

IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
HATTIESBURG DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
PLAINTIFF,

versus

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1646

THERON C. LYND, CIRCUIT
COURT CLERK AND REGISTRAR,
FORREST COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

DEFENDANTS.

PLAINTIFF'S PROPOSED
FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,
AND DECREE

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JUNE 27, 1962 - JULY 15, 1963

23.0 From June 27, 1962 to July 15, 1963, ^{31/} Lynd continued to discriminate against Negro applicants for registration. The standard he used for testing Negroes was different and more difficult than the standard he used for white applicants; at the same time he assisted white applicants, but not Negroes, in meeting the lower standard. During this period Lynd attempted to conceal his discriminatory conduct by sham rejections of large numbers of obviously qualified white applicants.

^{31/} Period covers from last date of proof of discrimination in Court of Appeals contempt proceeding to date that Court issued judgment of civil contempt. During all of period, contempt case in pre-trial, trial or post-trial stage, Lynd was subject to an order of the Court of Appeals not to discriminate against Negroes.

23.1 Statistics for the Period

	<u>Total Applied</u> <u>32/</u>	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>	<u>Per Cent Accepted</u>
White	859	385	474	44.8
Negro	111	9	102	8.8

23.11 Monthly Breakdown of Statistics

	<u>White</u>		<u>Negro</u>	
	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>
June '62	1	3	0	0
July '62	9	15	1	2
Aug. '62	11	14	0	11
Sept. '62	13	23	1	26
Oct. '62	9	17	0	5
Nov. '62	11	11	0	16
Dec. '62	8	12	0	6
Jan. '63	55	145	0	7
Feb. '63	41	60	0	8
Mar. '63	48	43	1	8
Apr. '63	53	23	0	3
May '63	51	50	1	3
June '63	52	40	5	1
July '63	<u>23</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
	385	474	9	102

32/ The ungraded applications of two Negroes who were registered on the basis of earlier forms are not included. Nine rejected forms are not included because the race of these applicants is not established.

23.2 During this period Lynd selected for Negroes more difficult sections of the Mississippi Constitution to interpret than those he selected for whites.

23.21 223 or 25.9% of the whites received four short and easy sections of the Constitution. One Negro or .09% received these sections. These sections were as follows:

Section 118 - 56 times to whites; none to Negroes 33/

The governor shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by law, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during his term of office.

Section 226 - 65 times to whites; none to Negroes 34/

Convicts sentenced to the county jail shall not be hired or leased to any person or corporation outside of the county of their conviction after the first day of January A.D. 1893, nor for a term that shall extend beyond that date.

Section 139 - 33 times to whites; none to Negroes

The legislature may empower the governor to remove and appoint officers, in any county or counties or municipal corporations, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

Section 10 - 69 times to whites; .1 time to Negroes

Treason against the state shall consist only in levying war against the same or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

33/ 53 times after April 1, 1963.

34/ 57 times after January 1, 1963.

23.22 21 or 18.91% of the Negroes received four long and difficult sections of the Constitution. 13 or 1.51% of the whites received these sections. These sections were as follows:

Section 233 - 4 times to Negroes; 1 time to whites

The levee boards shall have, and are hereby granted, authority and full power to appropriate private property in their respective districts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and repairing levees therein; and when any owner of land, or any other person interested therein, shall object to the location or building of the levee thereon, or shall claim compensation for any land that may be taken, or for any damages he may sustain in consequence thereof, the president, or other proper officer or agent of such levee board, or owner of such land, or other person interested therein, may forthwith apply for an assessment of the damages to which said person claiming the same may be entitled; whereupon the proceedings as now provided by law shall be taken, viz.: In the Mississippi levee district, in accordance with the terms and provisions of section three of an act entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the board of levee commissioners for Bolivar, Washington, and Issaquena counties, and for other purposes, approved November 27, A.D. 1865, and to revise acts amendatory thereof," approved March 13, A.D. 1834; and in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee District, in accordance with the terms and provisions of section three of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the board of levee commissioners for the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta, and for other purposes," approved February 28, A.D. 1834, and the amendments thereto; but the legislature shall have full power to alter and amend said several acts, and to provide different manners of procedure.

Section 165 - 5 times to Negroes; 3 times
to whites

No judge of any court shall preside on the trial of any cause, where the parties or either of them, shall be connected with him by affinity or consanguinity, or where he may be interested in the same, except by the consent of the judge and of the parties. Whenever any judge of the Supreme Court or the judge or chancellor of any district in this state shall, for any reason, be unable or disqualified to preside at any term of court, or in any case where the attorneys engaged therein shall not agree upon a member of the bar to preside in his place, the governor may commission another, or others, of law knowledge, to preside at such term or during such disability or disqualification in the place of the judge or judges so disqualified.

Section 121 - 5 times to Negroes; 4 times
to whites

The governor shall have power to convene the legislature in extraordinary session whenever, in his judgment the public interest requires it. Should the governor deem it necessary to convene the legislature he shall do so by public proclamation, in which he shall state the subjects and matters to be considered by the legislature, when so convened; and the legislature, when so convened as aforesaid, shall have no power to consider or act upon subjects or matters other than those designated in the proclamation of the governor by which the session is called, except impeachments and examination into the accounts of state officers. The legislature, when so convened, may also act on and consider such other matters as the governor may in writing submit to them while in session. The governor may convene the legislature at the seat of government, or at a different place if that shall become dangerous from an enemy or from disease; and in case of a disagreement between the two houses with respect to time of adjournment, adjourn them to such time as he shall

think proper, not beyond the day of the next stated meeting of the legislature.

Section 107 - 6 times to Negroes; 5 times to whites

All stationery, printing, paper, and fuel, used by the legislature, and other departments of the government, shall be furnished, and the printing and binding of the laws, journals, department reports, and other printing and binding, and the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meeting of the legislature and its committees, shall be performed under contract, to be given to the lowest responsible bidder, below such maximum and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. No member of the legislature or officer of any department shall be in any way interested in such contract, and all such contracts shall be subject to the approval of the governor and state treasurer.

23.23 The total breakdown by race of the number of times each section was used was as follows:

<u>Sec.</u>	<u>No. of Words</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Negro</u>
10	49	69	1
13	72	63	3
14	16	7	1
17	77	59	9
24	40	67	5
72	224	8	3
89	174	10	2
100	96	10	1
107	115	5	6
112	170	11	3
118	27	56	0
121	193	4	5
124	162	7	2
125	64	70	10
128	35	0	1
135	58	31	6
139	28	33	0
160	97	44	4
165	135	3	5
206	139	10	4
226	40	65	0
233	247	1	4
243	129	13	1
258	83	56	9
259	54	72	4
272	92	66	16
273	266	5	2

23.3 During this period Lynd accepted applications of white persons whose interpretations reflect little or no understanding of the section interpreted, and rejected applications of Negroes whose interpretations reflected as much or more understanding of the constitutional sections.

23.31 The following interpretations reflect the standard required of accepted white applicants:

Section 259 - 37 Accepted Whites

No county seat shall be removed unless such removal be authorized by two-thirds of the electors of the county voting therefor; but when the proposed removal shall be toward the center of the county, it may be made when a majority of the electors participating in the election shall vote therefor.

WHITE ACCEPTED 1-12-63 PX 57-A5231

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

It means no county seat can be removed without the majority vote that it be moved. But if it is to be moved toward the center of the county it may be done if the majority vote in that favor, and that means, two thirds or more.

WHITE ACCEPTED 5-7-63 PX 59-A5704

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

When two-thirds of the people vote to remove the county seat they can. When the majority of the people proposed removal they will have the right.

WHITE ACCEPTED 5-7-63 PX 59-A3704

When two-thirds of the people vote to remove the county seat they can. When the majority of the people proposed removal they will vote therefor.

WHITE ACCEPTED 10-26-62 PX 56-A5111

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied: 259

Section 259 protects the County seat from being removed unless it is agreed to by the people, which is done by a vote cast by a majority of the voters of the county.

WHITE ACCEPTED 1-26-63 PX 57-A5298

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

I believe it means, no county seat could move without a vote cast by a majority of qualified voters.

WHITE ACCEPTED 7-11-63 PX 60-A5936

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

You cannot move a County seat without the majority vote of the County.

WHITE ACCEPTED 4-13-63 PX 59-A5641

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

~~Any~~ a county seat can not be removed until an election take place over the matter, and two thirds of the electors have to be for the removal of the seat.

WHITE ACCEPTED 10-26-62 PX 56-A5111

Section 259 protects the Counties from being removed unless it is agreed to by the people, which is done by a certain number agreeing to vote on it which has to be the majority.

Section 118 - 36 Accepted Whites

The governor shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by law, which shall neither be increased or diminished during his term of office.

WHITE ACCEPTED 3-16-63 PX 59-A5558

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

That is what he is paid for his services and no man can take away.

WHITE ACCEPTED 5-28-63 PX 60-A5772

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The governor should only receive compensation fixed by law. No bribery or illegal payments should cause him to do things for anyone.

WHITE ACCEPTED 6-12-63 PX 60-A5848

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The Governor shall receive pay for his service, as may be set by law.

WHITE ACCEPTED 3-28-63 PX 60-45773

The governor should only receive compensation fixed
by law, so No bribery or illegal affairs could cause
him to do unjust to anyone

Section 118 (Continued)

WHITE ACCEPTED 6-1-63 PX 60-A5798

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The Governor shall receive his pay or salary by law which shall be raised or lowered according to law

WHITE ACCEPTED 6-19-63 PX 60-5864

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

the Governor can't get any more pay but he remains under a law is paid for him to get his pay increased
his pay can't be raised unless the law has been passed to pay him more

WHITE ACCEPTED 6-1-63 PX 60-A5798

The governor shall receive his pay or salary by law which shall be raised or lowered according to law

Section 226 - 40 Accepted Whites

Convicts sentenced to the county jail shall not be hired or leased to any person or corporation outside of the county of their conviction after the first day of January, A.D. 1893, nor for a term that shall extend beyond that date.

WHITE ACCEPTED 6-4-63 PX 60-A5809

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Convicts cannot be hired out or leased to another person through corporation after the first day of January, A.D. 1893

WHITE ACCEPTED 2-9-63 PX 58-A5460

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

That the law is to prevent that persons who have been convicted to the county jail shall not be hired or leased to any person or corporation after the first day of January, A.D. 1893

WHITE ACCEPTED 1-19-63 PX 57-A5257

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

serve their sentence in the county of their conviction

WHITE ACCEPTED 2-9-63 PX 38-A5460

They should serve the sentence that has been committed
to the County in which he or she was convicted to pay for
what done

WHITE ACCEPTED 1-19-63 PX 37-A5257

serve their sentence with in the county of their conviction

WHITE ACCEPTED

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PX 59-A5640

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

It means that the governor can not raise or lower his salary on his say so.

WHITE ACCEPTED

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PX 59-A5716

18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 118 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

The Governor shall Receive for his services such Compensation as may be fixed by law which shall neither be increased or diminished during his term of office

9. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

the Governor should be Paid as promised and not expect more and shouldnt be forced to Take less

10. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

you should obey the law at all times

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Section 226 (Con't.)

WHITE ACCEPTED 5-27-63 PX 60-A5766

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

2- of 1860, which said that convicts to anyone everywhere - The Federal Gov. would not be stopping them - To me working them like that is a form of slavery. I think being prisoned and subjected to punishment without them, 'not being hired but like a group of slaves to anyone who wants free labor -

WHITE ACCEPTED 1-31-63 PX 58-A5388

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

After 1863 no person being convicted, and crime being sent to a county jail nor be paid for work out of jail, nor the county could money to let the person to be hired or used by person out of the jail.

WHITE ACCEPTED 5-24-63 PX 60-A5753

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

~~convicts~~ convicts sentenced to the county jail, shall not be hired by anyone, or out side of the county their conviction

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

to obey the law, and pay the Poll Tax

WHITE ACCEPTED 5-27-63 PX 60-A5766

If we hired out the convicts to any or everybody - The Federal Gov. would always be stepping in - To me working them like that is a form of slavery. I think being prisoned and restricted is enough punishment for them. Not being hired out like a group of slaves to anyone who wants free labor -

WHITE ACCEPTED 1-31-63 PX 58-A5388

After 1863 no person being convicted of any Crime being Sent to a county jail can be paid for work out of jail, nor the county received money to let the person be leased or used by person out of the jail.

Section 17 - 27 Accepted Whites

Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use, except on due compensation being first made to the owner or owners thereof, in a manner to be prescribed by law; and whenever an attempt is made to take private property for a use alleged to be public, the question whether the contemplated use be public shall be a judicial question, as such, determined without regard to legislative assertion that the use is public.

WHITE ACCEPTED 4-2-63 PX 59-A5613

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

IT PROTECT THE OWNER PROPERTY AND HIS RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW AND MAKES SURE HE KNOWES ABOUT IT

WHITE ACCEPTED 4-10-63 PX 59-A5629

2. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Person may own property, and be protected by law, from persons or person taking there property for so called public property. Public property can be settled by the judicial.

WHITE ACCEPTED 3-23-63 PX 59-A5581

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

You cannot ~~have~~ have or destroy property of some one else without having first purchased said property. You also cannot use this private property for public use without re-zoning.

Section 24 - 35 Accepted Whites

All courts shall be open; and every person for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person, or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial, or delay.

WHITE ACCEPTED 2-9-63 PX 58-A5458

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

All Courts are equal, and every person shall be protected by said Law.

Section 258 - 26 Accepted Whites

The credit of the state shall not be pledged or loaned in aid of any person, association, or corporation; and the state shall not become a stockholder in any corporation or association, nor assume, redeem, secure, or pay any indebtedness or pretended indebtedness alleged to be due by the state of Mississippi to any person, association, or corporation whatsoever, claiming the same as owners, holders, or assignees of any bond or bonds, now generally known as "Union Bank" and "Planters Bank" bonds.

WHITE ACCEPTED 7-1-63 PX 60-A5902

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The ^{credit of the} state shall not be responsible for any person's or things, businesses thereof. in any credit form accompanying any said "Union Bank" bonds + "Planters Bank" Bonds.

Section 125 - 29 Accepted Whites

The governor shall have the power, and it is hereby made his duty, to suspend alleged defaulting state and county treasurers, and defaulting tax collectors, pending the investigation of their respective accounts, and to make temporary appointments of proper persons to fill the offices while such investigations are being made; and the legislature shall provide for the enforcement of this provision by appropriate legislation.

WHITE ACCEPTED 5-30-63 PX 60-A5781

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The governor supported legislative action shall assure efficient & businesslike performance from elected County officials.

Section 10 - 27 Accepted Whites

Treason against the state shall consist only in levying war against the same or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act or on confession in open court.

WHITE ACCEPTED 3-7-63 PX 58-A5532

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

you may not be convicted of treason unless you are in court with two witnesses or the same conviction or confession of the two person in the court.

WHITE ACCEPTED 2-1-63 PX 58-A5405

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Treason, Means one selling his freedom + Democracy for the comfort of his enemies
However he is assured he will not be accused & falsely convicted

WHITE ACCEPTED 3-7-63 PX 58-A5512

you may not be convicted of treason unless you are in
court with to witness on the same conviction or confession
of the two person in the court.

Section 160 - 20 Accepted Whites

And in addition to the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the chancery court in suits to try title and to cancel deeds and other clouds upon title to real estate, it shall have jurisdiction in such cases to decree possession and to displace possession; to decree rents and compensation for improvements and taxes; and in all cases where said court heretofore exercised jurisdiction, auxiliary to courts of common law, it may exercise such jurisdiction to grant the relief sought, although the legal remedy may not have been exhausted or the legal title established by a suit at law.

WHITE ACCEPTED 12-29-62 PX 57-A5186

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

*This section has to do with land and Real
Rent and Taxes. it tells who takes care of
the thing and who clears up any dispute about
the things and who straighten out any
thing in a Real or title and any thing like
that.*

WHITE ACCEPTED 12-29-62 PX 57-45186

This Section Has to do with Land and such Rent and taxes.
it tells who takes care of this thing. and who clears up
Any Dispute about this things. and who streightens out
any thing in a Dead or tital are Eney thing Like That.

- 23.32 The following interpretations reflect that no standard was required of accepted white applicants for the applicant recopied the Section as his interpretation.

Section 118 - 36 Accepted Whites

The governor shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by law, which shall neither be increased or diminished during his term of office.

WHITE ACCEPTED 5-20-63 PX 60-A5868

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

according to the Mississippi constitution
The Governor shall receive for his
services such compensation as may be
fixed by law, which shall neither be
increased or diminished during his
term of office

WHITE ACCEPTED 6-15-63 PX 60-A5858

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

It means the governor has the
right to receive for his services such
compensation as fixed by law and
shall neither be increased or
diminished during his term of
office

(Page 170 omitted)

Section 258 - 26 Accepted Whites

The credit of the state shall not be pledged or loaned in aid of any person, association, or corporation; and the state shall not become a stockholder in any corporation or association, nor assume, redeem, secure, or pay any indebtedness or pretended indebtedness alleged to be due by the state of Mississippi to any person, association, or corporation whatsoever, claiming the same as owners, holders, or assignees of any bond or bonds, now generally known as "Union Bank" bonds and "Planters Bank" bonds.

WHITE ACCEPTED 11-17-62 PX 56-A5146

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The credit of the state of Mississippi cannot be pledged or loaned in aid to any person, association, or corporation. Also the state shall not become a stockholder in any corporation or association; nor will they assume, redeem, secure, or pay any indebtedness or pretended indebtedness alleged due by the state of Mississippi to any person, association, or corporation whatsoever, claiming the same as owners, holder, or assignees of any bond or bonds, generally known now as "Union Bank" bonds and "Planters Bank" bonds.

Section 24 - 30 Accepted Whites

All courts shall be open; and every person for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person, or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial, or delay.

WHITE ACCEPTED 5-31-63 PX 60-A5788

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

all Court shall be open and every person an injury done him in his lands, goods, person reputation right and justice shall be administered without sale denial or delay

Section 226 40 Whites Accepted

Convicts sentenced to the county jail shall not be hired or leased to any person or corporation outside of the county of their conviction after the first day of January, A. D. 1893, nor for a term that shall extend beyond that date.

WHITE ACCEPTED 5-27-63 PX 60-A5770

Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied.

According to Mississippi Constitution Code 1942
Convicts sentenced to the County jail shall
not be hired or leased to any persons or
corporations outside of the County of their
conviction.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

to uphold the County laws in state
Co V. laws

WHITE ACCEPTED 5-27-63 PX 60-A5770

According to Mississippi Constitution Code 1942 Convicts sentenced to the County Jail shall not be hired or leased to any person or Corporation out side of the County of there Conviction.

- 23.33 The following interpretations reflect that Negroes were rejected whose interpretation met the white standard. All of these Negroes had no errors or omissions on their forms and they made satisfactory answers to Question 20.

Section 272: The Legislature shall provide by law for pensions to confederate soldiers and sailors who enlisted and honorably served in the late civil war and who are now resident in this state. Pensions shall also be allowed to the widows of such soldiers or sailors now dead on conditions to be prescribed by law. Pensions shall be allowed to the now living upon the death of the husbands on conditions to be prescribed by law but pensions granted to such widows shall cease upon their subsequent marriage.

NEGRO REJECTED 12-4-63 PX 57-A5164

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Soldiers and sailors that served honorably in the Civil war, and are residents in the state, shall be given a pension. The Legislature shall provide for this pension by law. If the soldier or sailor is dead, his widow shall receive a pension until she remarries.

NEGRO REJECTED 1-7-63 PX 57-A5198

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Confederate soldiers and sailors who served honorably in the late civil war and still stay in Mississippi will receive a pension. widows of these service men shall also receive a pension upon the death of their husband until they marry again.

NEGRO REJECTED 3-27-63 PX 59-A5589

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Section 272 of The Mississippi Constitution, mean to me that soldiers and sailors living in this state is allowed a pension. If the soldier is dead his widow can receive it. but if the widow marriage again, her pension will be cut off.

NEGRO REJECTED 12-4-63 PI 57-A5164

Soldiers and sailors that served honorably in the late civil war, and are residents in the state, shall be given a pension. The legislature shall provide for this pension by law. If the soldier or sailor is dead his widow shall receive a pension until she remarries.

Section 273

Whenever two thirds of each house of the Legislature, which two thirds shall consist of not less than a majority of the members elected to each house, shall deem any change, alteration, or amendment necessary to this Constitution, such proposed amendment, change or alteration shall be read and passed by two-thirds vote of each house, as herein provided; public notice shall then be given by the secretary of state at least thirty days preceding an election, at which the qualified electors shall vote directly for or against such change, alteration or amendment, and if more than one amendment shall be submitted at one time, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately; and, notwithstanding the division of the Constitution into sections, the Legislature may provide in its resolution for one or more amendments pertaining and relating to the same subject or subject matter, and may provide for one or more amendments to an article of the Constitution pertaining and relating to the same subject or subject matter, which may be included in and voted on as one amendment; and if it shall appear that a majority of the qualified electors voting directly for or against the same shall have voted for the proposed change, alteration or amendment, then it shall be inserted as a part of the Constitution by proclamation of the Secretary of State certifying that it received the majority vote required by the Constitution; and the resolution may fix the date and direct the calling of elections for the purposes hereof.

NEGRO REJECTED 9-25-62 PX 56-A5069

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

This section (273) deals with how ^{essential} changes, alterations, or amendments to the constitution may be made. Any time that two-thirds of each house of the legislature finds it necessary to make any change, alteration or amendment to the constitution, this is done through the following procedures: (1) these changes, alterations, or amendments

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must be read ^{and} passed by two-thirds vote of each house.

