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?

1. A county is divided into communities.

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

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4. The county also has a County Office Manager.

5. The County Extension Agent is present but doesn't vote.
How are the Committee men elected?

- **COMMUNITY COMMITTEE:**

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.

5. The man with the most votes is **Chairman.**
   The man with the second most votes is **Vice Chairman.**
   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:

1. The members of each community committee goes to the ASC County Convention.

2. They vote to elect the ASC County Committee.

3. The ASC County Committeemen take office January 1, 1965.

Why should you vote?

1. The committees are made of white farmers who do not seem to care about small farmers.

2. If there are enough Negroes on the county committees, Negroes can be hired to survey the fields and other jobs.
3. You will be sure you got your proper cotton allotment.

4. You will know you will be treated fairly.

How?

1. Find out the community boundaries.

2. Get together by community.

3. Select men to nominate for the ASC Community Committee

4. Nominate them.

5. Vote and tell all your neighbors to vote.

For more information ... 

Go to the SNCC office nearest you.