

Marks, Mississippi
May 14, 1968

The Voters in West Marks, precinct met at 10:00 O'Clock A. M. The meeting was open for nomination by Mr. J. F. Long.

The first order was nomination for Chairman, and the first nomitinee was Rev. O. W. Ingram as Chariman, second nomination was Mr. J. F. Long. It was motion by Rev. Towner that the nomination for Chairman be closed and it was carried. By a Majority vote Mr. Long was elected Chairman, Mr. Long receving 23 votes and Rev. Ingram 17.

After which Mrs. C. D. Jossell and Mr. Gale Alexander was nominated for Secretary, by the same Majority vote Mr. Alexander was elected.

Following the Chairmen's attention was called by Rev. S. A. Allen for nomination of delegate or delegates to the Quitman County Democret. Convention (This was not done). The Chairman stated that the delegates would be elected by the Quitman County Democratic Executive Committee, and that the qualified electors had no authority to elect precient delegates. Following brief discussion by Mr. Long, Rev. Ingram ask if they would allow him to read the precinct County District and state convention Instructions.

PRECINCT:

The precinct convention, or election, is initiated by the State Democratic Executive Committee fixing a date for the holding of such convention at every precinct throughout the State of Mississippi. State law fixes the time for such convention at 10:00A.M. On the date and at the time fixed, the qualified voters of each precinct go to the required voting place. They select a Chairman and Secretary by majority vote. The Chairman opens the floor for nominations for a delegate or delegates to the County convention. Each precinct has only one vote at the County convention but may elect as many delegates as the precinct assemblage may decide upon. After the delegate or delegates have been elected the voters present sign a register inidating their participation in the precinct convention. The Chairman and Secretary prepare and sign the minutes of the meeting and the credentials of the delegates.

Rev. Ingram ask the question Bro. and Sis. can't we work together as Sis and Bro. here in this County. Mr. Long answered yes. Rev. Ingram Stated one other thing. We have a Resolution we would like to have it read, it was read by Mr. Jesse Jossell, Jr. on motion duly made by Rev. Towner Second by Rev. Allen and carried, that the Resolution be adopted and become a part of the minute, motion was carried.

There was no public notice given in the County concerning the precinct neetings. The meeting was adjourned without electing a precient delegate.

Plain Staff are as following:

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| 1. Rev. O. W. Ingram | 13. Mrs. Larandia Campbell |
| 2. Rev. P. B. Carter | 14. Mrs. Ethel Carter |
| 3. Rev. S. A. Allen | 15. Rev. G. W. Ward |
| 4. Rev. Ezar Towner | 16. Mrs. Sarah Ward |
| 5. Rev. Fred Sykes | 17. Rev. J. L. Lamar |
| 6. Mr. Perry L. Mamon | 18. Mrs. Sarah Brown |
| 7. Mr. Jesse Jossell Jr. | 19. Mrs. Louie Ramsey |
| 8. Mrs. C. D. Jossell | 20. Mrs. Kattie Herron |
| 9. Mrs. Luella McCombs | 21. Mr. Eddie Love |
| 10. Mrs. Sweetie Lee Smith | 22. Mr. Arthur Gates |
| 11. Mrs. Rosie L. Jones | 23. Mrs. Ruth Figgs |
| 12. Mrs. Cora L. Diggs | |