(2) It must be read ^{and} passed by two-thirds vote of each house on each day for three days.

(3) The secretary of state must give a three month notice (publicly) preceding the election. At this election qualified electors must vote directly in favor of or unfavorably against the change, alteration or amendment.

(4) The people are given the privilege to vote on each amendment separately (not at the same time) if more than one amendment is presented at the same time.

(5) If through the above mentioned means the majority of the qualified electors voting voted in favor of the proposed change, alteration or amendment, then and only then is it made a part of the Constitution at the following session of the legislature.

NEGRO REJECTED 9-25-62 PX 56-A5069

This section (273) deals with how essential changes, alterations, and amendments to the constitution may be made. Any time that two-thirds of each house of the legislature finds it necessary to make any change, alteration of amendment to the constitution, this is done through the following procedures: (1) these changes, alterations, or amendments must be read and passed by two-thirds vote of each house. (2) It must be read and passed by two-thirds vote of each house on each day for three days. (3) The secretary of state must give a three month notice (publicly) preceeding the election. At this election qualified electors must vote directly in favor of or unfavorably against the change, alteration or amendment. (4) The people are given the privilege to vote on each amendment separately (not at the same time) if more than one amendment is presented at the same time. (5) If through the above mentioned means the majority of the qualified electors voting voted in favor of the proposed change, alteration or Amendment, then and only then is it made a part of the Constitution at the following session of the legislature.

Section 121

The governor shall have power to convene the legislature in extraordinary session whenever, in his judgment the public interest requires it. Should the governor deem it necessary to convene the legislature he shall do so by public proclamation, in which he shall state the subjects and matters to be considered by the legislature, when so convened; and the legislature, when so convened as aforesaid, shall have no power to consider or act upon subjects or matters other than those designated in the proclamation of the governor by which the session is called, except impeachments and examination into the accounts of state officers. The legislature, when so convened, may also act on and consider such other matters as the governor may in writing submit to them while in session. The governor may convene the legislature at the seat of government, or at a different place if that shall become dangerous from an enemy or from disease; and in case of a disagreement between the two houses with respect to time of adjournment, adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper, not beyond the day of the next stated meeting of the legislature.

NEGRO REJECTED 4-17-63 PX 59-A5653

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The governor can call an extraordinary session of legislature, whenever in his judgment the public interest requires it. It has to be done by public proclamation in which he has to state subject matter. The legislature has to discuss subject matter in the proclamation. Only other matters that can be discussed is the impeachment and examination of state officers. The governor can submit other subject matters while they are in session. The meeting place can be convened at seat of government or at a different place and adjourned if the legislature members can't agree on the time of adjournment by the governor.

NEGRO REJECTED 4-17-63 PX 39-25853

The governor can call an extraordinary session of legislature, whenever in his judgment the public interest requires it. It has to be done by public proclamation in which he has to state subject matter. The legislature has to discuss subject matter in the proclamation. Only other matters that can be discussed is the impeachment and examination of state officers. The governor can submit other subject matters while they are in session. The meeting place can be convened at seat of government or at a different place and adjourned if the legislature members can't agree on the time of adjournment by the governor.

Section 125:

The governor shall have the power, and it is hereby made his duty, to suspend alleged defaulting state and county treasurers, and defaulting tax-collectors, pending the investigation of their respective accounts, and to make temporary appointments of proper persons to fill the offices while such investigations are being made; and the legislature shall provide for the enforcement of this provision by appropriate legislation.

NEGRO REJECTED 12-4-62 PX 57-A5168

Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The Governor have the power to make temporary appointment of proper person to fill the offices while investigations are being made of defaulting of tax-collector state and county treasurers. the legislature shall provide for the enforcement.

NEGRO REJECTED 1-7-63 PX 57-A5202

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

My understanding of this section is, if there is any taking or mis-handling of state or county funds the Governor have the power to suspend such person provided the investigation show this is true. The enforcement of this is made by the Legislature.

NEGRO REJECTED 9-25-62 PX 56-A5075

Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The Governor have the power to fire any state or county treasurers. If it is known that money is being taken, he can also suspend them while their accounts are being checked. And can appoint some one else to carry on while the investigation is being done.

NEGRO REJECTED 12-4-62 PX 57-A5168

The Governor have the power to Make temporary appointment of proper person to fill the of fices while investigation are being Made of defaulting of tax-collector State and County treasurers. the legislature shall provide for the enforcement.

NEGRO REJECTED 1-7-63 PX 57-A5202

My understanding of this section is, If there is Any Stealing or Mishandling of State or County Funds The Governor have the power to suspend such persons provided the investigation show this is true. The enforcement of this is made by the Legislation.

NEGRO REJECTED 9-23-62 PX 56-A5075.

The Governor have the power to fire Any State or county treasurers. If it is known that Money is being taking. He can also Suspend Them While thier Accounts are bing checked. And can Appoint some one else to carry on while the investigation is going on.

23.4 During the period Lynd rejected Negroes whose forms contained omissions on Questions 11 and 12. White applicants were passed regardless of whether their forms contained the omissions for which the Negroes were rejected.

23.41 White applicants who omitted Question 11 which relates to the applicants prior address and Question 12 which asks whether the applicant is a minister of the gospel were accepted by Lynd during this period.

Q.11^{1/} WHITE ACCEPTED 3-28-63 PX 59-A5599

LS 2139 1/2 — Dement-Meridian — Rev. 1962

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application 28 March 1963
2. What is your full name? Samuel Thomas Woods
3. State your age and date of birth 44 10-16-1918
4. What is your occupation? USAF
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 29 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 15
years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) _____
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) NONE
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: X (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____
_____ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____

^{1/} During this period 6 other white applicants whose answers in Question 3, 9, and 10 reflected that they had at least one prior address omitted this question but were accepted by Lynd.

Q.12^{2/}

WHITE ACCEPTED 2-1-63 PX 58-A5398

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SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

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1. Write the date of this application February 1st, 1963
2. What is your full name? John Wilson Curran
3. State your age and date of birth 29 years old born 1/1/33
4. What is your occupation? Pharmacist - Englewood, Colorado
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? all my life
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 4 years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 15th Ave. Englewood, Colorado
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) _____
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____
(4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____

27 During this period 63 other white applicants who either omitted question 12 or simply checked it were accepted by Lynd.

23.42 During this period Lynd arbitrarily rejected
Negroes for omissions in question 11 and
12.

Q.12 NEGRO REJECTED 10-30-62 PX 56-A5122

LD 21391—Demost-Morillon—Rev. 1962

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application October 30, 1962
2. What is your full name? William A. McCoy
3. State your age and date of birth 37, February 11, 1925
4. What is your occupation? Farmer
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 10 7/8 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? Fifteen
precincts
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 501
West 1st Ave. Hattiesburg, Mississippi
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) _____
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____
(4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____

Q.12 NEGRO REJECTED 10-30-62 PX 56-A5117

LD 21391—Demost-Morillon—Rev. 1962

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application Oct 30, 1962
2. What is your full name? William A. McCoy
3. State your age and date of birth 37, Feb 11, 1925
4. What is your occupation? Farmer
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? About 30 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? About 11 years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 501 West 1st Ave.
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) _____
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____
(4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application April 12, 1963
2. What is your full name? Constance Lucille Baker
3. State your age and date of birth Age 51 - 1912 - Mar. 3
4. What is your occupation? Teacher
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 51 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 50 yrs.
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 205 Florence St. Hattiesburg, Miss
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) _____
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: X (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____
 (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application May 6, 1963
2. What is your full name? Bernie Mae Garner
3. State your age and date of birth 47 November 17, 1915
4. What is your occupation? Beautician
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? About 32 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 25 years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 4446 N. 1st St. - Hattiesburg
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) _____
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: X (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____
 (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application March 27, 1963
2. What is your full name? Gladye S. Jones
3. State your age and date of birth 36 yrs. June 15, 1926
4. What is your occupation? Beautician
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 36 yrs.
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 36 yrs.
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) _____
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) _____
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____
(4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application February 18, 1963
2. What is your full name? Miss Gladye S. Jones
3. State your age and date of birth 36 yrs. June 15, 1926
4. What is your occupation? Beautician
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 36 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 36 years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) _____
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) _____
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____
(4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application 4-15-1963
2. What is your full name? (C. C. [unclear])
3. State your age and date of birth 42, April 15, 1921
4. What is your occupation? Self
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 43 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 1 year
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) [unclear]
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) _____
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: _____ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____
(4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____

23.5 During this period, Lynd assisted white applicants with their answers to the question requiring a reasonable interpretation of the Constitution.

Section 160:

And in addition to the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the chancery court in suits to try title and to cancel deeds, and other clouds upon title to real estate, it shall have jurisdiction in such cases to decree possession, and to displace possession; to decree rents and compensation for improvements and taxes; and in all cases where said court heretofore exercised jurisdiction, auxiliary to courts of common law, it may exercise such jurisdiction to grant the relief sought, although the legal remedy may not have been exhausted or the legal title established by a suit at law.

WHITE ACCEPTED

6/30/63

PX 60-A5898

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

when we pay tax we have a better law, Coacts, ~~if~~
Roads. Tax must be payed or land can be sold for
tax. To clear land deeds. To keep records of land and
to say who has legal rights. To settle all dispute and give
clear titles.

Section 139:

The legislature may empower the governor to remove and appoint officers, in any county or counties or municipal corporations, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

WHITE ACCEPTED

1/21/63

PX 57-A5261

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

~~7000~~ ~~the~~ ~~legislature~~ ~~may~~ ~~empower~~ ~~the~~ ~~governor~~ ~~to~~ ~~remove~~ ~~and~~ ~~appoint~~ ~~officers~~ ~~in~~ ~~any~~ ~~county~~ ~~or~~ ~~counties~~ ~~or~~ ~~municipal~~ ~~corporations~~ ~~under~~ ~~such~~ ~~regulations~~ ~~as~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~prescribed~~ ~~by~~ ~~law~~.
The legislature may empower the governor to remove and appoint officers in any county or counties or municipal corporations under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

WHITE ACCEPTED 1-21-63 FX 57-A5261

The legislature may give power to the governor to remove
& appoint officers -

Section 24:

All courts shall be open; and every person for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person, or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial, or delay.

WHITE ACCEPTED

7/6/63

PX 60-A5918

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The courts shall be open to people to correct wrongs that have been done them in any way as lands, goods, person or reputation and that it shall be administered without sale, denial, or delay.

Section 165:

No judge of any court shall preside on the trial of any cause, where the parties or either of them, shall be connected with him by affinity or consanguinity, or where he may be interested in the same, except by the consent of the judge and of the parties. Whenever any judge of the Supreme Court of the judge or chancellor of any district in this state shall, for any reason, be unable or disqualified to preside at any term of court, or in any case where the attorneys engaged therein shall not agree upon a member of the bar to preside in his place, the governor may commission another, or others, of law knowledge, to preside at such term or during such disability or disqualification in the place of the judge or judges so disqualified.

WHITE ACCEPTED

6/12/63

PX 60-A5843

to preside at any term of court or in any case where the attorneys engaged therein shall not agree upon a member of the bar to preside in his place. The governor may commission another, or others, of law knowledge, to preside at such term or during such disability or disqualification in the place of the judge or judges so disqualified.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:
- #19 Interpretation: The accused shall not have influence upon the judge in making a decision, except by consent of judge and parties in agreement beforehand. If judge is considered unable or disqualified by attorneys, of making a decision for any reason a new judge shall be appointed by the governor to preside in his place during such a case, or disqualification.

Section 226:

Convicts sentenced to the county jail shall not be hired or leased to any person or corporation outside of the county of their conviction after the first day of January, A.D. 1893, nor for a term that shall extend beyond that date.

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19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

I don't think convicts should be hired out to any one person or corp. other than the county of their conviction.

Mae B. Franzen, white, a housewife with a 6th grade education, was registered after considerable assistance from her husband. She was not able to orally explain the meaning of Section 118 at all. When she registered, she was given the form by Lynd and Lynd was in his office during the entire time that her husband helped her fill out the form. (See page 162a for her answers to Questions 18 through 20.)

23.6 Of the 474 applications of white persons which were rejected 281 of these were applications of white persons who had demonstrated performance on Questions 19 and 20 equal to or better than the standard Lynd applied to whites but who were rejected for failure to sign the line beneath the minister's oath on the application form or for some other inconsequential error or omission. Lynd pointed out the basis for these rejections when the qualified white applicants reapplied.

23.61 The following application forms of rejected white applicants are examples of forms which demonstrate performance equal to or better than the white standard on Questions 19 and 20.

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application January 31, 1963
2. What is your full name? James Lovie [Lovie] Allen, Jr.
3. State your age and date of birth Age - 34 ; Date of birth - January 7, 1929
4. What is your occupation? Associate Professor of English, Univ. of Southern Mississippi
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] My professional activity (not a personal business enterprise) is carried on at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi (intersection Hwy. 49 & Hwy 98). My business mailing address is Box 260, Southern Station, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] University of Southern Mississippi (Near intersection Hwy 49 & Hwy 98), post office address - Southern Station, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. President's box = box 1 Business office box = box 5
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 2804 Prince George Road, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? Since June, 1960, or approximately 2 1/2 years.
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? Since June, 1960, or approximately 2 1/2 years.
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) For about period of two months lived at 3254 N. 15th Avenue, Hattiesburg, Miss. Before that, lived at 1121 Wells St., Nacogdoches, Texas
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) No, I am not a minister of the gospel. No address applicable.
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? I do not know of such a person, but there could easily be another James Allen. I wished to be called James L. Allen, Jr.
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? NO
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? NO
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: answer was not yes. No answer applicable here.
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 10 of the Constitution of Mississippi (Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

Treason against the state shall consist only in levying war against the same or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort.
No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

It means that the ^{only} reasons ^{for which} a person can be charged with or convicted of treason against the state are: (1) actually participating in or declaring war against the state or (2) aiding or abetting someone else who is a known enemy of the state. Also, conviction cannot be declared for treason unless at least two witnesses testify to ~~the defendant's~~ ^{the defendant's} guilt, ~~or~~ ^{or} else he admits his guilt in a trial at court.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Citizens are obligated to abide by the Constitution, amendments thereto, and laws enacted by the legislative body (if any) instituted according to that Constitution. Thus the Constitution and the laws enacted under its specifications are the basis of law and order in such a government rather than the power or influence of individuals or groups of individuals. It is the citizen's obligation and duty to ~~recognize~~ ^{recognize} these facts and conduct himself accordingly. If that Constitution grants him the right to vote for representatives to a legislative body or other matters of government, it not only his privilege, but

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 19, and which is: ^{also his obligation to observe that}
NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, James Louis Allen, Jr., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and Woodley School Election District of Forrest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

James Louis Allen, Jr.
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____ Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named _____ on this
the 31st day of Jan., 1963

SEAL

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County Registrar

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application July 6, 1963
2. What is your full name? Jennie Marie Whitehead
3. State your age and date of birth 22, June 15, 1941
4. What is your occupation? Legal Secretary
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] _____
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Lawrence M. Arrington 307 Carter Building, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 420 Forrest Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? Life-long Resident
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 2 years approximately
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) _____
Route 4, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) No
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: X (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____
(4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? _____
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? No
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? No
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: _____
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 24 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

All Courts shall be open; and every person for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person, or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial, or delay.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of this Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

That the Court is at all times ready to see that justice prevails in any case where wrongful acts have been committed against one.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Citizenship gives a person ^{the right} to speak up for his beliefs and take an active part in seeing that our government is not a dictatorship.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Johannie Marie Whitehead, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and

Hammond Election District of Forrest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Johannie Marie Whitehead
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Forrest

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named Johannie Marie Whitehead on this the 6 day of July, 1963

SEAL

Sharon C. Lynd
County Registrar
by: Doratha P. Ervin, D.C.

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application December 21, 1962
2. What is your full name? Robin Lee Woodward
3. State your age and date of birth 21 August 16, 1941
4. What is your occupation? student
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] student
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] not employed
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 607 Magnolia
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 3 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 1 year
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 3115 Daisy Street Hollywood, Florida
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) no
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____
(4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? _____
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? no
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? no
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: _____
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 135 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

There shall be a sheriff, coroner, assessor and surveyor for each county to be selected as elsewhere provided herein who shall hold their office for four years. The sheriff shall be ineligible to immediately succeed himself in office. The duties heretofore imposed on the county treasurer shall be discharged by some person or persons selected as required by law

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

a sheriff, coroner, assessor and surveyor shall be elected by a method previously stated in the constitution. They shall hold their office for a period of four years. The sheriff can not hold his office in an immediately successive four year period. Some person or persons shall discharge those duties previously imposed on the county treasurers.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

A citizen under a constitutional form of government is obliged to preserve this constitutional government by participating in it by exercising his right to vote. He is obliged to uphold and obey the laws set forth by the government.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Robin Lee Woodward, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and _____

Election District of Forrest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Robin Lee Woodward
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Forrest

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named Robin Lee Woodward on this the 27th day of December, 1962

SEAL

PX 57-5183

Sharon C. Lord
County Registrar
By: Barbara M. ... L.R.

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application May 31, 1963
2. What is your full name? Robert G. Yvonne Hill
3. State your age and date of birth 31 May 18, 1942
4. What is your occupation? Student Nurse
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Hattiesburg, Miss., Bay Street
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Methodist Hospital, Bay Street
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 632 Columbia Street Hattiesburg, Miss.
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 17 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 13 years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 632 Columbia Street, Hattiesburg, Miss.
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) _____
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: — (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Yvonne Hill
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? NO
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? NO
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: _____
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 165 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

NO judge of any court shall preside on the trial of any cause, where the parties or either of them, shall be connected with him by affinity or consanguinity, or where he may be interested in the same, except by the consent of the judge and of the parties. Whenever any judge of the Supreme Court or the judge or chancellor of any district in this state for any reason be unable or disqualified to preside at any term of court, or in any case where the attorneys engaged therein shall not agree upon a member of the bar to preside in his place, the governor may commission another, or others of law knowledge, to preside at such trial, or in any case where the judge or chancellor is unable or disqualified to preside, or in the place of the judge or chancellor.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

No judge can preside over the trial of anyone who is connected to him by relationship, friendship or any other way which might cause the judge to show favoritism. If a judge in the supreme court, or judge or chancellor of any district is unable or disqualified to preside over the trial the governor can commission another, or others to preside over the trial in the term of the judge or judges that are disqualified.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Citizenship are to vote for the person who he feels is the best qualified to hold office. To serve on the jury of any case that he is requested. He has the freedom of press and speech, to express his desires to those who represent him in this public office.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Roberta Yvonne Hill, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and

Jeff Davis Election District of Forrest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Roberta Yvonne Hill
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named _____ on this
the _____ day of _____, 19____

SEAL

PX 60-5765

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County Registrar

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application Jan. 16, 1963
2. What is your full name? Michael Alexander
3. State your age and date of birth 32 yrs. 7/11/1930
4. What is your occupation? Carpenter
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Humble Bldg., Hattiesburg, Miss.
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Humble Oil & Ref. Co., Box 1390, Hattiesburg, Miss.
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 1120 Estelle, Hattiesburg, Miss.
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 3 yrs.
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 1 yr.
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 7 Bradley Dr., Hattiesburg, Miss.
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) No.
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: ☐ (3) Minister's wife: ☐ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: ☐
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? _____
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? No
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? No
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: _____
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 259 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

No county seat shall be removed unless removal be authorized by two-thirds of the electors of the county voting thereon; but when the proposed removal shall be toward the center of the county, it may be made when a majority of the electors participating in the election shall vote therefor.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

If it is desired to move the county seat from one location to another, the proposed move must be approved by a two-thirds majority of those county electors voting on the proposal. However, if the proposed move is toward the geographical center of the county, only a simple majority in favor of the proposal is needed from the participating electors.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

I understand the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government as being to understand the that constitution and the type of government it calls for, to obey the constitution and the laws established by the constitutional government, and to respect the constitution and the constitutional government. I should support the constitution and government in every way possible and should participate in that government by becoming a qualified elector.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

- (A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Michael Alexander, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old

(or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and _____

Woolley Election District of Forrest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Michael Alexander

Applicant's Signature to Oath

- (B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Forrest

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named Michael Alexander on this the 16th day of Jan, 1963

SEAL

Sharon C. Lord
County Registrar
By Marian Brown, D.R.

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application January 9, 1963
2. What is your full name? Mrs Betty A. Wilson
3. State your age and date of birth 40 - July 27, 1922
4. What is your occupation? Registered Nurse
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] 5128th Ave.
Hattiesburg
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Forrest County General Hospital
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 123 S. 20th Ave - Hattiesburg
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 2 1/2 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 17 Months
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 300 S. 28th Ave.
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) _____
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Mrs Betty A. Wilson
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? No
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? No
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: _____
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 155 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

there shall be a sheriff, coroner, assessor and surveyor for each County to be selected as elsewhere provided herein who shall hold their office for four years - the sheriff shall be ineligible to immediately succeed himself in office. the duties heretofore imposed on the County Treasurer shall be discharged by some person or persons selected as required by law -

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the provision of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Each County in Miss. shall have a sheriff, Coroner, assessor & Surveyor; elected for a 4 year term and the sheriff is not eligible to succeed himself by election to a 2nd term. the Work of the County Treasurer now will be done by someone selected as the law requires.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Citizenship carries the duties imposed by obeying the laws, local & national; to be well informed on the meaning of such laws & also willing to cooperate in carrying out their restrictions as applied to me.

