DO YOU PLANT COTTON?



Are you a:

- □ Full Owner
- ☐ Part Owner
- □ Tenant
- □Or Share In The Crop?...

If You Are,

The ASC

Elections

Affect YOU!

What is ASC?

- It is set up by the Federal government.
- It tells you how much cotton you can plant.
- It surveys your cotton fields in the summer.
- It gives loans to store cotton.

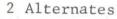
How is it set up?

 A county is divided into communities.



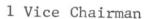
- 2. Each community has a 3-man committee:
 - 1 Chairman
 - 1 Vice Chairman
 - 1 Regular member

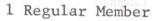






- 3. Each county has a 3-man committee:
- 1 Chairman







2 Alternates



 The county also has a County Office Manager.



5. The County Extension Agent is present but doesn't vote.





How are the Committeemen elected?

- OCCUPANITY CONSISTEE:
- 1. Any qualified voter Anyone
 who is a farm owner, tenant,
 or shares in the crop can
 be nominated.
- 2. The nominating petition is given to the office manager.
- 3. Ballots are sent out to all
 Qualified Voters ... by mail.
- 4. YOU VOTE BY MAIL.
- * You can vote for 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 men.
- is <u>Chairman</u>.

 The man with the most votes is <u>Chairman</u>.

 The man with the second most votes is <u>Vice Chairman</u>.

 The man who comes in third is Regular Member.

The fourth and fifth are

First and Second Alternates

This is the Community Committee.

COUNTY COMMITTEE:

- The members of each community committee goes to the ASC County Convention.
- They vote to elect the ASC County Committee.
- The ASC County Committeemen take office January 1, 1965.

Why should you vote?

- The committees are made of white farmers who do not seem to care about small farmers.
- If there are enough Negroes on the county committees, Negroes can be hired to survey the fields and other jobs.

- You will be sure you got your proper cotton allotment.
- You will know you will be treated fairly.

How?

- 1. Find out the community boundaries.
- 2. Get together by community.
- Select men to nominate for the ASC Community Committee
- 4. Nominate them.
- 5. Vote and tell all your neighbors to vote.

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For more information . . .

Go to the SNCC office nearest you.