

TO: FDP MEMBERS, FDP VOLUNTEERS,

FROM: FDP ROVING TEAM-- Jessie Harris, Doug Smith, Andy Green, Bob Smith, and Bill Ware, et al.

RE: Roving team schedule and plans.

At the staff meeting at Tougaloo last Tuesday and at a previous meeting of the FDP executive committee meeting it was decided that something was necessary to pull the state together, to connect projects across the state, and to get an overview of what was happening. It was felt that it was also necessary to break into new counties.

Therefore, it was decided to set up a roving team. This team will try to spend at least one day in every area where the FDP is working. It will try to help set up Freedom Days prior to the August 17 referendum on the state voting bill. It will try to encourage people to go to Washington in the latter part of August to lobby for the Congressional Challenge.

We will also try to help with some personnel problems, finance problems and car problems. We will try to help wherever and whenever you want us to do.

We will also try to help you strengthen the FDP county executive committees. We will try to help them so they can do fundraising in their own counties-- and be responsible for their own funds.

We will be distributing the FDP newsletter to FDP members and staff members. We will try to encourage more people to contribute more articles, poems and other items to the newsletter and try to encourage them to start their own county and district newsletters.

We hope we can help shape up some kind of working relation between the staff and the FDP members.

People should try to have written reports and evaluations of what they have been doing. Maybe projects can arrange some kind of meeting with the FDP and staff members.

SCHEDULE FOR ROVING TEAM:

August 2-7: Fifth Congressional District.

- 2 Gulfport
- 3 Biloxi
- 4 Moss Point
- 5 Pascagoula
- 6 Hattiesburg
- 7 Laurel

August 8-12: Third Cong. District.

- 8 McComb
- 9 Amite County
- 10 Natchez
- 11 Jefferson County
- 12 Vicksburg

August 13-23: Second Congressional Dist.

- 13 Belzoni
- 14 Indianola, Drew
- 15 Greenville, Hollandale
- 16 Shaw

- August 17: Rosedale
- 18 Cleveland
- 19 Md. Bayou
- 20 Clarksdale
- 21 Greenwood
- 22 Charleston
- 23 Holly Springs

August 24-27: First District.

- 24 West Point
- 25 Aberdeen
- 26 Columbus
- 27 Starkville, Tupelo

August 28-30: Fourth District.

- 28 Meridian
- 29 Philadelphia
- 30 Jackson, Madison County