We are obligated, under our form of government, to take an active part where ever we can in voting, electing officers, & holding office if qualified to do so.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

- (A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Mrs Betty A Wilson, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and

Woodley Election District of Forrest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Mrs Betty A. Wilson
Applicant's Signature to Oath

- (B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Forrest

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named Betty A. Wilson on this
the 10th day of Jan 1962

SEAL

County Registrar

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application January 2, 1963
2. What is your full name? Patsy Marie Kelly Smith
3. State your age and date of birth age 22 - June 11, 1940
4. What is your occupation? school teacher
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Hattiesburg, Miss.
Sacred Heart School, 607 Southern Ave.
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) Hattiesburg, Miss.
300 South 20th Avenue.
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 2 1/2 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 4 yrs. while in college + since marriage 4 1/2 months.
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) Laurel, Mississippi - 2084 N. W. 84 West.
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) _____
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____
(4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Patsy Marie Smith
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? no
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? no
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: _____

18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 258 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

Mississippi Constitution Code 1942
Section 258

The credit of the state shall not be pledged or loaned in aid of any person, association, or corporation; and the state shall not become a stockholder in any corporation or association, nor assume, redeem, secure or pay any indebtedness, or pretended indebtedness alleged to be due by the State of Mississippi to any person, association, or corporation whatsoever, claiming the same as owners, holder, or assignee of any bond or bonds, now generally known as "Union Bank" bonds and "Planters Bank" bonds.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The state of Mississippi shall not take part or be involved in anyway with personal loans to persons, companies or associations. The state cannot become a stockholder of any firm or business that might at some point insinuate that "she" is indebted to them. In other words the state cannot own, hold or be the assignee of any bond or bonds.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

I understand that by being a citizen under a constitutional form of government, I must take an interest in its affairs and contribute my part to its growth. Without the interest and participation of its citizens a country cannot grow and continue to be strong and democratic.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

- (A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Libb Richard Smith, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old

(or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and

Hattiesburg, Miss. Election District of Forrest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Mrs. Richard Smith
Applicant's Signature to Oath

- (B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named _____ on this
the _____ day of _____, 19____.

SEAL

County Registrar

23.62 The following rejected white applicants also demonstrated performance equal to or better than the white standards used by Lynd on Questions 19 and 20.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>
PX55-5974	Housewife	6-28-62
PX55-5976	Carpenter	6-29-62
PX55-5977	Student	6-30-62
PX55-5978	Housewife	7-6-62
PX55-5981	College Professor	7-10-62
PX55-5982	Housewife	7-10-62
PX55-5984	Student	7-10-62
PX55-5989	Reporter	7-12-62
PX55-5991	Housewife	7-13-62
PX55-5992	Forester	7-13-62
PX55-5993	Student	7-14-62
PX55-5996	Student	7-18-62
PX55-5998	Teacher	7-23-62
PX55-5999	Clerk	7-25-62
PX55-6004	Insurance Salesman	7-31-62
PX55-6005	Student	8-1-62
PX55-6010	Laborer	8-4-62
PX55 6016	Student	8-9-62
PX56A-5002	Insurance Agent	8-14-62
PX56A-5006	Retired	8-15-62
PX56A-5008	Factory Worker	8-16-62
PX56A-5016	Factory Employee	8-25-62
PX56A-5017	Machine Operator	8-25-62
PX56A-5019	Medical Student	8-28-62
PX56A-5020	Soldier	8-29-62
PX56A-5025	Student	9-4-62
PX56A-5026	Salesman	9-5-62
PX56A-5031	Housewife	9-7-62
PX56A-5036	Teacher - College	9-11-62
PX56A-5049	Housewife	9-17-62
PX56A-5050	Housewife	9-17-62
PX56A-5051	Housewife	9-17-62
PX56A-5052	Housewife	9-17-62
PX56A-5053	Ser. Sta. Equip.	9-18-62
PX56A-5055	Attorney	9-18-62
PX56A-5072	Secretary	9-18-62
PX56A-5061	Carpenter	9-20-64
PX56A-5066	Meat Cutter	9-22-62
PX56A-5081	Credit Manager	9-26-62
PX56A-5086	Sales Representative	9-29-62
PX56A-5087	Beautician	9-29-62

PX56A-5089	Factory Worker	9-29-62
PX56A-5090	College Professor	9-29-62
PX56A-5091	Housewife	10-1-62
PX56A-5092	Housewife	10-2-62
PX56A-5093	Bookkeeper	10-4-62
PX56A-5096	laborer	10-6-62
PX56A-5097	None	10-9-62
PX56A-5100	Housewife	10-10-62
PX56A-5104	Soldier	10-13-62
PX56A-5105	Marine	10-15-62
PX56A-5106	Claim Adjuster	10-15-62
PX56A-5108	Furniture Dealer	10-20-62
PX56A-5115	Navy	10-29-62
PX56A-5119	Truck Driver	10-30-62
PX56A-5139	Housewife	11-13-62
PX56A-5142	Trucker	11-15-62
PX56A-5147	Teacher	11-17-62
PX57A-5154	Furniture Upholstery	11-24-62
PX57A-5158	Housewife	11-27-62
PX57A-5166	Electrician	12-4-62
PX57A-5169	Student	12-5-62
PX57A-5174	Soldier	12-18-62
PX57A-5175	Housewife	12-20-62
PX57A-5176	Marine	12-20-62
PX57A-5177	Housewife	12-21-62
PX57A-5181	Student	12-27-62
PX57A-5182	Heavy Equipment Oper.	12-27-62
PX57A-5185	Seamstress	12-28-62
PX57A-5187	Clerk-typist	12-29-62
PX57A-5192	Housewife	1-3-63
PX57A-5200	Cook	1-7-63
PX57A-5203	Market Worker	1-7-63
PX57A-5209	Electrician	1-9-63
PX57A-5210	Grocery Owner	1-9-63
PX57A-5213	Engineer	1-10-63
PX57A-5214	Housewife	1-10-63
PX57A-5215	Factory Work	1-10-63
PX57A-5216	Telephone Co. Worker	1-10-63
PX57A-5218	Housewife	1-10-63
PX57A-5219	Housewife	1-11-63
PX57A-5220	Mechanic	1-11-63
PX57A-5223	Housewife	1-11-63
PX57A-5224	Cafe Worker	1-11-63
PX57A-5233	Miss. Power Co. Staff	1-14-63
PX57A-5236	Clerk	1-15-63
PX57A-5237	Geophysicist	1-15-63
PX57A-5238	Secretary	1-15-63
PX57A-5244	Soldier	1-17-63
PX57A-5245	Housewife	1-17-63

PX57A-5248	Student	1-17-63
PX57A-5251	None	1-18-63
PX57A-5252	Plywood Foreman	1-19-63
PX57A-5254	Housewife	1-19-63
PX57A-5258	Caring for old people	1-19-63
PX57A-5260	Mechanic	1-21-63
PX57A-5263	Housewife	1-21-63
PX57A-5272	Housewife	1-22-63
PX57A-5273	Student	1-22-63
PX57A-5275	US Army Retired	1-23-63
PX57A-5276	Student	1-23-63
PX57A-5281	Housewife & Writer	1-24-63
PX57A-5282	Teacher	1-24-63
PX57A-5283	None	1-24-63
PX57A-5285	Teacher	1-25-63
PX57A-5287	Housewife	1-25-63
PX57A-5288	Student	1-25-63
PX57A-5289	Teacher	1-25-63
PX57A-5290	Student	1-25-63
PX57A-5292	Insurance Agent	1-25-63
PX57A-5293	Housewife	1-26-63
PX57A-5294	Student	1-26-63
PX57A-5295	Housewife	1-26-63
PX57A-5299	Tractor Operator	1-26-63
PX57A-5302	Student	1-26-63
PX57A-5303	Housewife	1-26-63
PX57A-5306	Housewife	1-28-63
PX57A-5307	Meat Packer	1-28-63
PX57A-5310	Student	1-28-63
PX57A-5311	Teacher	1-28-63
PX57A-5312	Housewife	1-28-63
PX57A-5313	Machine Operator	1-28-63
PX57A-5314	Minister of Music	1-28-63
PX57A-5318	Telephone Operator	1-29-63
PX57A-5321	Housewife	1-29-63
PX57A-5322	Telephone Operator	1-29-63
PX57A-5323	Housewife	1-29-63
PX57A-5329	Secretary	1-29-63
PX57A-5330	Student	1-29-63
PX57A-5332	Housewife	1-29-63
PX57A-5333	Secretary	1-29-63
PX57A-5336	Bookkeeper	1-30-63
PX57A-5341	College Professor	1-30-63
PX57A-5342	Saleslady	1-30-63
PX57A-5343	Salesman	1-30-63
PX57A-5345	Housewife	1-30-63
PX57A-5348	Housewife	1-30-63
PX58A-5351	Student	1-30-63
PX58A-5356	Office Work	1-30-63
PX58A-5358	None	1-30-63
PX58A-5359	Housewife	1-30-63
PX58A-5360	Bookkeeper	1-30-63
PX58A-5361	Cosmotologist	1-30-63

PX58A-5362	Hospital Supervisor	1-30-63
PX58A-5367	Bookkeeper	1-31-63
PX58A-5370	Student	1-31-63
PX58A-5374	Nurse	1-31-63
PX58A-5375	Housewife	1-31-63
PX58A-5378	Cleaners Worker	1-31-63
PX58A-5380	Housewife	1-31-63
PX58A-5382	Salesman	1-31-63
PX58A-5386	Housewife	1-31-63
PX58A-5389	Housewife	1-31-63
PX58A-5391	Housewife	1-31-63
PX58A-5392	Secretary	1-31-63
PX58A-5395	Housewife	1-31-63
PX58A-5396	Student	1-31-63
PX58A-5399	Housewife	2-1-63
PX58A-5408	Housewife	2-1-63
PX58A-5414	Housewife	2-1-63
PX58A-5416	College Teacher	2-1-63
PX58A-5421	Student	2-1-63
PX58A-5425	Student	2-1-63
PX58A-5429	Housewife	2-1-63
PX58A-5431	Housewife	2-1-63
PX58A-5432	Clerk	2-1-63
PX58A-5434	Radio Ad Salesman	2-1-63
PX58A-5435	Student	2-1-63
PX58A-5436	Carpenter	2-2-63
PX58A-5437	Salesman	2-2-63
PX58A-5443	Credit Manager	2-4-63
PX58A-5446	Mechanic	2-5-63
PX58A-5450	IBM Operator	2-6-63
PX58A-5451	Student	2-6-63
PX58A-5452	Bookkeeper	2-7-63
PX58A-5455	Housewife	2-8-63
PX58A-5464	Housewife	2-12-63
PX58A-5467	Insurance Agent	2-12-63
PX58A-5468	Parking Lot Supervisor	2-12-63
PX58A-5469	Bookkeeper	2-12-63
PX58A-5478	Factory Foreman	2-16-63
PX58A-5480	Oilfield Worker	2-16-63
PX58A-5481	Salesman	2-17-63
PX58A-5489	Student	2-20-63
PX58A-5497	Driller Helper	2-23-63
PX58A-5513	Miss. Engineer Dept.	3-2-63
PX58A-5521	None	3-5-63
PX58A-5526	Truck Driver	3-6-63
PX58A-5529	Nurse	3-7-63
PX58A-5531	Waitress	3-7-63
PX58A-5536	Electrician	3-8-63
PX58A-5537	Student	3-8-63
PX58A-5541	Student	3-12-63
PX58A-5546	Housewife	3-13-63
PX58A-5548	Student	3-13-63
PX59A-5557	Papermill Worker	3-16-63
PX59A-5565	Geophysicist	3-19-63
PX59A-5566	Student	3-19-63
PX59A-5574	Factory Worker	3-21-63

PX59A-5575	Housewife	3-22-63
PX59A-5585	Housewife	3-25-63
PX59A-5590	Office Supply Salesman	3-27-63
PX59A-5591	Housewife	3-27-63
PX59A-5615	Housewife	4-3-63
PX59A-5626	Insurance Agent	4-8-63
PX59A-5632	Housewife	4-11-63
PX59A-5649	Teacher	4-15-63
PX59A-5655	Student	4-20-63
PX59A-5659	Disabled Veteran	4-22-63
PX59A-5660	Laborer	4-23-63
PX59A-5669	Housewife	4-26-63
PX59A-5670	Not Employed	4-26-63
PX59A-5677	Beautician	4-29-63
PX59A-5685	Mechanic	5-1-63
PX59A-5689	Housewife	5-2-63
PX59A-5691	Miss. Engineer Dept.	5-4-63
PX59A-5692	Shipping Clerk	5-4-63
PX59A-5694	Surveyor	5-4-63
PX59A-5695	Truck Driver	5-6-63
PX59A-5699	Salesman	5-6-63
PX59A-5700	Bookkeeper	5-6-63
PX59A-5705	None Listed	5-8-63
PX59A-5707	Cosmotologist	5-8-63
PX59A-5708	Cosmotologist	5-8-63
PX59A-5710	Carpenter	5-8-63
PX59A-5723	Registered Nurse	5-14-63
PX59A-5734	Construction	5-18-63
PX59A-5737	Housewife	5-20-63
PX59A-5740	Nurse	5-21-63
PX59A-5745	Carpenter	5-23-63
PX59A-5746	Teller	5-23-63
PX59A-5748	Bundle Boy	5-24-63
PX60A-5757	Bookkeeper	5-24-63
PX60A-5762	Student	5-27-63
PX60A-5763	Machine Operator	5-27-63
PX60A-5764	Oilfield Worker	5-27-63
PX60A-5769	Housewife	5-27-63
PX60A-5771	Stumper	5-28-63
PX60A-5780	Housewife	5-29-63
PX60A-5783	Housewife	5-31-63
PX60A-5800	Student	6-3-63
PX60A-5801	Student	6-3-63
PX60A-5804	Student	6-3-63
PX60A-5806	Housewife	6-4-63
PX60A-5810	Mechanic	6-4-63
PX60A-5825	Factory Worker	6-7-63
PX60A-5830	Housewife	6-10-63
PX60A-5831	Teacher	6-10-63
PX60A-5842	Student	6-11-63
PX60A-5847	Truck Driver	6-12-63
PX60A-5851	Housewife	6-14-63
PX60A-5852	Horticulturist	6-14-63
PX60A-5853	Teacher	6-14-63
PX60A-5855	Secretary	6-14-63
PX60A-5856	Student	6-14-63
PX60A-5873	Student	6-21-63

PX60A-5880	Student	6-24-63
PX60A-5881	Oilfield Worker	6-24-63
PX60A-5883	Salesman	6-25-63
PX60A-5884	None	6-25-63
PX60A-5885	Secretary	6-25-63
PX60A-5890	Registered Nurse	6-26-63
PX60A-5897	Field Serviceman	6-29-63
PX60A-5900	Office Worker	7-1-63
PX60A-5901	U.S. Air Force	7-1-63
PX60A-5910	Student	7-4-63
PX60A-5919	Housewife	7-6-63
PX60A-5929	Housewife	7-8-63
PX60A-5937	Mechanic	7-11-63
PX60A-5940	Housewife	7-12-63
PX60A-5943	Mechanic	7-12-63
PX60A-5946	Teacher	7-15-63

23.63 The following application forms demonstrate that Lynd explained the basis of his rejection of qualified whites for inconsequential errors and omissions when such applicants reapplied. Two application forms, the first rejected, the second accepted, of 5 white applicants are set out in full in the following 20 pages. On the first form each applicant failed to sign the line beneath the minister's oath, and in some cases, other inconsequential questions. On the second form each applicant completed every blank on the form and signed the final line.

Other examples of Lynd explaining earlier errors and omissions to qualified whites who reapplied before the court of appeals order of July 15 prohibited such rejections are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Errors or Omissions</u>
Frailey, Myron	PX 55-5977	6-30-62	6, 15, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 56-A5094	10-4-62	17
Daniel, Coldwell	PX 55-5981	7-10-62	13, 15, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 56-A5029	9-7-62	Filled in Every Blank
Daniel, Joan	PX 55-5982	7-10-62	5, 6, 11, 15, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 56-A5030	9-7-62	Filled in Every Blank
Eaton, Dorothy	PX 55-5989	7-12-62	15, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 56-A5021	8-30-62	15, 17
Finklestein, Koleman	PX 55-5993	7-14-62	5, 6, 13, 15, 16, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 56-A5046	9-14-62	15, 17
Parker, Walter	PX 55-5996	7-18-62	5, 6, 13, 15, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 58-A5544	3-13-63	Filled in Every Blank
Rick, Nicholas	PX 55-6016	8-9-62	5, 6, 11, 15, 17, Election District, Final Line
" "	PX 58-A5477	2-15-63	17
Nordholm, Conrad	PX 56-A5006	8-15-62	5, 6, 15, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 59-A5733	5-17-63	12, 14, 17
Bullock, Fern	PX 56-A5017	8-25-62	4, 5, 13, 15, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 57-A5153	11-23-63	14, 17
Shemper, Maurice	PX 56-A5019	8-28-62	15, 16, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 57-A5180	12-26-62	17
Padgett, Gloria	PX 56-A5031	9-7-62	5, 6, 11, 13, 15, 17, Election District, Final Line
" "	PX 56-A5077	9-25-62	Filled in Every Blank
Essary, Linda	PX 56-A5050	9-17-62	5, 6, 12, 14, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 56-A5111	10-26-62	17

<u>Name</u>	<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Errors or Omissions</u>
Sullivan, Pat	PX 56-A5052	9-17-62	6, 12, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 56-A5113	10-26-62	Filled in Every Blank
Yarbrough, Gloria	PX 56-A5072	9-18-62	14, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 57-A5197	1-5-63	17
Humphries, Jo	PX 56-A5081	9-26-62	12, 14, 17, Election District, Final Line
" "	PX 60-A5874	6-21-63	17
Harris, Charlie	PX 56-A5086	9-29-62	17, Final Line
" "	PX 56-A5127	11-2-62	17
McGraw, John	PX 56-A5090	9-29-62	Final Line
" "	PX 57-A5160	11-29-62	Filled in Every Blank
MacDermott, Blance	PX 56-A5092	10-2-62	17, Final Line
" "	PX 56-A5118	10-30-62	17
Davis, Walter	PX 56-A5096	10-6-62	17, Final Line
" "	PX 57-A5186	12-29-62	17
Ballew, Richard	PX 56-A5097	10-9-62	17, Final Line
" "	PX 56-A5144	11-16-62	17
Sumrall, Geo.	PX 57-A5166	12-4-62	17, Election District
" "	PX 57-A5235	1-14-63	Filled in Every Blank
Hamilton, John	PX 57-A5187	12-29-62	17, Election Dist., Final Line
" "	PX 58-A5449	2-6-63	17
Hopstein, Phillip	PX 57-A5209	1-9-63	14, 17, "in" in Election District, Final Line
" "	PX 59-A5716	5-11-63	Filled in Every Blank
Lumpkin, Emma	PX 57-A5215	1-10-63	12, 14, 17, Election District, Signed both oaths
" "	PX 58-A5500	2-25-63	14, 17
Mixon, Warren	PX 57-A5216	1-10-63	17, Final Line
" "	PX 58-A5508	3-1-63	17
Reeves, Patsy	PX 57-A5218	1-10-63	5, 6, 12, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 58-A5470	2-12-63	17
Hanberry, Lucy	PX 57-A5236	1-15-63	5, 12, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 58-A5530	3-7-63	Filled in Every Blank
Hull, Robert	PX 57-A5237	1-15-63	14, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 58-A5502	2-26-63	Filled in Every Blank
Mooney, Willis	PX 57-A5244	1-17-63	14, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 59-5623	4/8/63	17
Scruggs, William	PX 57-A5248	1-17-63	11, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 57-A5259	1-19-63	17
Steadman, Betty	PX 57-A5272	1-22-63	Final Line
" "	PX 58-A5547	3-13-63	17
Hicks, Sam	PX 57-A5276	1-23-63	14, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 58-A5505	2-27-63	Filled in Every Blank
Dickerson, Quinton	PX 57-A5294	1-26-63	6, 14, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 58-A5520	3-5-63	6, 14, 17
Rouse, Patricia	PX 57-A5333	1-29-63	11, 12, 14, 17
" "	PX 58-A5503	2-26-63	17
Quarls, Judith	PX 58-A5356	1-30-63	17, Final Line
" "	PX 59-A5572	3-20-63	17

<u>Name</u>	<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Errors or Omissions</u>
Russell, Patricia	PX 58-A5360	1-30-63	14, 17, Election District, Final Line
" "	PX 59-A5743	5-22-63	17
Lee, Mrs. Arthur	PX 58-A5378	1-31-63	12, 17, Final Line
" "	PX 60-5772	5-28-63	17
Stephens, Mary	PX 58-A5386	1-31-63	17, Final Line, Signed both oaths
" "	PX 59-A5667	4-24-63	Filled in Every Blank
Walley, Clarence	PX 58-A5451	2-6-63	12, 17, "Beat 5" in Election District
" "	PX 58-A5543	3-13-63	5, 6, 17
Lee, Terrel	PX 58-A5467	2-12-63	17, Final Line
" "	PX 60-A5923	7-6-63	14, 17
Phillips, Omer	PX 58-A5481	2-16-63	17, Final Line
" "	PX 59-A5619	4-6-63	17
Lee, Willie	PX 58-A5489	2-20-63	17, Election District
" "	PX 59-A5597	3-28-63	17

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application January 23, 1963
2. What is your full name? Mr. Jimmie Bayley Keene
3. State your age and date of birth: 44 Jan 7, 1919
4. What is your occupation? Teacher
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Hattiesburg, Miss
Washley School
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Hattiesburg City Schools, Hattiesburg
Miss
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 1910 Elm St
Hattiesburg, Miss
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? Practically all of my life
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? Five
Years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) Macon, Georgia
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) ✓
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ✓ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____
(4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Jimmie B Keene
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? No
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? No
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: ✓
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section _____ of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

Mississippi Constitution - Section 10

Treason against the state shall consist only in levying war against the same or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Treason to the state means only engaging in war against the state or giving aid to enemies of the state. A person cannot be convicted of treason unless two witnesses testify against that person on the same act or unless that person confesses in open court.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government are to obey the laws, use the privilege of voting, help to uphold the law and help elect the best officials possible.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Jimmy B. Reese, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and Woolley Election District of Forest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Jimmy B. Reese
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Forest

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named Jimmy B. Reese on this the 28 day of Jan, 1963

SEAL PX 57-A5311

Theron C. Lynd
County Registrar
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SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application April 6, 1963
2. What is your full name? Mrs. Jimmie Bagley Reese
3. State your age and date of birth 44 Jan. 9, 1919
4. What is your occupation? Teacher
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Hattiesburg, Miss.
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not employed, so state] Hattiesburg City Schools
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 1910 Eva St., Hattiesburg, Mississippi
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? Practically all my life 10 years in H.
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? Ten years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) Zellarsville Blvd. Laurel, Miss.
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) No
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: ☐ (3) Minister's wife: ☐ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: ☐
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Mrs. Jimmie B. Reese
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? No
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? No
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: None.
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 118 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

Mississippi Constitution Code 1962
Section 118

The governor shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by law, which shall neither be increased or diminished during his term of office.

