

FOP, Spring '66

The ABC's of Voting ---

THE POLLS OPEN AT 7 IN THE MORNING. YOU SHOULD TRY AND VOTE AS EARLY AS YOU CAN. DON'T WAIT UNTIL ITS TOO LATE ! THE POLLS CLOSE AT 6 IN THE EVENING. IF YOU LIVE A GOOD DISTANCE FROM THE POLLING PLACE AND HAVE A CAR, STOP ALONG THE WAY AND PICK UP YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. BETTER THAN THIS YOU MAY ALREADY HAVE ORGANIZED A CAR POOL IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN AND VOTE IN THE JUNE 7
PRIMARY....

VOTE FOR YOUR FREEDOM CANDIDATES ! !

PLEASE OBSERVE IF YOU HAVENT VOTED BEFORE

A. THERE WILL BE 3 VOTING BOOTHS AT YOUR POLLING PLACE IF YOU LIVE IN THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. EVERYWHERE ELSE THERE WILL BE ONLY 2 VOTING BOOTHS.

IN THE 4th DISTRICT YOU VOTE EITHER IN THE DEMOCRATIC OR REPUBLICAN BOOTH. YOU SHOULD ALSO VOTE IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM BOOTH.

SINCE WE ARE NOT SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, WE DO NOT HAVE SAMPLE BALLOTS OR INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REPUBLICAN BOOTH.

B. AS YOU APPROACH THE TABLE WHERE THE ELECTION MANAGERS ARE SEATED , YOU STATE YOUR NAME. THE MANAGER WHO ATTENDS TO YOU , WILL CHECK HIS LIST FOR YOUR NAME. IF YOUR NAME IS ON HIS LIST, YOU WILL BE TOLD TO SIGN IN HIS BOOK.

IF YOUR NAME IS ON HIS LIST OF VOTERS (HE GETS THIS FROM THE REGISTRAR) HE WRITES HIS INITIALS IN SMALL LETTERS ON THE BACK OF THE BALLOT. HE THEN GIVES THIS TO YOU, AND YOU GO TO ONE OF THE BOOTHS . IN THE BOOTH YOU MAKE YOUR MARK BY THE SIDE OF THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE. MAKE SURE THE MARK COMES INSIDE THE BRACKET AND THAT ITS ON THE LINE.

IT SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS
(X)

WHEN YOU HAVE DONE THIS FOLD YOUR BALLOT SO THAT THE MANAGER'S INITIALS SHOW ON THE OUTSIDE. YOU THEN PUT THE BALLOT IN THE BALLOT BOX.
* YOU HAVE FIVE MINUTES TO VOTE FOR US SENATOR, CONGRESSMAN, AND CHANCERY COURT JUDGE * * IF A JUDGE IS RUNNING IN YOUR COUNTY.

C. YOU THEN GO TO THE BOOTH WHERE YOU VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM. THIS REFERENDUM IS TO SEE IF THE PEOPLE OF MISSISSIPPI WANT TO CHANGE THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SYSTEM. AT THE MOMENT JUSTICES GET THEIR MONEY FROM FINES. THE LEGISLATURE IS SUGGESTING THAT THEY GET A STRAIGHT SALARY FROM THE COUNTY THEY WORK IN. THE F.D.P. THINKS THAT THIS WOULD GIVE PEOPLE FAIRER JUSTICE.

WE SUGGEST THAT PEOPLE VOTE .. YES... FOR THE REFERENDUM. PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ANSWER THE QUESTION ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM BY WRITING

YES or NO

YOU FOLD THIS BALLOT THE SAME AS YOU FOLDED THE OTHER ONE, AND PUT IT IN THE BOX.

YOU HAVE JUST FINISHED ONE OF THE MOST SACRED RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP... VOTING.

 IF A PERSON CAN'T READ OR WRITE THE ELECTION MANAGER IS SUPPOSED TO HELP. A PERSON, HOWEVER, SHOULD ASK FOR HELP.

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Tuesday is PRIMARY DAY
JUNE 7 VOTE
 FOR FREEDOM CANDIDATES.