

**GIVE THEM A FUTURE
IN HATTIESBURG**



**FREEDOM MEANS
THE RIGHT TO VOTE**

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE IN MISSISSIPPI MEAN? FREEDOM

FREEDOM MEANS.....

ONE MAN - ONE VOTE

Only when government officials are elected
by all the people and for all the people,
will there be freedom in Mississippi.

YOU CANNOT HAVE

- FAIR JOB PRACTICES
- GOOD EDUCATION
- FREEDOM FROM INTIMIDATION OR
BRUTALITY BY POLICE
- A FAIR AND JUST TRIAL
- GOOD LAWS THAT PROTECT ALL CITIZENS

UNLESS YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE!

The United States Constitution Says That:

1. Anyone born in the United States is a citizen of this nation and the state where he lives.
2. All citizens of the United States have a right to vote that no state can deny because of race or color.

Therefore,

**YOU ARE A CITIZEN AND YOU HAVE
THE THE RIGHT TO VOTE**

But

- in some cities and states Negroes are not allowed to vote.

The only reason is that they are Negro.

Therefore -

The Forrest County Voters' League has called for Wednesday, January 22nd, to be:

FREEDOM DAY

On that day Negroes will protest the fact that they have been denied the right to vote just because they are Negro and they will demand their constitutional right to vote.

On FREEDOM DAY, we will go to the county courthouse to try to register to vote.

We will show the state, the nation and the world that in Hattiesburg and Mississippi, citizens are not allowed to vote like other Americans, just because they are Negro.

The state of Mississippi has refused Negroes the right to vote.

We must have the vote.

The federal government must protect our rights.

"The day will come when freedom and equality will exist for all the people, not just for some of the people.
ONE MAN - ONE VOTE is the African cry. It is ours too."

-- John Lewis, Chairman
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

HATTIESBURG CITIZENS!

COME! PROTEST! DEMAND YOUR RIGHTS!

FOR A FUTURE IN MISSISSIPPI

**Come to the Courthouse
on January 22, 23 and 24**

AND EVERY DAY THEREAFTER

Mississippi will be free

in the future

only if you are free.

You cannot be free

unless you vote

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