19. Write in the space below a resonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The governor shall receive the salary already designated by law for his duties as governor. These fixed compensations shall not be changed during his term of office.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties of citizenship are to vote and try to elect the best public officials so they the laws set forth by the government and uphold these laws in every way possible.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Jimmye B. Reeses, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and Woodley Election District of Forrest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constituion of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Jimmye B. Reeses
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, Jimmye B. Reeses, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convited of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Jimmye B. Reeses
Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Forrest

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named Jimmye B. Reeses on this
the 6th day of April 1960

SEAL PX 59-A5620

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Francis [Signature]
County Registrar

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application June 14, 1963
2. What is your full name? Raymond Vivian Downey
3. State your age and date of birth 25 - December 28, 1937
4. What is your occupation? English Instructor
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] University of Southern Mississippi - Hattiesburg, Miss.
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] University of Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg, Miss.
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) Hattiesburg, Miss. 3004 Prince George Road. (Forest County)
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? three years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? two years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 632 Magnolia Ave. - Hattiesburg, Miss.
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) no
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Ray Downey
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? no
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? no
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: _____
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 226 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

Convicts sentenced to the county jail shall not be hired or leased to any person or corporation outside of the county of their conviction after the first day of January, A.D. 1893, nor for a term that extends beyond that date.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Section 226 means that convicts who are sentenced to serve a term in the county jail cannot, by law, be out of the county of their conviction as a hired or leased person. This section was made effective January 1, 1893; that is, after that date they were not to be leased after that date to people of the county.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government are, briefly, to conscientiously vote for honest and respectable men to serve as public officials and law makers, to obey the laws and precepts of the constitution of the state and the federal government, and to aid in any possible way the elected or appointed officials in the carrying out of their duties.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Raymond V. Downey, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and Pinecrest Election District of Forrest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Raymond Vivian Downey
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Forrest

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named Raymond Vivian Downey on this the 14 day of June, 1963

SEAL PX 60-A5853

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Sharon C. Lynd
County Registrar
By Marian Brown

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application July 3, 1963
2. What is your full name? Raymond Varian Downey
3. State your age and date of birth 25 years old - born Dec. 20, 1937
4. What is your occupation? English Instructor at U.S.M.
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Hattiesburg - Station H - U.S.M. - Hattiesburg, Miss.
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] The University of Southern Mississippi; Station H; Hattiesburg, Miss.
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 3024 Prince George Road; Hattiesburg, Miss.
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes, I am both
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 3 years (6 years, counting college residence)
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? one and one-half years (I changed addresses but in same district)
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 632 Magnolia Ave.
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) no
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: X (2) Minister's: no (3) Minister's wife: no (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: no
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Ray Downey
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? no
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? no
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: My answers were "no" to both questions.
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 125 of the Constitution of Mississippi (Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

Mississippi Constitution Code 1942
Section 125

The governor shall have the power, and it is hereby made his duty, to suspend alleged defaulting state and county treasurers, and defaulting tax collectors, pending the investigation of their respective accounts, and to make temporary appointments of proper persons to fill the offices while such investigations are being made; and the legislature shall provide for the enforcement of this provision by appropriate legislation;

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

It means that a power and duty of the governor is to suspend state and county treasurers and tax collectors if and when those officials are allegedly defaulting. Also, the governor shall appoint, for temporary service, proper persons who will fill the office of that allegedly defaulting official during the period of investigation of his accounts. Also, the legislature is to provide for this action (or provision) by appropriate legislation.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

In my opinion, the duties and obligations of a citizen under the constitutional form of government which is ours is to obey the laws of the state and nation, to vote for and support honest and capable men to fill offices in the government, and to aid in all possible ways the just carrying on of the business of the state, and nation in order to bring about a good government on both state and national levels.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Raymond Vivian Downey, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and Pinecrest Election District of Forest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Raymond Vivian Downey
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Raymond Vivian Downey
Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Forest

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named Raymond Vivian Downey on this the 3rd day of July, 1962

SEAL

PX 60-A5908

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County Registrar

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application. Feb. 1, 1963
2. What is your full name? Don Enriquez Windham
3. State your age and date of birth. 21 January 30, 1942
4. What is your occupation? Student at Miss. State U.
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Student at Miss. State
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not employed, so state] _____
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 812 Maple Street, Hattiesburg, Miss.
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 2 1/2 yrs
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 6 years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) Newton, Miss.
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) no
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? _____
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? no
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? no
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: _____
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 13 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

the freedom of speech and of the press shall be held sacred; and in all prosecutions for libel the truth may be given in evidence and the jury shall determine the law and the facts under the direction of the court; and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous was published with good motives and for the advancement of the public interest, the jury shall be awarded

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

A person has the right of freedom of speech and press. If a person is accused of libel he may be allowed to give the truth as evidence. He has the right to a trial by jury and if he is not proven guilty, he is acquitted.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

A person is required to respect and obey the laws set up by the Constitution.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Jon E. Windham, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and Hawkins Election District of Forrest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Jon E. Windham
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named _____ on this
the 1st day of Feb., 1963

SEAL

PX 58-A5435

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County Registrar

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application June 15, 1963
2. What is your full name? Jonny Ennis Windham
3. State your age and date of birth 21 years old Born January 30, 1942
4. What is your occupation? Am a student at Miss. State Univ
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Miss. State University at State College, Mississippi
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] I am not employed. Am a student at Mississippi State University
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) Natchezburg, Mississippi, 812 Maple Street
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 21 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 7 years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) Main Street, Newton, Mississippi
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) NO I am not a minister or minister's wife
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: ☐ (3) Minister's wife: ☐ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: ☐
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Jonny Windham
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? NO
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? NO
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: This does not apply
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 24 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

Miss. Constitution - Section 24
All courts shall be open; and every person for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial, or delay.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

all courts are open to any person wishing to use them. Any person who has had a wrong done to him, his land, or goods can carry his case to court and things will be settled by due course of law without delay or delay of delay.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties of a person who has citizenship are to obey the laws of the constitution. He is obligated to do all within his power to see that the constitutional form of government is kept up to date and he may do this by taking an active part in the government by voting.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Jon Enrique Williams, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and Hawkins Election District of Franklin County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Jon Enrique Williams
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, Doorsal Apple, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in Doorsal Apple Election District of Doorsal Apple County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Doorsal Apple
Applicant's Signature to Oath
Jon Enrique Williams
Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named _____ on this the 15th day of June, 1963

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application March 12, 1963
2. What is your full name? Carol Matthew Johnson
3. State your age and date of birth 21 - March 1, 1942
4. What is your occupation? attended school
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] have not engaged in any business endeavors
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] _____
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) Southard Park, Mississippi - 4th District
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 21 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 21 years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) Route 2, Elysian, Mississippi
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) no
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: X (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? _____
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? no
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? no
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: _____
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 160 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

And in addition to the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the chancery court in suits to title and to cancel clouds and other clouds upon title to real estate, it shall have jurisdiction in such cases to decree possession and to displace possession; decree rents and compensation for improvements, as taxes; and in all cases where said court heretofore exercised jurisdiction, auxiliary to courts of common law it may exercise such jurisdiction to grant the relief sought, although the legal remedy may not have been exhausted or the legal title established.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

This section concerns the additional authorities of the chancery court when concerned with matters of real estate. The section lists these additional authorities of the court. The chancery court can decide ownership; it has jurisdiction in deciding the amount of rent and taxes on property. The chancery court has the authority to give a verdict in certain cases; however, the decision of the chancery court is not final; it may be appealed and carried to a higher court.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

a citizen should exercise his privilege to vote.

a citizen should obey the laws of his town, state and country.

a citizen should use discretion in choosing the candidate for whom he votes no matter how small the election.

a citizen should know something about the constitutional form of government under which he lives.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Carol M. Johnson, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old

(or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and—

Wapak Election District of Jefferson County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Carol M. Johnson
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old
(or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in—

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named _____ on this
the 12th day of March, 1963

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application May 1, 1963
2. What is your full name? Carol Whitson Johnson
3. State your age and date of birth 21 - March 1, 1942
4. What is your occupation? Student
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] I am not engaged in business.
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] I am not employed.
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) Route 200, Huggins, Mississippi
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 21 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 21 years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) Route 200, Huggins, Mississippi
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) NO
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: X (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Carol Johnson
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? NO
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? NO
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: I have not been convicted.
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 118 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

The governor shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by law, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during his term of office.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The governor receives a set salary for his services. This salary cannot be raised or lowered during his term in office.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

1. A citizen should know something about his government.
2. A citizen should vote.
3. " " should stay out of law.
4. A citizen should be well-informed about current events, subversive groups, etc. so as to aid in the defeat of their purpose.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

- (A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Carl M. Johnson, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and Waverly Election District of Forest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Carl M. Johnson
Applicant's Signature to Oath

- (B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Carl M. Johnson

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Forsyth

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named Carl M. Johnson on this
the 1st day of May, 1963

REAL

PX 59-A5683

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Thomas E. Goff
County Registrar

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application. June 15, 1965
2. What is your full name? Douglas Quintus Peto
3. State your age and date of birth. Age 22 Nov. 10, 1940
4. What is your occupation? Student
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Student address: Box 416 So. Sta. U.S.M. Hattiesburg
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Student - Above address
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 407 1/2 South 17th Ave. Hattiesburg
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 3 years 3 months
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 3 years 3 months
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) Vero Beach, Florida 1430-21st Street
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) NO
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: Yes (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? D. Quintus Peto
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? NO
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? NO
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: _____

18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 226 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

Convicts sentenced to the county jail shall not be hired or leased to any person or corporation outside of the county of their conviction after the first day of January, A. D. 1893, nor for a term that extend beyond that date.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Convicts of the ^{county} ~~city~~ may not be used by others outside that county after said date.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

I am to be well-read on the various candidates for election and to choose one that will best represent my ideals, principles, and sentiments, and then to cast my vote for that candidate.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

- A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Douglas Quinton Bobo, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and 15 months Election District of Forest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Douglas Quinton Bobo
Applicant's Signature to Oath

- (B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Forest

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named Douglas Quinton Bobo on this the 15 day of June, 19 63

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application July 5, 1963
2. What is your full name? Douglas Quintus Robo
3. State your age and date of birth 22 November 10, 1940
4. What is your occupation? Student
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] I am a student at U.S.M.
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] I am not employed.
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 407 1/2 S. 14th Ave. Hattiesburg, Miss.
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 3 years 4 months
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 3 years 4 months
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 1730 - 21st St. Vero Beach, Fla.
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) no
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? D. Quintus Robo
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? no
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? no
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: none
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 118 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

The governor shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by law, which shall neither be increased or diminished during his term of office.

19. Write in the space below a resonable interpretation: (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The governor nor anyone else
can give the governor more or
less compensation for his
duties.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

To abide by the laws of
my state and, where needed,
improve the government by
proper selection of my repre-
sentatives.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Douglas Quintus Bobo, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old
(or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and
Camp Election District of Forrest County one year next preceding the ensuing
election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason
of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector;
that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my
right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the
Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the
same, So Help Me God.

Douglas Quintus Bobo
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old
(or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gos-
pel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in
good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of
any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all
questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my
residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States
and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Douglas Quintus Bobo
Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Forrest

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named Douglas Quintus Bobo on this
the 5 day of July, 1963.

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Theron C. Lynd
County Registrar
by: Doratha P. Edwin

23.7 Of the 102 applications of Negro persons which were rejected 68 of these were applications of Negro persons who had demonstrated performance on Questions 19 and 20 equal to or better than the standard Lynd applied to whites. Whenever possible Lynd rejected these 68 forms for failure to sign the line below the minister's oath on the application form or for some other inconsequential error or omission. If the Negro applicant did not commit any errors or omit any questions Lynd rejected the form as "Not Sufficient". 8 of these forms are reproduced in Finding 23.71.

23.71 The following application forms of rejected Negro applicants are examples of forms which demonstrate performance equal to or better than the standards Lynd applied to white persons on Questions 19 and 20.

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application Feb 9, 1963
2. What is your full name? Jimmy West Gray
3. State your age and date of birth 26 (age 39) (date of birth, August 4, 1933)
4. What is your occupation? plumber
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Palmer Crossing, Hattiesburg, Miss. P.O. Box 51
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] (Self employed) Palmer Crossing, Hattiesburg, Miss. P.O. Box 51
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) Palmer Crossing, Hattiesburg, Miss. P.O. Box 51
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 30 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? (7) years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) Wynona, Miss. P.O. Box 115
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) no
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Jimmy West Gray
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? does not apply
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? NO
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: does not apply

18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 206 of the Constitution of Mississippi

(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

There shall be a County Common-School fund, which shall consist of the per-capita tax, to be retained in the counties where the same is collected, and a State Common-School fund, to be taken from the general fund in the State treasury, which together shall be sufficient to maintain the common schools for the term of four months in each scholastic year. But any county or separate school district may levy an additional tax to maintain its schools for a longer time than the term of four months. The State Common-School fund shall be distributed among the several counties and separate school districts in proportion to the number of eligible children in each, to be determined by data collected through the office of the State Superintendent of Education in the manner to be prescribed by law.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Each citizen that pay poll-tax in the state which he lives, shall be retained in the county, and state common-school funds taken from the revenue of the state shall be enough to maintain the schools for the term of four months in each scholastic year, but any county or police district may levy more tax on the citizens of the district or county to keep the schools maintained for a longer term. These the four months of school. The state common-school funds shall be distributed among all the counties and separate school districts according to the number of children that are registered and attending school. This data may be collected by the office of the superintendent of education as provided by law.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

To be a good citizen of the state and in the community and state.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

- (A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Tommy West Green, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and in the 1st Election District of Franklin County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Tommy West Green
Applicant's Signature to Oath

- (B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Tommy West Green
Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Franklin

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named Tommy West Green on this the 10th day of Feb 1963

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19. Each citizen That pay poll-tax in the state which he live, shall be retained in the county, and state common-school funds taken from the treasure of the state shall be enough to maintain the schools for the turn of four months in each scholastic year, but any county or seperfedistrict may levy more taxa on the citizens of the districts or county to keep the schools maintained for a longer term than the four months. If needed the state common school funds shall be distributed among all the counties and seperated schools districts scording to the number of childrens that is registred and attending school. This data may be collected through the office of the state superintendent of education as prescribed by law.

20. To be a good citizen of the State and in the community, and vote.

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Section 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and House Bill No. 98, approved March 24, 1955, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled, is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any other person or persons.

- Write the date of this application: July 30, 1962
- What is your full name? Victoria Jackson Gray (Mrs.)
- State your age and date of birth: 35; November 3, 1926
- What is your occupation? Direct Selling Specialist
- Where is your business carried on? Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- By whom are you employed? Self
- Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
- For how long have you resided in Mississippi? 6 years, 10 mos.
- Where is your place of residence in the district? Palmer Crossing Comm. Municipality
- Specify the date when such residence began: September, 1955
- State your prior place of residence, if any: Frankfurt, Germany
- Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General ☒ (2) Minister's ☐ (3) Minister's Wife ☐ (4) If under 21 years at present, but 21 years by date of general election.
- If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Victoria J. Gray
- Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? No
- If your answer to Question 14 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the date and place of such conviction or convictions. Not applicable
- Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such minister? No
- If your answer to Question 16 is "Yes", state the length of your residence in the election district. Not applicable

- Write and copy in the space below, Section 125 of the Constitution of Mississippi. Instruction to Registrar: You will designate the portion of the Constitution and print out same to applicant.

The governor shall have the power, and it is hereby made his duty, to suspend alleged delinquent state and county treasurers, and delinquent tax collectors, pending the investigation of their respective accounts, and to make temporary appointments of proper persons to fill the offices while such investigations are being made; and the legislature shall provide for the enforcement of this provision by appropriate legislation.

- Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

This section provides the means for the governor to handle cases of delinquent state treasury officers and tax collectors. It takes away from the governor the power of the governor, along with the duty of the legislature. Properly, it states that the governor must suspend delinquent persons whose accounts are in default until they have been investigated, and that he must not do so until a time when temporary make appointments of proper persons to fill the offices of the suspended office holders. The duty of the legislature is to pass appropriate legislation for the enforcement of the above provision.

19. This section provides the means for the governor to handle cases of defaulting state & county treasure & tax collectors. It states specifically, the power and duty of the governor, along with the duty of the legislature. Briefly, it states that the governor must spend these person whose accounts are in default until they have been investigated, and that he must at the same time make appoint temporarily, persons to fill the offices of the suspended office holders; The duty of the legislature is to pass appropriate legislation for the enforcement of the above provision.

20. It is the duty & obligation of the citizen living under a constitutional form of government to participate intelligently in all civic and political activity of government and both local & national levels; he is obligated to obey, uphold & support the laws, rules & regulations of same.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

It is the duty & obligation of the citizen living under a constitutional form of government to participate intelligently in all civic & political activity of the state & to both pass & uphold laws; that he is obligated to obey, uphold & support the laws, rules & regulations at times.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation named in Question 12.

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 12. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

Note:—Registrar, in registering Voters in Cities and Towns not all in one Election District, the Name of such City or Town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

- (a) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Victor J. Long, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and in Forest Election District of Forest County one year next preceding the ensuing election; and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents, so far as they relate to my right to vote and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Victor J. Long
Applicant Signature As To Oath

- (b) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, Victor J. Long, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old, (or will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister or the wife of a Minister of the Gospel in charge of an organized church and I have resided two years in the State and in Forest Election District of Forest County six months next preceding the ensuing Election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents, so far as they relate to my right to vote and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant Signature As To Oath

Victor J. Long
The applicant will sign his name here

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application July 6, 1963
2. What is your full name? Elmer James
3. State your age and date of birth 21 October 20, 1941
4. What is your occupation? Student
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Alcorn (A+977) College
Corning, 71 Mississippi
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] No one
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 5002 Ruby Avenue
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 21 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 21 years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) H-44 Robertson Place Hattiesburg, Mississippi
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) No
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: _____ (3) Minister's wife: _____
(4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: _____
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? I wish to be called Elmer.
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? No
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? No
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: No of the above apply to me.
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 206 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

Miss. Constitution - Section 206

There shall be a county common-school fund, which shall consist of the poll-tax, to be retained in the counties where the same is collected, and a state common-school fund, to be taken from the general fund in the state treasury, which together shall be sufficient to maintain the common schools for the term of four months in each scholastic year. But any county or separate school district may levy an additional tax to maintain its schools for a longer time than the term of four months.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

To me this means that all poll-tax collected in the county common-school fund should be used for educational reasons. These funds should be distributed equally among all people. If all citizens pay taxes we will have larger funds.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

I think a person should pay all taxes, and follow all rules set forth by our fathers. As a citizen he should not only pay county and state taxes he should pay poll tax as well.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is: General

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Clare James, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and in the Election District of Walworth County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Clare James
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Forrest

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named Clare James on this
the 10th day of July 1962

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Theron E. Lepp
County Registrar

19. To me this means that all poll-tax collected in the county common-school fund should be used for educational reasons. These funds should be distributed equally among all people. If all citizens pay taxes we will have larger funds.

20. I think a person should pay all taxes, and follow all rules set forth by our forefathers. As a citizen he should not only pay county and state taxes he should pay poll taxes as well.

The state common-school fund shall be distributed among the several counties and separate school districts in proportion to the number of educable children in each, to be determined by data collected through the office of the state superintendent of education in the manner to be prescribed by law.

