US COLORED PEOPLE
Once upon a time....

in a country called America....

in a state called Alabama

in a county called Lowndes.
One day while walking by the courthouse, Mr. Blackman thought: "Us colored people..."

lived a man named Mr. Blackman

been using our mouths to do two things......

TALKING

EATING
and saying yes suh.....

I'm sure glad you made me deputy, suh.

That's okay, Wednesday.

Boy, he's been a deputy every since he started scratching his head!

Did you know that Mr. Wednesday is a deputy?

YES, IT'S TIME WE GOT IN THIS MESS.

NO NO NO

It's time we said NO.
So I decided to get into that mess...
I didn't want to travel to the courthouse by myself.

I asked my brother to go with me.

I asked the preacher to come go with me.

I asked the teacher to go with me.

No! You know I live on Mr. John's place.

I asked the farmer to go with me.

Sam, come go with me to register.

I had to go by myself.
When I go to the courthouse they treated me kind of bad.

Next week I came back with six folks to the courthouse.

He took me inside to ask me some questions.

BUT I STOOD MY GROUND

they tried to trick me

Lowndes County Christian Movement for CH

we got together to tell others what we were doing
we came by twos at first...
then we came by TENS
THEN WE CAME BY HUNDREDS...

the white folks threatened us

But we were SICK and TIRED of being SICK and TIRED!

After we got in that mess some of us got kicked off the land.

Soon we had the majority of voters in the county.
We had meetings to talk about what we were going to do with the vote.

Some of us wanted to be Democrats...

We want to decide who's on the board of education, who's tax assessor...........

Now we HAVE the vote, we want to CONTROL it!!

I nominate Mr. Blackman for Sheriff....

Democrat, Democratic Party, White Supremacy
Re-elect Sheriff for the Right Rawls for more order

We mean business

Lowndes County Freedom Organization
One Man One Vote
A vote for Mr. Blackman is a vote for us

We held a mass meeting to nominate our candidates for the Nov. 8th election.
August
May
June
July
August
September
November 8th

Good morning, Sheriff Blackman

Yes son, it's a new day!