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Dear Tougaloo Alumni and Friends:

For the first time Negro citizens will have a chance to influence politics in Mississippi by voting in large numbers on June 7 for Congress and Senate.

There are now 135,000 Negroes registered to vote across the state -- that many voices will be heard when the vote is cast.

Do you feel that the men who represent Mississippi in Congress now -- represent you?

What have these men done to help Mississippi?

President Johnson and the national Democratic party have supported:

---- a bill to provide medical care for old people
The Mississippi men now in Congress voted NO to Medicare.

---- a bill to greatly extend educational facilities and aid needy students and their families
The Mississippi men now in Congress voted NO to education.

---- a bill to increase the minimum wage to \$1.50 an hour
The Mississippi men now in Congress have said they will vote AGAINST higher wages.

---- a bill to provide poverty funds establishing Head Start Centers for pre-school children, and sorely needed jobs and wages for Mississippi people
The Mississippi men now in Congress have said NO to Head Start.

BEGIN NOW TO SPEAK UP FOR THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP IN CONGRESS WHICH WILL VOTE FOR THE KIND OF HELP MISSISSIPPI NEEDS TO AID ALL ITS CITIZENS.

Rev. Edwin King, Chaplain of Tougaloo College, is running for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Third District. Rev. Clifton Whitley, Chaplain of Rust College, is running for the Senate.

- WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT -

Sincerely,

Reverend Edwin King