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application October 6, 1965
2. What is your full name? Miss Maggie Belle Smith
3. State your age and date of birth 22 years old - born 3-31-41
4. What is your occupation? Unemployed - Student
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] I am not engaged in a business.
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not employed, so state] University of Mississippi
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 200 Fulton Ave. Hattiesburg, Mississippi
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? I have resided here for 22 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? I have resided here for twenty-two (22) years.
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 200 Fulton Ave., Hattiesburg, Miss.
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) No
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: ☐ (3) Minister's wife: ☐ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: ☐
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Miss Maggie Belle Smith
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? No.
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? No
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: I have had no convictions.
18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 233 of the Constitution of Mississippi
(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

The levee boards shall have, and are hereby granted, authority and full power to appropriate private property in their respective districts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing levees therein; and when any owner of land, or any other person interested therein, shall object to the location or building of the levee thereon, or shall claim compensation for any land that may be taken, or for any damages he may sustain in consequence

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

My interpretation of Section 233.

According to Section 233 a board of levee shall have power to take private property of any person if it has to. The land or property may be obtained by other persons and the proceedings may be aided by the law. An act that begins "An act there of".

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties and obligations of a citizen under a constitutional form of government are stated in the lines and between the lines of the constitution. Laws and rules are to be obeyed as long as a person reside under this form of government. Our duties and obligations are filled when we defend our country for whatever may come.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Maggie Belle Smith, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and

Walthall Election District of Forest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Maggie Belle Smith
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Forsyth

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named Maggie Belle Smith on this the 6th day of July 1963

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County Registrar

19. My interpretation of Section 233.

According to Section 233 a board of levee shall have power to take private property of any person if it has to. The land or property may be obtained by other persons and the proceedings may be used by the law. In an act that begins "An act thereof."

20. The duties and obligations of a citizen under a constitutional form of government are stated in the lines and between the lines of the constitution. Laws and rules are to be obeyed as long as a person reside under this form of government. Our Duties and obligations are filled when we defend our country for whatever may harm it.

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thereof, the president, or other proper officer or agent of such levee board, or owner of such land, or other person interested therein, may forthwith apply for an assessment of the damages to which said person claiming the same may be entitled; whereupon the proceedings as now provided by law shall be taken, viz.: in the Mississippi levee districts, in accordance with the terms and provisions of section three of an act entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the board of levee commissioners for Bolivar, Washington, and Desaquena counties, and for other purposes, approved November 27, A. D. 1865, and to revise acts amendatory thereof," approved March 15, A. D. 1884; and in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee District, in accordance with the terms and provisions of section three of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the board of levee commissioners for the Yazoo-Mississippi

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Delta, and for other purposes," approved
February 28, A.D. 1884, and the amendments thereto;
but the legislature shall have full power
to alter and amend said several acts, and
to provide different manners of procedure.

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application. January 2, 1963
2. What is your full name? Killie Jessie Woods
3. State your age and date of birth. 40 February 14, 1922
4. What is your occupation? Railroad Engineer, Power house operator
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Hattiesburg Forrest County Mississippi
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Herman Jordan Co. West 7th Street Hattiesburg Miss
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 100 Coleman Ave. Hattiesburg Miss
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? all life
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 37 years
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) US Army
12. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such a minister? If so, what church? (Give address in each instance) no
13. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General: ☒ (2) Minister's: ☐ (3) Minister's wife: ☐ (4) If under 21 years at present, but will be 21 years old by date of general election: ☐
14. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Killie J. Woods
15. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? no
16. Have you ever been convicted of any other crime (excepting misdemeanors for traffic violations)? no
17. If your answer to question 15 or 16 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the year, court, and place of such conviction or convictions: Not applied

18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 10 of the Constitution of Mississippi

(Instructions to Registrar: You will designate the Section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant)

Treason against the state shall consist only in levying war against the same or in adhering to its enemies giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act or in confession in open court.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

treason is. who one aid the enemies
give shelter food and clothing doing time
of war, There must be for an and witness
testify against him. in a open Court.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties of a citizen is to obey all
laws and law enforcement give to the
united wellfare answer the call to wars
and pay all state and federal tax

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is: *General*

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 13. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE: Registrar. In registering voters in Cities and Towns not all in one election district, the name of such city or town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(A) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, *Killie Jessie Woods*, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old

(or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and

Madison Election District of *Perrest* County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, So Help Me God.

Killie Jessie Woods
Applicant's Signature to Oath

(B) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old
(or I will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister, or the wife of a Minister, of the Gospel in charge of an organized church, and that I will have resided two years in this State and in _____

Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents so far as they relate to my right to vote, and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Killie Jessie Woods
Applicant's Signature to Oath

Applicant's Signature to Application
(The Applicant will also sign his name here)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the within named _____ on this
the _____ day of _____, 19____

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County Registrar

19. Treason is who one aid the enemies give shelter food and clothing during time of war, there must be two or more witnesses testify against him. in a open court.

20. The duties of a Citizen is to obey all laws and law enforcement give to the United wellfare answer the Call to war and pays all state and federal tax

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Section 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and House Bill No. 95, approved March 24, 1955, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled, is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any other person or memorandum.

1. Write the date of this application: August 11, 1962
2. What is your full name? James Alfred Reed
3. State your age and date of birth: 22 June 24, 1940
4. What is your occupation? Freight - Illinois Central Railroad
5. Where is your business carried on? Illinois Central Freight Station - District 8
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
6. By whom are you employed? Illinois Central Railroad
7. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
8. For how long have you resided in Mississippi? Twenty-two years
9. Where is your place of residence in the district? 412 East 7th Street
10. Specify the date when such residence began: June 24, 1940
11. State your prior place of residence, if any: none
12. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General X (2) Minister's _____ (3) Minister's Wife _____ (4) If under 21 years at present, but 21 years by date of general election _____
13. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? James Alfred Reed
14. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? No
15. If your answer to Question 14 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the date and place of such conviction or convictions. _____
16. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church or the wife of such minister? No
17. If your answer to Question 16 is "Yes", state the length of your residence in the election district. _____

A 5001

18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 17 of the Constitution of Mississippi.

Instruction to Registrars: You will designate the section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant.

Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use, except by law, and whenever an attempt is made to take private property for a use alleged to be public, the question whether the contemplated use be public shall be a judicial question and, as such, determined without regard to legislative decision that the use is public.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Private property (a person's home, business or anything that belongs to a person) should not be taken or damaged, for the use of the public, without being paid for. The law will just tell the owner and subject to price for his property all of this is done in a manner prescribed by law. Whenever private property is to be taken for the use of the public, the question shall be a question of the courts, whether or not the use shall be for the public; it shall be determined without regard to the legislative decision that it is for the public.

19. Private property (a person home, business or anything that belong too a prrson) cannot be taken or damaged, for the use of the public, without being payed for. The law will first tell the owner and suggest a price for his property all of this is done in a manner prescribed by law. Whenever private property is to be taken for the use of the public, the question shall be a question of the court, whether or not the use shall be for the public, it shall be determined without regard to the law making decision that the sue is for the public.

20. All citizens must abide by the laws, and obey them accordingly. Such as in the state of Mississippi; forbidding the use and sell of liquors; serve his state and country; Freedom of speech, freedom of assenble, his right to vote, Free to worship God.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

*All citizens must abide by the laws and regulations
Accordingly, I believe in the state of Mississippi: forbidding
the use and selling of liquor; I serve his state and
country; freedom of speech, freedom of assembly,
his right to vote, free to worship God in*

21. Sign the oath or affirmation named in Question 12.

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 12. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

NOTE:—Registrar. In registering Voters in Cities and Towns not all in one Election District, the Name of such City or Town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

- (a) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, James Alfred Dick, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and in Lebanon Election District of Lebanon County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents, so far as they relate to my right to vote and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

James Alfred Dick
Applicants Signature As To Oath

- (b) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old, (or will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister or the wife of a Minister of the Gospel in charge of an organized church and I have resided two years in the State and in _____ Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing Election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents, so far as they relate to my right to vote and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicants Signature As To Oath

The applicant will sign his name here

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

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1. Write the date of this application: 8/22/62
2. What is your full name? Richard C. Burger
3. State your age and date of birth: 21; 6/6/41
4. What is your occupation? Student (College)
5. Where is your business carried on? _____
6. By whom are you employed? _____
7. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
8. For how long have you resided in Mississippi? Twenty-one years (21)
9. Where is your place of residence in the district? Walthall District
10. Specify the date when such residence began: 6/6/41
11. State your prior place of residence, if any: Hattiesburg, Mississippi
12. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General ☒ (2) Minister's _____ (3) Minister's Wife _____ (4) If under 21 years at present, but 21 years by date of general election _____
13. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Richard Carroll Burger
14. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? No
15. If your answer to Question 14 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the date and place of such conviction or convictions. _____
16. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such minister? No
17. If your answer to Question 16 is "Yes", state the length of your residence in the election district. _____

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18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 272 of the Constitution of Mississippi.

Instruction to Registrar: You will designate the section of the Constitution and point out some to applicant.

The legislature shall provide by law for pensions to Confederate soldiers and sailors who enlisted and honorably served in the late civil war and who are now residing in this state. Pensions shall also be allowed to the widows of such soldiers and sailors now dead on conditions to be prescribed by law. Pensions shall be allowed to the widows of such soldiers and sailors now living upon the death of the husband on conditions to be prescribed by law, but pensions granted to such widows shall cease upon their subsequent marriage.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The legislature will give money or pensions to Confederate soldiers or sailors who served in the late civil war. It will also provide pensions for wives of soldiers or sailors who are dead. But a pension for a widow will cease when she is married again.

19. The legislature will give money or pensions to confederate soldiers or sailors who served in the late civil war. It will also provide pensions for wives of soldiers or sailors who are dead. But a pension for a widow will cease when she is married again.

20. The duties and obligations of a citizen under a constitutional form of government is to serve an active part in the government such as pay taxes, vote, obey all laws, and help to promote the welfare of his state and country.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties and obligations of a citizen under a constitutional form of government is to serve as an active part in the government such as pay taxes, vote, obey all laws, and help to protect the interests of his state and country.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation named in Question 12.

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 12. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

Note:—Registrar. In registering Voters in Cities and Towns not off in one Election District, the Name of such City or Town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

- (a) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Richard L. Hulse, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and in 1st Election District of Forest County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents, so far as they relate to my right to vote and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Richard L. Hulse
Applicants Signature As To Oath

- (b) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old, (or will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister or the wife of a Minister of the Gospel in charge of an organized church and I have resided two years in the State and in _____ Election District of _____ County six months next preceding the ensuing Election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents, so far as they relate to my right to vote and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Applicants Signature As To Oath

The applicant will sign his name here

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

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1. Write the date of this application: August 18, 1962
2. What is your full name? Arthur James
3. State your age and date of birth: 21 December 18, 1937
4. What is your occupation? Librarian
5. Where is your business carried on? Jackson State College
6. By whom are you employed? _____
7. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
8. For how long have you resided in Mississippi? 21 years
9. Where is your place of residence in the district? 500 1/2 Ruby Avenue
10. Specify the date when such residence began: 1951
11. State your prior place of residence, if any: 101 Madeline Avenue
Shelby County, Miss.
12. Check which oath you desire to take: (1) General ☒ (2) Minister's _____ (3) Minister's Wife _____ (4) If under 21 years at present, but 21 years by date of general election _____
13. If there is more than one person of your same name in the precinct, by what name do you wish to be called? Arthur James
14. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy? no
15. If your answer to Question 14 is "Yes", name the crime or crimes of which you have been convicted, and the date and place of such conviction or convictions. _____
16. Are you a minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church, or the wife of such minister? no
17. If your answer to Question 16 is "Yes", state the length of your residence in the election district. _____

18. Write and copy in the space below, Section 13 of the Constitution of Mississippi.

Instruction to Registrars: You will designate the section of the Constitution and point out same to applicant.

The freedom of speech and of the press shall be held sacred in all proceedings for which the truth may be shown, it is intended, and the jury shall determine the law and the facts under the direction of the court; and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

It is noted in Section 13 of the Mississippi Constitution that freedom of speech and of the press are sacred according to the basic principle of liberty as given in the thought of the matter; however, the jury is to determine the direction of the court in the case. It is also noted that if the matter charged as libelous is true, the party is to be acquitted.

19. It is noted in Section 13 of the Mississippi Constitution that freedom of speech and of the press are sacred according to the law Evidence for libel is given in the truth of the matter; however, the jury determining the direction of the court in the end. It is also noted that if the matter brought forth as libel is true, the party in the end is acquitted.

20. The duties and obligation of citizenship under a constitutional form of government may be witnessed in the voter; for this has been my belief since studying our constitutional form of government.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government are to obey the laws of the country, to pay taxes, to vote, to serve on a jury, to support the Constitution and the laws of the country.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation named in Question 12.

NOTE: Registrar give applicant oath selected under question 12. Mark out that portion of oath that is not applicable.

Note:—Registrar. In registering Voters in Cities and Towns not all in one Election District, the Name of such City or Town may be substituted in the Oath for the Election District.

(a) GENERAL and/or SPECIAL OATH:

I, Robert L. Jones, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old (or will be before the next election in this County) and that I will have resided in this State two years, and in Waltham Election District of Waltham County one year next preceding the ensuing election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents, so far as they relate to my right to vote and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Robert L. Jones
Applicants Signature As To Oath

(b) OATH OF MINISTER and/or MINISTER'S WIFE:

I, Robert L. Jones, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years old, (or will be before the next election in this County) and that I am a Minister or the wife of a Minister of the Gospel in charge of an organized church and I have resided two years in the State and in Waltham Election District of Waltham County six months next preceding the ensuing Election, and am now in good faith a resident of the same, and that I am not disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of any crime named in the Constitution of this State as a disqualification to be an elector; that I will truly answer all questions propounded to me concerning my antecedents, so far as they relate to my right to vote and also as to my residence before my citizenship in this District; that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So Help Me God.

Robert L. Jones
Applicants Signature As To Oath

Robert L. Jones
The applicant will sign his name here

23.72 The following rejected Negro applicants also demonstrated performance on Questions 19 and 20 equal to or better than the standard Lynd applied to whites.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>
James, Arthur	PX55-5979	Student	7-6-62
Perryman, Patricia	PX55-6007	Teacher	8-2-62
Ross, Edna R.	PX55-6008	Student	8-2-62
Boyd, Earline	PX55-6012	Housewife	8-8-62
Woods, Mrs. Gladys	PX55-6014	Beautician	8-8-62
Woods, Willie J.	PX55-6015	Extract Puller	8-8-62
Buckley, Ollie M.	PX56-A5007	Clerk	8-16-62
Bivins, Mattie C.	PX56-A5011	Student	8-18-62
Fairley, J. C.	PX56-A5033	Radio/TV Man	9-9-62
Smith, Montgomery	PX56-A5035	Retired	9-10-62
Cooper, Pattie S.	PX56-A5041	Housewife	9-13-62
Dantzler, Gladys	PX56-A5042	Housewife	9-13-62
Doss, Mrs. Ollie J.	PX56-A5043	Saleslady	9-13-62
Lewis, Samuel C.	PX56-A5045	Carpenter	9-13-62
Price, Chester	PX56-A5054	Laborer	9-18-62
Jones, Prentiss J.	PX56-A5057	Teacher	9-19-62
McGee, John Earl	PX56-A5067	Laborer	9-22-62
Hawthorne, Vera Mae	PX56-A5068	Teacher	9-23-62
Bivins, Mattie C.	PX56-A5069	Student	9-25-62
Boyd, Mrs. Earline	PX56-A5070	Housewife	9-25-62
James, Mrs. Annie M.	PX56-A5075	Beautician	9-25-62
Thigpen, Willie	PX56-A5078	Switchman	9-25-62
Woods, Gladys	PX56-A5079	Beautician	9-25-62
Woods, Willie J.	PX56-A5080	Laborer	9-25-62

<u>Name</u>	<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>
Buckley, Ollie M.	PX56-A5102	Clerk	10-11-62
Boyd, Mrs. Earline	PX56-A5114	Housewife	10-27-62
James, Annie Mae	PX56-A5117	Beautician	10-29-62
Woods, Willie J.	PX56-A5122	Laborer	10-30-62
Brown, John W.	PX56-A5129	Minister	11-5-62
Collins, Elice	PX56-A5132	Housewife	11-9-62
Dantzler, Gladys	PX56-A5133	Housewife	11-9-62
Jackson, Sherman	PX56-A5141	Janitor	11-15-62
Williams, T. F.	PX56-A5143	Building Helper	11-15-62
Hall, Rev. Sam	PX56-A5145	Minister	11-17-62
Wilson, Andrew	PX56-A5148	Switchman	11-17-62
Luvenc, Mrs. Anna	PX56-A5150	Saleslady	11-19-62
Boyd, Earline	PX57-A5164	Housewife	12-4-62
James, Annie Mae	PX57-A5165	Beautician	12-4-62
Woods, Willie J.	PX57-A5168	Extract Puller	12-4-62
Gray, Tony West	PX57-A5196	Plumber	1-5-63
Boyd, Earline	PX57-A5198	Housewife	1-7-63
James, Annie Mae	PX57-A5202	Beautician	1-7-63
Woods, Gladys	PX57-A5204	Beautician	1-7-63
Buckley, Ollie M.	PX58-A5475	Clerk	2-15-63
Boyd, Mrs. Earline	PX58-A5483	Housewife	2-18-63
James, Annie Mae	PX58-A5485	Hairdresser	2-18-63
Woods, Gladys	PX58-A5487	Beautician	2-18-63
Woods, Willie J.	PX58-A5495	Powerhouse Mech.	2-21-63
Baker, Constance	PX58-A5512	Teacher	3-2-63
Young, Raylawni G.	PX58-A5549	Housewife	3-13-63
Gray, Tony West	PX59-A5556	Plumber	3-16-63

<u>Name</u>	<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>
James, Annie Mae	PX59-A5589	Beautician	3-27-63
Woods, Gladys	PX59-A5593	Beautician	3-27-63
Baker, Constance D.	PX59-A5635a	Teacher	4-12-63
Young, Raylawni G.	PX59-A5653	Maid	4-17-63
Woods, Willie J.	PX59-A5662	Powerhouse Mech.	4-23-63
James, Annie Mae	PX59-A5697	Beautician	5-6-63
Keys, James O.	PX59-A5846	Lab Sampleman	6-12-63
Lamar, Eloise	PX60-A5922	Student	7-6-63
Buckley, Ollie M.	PX60-A5930	Housewife	7-8-63

XXIV. DISCRIMINATION BY LYND DURING THE PERIOD AFTER THE JUDGMENT OF CONTEMPT AND PRIOR TO THE DENIAL OF STAY OF CONTEMPT ORDER -- JULY 16, 1963 - SEPTEMBER 19, 1963^{35/}

24.0 From July 16, 1963 to September 19, 1963, Lynd continued to discriminate against Negro applicants for registration. He continued to use a higher standard for testing Negro applicants than he used for white applicants. Also during this period Lynd attempted to conceal his discriminatory conduct by sham rejections of obviously qualified white applicants.

24.1 Statistics for the Period

	<u>Total Applied</u> ^{35/}	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>	<u>Per Cent Accepted</u>
White	101	70	31	69.3
Negro	122	24	98	19.7

24.11 Monthly Breakdown of Statistics

		<u>White</u>		<u>Negro</u>	
		<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>
July	'63	26	14	12	36
Aug.	'63	35	11	8	41
Sept.	'63	9	6	4	21
		<u>70</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>98</u>

^{35/} On July 30, 1963, Theron C. Lynd filed with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals the following written signed statement with respect to compliance with the Court of Appeals Order:

That the under-signed has complied with Item 3 as contained in said Order and says that he will faithfully abide by and comply with said judgment, and the Orders of the Court heretofore served on him April 14 and 18, 1962;

[And in making this statement the under-signed recognizes and appreciates that part of the Order requiring this of him provides as follows: "Filing of this statement under (ii) and compliance forthwith shall not restrict or abridge the right of Theron C. Lynd to appeal from the judgment or orders therein enumerated or to contest the validity thereof in a court of appropriate jurisdiction."

^{35a/} The ungraded forms of one Negro and one white are not included. Two rejected forms are not included because the race of these applicants is not positively identified.

24.12 Statistics on Rejections

<u>Rejected for</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Negro</u>
Q 19 or 20	9	90
Technical errors	6	5
Insufficient residence	3	2 <u>36/</u>
Conviction	1	1

24.2 During the Period Lynd selected more difficult section of the constitution to interpret for Negroes than he selected for whites.

24.21 28 or 27.7% of the white received 2 short and easy sections of the constitution 10 or 8.2% of the negroes received these sections. These sections were as follows.

Section 118 - 15 times to whites; 7 to Negroes

The governor shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by law, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during his term of office.

Section 14 - 13 times to whites; 3 to Negroes

No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property except by due process of law.

24.22 34 or 27.9% of the Negroes received 3 long or difficult sections of the constitution. 7 or 6.9% of the whites received these sections.

36/ Both Negroes had lived in Hattiesburg for over one year which complied with the Mississippi requirement for residence in the election district (PX 61-A6069; PX 61-A6055)

Section 273 - 6 times to Negroes; none to whites

Whenever two thirds of each house of the Legislature, which two thirds shall consist of not less than a majority of the members elected to each house, shall deem any change, alteration, or amendment necessary to this Constitution, such proposed amendment, change or alteration shall be read and passed by two-thirds vote of each house, as herein provided; public notice shall then be given by the secretary of state at least thirty days preceding an election, at which the qualified electors shall vote directly for or against such change, alteration or amendment, and if more than one amendment shall be submitted at one time, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately; and, notwithstanding the division of the Constitution into sections, the Legislature may provide in its resolution for one or more amendments pertaining and relating to the same subject or subject matter, and may provide for one or more amendments to an article of the Constitution pertaining and relating to the same subject or subject matter, which may be included in and voted on as one amendment; and if it shall appear that a majority of the qualified electors voting directly for or against the same shall have voted for the proposed change, alteration or amendment, then it shall be inserted as a part of the Constitution by proclamation of the Secretary of State certifying that it received the majority vote required by the Constitution; and the resolution may fix the date and direct the calling of elections for the purposes hereof.

