

# Voter Education Project

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## M E M O R A N D U M

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TO ALL PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

FROM: Wiley A. Branton

### New Research Assistant Joins VEP

The Voter Education Project is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Barbara Ingram Whitaker to the staff as a Research Assistant. Mrs. Whitaker is a graduate of Spelman College and holds a master's degree in Social Work from the Atlanta University School of Social Work. Prior to joining VEP, Mrs. Whitaker was a Field Work Instructor, and Faculty Traveling Representative for the Atlanta University School of Social Work.

### Jack Minnis Leaves VEP

VEP regrets to announce that Jack Minnis, former Director of Research for VEP is no longer with the Project. All reports or letters which formerly were addressed to Mr. Minnis should now be addressed simply to the Voter Education Project.

### VEP Election Calendar

A one-page VEP election information calendar has been prepared for use in the eleven VEP states. A copy of this calendar is being sent with this memorandum and additional copies may be procured upon request.

### Final Year for VEP

This is the final year for VEP operations and it is intended that voter registration programs will terminate in each of the eleven states on or about the deadline for

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1964 VEP ELECTION INFORMATION

STATE	U.S. CONGRESS		GOVERNOR		STATE LEGISLATURE				Filing Deadline For Candi- date	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION		Primary Date	Runoff Primary Date	SPECIAL REMARKS
	Elect Senator	No. of Representa- tives	Elect Governor	Term	UPPER HOUSE		LOWER HOUSE			Primary	General Election			
					Elect	Term	Elect	Term						
ALABAMA	No	8	No	4	No	4	No	4	March 1	April 24	Oct. 23	May 5	June 2	Pay Poll Tax by February 1
ARKANSAS	No	4	Yes	2	17	4	100	2	April 29	POLL TAX IS ONLY REGISTRATION		July 28	Aug. 11	
FLORIDA	Yes	12	Yes	4	22	4	112	2	March 3	April 4	Oct. 3	May 5	May 26	
GEORGIA	No	10	No	4	54	2	205	2	July 24	May 2*	May 2*	Sept. 9		
LOUISIANA	No	8	Yes	4	39	4	105	4	May 29	June 26	Oct. 5**	July 25	Aug. 29	
MISSIS- SIPPI	Yes	5	No	4	No	4	No	4	April 3	May 2	July 3	June 2	June 23	Pay Poll Tax by February 1
NORTH CAROLINA	No	11	Yes	4	50	2	120	2	March 20	May 16	Oct. 24	May 30	June 27	
SOUTH CAROLINA	No	6	No	4	23	4	124	2	To be set***	May 11	Oct. 5	June 9	June 23	
TENNESSEE	Yes (2)	9	No	4	33	2	99	2	June 8	July 6	Oct. 3	Aug. 6		
TEXAS	Yes	23	Yes	2	16	4	150	2	Feb. 3	POLL TAX IS ONLY REGISTRATION		May 2	June 6	Pay Poll Tax by Jan. 31
VIRGINIA	Yes	10	No	4	No	4	No	2	Apr. 15	June 13	Oct. 3	July 14	Aug. 18	Pay Poll Tax by May 2

\*Election Law Study Committee has recommended that registration deadline be changed to July 3.

\*\*General Election for State Officers, March 3, 1964.

\*\*\*Third Thursday after State Convention.

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1964, 36 STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE ANTI-POLL TAX AMENDMENT AND ONLY TWO (2) MORE ARE NEEDED FOR PASSAGE. UPON PASSAGE, ADDITIONAL TIME MAY BE ALLOWED FOR REGISTRATION IN ARKANSAS, TEXAS, MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA, AND VIRGINIA.