They need our help

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We Vote

In Mississippi, 500,000 Americans Can't Vote

Negroes who try to register in Mississippi have been beaten, jailed, fired from jobs, their houses and churches bombed, in some cases even killed.

They need our help

The voter registration drive in Mississippi, which began last summer, has slowed down for lack of funds. Hundreds of volunteer workers are in the state, but they are hampered by shortage of transportation, materials, paper, mimeograph machines. Your dollars, contributed on election day, will help Americans in Mississippi obtain the right to vote. All funds collected will go to the Council of Federated Organizations for voter registration and education in Mississippi.

Collection tables will be set up near the polling places, under the sign "Help Americans Vote in Mississippi." Contributions can be made there, or mailed to Friends of the Mississippi Project, Marie Payton, treasurer, Box 84, Yellow Springs. Checks (tax-deductible) may be made payable to the Yellow Springs Friends Meeting.

People to help man tables near polling places are needed. If you can help, call Beulah Champney, 767-7805; Jean Hopson, 767-2881; Isabel Newman, 767-7623; Marie Payton, 767-3781; Jo McDaniel, 767-7676; Sid Davis, 767-1308; or Willa Dallas, 767-7540.

P.S. In case of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, tables will be set up in the downtown area next weekend.

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