Section 15 - 15 times to Negroes; 1 to whites

There shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in this state, otherwise than in the punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

Section 258 - 13 times to Negroes; 6 to whites

The credit of the state shall not be pledged or loaned in aid of any person, association, or corporation; and the state shall not become a stockholder in any corporation or association, nor assume, redeem, secure, or pay any indebtedness or pretended indebtedness alleged to be due by the state of Mississippi to any person, association, or corporation whatsoever, claiming the same as owners, holders, or assignees of any bond or bonds, now generally known as "Union Bank" bonds and "Planters Bank" bonds.

24.23 The total breakdown by race of the number of times each section was used was as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Negro</u>
10	10	11
13	7	11
14	13	3
16	1	15
17	4	0
70	6	9
116	12	9
118	15	7
124	1	0
125	6	10
135	8	10
139	5	3
160	1	0
206	1	0
226	5	10
243	1	1
258	6	13
259	0	1
272	0	1
273	0	6

24.3 During the period Lynd accepted applications of white persons whose interpretations reflect little or no understanding of the sections interpreted.

24.31 The following interpretations reflect the standards required of accepted white applicants:

Section 139 - 4 Accepted Whites

The legislature may empower the governor to remove and appoint officers, in any county or counties or municipal corporations, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

White Accepted 7-24-63 PX 61-A5996

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

if in some county and officers would arise out this job they could remove him from office as prescribed by law

Section 135 - 6 Accepted Whites

There shall be a sheriff, coroner, assessor and surveyor for each county to be selected as elsewhere provided herein who shall hold their office for four years. The sheriff shall be ineligible to immediately succeed himself in office. The duties heretofore imposed on the county treasurer shall be discharged by some person or persons selected as required by law.

White Accepted 7-20-63 PX 61-A5965

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

there is a man or woman elected to be sheriff. By the people of that county. They will be in office for four years. Same for coroner, assessor and surveyor for each county. If the sheriff wants to be elected succeed (quit) him self from office. If he is killed or die his wife may succeed the rest of the term. the sheriff may have duties to help maintain law and order.

Section 14 - 7 Accepted Whites

No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property except by due process of law.

White Accepted 8-23-63 PX 61-A6103

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The law has supreme jurisdiction over of all its citizens

White Accepted 7/24/63 PX 61-A3996

if in same country and officers would carries out his
Job they could remove him from officers as prescribed
by law

Section 13 - 6 Accepted Whites

The freedom of speech and of the press shall be held sacred; and in all prosecutions for libel the truth may be given in evidence, and the jury shall determine the law and the facts under the direction of the court; and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted.

White Accepted 7-23-63 PX 61-A5986

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Freedom of speech and the press is sacred. The jury is to determine the law and the facts under the direction of court. If the evidence appears to be true according to jury, a person or party may be acquitted.

White Accepted 8-2-63 PX 61-A6048

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

*Miss. Constitution - Section 13
Freedom of speech is sacred, any libel charges against this is to be tried by a court of law - if libel charges found to be true and published with good motives the party shall be acquitted. (This means as long as you speak the truth you are not held libel within the bounds of law)*

Section 135 - 8 Accepted Whites

There shall be a sheriff, coroner, assessor and surveyor for each county to be selected as elsewhere provided herein who shall hold their office for four years. The sheriff shall be ineligible to immediately succeed himself in office. The duties heretofore imposed on the county treasurer shall be discharged by some person or persons selected as required by law.

White Accepted 8-27-63 PX 61-A6119

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

There shall be a sheriff, coroner, assessor & surveyor for each county, elected by the people of that county for only a 4 year term. He can not succeed himself in office. His job is as a servant for the people, protecting their rights & convicting the law breakers.

Section 70 - 6 Accepted Whites

No revenue bill, or any bill providing for assessments of property for taxation, shall become a law except by a vote of at least three-fifths of the members of each house present and voting.

White Accepted 12-27-63 PX 63-A6313

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

This means that a true representation of the people of Mississippi must make all decisions, by majority vote as the people of Mississippi are to be taxed.

Section 258 - 2 Accepted Whites

The credit of the state shall not be pledged or loaned in aid of any person, association, or corporation; and the state shall not become a stockholder in any corporation or association, nor assume, redeem, secure, or pay any indebtedness or pretended indebtedness alleged to be due by the state of Mississippi to any person, association, or corporation whatsoever, claiming the same as owners, holders, or assignees of any bond or bonds, now generally known as "Union Bank" bonds and "Planters Bank" bonds.

White Accepted 8-13-63 PX 61-A6079

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

That no one person can hold so much power in our state that the state would be at a disadvantage as to have to loan or pledge its credit, and that the officers of our state shall uphold our credit and not pay any indebtedness due by the state of Miss to any person, association, any bond or bonds, now generally known as "Union Bank" and "Planter Bank" bonds.

White Accepted 8-2-63 PX 61-A6047

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

My interpretation of Section 258 of the Miss Constitution Code 1942 is: That the state of Miss. will not be pledged or loaned to aid any person, association or corporation, nor shall the credit of Miss. become a stockholder in any corp. or association, nor assume the indebtedness alleged to be due by the State of Miss. to any person, corp. or association claiming the same as owners, holders or assignees of any bond or bonds, now generally known as "Union Bank" bonds and "Planter Bank" bonds.

24.32 The following interpretation reflect that no standard was required of a white applicant since the applicant re-copied the section as his interpretation.

White Accepted 8-16-63 PX 61-A6086

19. Write in the space below a resonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

No revenue bill or any bill providing for assessments of property for taxation shall become a law except by a vote of at least three fifths of the members of each house present and voting -

24.4 After July 15, 1963 the date of the judgment of contempt against Lynd he began to reject applicants for question 20 on the form, the statement of the duties and obligations of a citizen. ^{37/} Lynd accepted applications of white persons whose application reflect short and simple statements of their understanding of the duties and obligations of a citizen under a constitutional form of government.

24.41 The following statements of the duties and obligations of citizenship reflect the standard required of white applicants:

White Accepted 7-24-63 PX 61-A5996

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

must obey all law and be a good citizen of the unite states

White Accepted 7-16-63 PX 61-A5949

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT HAS LAWS FOR ALL CITIZEN TO GO BY. A GOOD CITIZEN SHOULD GO BY THESE LAW. THE HAS THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN WHICH TAXES LAWS ARE MADE. THE CITIZEN MAKE THESE LAWS FOR THE CONSTITUTION.

^{37/} The first form which specifically indicates a rejection for question 20 is dated July 6, 1963. Because of Lynd's procedure in connection with publication and the waiting period this and subsequent forms were graded after July 15, 1963.

White Accepted 7-24-63 PX 61-A5996

must obey all law and be a good citizens of the unite State

White Accepted 7-31-63 PX 61-A6033

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

I do understand the duties and obligations of being a citizen of the United States and obeying all rules and laws of each County and State

White Accepted 7-23-63 PX 61-A6099

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties and obligations of a citizen are to uphold the laws of this State and Country to the best of his ability.

White Accepted 7-23-63 PX 61-A5988

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

My understanding of the duties and obligations of a citizen are as follows:
Obeying all laws of the state and federal governments

White Accepted 9-18-63 PX 61-A6166

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

A citizen should abide by all laws of his state, county and city and country which will make a better citizen of him in his community

White Accepted 7-23-63 PX 61-A5986

My understanding of the duties and obligations of a citizen
are as follows:
Obeying all Laws of the state and federal government.

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White Accepted 8-16-63 PX 61-A6087

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

As a citizen I think I should be able to uphold the laws of the Constitution and the laws of my state & county.

White Accepted 7-25-63 PX 61-A6009

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

My duties & obligations of citizenship are to vote, pay taxes and abide by the laws of the government.

White Accepted 8-28-63 PX 61-A6124

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

A citizen should obey the laws, should pay his poll taxes and vote.

White Accepted 7-23-63 PX 61-A6009

My duties and obligations of citizenship are to vote,
pay taxes and abide by the law of the government.

White Accepted 8-28-63 PX 61-A6124

A citizen should obey the laws, should pay his poll taxes
and vote.

24.5 During the period Lynd rejected applications of Negroes whose interpretations reflect as much or more understanding of the constitutional section and whose statements of the duties and obligations of a citizen reflect as much or more comprehension of the duties and obligations involved than that reflected in the responses of accepted white applicants on questions 19 and 20.

24.51 The following are examples of rejected Negro forms which demonstrate performance equal to or better than the standards Lynd applied to accepted whites on questions 19 and 20:

Section 16

Ex post facto laws, or laws impairing the obligation of contracts, shall not be passed.

NEGRO REJECTED 8-31-63 PX 61-A6131

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Laws passed after an act is committed making the act a crime shall not be passed. Laws which negate obligation in contracts shall not be passed.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government are loyalty to the constitution, take part in the election of public official to run the government, obey the laws of the government.

Section 125

The governor shall have the power, and it is hereby made his duty, to suspend alleged defaulting state and county treasurers, and defaulting tax-collectors, pending the investigation of their respective accounts, and to make temporary appointments of proper persons to fill the offices while such investigations are being made; and the legislature shall provide for the enforcement of this provision by appropriate legislation.

NEGRO REJECTED 9-9-63 PX 61-A6145

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

This section of the constitution means that the governor shall have the power to suspend the following, alleged defaulting state and county treasurers and tax-collectors (defaulting) until an investigation concerning their charge be made. During this time he (the governor) must make temporary appointments for these specified jobs. The governor not only has the power but it is his duty. See that this is carried out; the legislature shall see that this is enforced by the proper authorities.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government is: Each citizen should uphold the the local, national and Federal Government. To be loyal to each of these under the constitutional form of government.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

My interpretation of section 125 is: The governor has the power suspend county Treasurers and Tax-collectors who are suspected of wrongful acts in performing their duties. The suspected persons of such crimes are not dismissed till their offices until charges against them are cleared up, and while such persons are being investigated temporary qualified appointments fill the offices pending results. The section shall and will be interpreted by the legislature.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Under a constitutional form of government the duties and obligations of a citizen are: to participate in his country in every way possible. as a citizen under a constitution one must vote and pay taxes as prescribed under that government.

NEGRO REJECTED 9-3-63 PX 61-A6133

My interpretation of section 125 is: The governor has the power suspend county treasurers and tax-collectors who are suspected of wrongful acts in performing their duties. The suspected person of such crimes are not permitted fill these offices until charges against them are cleared up and while such persons are being investigated temporary qualified appointees fill the offices pending investigation. This section shall and will be enforce by the legislature.

Under a constitutional for of government the duties and obligations of a citizen are: to patriotic turn his country in every way possible. As a citizen under a constitutional one must vote and pay taxes as prescribed under that government.

Section 116

The chief executive power of this state shall be vested in a governor, who shall hold his office for four years, and who shall be ineligible as his immediate successor in office.

NEGRO REJECTED 7-24-63 PX 61-A6002

19. Write in the space below a resonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

This simply means that the Governor is the Chief executive power of the State of Miss. for four years, and cannot be his immediate successor in office

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

First to be a Registered Citizen you must register. To be active in the community Church wise, and social wise, to be active in elections. Vote your conviction for the man that is best in your judgement

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The Governor of the State (Mississippi) has the control of his State during his entire term, which is 4 years, then he cannot run for the same office until until another 4 years has been completed, by his successor.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

In order to be a rightful citizen of any state, you are to abide by the rules of your Governor, and local officials, and perform your duties as a citizen, and to meet any obligations set before you.

Section 10

Treason against the state shall consist only in levying war against the same or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

NEGRO REJECTED 9-16-63 PX 61-A6160

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

When a person starts a war with or give help to the enemy to begin a war or revolution against the state of Mississippi, then that constitutes an act of treason. No individual can be convicted of such or act without the testimony of two witnesses, or on confession of the accused. No man can't.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

I believe the duties of an individual under ~~the~~ constitutional form of government is to respect the laws set forth in its national constitution, and to govern himself accordingly.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

No person shall be guilty of aiding and abetting or exile against his own state, neither by treachery or informative means. If some one is likely he may be found guilty on testimony of two witnesses or his own confession, and not by hearsay.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Citizenship consists of obedience of law, compliance with tax assessments and exercising of civic rights.

NEGRO REJECTED 8-30-63 PX 61-A6130 .

No person shall be guilty of aiding any state, or enemy against his own state; neither by treachery or informative means. If same same is likely he may be found guilty on testimony of two witnesses or his own confession, and not by hearsay.

Citizenship Consists of obedience of law, Compliance with tax assessments and exercising of Civic rights.

Section 118

The governor shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by law, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during his term of office.

NEGRO REJECTED 8-17-63 PX 61-A6091

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

His salary shall be fixed by law
it will have to remain the same through
his term of office. It cannot be changed.
during his term of office

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

He shall be a law abiding citizen
of Mississippi and know something
about the laws of the state

NEGRO REJECTED 9-3-63 PX 61-A6132

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Any benefits that have been passed
by law for the governor, during his
term in office, can and must stand on
it until term has expired.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties and obligation of a
citizen under the constitutional form of
government is to abide by all laws and
to perform as a true citizen in any
way possible to the government.

NEGRO REJECTED 9-3-63 PX 61-A6132

Any benefits that has been passed by law for the governor during his term in office can and must stand in is until term has expired.

The duties and obligations of a citizen under the constitutional form of government is to abide by all laws and to perform as a true citizen in any way possible to the government.

Section 13

The freedom of speech and of the press shall be held sacred; and in all prosecutions for libel the truth may be given in evidence, and the jury shall determine the law and the facts under the direction of the court; and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted.

NEGRO REJECTED 9-17-63 PX 61-A6164

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The laws of Mississippi give every man freedom of speech, and preserves the rights of life, property and the right to happiness, and the jury determines the guilty or the innocence of persons persons if innocent the person shall be acquitted.
(The Courts determines the truth)

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Citizenship.

Means that you are a loyal person to your government, your state, and the community in which you live, obedient to the laws of your state, and government.

(Loyalty)

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

> Section 13 of Miss. Constitution means that all persons should be given the freedom of speech that they should be entitled to a jury to determine the law and the facts under the direction of the court, and if the jury finds that the main charges are false and untrue, the party shall be acquitted.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government is to obey the laws of your city, town, state and country.

NICRO REJECTED 8-2-63 PX 61-A6050

Section 13 of Miss. Constitution means that all persons or persons should be given the freedom of speech that they should be entitled to a jury to determine the law and the facts under the direction of the court, and if the jury finds that the matter charges as libelous is true, the party shall be acquitted.

The duties and obligation of citizenship under a constitutional form of Government is to obey the laws of your city, town, state and country.

Section 258

The credit of the state shall not be pledged or loaned in aid of any person, association, or corporation; and the state shall not become a stockholder in any corporation or association, nor assume, redeem, secure, or pay any indebtedness or pretended indebtedness alleged to be due by the state of Mississippi to any person, association, or corporation whatsoever, claiming the same as owners, holders, or assignees of any bond or bonds, now generally known as "Union Bank" bonds and "Planters Bank" bonds.

NEGRO REJECTED 8-12-63 PX 61-A6076

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The State is not to be put up for collateral for any person, place or thing, for any official as well. The State belongs to the people of the State as a whole, therefore no person, corporation or association etc. is permitted to use its credit or in any way jeopardize its credit or safety. By law the State cannot become a stockholder for fear of loss.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government are:
To abide by the laws of the country and the state. To pledge loyalty and allegiance to the flag. To report to the proper authorities any thing or any one who willfully breaks the laws of the State.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The State of Mississippi is not to take any money from the state treasure and loan it to individual persons nor pledge to do so. Nor is the state to ~~loan~~ money to corporations, associations, ~~or~~ pledge to do so. The state is not to own share of stock in any corporation or association. The state is not to pay the debts of any person, corporation, or association whatsoever, claiming the state as owner.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The constitution is a body of laws, rules and regulations set forth by the framers of the constitution, which the citizens living under these laws are to govern themselves.

As a citizen of the United States, living under a constitutional form of government, I feel that it is my duty and obligation to conform to the laws set forth in the constitution, with my responsibilities with gladness in America.

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 19.

NEGRO REJECTED 8-13-63 PX 61-A6078

The state of Mississippi is not to take any money from the state treasure and loan it to individual persons nor pledge to do so. Nor is the state to loan money to corporations, associations or pledge to do so

The state is not to own shares of stock in any corporation or association. The state is not to pay the debts of any person corporation, or association whatsoever, claiming the state as owners.

The constitution is a body of laws rules and regulation set forth by the framers of the constitution, which the citizens living under these laws are to be governed themselves.

As a citizen of the united States living under a constitutional form of government, I feel that is my duties and obligation to conform to the laws set forth in the constitution, and to meet my responsibilities with gladness as an American citizen.

Section 273

Whenever two thirds of each house of the Legislature, which two thirds shall consist of not less than a majority of the members elected to each house, shall deem any change, alteration, or amendment necessary to this Constitution, such proposed amendment, change or alteration shall be read and passed by two-thirds vote of each house, as herein provided; public notice shall then be given by the secretary of state at least thirty days preceding an election, at which the qualified electors shall vote directly for or against such change, alteration or amendment, and if more than one amendment shall be submitted at one time, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately; and, notwithstanding the division of the Constitution into sections, the Legislature may provide in its resolution for one or more amendments pertaining and relating to the same subject or subject matter, and may provide for one or more amendments to an article of the Constitution pertaining and relating to the same subject or subject or subject matter, which may be included in and voted on as one amendment; and if it shall appear that a majority of the qualified electors voting directly for or against the same shall have voted for the proposed change, alteration or amendment, then it shall be inserted as a part of the Constitution by proclamation of the secretary of state certifying that it received the majority vote required by the Constitution; and the resolution may fix the date and direct the calling of electors for the purposes hereof.

NEGRO REJECTED 8-1-63 PX 61-A6038

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Whenever two-thirds of each house of the Legislature shall deem any change, alteration necessary to this Constitution, public notice shall be given by the state secretary at least three months before election. If more than one amendment shall be submitted, the people may vote for or against each one separately.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

We should be a good citizen. We should pay our poll tax, and go to the poll and vote.

Section 226

Convicts sentenced to the county jail shall not be hired or leased to any person or corporation outside of the county of their conviction after the first day of January, A. D. 1893, nor for a term that shall extend beyond that date.

NEGRO REJECTED 7-23-63 PX 61-A5982

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

By this Constitution it.

Mean that if a person is leased out side of the county which he is, Convicts of he would be more harder to keep in touch with than he would if he was in the county which he, also Convicts in. And let so that the law would be broken.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Under a Constitutional

form of government I think that every Citizenship should have his right and that every citizen should be equal. And that every citizen that work should be paid the amount that equal to the scales. And citizen under this Constitution should try to make the place in which he

21. Sign the oath or affirmation referred to in question 13, and which is:

live a better place to live.

Section 70

No revenue bill, or any bill providing for assessments of property for taxation, shall become a law except by vote of at least three-fifths of the members of each house present and voting.

NEGRO REJECTED 8-12-63 PX 61-A6074

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

No revenue bill, or any bill will be passed for taxation without the Mississippi Congress and legislative council have with three-fifths of the Mississippi house present and voting.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The obligation of citizens of Mississippi is to be obedient to the laws of the country and of the state and to help in any way possible that you can to help others to do the same as you are doing and have done here before.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-12-63 PX 61-Ago74

No Revenue bill, or any bill will be passed for taxation until the Mississippi Congress and legislature of each house with three-fifths of the members of each house present have voted.

This obligation of citizens of Mississippi is to be obedient to the laws of the county and of the state and to help in any way possible that you can to help others to do the same as you are doing and have done here before.

24.52 Also the following Negro applicants who were rejected for questions 19 or 20 demonstrated performance on those questions equal to or better than the standards Lynd applied to accepted white applicants:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>
Donald	PX 61-A5968	Utility Helper	7-22-63
Kelly	PX 61-A5972	Housewife	7-22-63
Moffet	PX 61-A5973	Hercules Powder	7-22-63
Horne	PX 61-A5983	Minister	7-23-63
Williams	PX 61-A5989	Student	7-23-63
Carter	PX 61-A5992	Boiler Maker	7-24-63
McLeod	PX 61-A5999	Musician	7-24-63
Stephens	PX 61-A6003	Minister	7-24-63
Hayes	PX 61-A6018	Utility Labor	7-27-63
Boles	PX 61-A6024	Farmer	7-29-63
Boles	PX 61-A6025	Nurse	7-29-63
Perry	PX 61-A6041	Housewife	8-1-63
Dahmer	PX 61-A6045	Teaching	8-2-63
Hilliard	PX 61-A6053	Hercules Powder	8-3-63
Cole	PX 61-A6088	Cook	8-16-63
James	PX 61-A6106	Student	8-22-63
Bourn	PX 61-A6107	Housewife	8-26-63
Carradine	PX 61-A6107a	U.S. Navy	8-26-63
Glenn	PX 61-A6110	Registration Wk.	8-26-63
McFarland	PX 61-A6111	Housewife	8-26-63
McLeod	PX 61-A6112	Musician	8-26-63

<u>Name</u>	<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Date</u>
Deas	PX 61-A6138	Barber	8-29-63
Hayes	PX 61-A6137	Utility Labor	9-5-63
Hilliard	PX 61-A6138	Hercules Powder	9-5-63
Gaines	PX 61-A6143	Student	9-9-63
Clay	PX 61-A6141	Hercules Powder	9-9-63
Johnson	PX 61-6144	Student	9-9-63
Williams	PX 61-6146	Student	9-9-63
Jackson	PX 61-A6154	Maid	9-12-63
Thames	PX 61-A6156	Maid	9-12-63
Nobles	PX 61-A6158	Boilermaker Helper	9-13-63
Hicks	PX 61-A6169	Housewife	9-18-63

24.6 During the period Lynd rejected applications of Negroes for technical errors and omissions for which all whites were not rejected. All these Negro applicants met the white standard on questions 19 and 20.

