

Resolution on
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party

- WHEREAS: the traditional Democratic Party of Mississippi is undemocratically constituted in that it discriminates against large numbers of citizens; and
- WHEREAS: the traditional Democratic Party of Mississippi does not support the platform and policies of the National Democratic Party and often asserts that it is not a part of the National Democratic Party; and
- WHEREAS: a Freedom Democratic Party is being established in the State of Mississippi which is open to all citizens regardless of race and which will support the national platform and candidates; and
- WHEREAS: the Freedom Democratic Party plans to seek to be seated in place of the delegation from the traditional Democratic Party of Mississippi at the 1964 Democratic National Convention;

Now therefore, be it

- RESOLVED: that this Convention instruct its delegation at the forthcoming national convention to take all appropriate action to seat the delegates from the Freedom Democratic Party of Mississippi, and be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED: that this same policy applies to other states in which challenges by similar representative and loyal groups of Democrats may develop, and
- BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that copies of this resolution be sent to Chairman John Bailey, members of the Democratic National Committee and State Chairmen.

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