

PROTEST UNFAIR ACTION

by Foote Campbell, Madison County Registrar

Here is what has happened:

1. Early in July, Gov. Paul Johnson signed into law a bill that set up a simple, 6-question form to be filled out by people wanting to register to vote.
2. On July 7, Attorney General Patterson wrote all Registrars saying they "should immediately discontinue using the old form...and start using the new form." (See letter on other side of this paper.)
3. From about July 7 to about July 16, Registrar Foote Campbell used the new short form. A lot of people got registered.
4. Then, without giving any reason, Campbell decided on his own to defy the Attorney General.

He went back to using the discriminatory old form, with 21 questions and an "interpretation" of the Mississippi Constitution.

This is the same test that has been used for years and years to keep Negro citizens from exercising their rights as American citizens.

Campbell has been asked over and over to keep on using the new form. He simply refuses to give it to anyone that comes in now.

THIS IS CLEARLY UNFAIR TO ALL WOULD BE VOTERS WHO HAVE REGISTERED OR TRIED TO REGISTER SINCE HE WENT BACK TO THE OLD FORM!

PROTEST NOW!

1. PHONE, WRITE OR WIRE ATTY. GENERAL JOE PATTERSON, STATE OFFICES, JACKSON and U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C. demanding EQUAL TREATMENT FOR ALL.
2. JOIN YOUR Fellow Citizens at Canton Courthouse Aug. 2nd thru 6th for Canton's biggest **FREEDOM WEEK**