24.61 The following are the Negro applicants rejected for technical errors or omissions:38/

38/ Lynd marked these forms with "arrows."

Name	Exhibit Number	Date	Reason for Rejection
1. Barnes	PX 61-A5951	7-17-63	Did not sign final line.
2. Bourn	PX 61-A5991	7-24-63	See excerpt immediately below.

SWORN WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By reason of the provisions of Sections 241, 241-A and 244 of the Constitution of Mississippi and relevant statutes of the State of Mississippi, the applicant for registration, if not physically disabled is required to fill in this form in his own handwriting in the presence of the registrar and without assistance or suggestion of any person or memorandum.

- Write the date of this application July 24, 1963
- What is your full name? Mrs. Gloria Bourn
- State your age and date of birth Age 55, Mar. 8, 1908
- What is your occupation? Housewife
- Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Hattiesburg 42nd
- By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] 523 Mahlandt
- Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) Hattiesburg, Miss

Name	Exhibit Number	Date	Reason for Rejection
3. Windham	PX 61-A6017	7-26-63	Left blank question 10 and blank in oath.
4. Bourn	PX 61-A6026	7-30-63	See excerpt immediately below.

- What is your occupation? Shoe merchant
- Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] _____
- By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] 523 Mahlandt Hattiesburg Mississippi

(Also did not sign the final line)

5. Thames	PX 61-A6156	9-12-63	Left blank questions 15 and 16, and two blanks in the oath.
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24.62 The following are accepted white applicants whose forms contained errors or omissions for which Negroes were rejected.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Errors or Omissions</u> ^{39/}
Pierpoint	PX 61-A6042	8-1-63	Did not sign final line
Graham	PX 61-A6086	8-16-63	Did not sign final line
Rimer	PX 61-A6136	9-4-63	Did not sign final line
Heywood	PX 61-A6166	9-18-63	Did not sign final line
Marsh	PX 61-A5949	7-16-63	Is employed but left question 5 blank (See Bourn-PX 61-A6026).
McCarty	PX 61-A5986	7-23-63	Is employed but left question 5 blank (See Bourn-PX 61-A6026).
Graham	PX 61-A6086	8-16-63	Left blank questions 15 and 16 (See Thames-PX 61-A6156).

24.7 During the period, Lynd assisted white applicants in the interpretation of the constitutional section.

^{39/} Lynd did not mark these errors or omissions.

24.71 The following are examples of accepted applications of white persons whose interpretations reflect assistance.

Section 17 - Accepted Whites

Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use, except on due compensation being first made to the owner or owners thereof, in a manner to be prescribed by law; and whenever an attempt is made to take private property for a use alleged to be public, the question whether the contemplated use be public shall be a judicial question, and, as such, determined without regard to legislative assertion that the use is public.

WHITE ACCEPTED 7-16-63 PX 61-A5947

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Private property can not be taken unless the owner or owners agree to let the Government use it for public. unless as due compensation.

WHITE ACCEPTED 7-16-63 PX 61-A5949

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

PERSON WHO OWN PROPERTY SHALL NOT HAVE IT TAKEN FOR PUBLIC USE EXCEPT WITH AGREEMENT MADE WITH THE OWNER. IF ATTEMPT IS MADE THE MATTER IS TO BE IN COURT.

24.8 Of the 27 rejected applications of white persons who met the substantive qualifications for rejection for rejection, 18 of these forms demonstrated performance equal to or better than the white standards used by Lynd. Lynd rejected 12 of these 18 on the basis of questions 19 and 20; 6 were rejected for technical errors or omissions or failure to sign the final line.

24.81 The following applications forms are examples of rejected white applicants which demonstrated performance far better than the white standards on question 19 and 20. The arrows were the only marks on the form.

WHITE REJECTED 9-10-63 PX 61-A6148

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

A citizen under a constitutional form of government should concern himself with the affairs of his government in such a manner as to be well informed by its workings and its personnel. He should be concerned not only to demand his rights as a citizen but also to contribute whatever his talents allow toward the support and participation of this government. This right as a citizen requires him to be responsible, his privilege evokes his duty; he must give as well as receive.

I have realized my duty to vote and my obligation to serve God and my country through these means of participating in the government of the United States, America. The privilege of participation will require a greater interest in the government's structure and a greater awareness of its values.

WHITE REJECTED 8-2-63 PX 61-A6049

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Any person living under this type of government has a duty to take an interest in any election or any condition that has an effect on this government. He should, before election, make a point to see and hear each candidate and form his own opinion as to who is best qualified and then, not only vote for that man, but use his influence to try to help him any way he can. This person shall also have the obligation to work with and help any elected official in the event he is needed.

WHITE REJECTED 10-13-63 PX 61-A6022

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

I FEEL THAT A CITIZEN OF THE U.S. SHOULD BE ONE TO UPHOLD HIS RIGHTS AS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION; AND ONE RIGHT IS EXERCISING THE PRIVILEGE OF VOTING IN ELECTIONS. THIS RIGHT SO GRANTS THE PERSON THE ABILITY TO VOICE HIS OPINIONS AND IDEAS REPRESENTED BY THE CANDIDATE OF HIS CHOICE.

WHITE REJECTED 8-5-63 PX 61-A6058

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Under a constitutional form of government a citizen is free to do as he pleases as long as he does not infringe upon the rights of others. It is the responsibility of each citizen, through, to enjoy this freedom but not to take advantage of this freedom for the purpose of infringing upon the rights of others. Laws are established through provision of the constitution to secure and protect the rights of each citizen.

WHITE REJECTED 9-10-63 PX 61-A6149

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties of a citizen in a constitutional government include participation and support, according to his ability, of the national and local governmental machinery. This includes exercising one's vote and being intelligently informed on current events. A good citizen must know the facts of a situation and make a rational, logical affirmation of his decisions in the form of his vote.

WHITE REJECTED 8-5-63 PX 61-A6038

Under a constitutional form of government a citizen is free to do as he pleases as long as he does not infringe upon the rights of others. It is the responsibility of each citizen therefore, to enjoy this freedom but not to take advantage of this freedom to the point of infringing upon the rights of others. Laws are established through provision of the constitution to insure and protect the rights of each citizen.

24.82 The following rejected white applicants also demonstrated performance equal to or better than the white standards used by Lynd on questions 19 and 20. The first 6 were rejected for technical errors or omissions:

<u>Name</u>	<u>PX Number</u>	<u>Date</u>
Curry, Barbara E.	61-A5953	7-17-63
Lee, Carstell (Mrs.)	61-A5960	7-19-63
Lee, Brin L.	61-A5962	7-19-63
Howell, Keith G.	61-A5984	7-23-63
Hollinger, Gerald G.	61-A6034	7-31-63
Tucker, Norma C.	61-A6129	8-30-63
Carter, Troy H.	61-A5967	7-22-63
Ketchens, Mary Etta	61-A5998	7-24-63
Sumrall, Herman B.	61-A6029	7-30-63
Stringer, Cecil D.	61-A6117	8-26-63
Lee, James H.	61-A6155	9-12-63
Hutchinson, Thomas J., Jr.	61-A6161	9-16-63
Sumrall, Herman B.	61-A6172	9-19-63

XXV. DISCRIMINATION BY LYND DURING THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH HE HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO THE CONTEMPT ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS AS WELL AS THE INJUNCTION PENDING APPEAL OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS - SEPTEMBER 20, 1963 - MARCH 13, 1964

25.0 From September 20, 1963 through March 13, 1964 ^{40/}

Lynd continued to discriminate against Negro applicants for registration. The standard he used for testing Negroes was different and more difficult than the standard he used for white applicants; at the same time he assisted white applicants but not Negroes in meeting the lower standard.

25.1 Statistics For the Period

	<u>Total 41/ Applied</u>	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>	<u>% Accepted</u>
White	245	180	65	
Negro	685	94	591	

25.11 Monthly Breakdown of Statistics

	<u>White</u>		<u>Negro</u>	
	<u>Acc.</u>	<u>Rej.</u>	<u>Acc.</u>	<u>Rej.</u>
Sept. '63	5	0	2	2
Oct. '63	15	10	2	34
Nov. '63	6	4	2	33
Dec. ' 63	15	5	4	12
Jan. '64	93	23	48	195
Feb. ' 64	30	17	23	202
Mar. '64	16	6	12	109

40/ Period covers from expiration of stays granted subsequent to Court of Appeal's order of July 15, 1963 through March 13, 1964, the last day for which there were, at the time of the trial, graded application forms.

41/ The ungraded application of 1 white and 4 Negroes are not included. [A6599, A6358, A6633, A6634, A6852] 6 rejected forms are not included because the race of these applicants is not established. [A6269, A6276, A6303, A6384, A6460, A6745]

25.2 Between September 20, 1963, and January 20, 1964, ^{42/} Lynd selected for Negroes more difficult sections of the Mississippi Constitution to interpret than those he selected for whites.

25.21 45 or 42.5% of the whites received 3 short and easy sections of the Constitution. 24 or 18.3% of the Negroes received three sections. These sections were as follows:

Section 118 - 12 times for whites -
9 times to Negroes

The governor shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by law, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during his term of office.

Section 139 - 16 times for whites -
8 times for Negroes

The legislature may empower the governor to remove and appoint officers, in any county or counties or municipal corporations, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

Section 14 - 17 times for whites -
7 times for Negroes

No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property except by due process of law.

^{42/} After January 20, 1964, the evidence of selective discrimination is slight. January 20, 1964, was the beginning date of a large scale registration drive for Negroes as well as the approximate date that Department of Justice lawyers were calling upon Lynd to comply with the orders of the court of appeals.

25.22 29 or 22.1% of the Negroes received four long and difficult sections of the Constitution. 10 or 9.4% of the whites received these sections. These sections were as follows:

Section 16 - 9 times for Negroes -
3 times for whites

Ex post facto laws, or laws impairing the obligation of contracts, shall not be passed.

Section 125 -- 6 times for Negroes -
2 times for whites

The governor shall have the power, and it is hereby made his duty, to suspend alleged defaulting state and county treasurers, and defaulting tax-collectors, pending the investigation of their respective accounts, and to make temporary appointments of proper persons to fill the offices while such investigations are being made; and the legislature shall provide for the enforcement of this provision by appropriate legislation.

Section 258 - 12 times for Negroes -
5 times for whites

The credit of the state shall not be pledged or loaned in aid of any person, association, or corporation; and the state shall not become a stockholder in any corporation or association, nor assume, redeem, secure, or pay any indebtedness or pretended indebtedness alleged to be due by the state of Mississippi to any person, association, or corporation whatsoever, claiming the same as owners, holders, or assignees of any bond or bonds, now generally known as "Union Bank" bonds and "Planters Bank" bonds.

Section 273 - 2 times for Negroes -
None for whites

Whenever two thirds of each house of the Legislature, which two thirds shall consist of not less than a majority of the members elected to each house, shall deem any change, alteration, or amendment necessary to this Constitution, such proposed amendment, change or alteration shall be read and passed by two-thirds vote of each house, as herein provided; public notice shall

then be given by the secretary of state at least thirty days preceding an election, at which the qualified electors shall vote directly for or against such change, alteration or amendment, and if more than one amendment shall be submitted at one time, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately; and, notwithstanding the division of the Constitution into sections, the Legislature may provide in its resolution for one or more amendments pertaining and relating to the same subject or subject matter, and may provide for one or more amendments to an article of the Constitution pertaining and relating to the same subject or subject matter, which may be included in and voted on as one amendment; and if it shall appear that a majority of the qualified electors voting directly for or against the same shall have voted for the proposed change, alteration or amendment, then it shall be inserted as a part of the Constitution by proclamation of the Secretary of State certifying that it received the majority vote required by the Constitution; and the resolution may fix the date and direct the calling of elections for the purposes hereof.

25.23 The total breakdown by race of the number of times each section was used was as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>White</u>		<u>Negro</u>	
14	17	16.0%	7	5.3%
139	16	15.1%	8	6.0%
135	14	13.6%	12	9.8%
118	12	11.3%	9	6.7%
70	11	10.3%	10	7.5%
10	11	10.3%	18	13.6%
226	5	4.7%	7	5.3%
116	5	4.7%	8	6.0%
258	5	4.7%	12	9.8%
16	3	2.8%	9	6.7%
13	2	1.8%	14	10.6%
125	2	1.8%	6	4.5%
273	0	--	2	1.5%
Blank	<u>2</u>	--	<u>10</u>	7.6%
	105		132	

25.3 During this period, Lynd accepted applications of white persons whose interpretation reflect little or no understanding of the sections interpreted.

25.31 The following interpretations reflect the standard required of accepted white applicants:

Section 116 - 13 Accepted Whites

"The chief executive power of this state shall be vested in a governor, who shall hold his office for four years, and who shall be ineligible as his immediate successor in office."

White Accepted 2-4-64 PX 65-A6730

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

In a way of speaking the governor in that of state

Section 128 - 8 Accepted Whites

"There shall be a lieutenant-governor, who shall be elected at the same time, in the same manner, and for the same term, and who shall possess the same qualifications as required of the governor."

White Accepted 1-27-64 PX 64-A6582

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

We like the Lieutenant Governor has the same qualifications as our Governor does. so if we obey the laws of our land we will be free.

Section 13 - 10 Accepted Whites

"The freedom of speech and of the press shall be held sacred; and in all prosecutions for libel the truth may be given in evidence, and the jury shall determine the law and the facts under the direction of the court; and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted."

White Accepted 2-3-64 PX 65-A6716

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

If a man commits a crime, he is entitled to a fair trial or chance. If, after the evidence is presented, this party is proven guilty or appears to be guilty, the court or jurors under the direction of the court have the right to acquit this person or party.

White Accepted 1-29-64 PX 65-A6608

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Everyone shall have a fair and square trial - the results that would be published would be the truth - because everyone has the same chance in court - all shall have a fair and just trial.

White Accepted 2-3-64 PX 65-A6716

If a man commits a crime, he is entitled to a fair trial or chance. If, after the evidence is presented, this party is proven guilty or appears to be guilty, the court or jurors under the direction of the court have the right to acquit this person or party.

Section 13 Cont'd.

White Accepted 2-1-64 PX 65-A6600

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Without good intentions
existing or existing to be public
party is valued may be
against ~~the~~ ~~public~~ ~~interests~~. They have
as the means and intent of
the public, he should be left alone.

White Accepted 1-27-64 PX 64-A8364

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The truth shall be upheld in
all prosecutions and in all courts. The
jury will do their utmost to deal fairly
with all.

White Accepted 2-1-64 PX 65-A5699

Without good intentions when speaking or writing to the public the so called party in valued may bring libel against speaker or author. However if he meant good and intended to help the public, he should be left alone.

Section 16 - 9 Accepted Whites

"Ex post facto laws, or laws impairing the obligation of contracts, shall not be passed."

White Accepted 2-5-64 PX 65-A6740

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

*According to the law, if facts are against contract, then
will not be passed.*

White Accepted 3-2-64 PX 66-A6920

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

It means these laws may not be passed.

Section 118 - 20 Accepted Whites

"The governor shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by law, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during his term of office."

White Accepted 1-20-64 PX 63-A6395

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

For and by the things fixed by law the Governor can do thing best helping the state. His power is also fixed by law and the thing in which he will do and have ~~done~~ not be increased or changed during his term in the office.

White Accepted 2-12-64 PX 66-A6825

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

He shall receive a yearly salary fixed by law.

White Accepted 1-20-64 PX 63-A6395

For and by the things fixed by law the Governor can do thing
best helping the state. His power is is also fixed by law and
the thing in which he will do and have shall not be increased
or changed during his turn in the office.

White Accepted 2-12-64 PX 65-A6325

He shall receive a yearly salary fixed By By law.

Section 70 - 17 Accepted Whites

"No revenue bill, or any bill providing for assessments of property for taxation, shall become a law except by a vote of at least three-fifths of the members of each house present and voting."

White Accepted 1-2-64 PX 63-A6325

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

To me, this means that no bill can become a law until it is presented before the house and voted on by everyone.

White Accepted 2-22-64 PX 63-A6305

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

No revenue bill, or any bill providing for assessments of property for taxation, shall become a law except at least three-fifths of the members of each house present and voting.

Wit. #16

Bryant is a High School Graduate. He read the phrase "three fifths" in Section 70 as "35". The only thing that he understood Section 70 to mean was "Taxes, just taxes". He could not explain it further.

White Accepted 2-4-64 PX 65-66725

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

To make a law it should have three-fifths of the members of each house present and voting. before assessments of any property for taxation be ruled on any bill.

White Accepted 2-22-64 PX 63-A6305

No revenue bill, or any bill providing for assessments of property for taxation, shall become a law except at least Three-Fifths or each house and vote.

White Accepted 2-4-64 PX 65-A6725

To make a law it should have three fifths of the members of each house present and voting before assessments of any property for taxation be ruled on any bill.

Section 135 - 18 Accepted Whites

"There shall be a sheriff, coroner, assessor and surveyor for each county to be selected as elsewhere provided herein who shall hold their office for four years. The sheriff shall be ineligible to immediately succeed himself in office. The duties heretofore imposed on the county treasurer shall be discharged by some person or persons selected as required by law."

White Accepted 1-18-64 PX 63-A6892

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

It means there shall be a body or group of persons elected by the people to enforce the laws of our state and uphold our constitution set forth by our state.

Section 139 - 17 Accepted Whites

"The legislature may empower the governor to remove and appoint officers, in any county or counties or municipal corporations, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law."

White Accepted 10-28-63 PX 62-A6232

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

That means in case the person, or persons is not carrying out his duty to the legislature, or to a corporation that is created by the government, he shall appoint someone else to do it.

White Accepted 1-18-61, PK 63-46392

It mean there shall be a body or Group of person Elected By the peopole
to Enforce, the Laws of our state and uphold our constitution set forth
by our State.

Section 139 Cont'd.

White Accepted 12-2-63 PX 62-A6289

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Under such regulations of law that have been set forth, the legislature has the authority to re-move or appoint officers to jobs which is run by the city or state in which case it may be, as long as it is in the jurisdiction of said law.

White Accepted 2-7-64 PX 65-A6780

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The legislature may at any time elect judges to appoint or remove any and all clerks or assistants in state or county.

White Accepted 1-29-64 PX 65-A6602

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The officer should be replaced if they are not carrying out their jobs properly, and the Governor should do it.

Section 226 - 14 Accepted Whites

"Convicts sentenced to the county jail shall not be hired or leased to any person or corporation outside of the county of their conviction after the first day of January, A.D. 1893, nor for a term that shall extend beyond that date."

White Accepted 1-10-64 PX 63-A6363

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

people convicted of the crime should not be intiled to be hired until they have paid their debt of obligation to the County and state in which they were convicted -

White Accepted 2-13-64 PX 66-A6846

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

That convicts sentenced to county jail cannot be let out for hire, for labor while serving sentence.

White Accepted 1-27-64 PX 64-A6563

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

a convict can not be used by any one to perform Manual labor, but County maintained jobs or supervised by County personnel

White Accepted 2-13-64 PX 66-A6846

That convicts sentenced to county jail cannot be lent out
for hire, for labor, while serving sentence.

White Accepted 1-27-64 PX64-A6363

A convict can not be used by any one to to perform manual
labor, but county maintained jobs or supervised by county
personell.

Section 10 - 14 Accepted Whites

"Treason against the state shall consist only in levying war against the same or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court."

White Accepted 9-20-63 PX 62-A6173

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Treason should not be against the state at all. Persons should be convicted of treason only by a court of law.

White Accepted 9-24-63 PX 62-A6177

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The section I have copied is simply to explain what the word "TREASON" means and how a person may be convicted of same.

Section 125 - 6 Accepted Whites

"The governor shall have the power, and it is hereby made his duty, to suspend alleged defaulting state and county treasurers, and defaulting tax-collectors, pending the investigation of their respective accounts, and to make temporary appointments of proper persons to fill the offices while such investigations are being made; and the legislature shall provide for the enforcement of this provision by appropriate legislation."

White Accepted 2-22-64 PX 66-A6906

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

It that the Governor, has the authority the investigate the state and county Treasurers, and defaulting tax collectors, To make temporary appointments of proper persons to fill the offices while such investigations are being made.

White Accepted 9-20-63 PX 62-A6173

Treason should not be against the state at all. Persons should be convicted of treason only by a court of law.

White Accepted 9-24-63 PX 62-A6177

The Section I have copied is simply to Explain what the word "Treason" means and how a person may be convicted of same.

White Accepted 2-22-64 PX 66-A6906

It that the Governor, has the authory the investigate the State and County treasurers, and defaulting tax collectors. To make temporary appointments of proper persons to fill the office while such investigations are being made.

Section 14 - 24 Accepted Whites

"No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property except by due process of law."

White Accepted 1-27-64 PX 64-A5522

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

no person should take the life of another person, or any thing he owns. Except by court order

White Accepted 1-30-64 PX 65-A6666

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

a person would have to commit a crime, punishable by execution or life imprisonment, or fail to pay taxes, bills and property may be taken as payment.

White Accepted 1-27-64 PX 64-A6545

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

No one living in the United States will have the freedom taken away from them as long as they live within the name of the Law and Constitutional Government.

WHITE ACCEPTED 1-30-64 PX 65-A6666

A person would have to commit a crime, punishable by execution or life imprisonment, or fail to pay your bills and property may be taken as payment.

WHITE ACCEPTED 1-27-64 PX 64-A6545

No person living in the United States will have the freedom of living taken away from them as long as they live within the means of the law and constitutional government.

Section 258 - 9 Accepted Whites

"The credit of the state shall not be pledged or loaned in aid of any person, association, or corporation; and the state shall not become a stockholder in any corporation or association, nor assume, redeem, secure or pay any indebtedness or pretended indebtedness alleged to be due by the state of Mississippi to any person, association, or corporation whatsoever, claiming the same as owners, holders, or assignees of any bond or bonds, now generally known as "Union Bank" bonds and "Planters Bank" bonds."

White Accepted 3-2-64 PX 66-A6931

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The above Section of the Constitution means that the state cannot loan money to any person or corporation due to the fact that the purchase would then be a part of the state's possessions and could cause the state to go bankrupt or be indebted a great amount.

White Accepted 3-2-64 PX 66-A6951

The above Section of the Constitution means that the state cannot loan money to any person or corporation due to the fact that the purchase would then be a part of the state's possession and could cause the state to go bankrupt or be indebted a great amount.

25.32 The following interpretations reflect that no standard was required of accepted white applicants for the applicant received the section as his interpretation.

Section 16 - 9 Accepted Whites

White Accepted 1-30-64 PX 65-A6636

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Found that the meaning of the obligations of contract, shall not be passed,

Section 226 - 14 Accepted Whites

White Accepted 1-18-64 PX 63-A6389

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Section 226 of the Mississippi Constitution Code 1992 means that convicts sentenced to a county jail can not be hired or leased to any person or corporation outside of the county of their conviction after the 1st day of January, 1893 A.D. or for any time beyond that date.

Witness #16 25.33 During this period Lynd assisted white applicants with their interpretation of the meaning of Constitution assigned.
PX 63-A6305

Raymond Bryant, white accepted, did not understand the section he was given and read three-fifths as 33. His original form shows that the section was first received verbatim in answer to Question 19 and then partially erased and rewritten.*

*See pg. 298 for Q19 on his form.

White Accepted 1-18-68 PY 63-A6389

Section 226 of the Mississippi's Constitution Code 1962 means that convicts sentenced to a county jail can not be hired or loaned to any person or corporation outside of the county of their conviction after the 1st day of January, 1973 A.D. or for any term beyond that date.

25.4 During this period, Lynd accepted applications of white persons whose applications reflect short and simple statements of their understanding of the duties and obligations of a citizen under a constitutional form of government.

White Accepted 12-22-63 PX 63-A6305

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

and when I am made and pass by the laws.

White Accepted 1-21-64 PX 63-A5396

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

To uphold and obey all orders set forth me.

White Accepted 1-27-64 PX 64-A5522

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

*Law abiding citizen and up
Hold the Government*

White Accepted 1-27-64 PX 64-A5522

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

*Obey the laws of Federal Government.
State & County Laws.*

White Accepted 12-22-63 FX 63-A6395

One whom can vote and goes by the laws.

White Accepted 1-21-64 FX 63-A6396

To uphold and obey all orders set forth us.

White Accepted 2-12-64 PX 66-A6846

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

That I as a citizen will and should uphold the
law of my surrounding Town and State,

White Accepted 2-4-64 PX 65-A6730

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

all person should abide by all laws of our
United States

White Accepted 1-14-64 PX 63-A6362

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Uphold and live by the laws of the Constitution

White Accepted 10-15-63 PX 62-A6207

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

To uphold the laws of ^{local} State & Federal
Gov.

White Accepted 1-29-64 PX 65-A6602

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

is to cooperate with all law officers in any way
that they try to do^{to} help keep our county clean.
No and vote on all elections (city, county & state)
~~and to help keep our county clean.~~

White Accepted 2-12-64 PX 66-46846

That I as a citizen will and should uphold the law of my surrounding town and State.

White Accepted 2-4-64 PX 65-46730

all person Should abide by all laws of our united States

White Accepted 1-10-64 PX 63-A6353

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

We are to abide by and obey the laws set up in our Constitutional.

White Accepted 2-4-64 PX 65-A6725

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Be a good law-abiding citizen and uphold the law at all times.

White Accepted 2-12-64 PX 66-A6825

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

That I shall be a true American Citizen, and shall live and abide by the laws of the state of Mississippi to the best of my knowledge and ability.

White Accepted 1-29-64 PX 65-A6629

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

My duties and obligations as a citizen of the United States is to follow the Constitutional and to obey all laws made by the government.

White Accepted 2-4-64 PX 65-46725

Be a good law abiding citizen and up hold the law at all times.
with

White Accepted 2-12-64 PX 66-46825

That I shall Be a true American Citizen, and shall live and abide By
the laws of the state of Mississippi to the Best of my Knowledge and
ability

White Accepted 1-3-64 PX 63-A6330

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

*My duties and obligations as a citizen
is to uphold & support my government*

White Accepted 1-30-64 PX 65-A6667

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

*I have my duty as a citizen to be
that of upholding the laws set forth
in the constitution.*

White Accepted 1-27-64 PX 64-A6551

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

*To abide by the laws of the Constitution
of the United States to the best of one's
ability. To give full support to one's
state and government.*

White Accepted 1-27-64 PX 64-A6545

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

*My duty as a citizen is to uphold the
law and my Country by being a
citizen.*

White Accepted 1-27-31 PA 64-46545

My duty as a citizen is to up hold the law and My Country by being a
law abiding Citizen.

White Accepted 1-3-64 PX 63-A6329

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

To uphold all laws of the State & the Nation. To honor the flag and for which it stands.

White Accepted 1-27-64 PX 64-A6563

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

To obey all State & Federal laws as to the best of your knowledge and to live an clean and Christian life.

White Accepted 1-3-64 PX 63-A6331

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Obey the laws of our state & law of God
To make our Country a better place to live

White Accepted 1-31-64 PX 65-A6672

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

my duties are to uphold the constitutional form of government to the best of my ability and to be a good citizen.

White accepted 1-31-81 PI 65-46672

My duties are to uphold the constitutional form of government to the best of my ability and to be a good citizen.

White Accepted 1-15-64 PX 63-A6366

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

a person shall not break the law. and they should vote.

White Accepted 11-1-63 PX 62-A6242

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

to vote in the necessary manner for whom I, as an individual & citizen believe qualified & capable - to practice & abide by the laws of the state & Federal government -

White Accepted 1-31-64 PX 65-A6689

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

*Our first duty as a citizen is to vote.
we should uphold the law in every way.
and to support the constitution.*

White Accepted 12-3-63 PX 62-A6292

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

- 1. To be a responsible citizen*
- 2. To abide by the laws of the state of Mississippi and the United States.*
- 3. To vote*
- 4.*

White Accepted 1-31-64 PE 65-A6689

Our first duty as a citizen is to vote. We should uphold the law in every way, and to support the constitution.

White Accepted 12-3-63 PE 62-A6292

1. To be a responsible citizen
2. To abide by the laws of the state of Mississippi and the united states.
3. To vote

White Accepted 11-11-63 PX 62-A6251

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Under a constitutional form of government the duties and obligations of citizenship are to obey the laws as set forth by the Constitution and enforced by the elected to office people.

White Accepted 9-27-63 PX 62-A6180

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

It is my duty as a citizen to obey all laws of the city of Hattiesburg, Forrest county, Mississippi, and the United States and to ~~pay~~ ^{pay} all tax levied upon me by the same.

White Accepted 1-18-64 PX 63-A6392

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

My duties shall be to obey the laws of our state to vote as I see fit and to the best of my knowledge free any pressure and influence of anyone.

White Accepted 2-22-64 PX 66-A6906

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

My duties as a citizen is to do every thing in my power to uphold the laws of my state and country and to do every thing I can to make it a better place to live in.

White Accepted 1-18-61 PX 63-46992

My duties shall be to obey the laws of our state to vote as I see fit and to the Best of my Knowledge free any pressure and influence of anyone.

White Accepted 2-22-61 PX 66-46916

My duties as a citizen is to do every thing in my power to uphold the laws of my State and County and to do every thing I can to make it a better place to live in.

White Accepted 2-7-64 PX 65-A6780

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

a good citizen should demand the constitution
of the state should be upheld at all
times, also pay his fair share of taxes
and be allowed to worship at the church
of his choice without interference from other
taxes

White Accepted 2-7-64 PX 65-A6700

A good citizen Should Demand the constitution of the State should be up held at all times, also pay his fair Share of Taxes and be allowed to worship at the church of his choice without interference from other taxes.

25.5 During this period Lynd rejected applications of Negroes whose interpretations reflect as much or more understanding of the constitutional sections and whose statements of the duties and obligations of a citizen reflect as much or more comprehension of the duties and obligations involved than that reflected in the responses of accepted white applicants on Questions 19 and 20.

25.51 The following application forms of rejected Negro applicants are examples of forms which demonstrate performance equal to or better than the standards Lynd applied to white persons on Questions 19 and 20.

Section 16

Ex post facto laws, or laws impairing the obligation of contracts, shall not be passed.

NEGRO REJECTED 10-18-63 PX 62-A6261

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

If a person has committed a crime, he cannot be convicted of a crime if no such law exist. No law can be passed right then for that person. No law shall be passed to impair contracts obligation.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

As a citizen under the constitutional form of government, I shall abide by the laws of the county, state and United States. As a citizen, I shall preserve the laws and rights of all people.

Witness 14

Miss Wilson is 26 years old, a college graduate and a school teacher. She was told she had failed and that it would be against the law to tell her why.

Section 16 - Cont'd

NEGRO REJECTED

1-28-64

PX 64-A6578

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

In my opinion Sect. 16 of the Constitution means a person can not be convicted or tried for any act done that was not against the law at the time the act was committed, altho there has been a law made against this act since it was committed.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties of citizenship under constitutional form of government is for a citizen to accept the laws and their responsibilities, to obey them and above all respect them. The laws are for the people and made by them through a representative group and should be therefore obeyed, respected and responsibility accepted to have a good government.

NEGRO REJECTED 1-28-64 PX 64-A6578

The duties of citizenship under constitutional form of government is for a citizen to accept the laws and their responsibilities, to obey them and above all respect them. The laws are for the people and made by them through a representative groups and should be therefore obeyed, respected and responsibilities accepted to have a good Government.

Section 128

There shall be a lieutenant-governor, who shall be elected at the same time, in the same manner, and for the same term, and who shall possess the same qualifications as required of the governor.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-10-64 PX 65-A7789

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

At the time for the election of Governor of the state of Mississippi, a lieutenant Governor shall also be elected. This person, so elected, is required to have the same qualifications as the person elected Governor. He will be elected when the Governor is elected and shall serve the same term as the Governor.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties and obligations of a citizen under a Constitutional Government are: to vote in all local, state and national elections. To participate in all civic affairs.

Witness #31

Mrs. Dent has completed two years of college at Campbell College, Jackson, Miss. When she inquired about her application, a clerk told her she did not know why she was not registered.

MEMO REJECTED 2-10-64 PX 65-A6789

At the time for the election of Governor of the state of Mississippi, a lieutenant Governor shall also be elected. This person, so elected, is required to have the same qualifications as the person elected governor. He will be elected when the governor is elected and shall serve the same term as the governor.

Section 128 (continued)

NEGRO REJECTED 2-10-64 PX 66-A6796

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

He shall be a Lt. Governor elected
Always at the same time of the Governor
An with same ~~same~~ qualifications for
the same term in the same manner
as is the Governor. He or in case of
sickness, the Lieutenant Governor shall
take his place.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

I think a good Citizen is
obligated to keep all laws.
an pay taxes an do everything
to keep the City

Negro Rejected 2-10-64 PX 66-A6796

The Shall be a Lt. Govenor elected always at the same time of the Govenor and with same qualifications for the same term in the same Manner so if the Govenor Die or in Case of Sickness, the Lieutenant Govenor can take his Place.

I think a Good Citizen is obligated to Keep All Laws. An pay Taxes an do every thing to keep the City

Section 10

Treason against the state shall consist only in levying war against the same or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

NEGRO REJECTED

2-10-64

PX 66-A6808

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

You should not help another country or your enemies in war, and if you do you can not be convicted without the testimony of two witnesses, or confess your self in a open court.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

You should obey all rules & laws & regulation vote & pay poll tax & other necessary taxes & should be given equal Rights in all matters not because of Race or Color.

NEGRO REJECTED

3-4-64

PX

A6957

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

In my opinion section 10 means that no one should do any thing against the State of Mississippi that violates the laws. Nor should one aid an enemy of the state in doing likewise. There should be at least two witnesses to testify against such people or persons if brought to trial.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

As a good citizen I must obey the laws of my Government and the laws of my State. I must not commit treason against same.

Negro Rejected 3-4-68 PX A6957

In my opinion Section 10 means that no one should do any thing against the state of Mississippi that violates her laws. Nor, should one aid an enemy of the state in doing likewise. There should be at least two witnesses to testify against such people or persons if brought to trial.

To be a good citizen I must obey the laws of my Government and the laws of my State. I must not commit treason against same.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Treason is an act of aggression against a nation which is punishable by the laws of that nation which it deems necessary by the courts but a person committing such an act must first be tried by the court and must have two or more witnesses

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

To be a good citizen and to obey and uphold the laws of the United States as well as the county and local laws.

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

no person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act. Or on confession in open court. Treason is giving aid to its enemies or helping them in any way. Or serving war against the state or going along with its enemies

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

A citizen should be a law abiding citizen. Should help keep order and notify the law if someone should break the law. He should do all things in the bounds of law and order. Should do all things to aid the law. notify a law breaker. And help maintain law & order.

Negro Rejected 2-26-64 FI A6918g

Treason is an act of aggression against a nation which is punishable by the laws of that nation which it deems necessary by the courts but a person committing such an act must first be tried by the court and must have two or more witnesses

To be a good citizen and to obey and uphold the Laws of the United States as well as the county and local laws.

NEGRO REJECTED

10-21-63

PX 62-A6218

9. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Treason is unlawful, no person should give aid or comfort to the enemies, but no person can be convicted of unless there is a testimony two of witnesses or a confession of the person him self in open Court.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

A Citizenship ^{under} Constitutional first should abide by the Constitution, and vote in all Election in order to be a citizen to should promote right of the law in every way.

NEGRO REJECTED

10-12-63

PX 62-A6205

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Freedom of Press and Speech shall be held in high esteem and regards.

IN Libel Suits The JURY, UNDER THE COURT'S direction shall determine the LAW FROM THE FACTS presented. IF the libel charges ARE FOUND by The JURY TO be AUTHENTIC and published FOR motives OF good intentions, the PARTY will be SET FREE.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

IT is the FOREMOST DUTY OF A citizen TO RESPECT THE CONSTITUTION and TO ABIDE by IT.

THIS citizen shall be FREE TO do AS he PLEASES AS LONG AS IT BREAKS NO LAW OR IMPOSE UPON THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS.

IF THINGS exist THAT THE citizen FEELS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL, he should seek THE JUDICIARIES OF COURTS ONLY.

Negro Rejected 10-12-63 PX 62-46205

It is the foremost duty of a citizen to respect the constitution and abide by it.

This citizen shall be free to do as he pleases as long as it breaks no law or impose upon the rights of others.

If things exist that the citizen feels are unconstitutional, he should seek the justifications of courts only.

Section 125

The governor shall have the power, and it is hereby made his duty, to suspend alleged defaulting state and county treasurers, and defaulting taxcollectors, pending the investigation of their respective accounts, and to make temporary appointments of proper persons to fill the offices while such investigations are being made; and the legislature shall provide for the enforcement of this provision by appropriate legislation.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-13-64 PX 66-A6837

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The governor has the power to suspend and it is his duty to suspend alleged defaulting state and county treasurers, tax-collectors upon investigating their respective accounts, and the governor is to appoint proper persons to fill these particular offices while the investigation is being made; and the legislature provide for it being carried out by appropriate legislation.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

My duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government is to not ever be influenced to give information to enemies, or to help them or give them aid in anyway and to at all times obey the general oath or whatever oath I would have taken -

NEGRO REJECTED

10-3-63

PX 61-A6134

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The governor can and it is his obligation to suspend those persons defaulting state and county treasurers and defaulting tax-collectors, while they are under investigation, accounts under their charge. He should appoint temporary persons to fill those offices while the investigations are being made. The legislature then enforces this action by use of legislation.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties of a citizen is to obey the laws of his government, to and respect those laws, to make use of his freedoms as long as those only as long as he doesn't infringe upon the rights of his fellow citizens, and he as an obligation to himself as well as his government to vote for those persons of whom he feels qualified to fill our governmental offices.

NEGRO REJECTED

1-23-64

PX 64-A6462

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

After finding a default in the state and county treasurers, and the tax collectors it is his duty to protect the people the tax money until the legislature can make a law to replace them.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

A citizen should respect up held and abide by the laws of the state in which he lives.

NEGRO REJECTED 1-23-64 PX 64-A6462

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a law to replace them.

A citizen should respect uphold and abide by the law
of the state in which he lives.

Section 13

The freedom of speech and of the press shall be held sacred; and in all prosecutions for libel the truth may be given in evidence, and the jury shall determine the law and the facts under the direction of the court; and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted.

NEGRO REJECTED 10-30-63 PX 66-A6229

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Freedom of speech and the press shall be sacred. When ever anyone is prosecuted for libel they may present the truth as evidence. The jury will determine the facts under the direction of the court. The jury shall see if the matter is ~~libelous~~ true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends he or she will be acquitted.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The obligations of citizenship under the constitutional form of government ~~are~~ that we obey all local, state, and federal laws, pay all taxes that which we are due to pay, including, income tax and poll tax.

Sec. 13 Continued

NEGRO REJECTED 12-26-63 PX 63-A6309

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Interpretation of Section 13 of the Constitution of Miss.
But all means freedom of speech and of the press shall be upheld. If someone believe that you have lied on them, you will have the right to be tried by jury. If the courts believe that you have told the truth, you will be set free.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

→ Citizenship is pertaining to the obligation of a citizen. Under a constitutional form of government, a citizen should pay taxes, votes and try to keep the city in which he live in lining condition.

NEGRO REJECTED 3-13-64 PX A7054

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

If charges of false speech by a person or the press are brought against anyone and it is found that the things spoken or written are true a jury shall hear the evidence and if the things written or spoken are true, the charges shall be dropped.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties of a citizen under a constitutional form of government is to uphold and obey the laws, to vote and to work for a better community.

Section 118

The governor shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by law, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during his term of office.

NEGRO REJECTED 3-7-64 PX -A7030

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

This means that the governor shall be paid a salary which is fixed by law, set up by the government and while he is in office his amount of money will not increase or decrease.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Pay all taxes, have a right to vote, and obey all regulations of the law.

NEGRO REJECTED 11-18-63 PX 62-A6262

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The GOVERNOR'S SALARY, FEES ETC. shall be fixed or determined by law and MAY NOT be raised or lowered during his term. ANY changes in compensation can only take place AFTER he has served his term. This does NOT effect a law being passed for the ensuing term of another governor.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

IT IS THE DUTY OF A CITIZEN TO RESPECT AND FULFILL THE LAWS OF THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES. IT IS HIS DUTY TO PERSERVE THESE LAWS AND FIGHT WHATEVER FORCES THAT TEND TO DESTROY OR EVADE THESE LAWS.

NEGRO REJECTED 3-7-64 FX -A7010

This means that the Governor shall be paid a salary which is fixed or set up by the Government and while he is in office his amount of money will not increase or decrease.

Pay all taxes, Have a right to vote, and obey all regulations of the law.

Section 118 (Continued)

NEGRO REJECTED 10-10-63 PX 62-A6196

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Section 118 of the Mississippi Constitution means that the governor shall get for his work a salary that is set up by law, and this salary is not to be raised or lowered during the time that he is in office.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

A citizen under a constitutional form of government should be loyal to the "Federal," "State" and "Local" governments at all times.



Witness #41

Miss Lewis is 26 years old,
has a Masters degree and is
a schoolteacher.

Section 116

The chief executive power of this state shall be vested in a governor who shall hold his office for four years, and who shall be ineligible as his immediate successor in office.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-8-64 PX 65-46788

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The governor of the state is the chief executive and has this administrative power. He can hold this office for four years and cannot succeed himself, but can run for office following a term which

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

he has served. The duties and obligations of a citizen under a constitutional form of government are: live responsibly, obey and abide by the laws set forth by the constitution, support the officers elected by the people, and set good example for future generations.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-8-64 FX 65-A6788

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Section 116(continued)

NEGRO REJECTED 2-12-64 PX 66-A6827

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The top power of the state is vested in the Governor. His term of office is for four years. He cannot serve two successful terms.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties of citizenship is to pay his poll tax, vote, and obey all laws.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-17-64 PX 66-A6874

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

It means that the state of Mississippi will have a Governor to hold office for four years, and cannot hold office for two terms in a row.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

as a citizen of Mississippi and of Forrest County, I shall obey all laws, and pay my poll tax every year.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-17-64 PX 66-A6874

As a citizen of Mississippi and of Forrest County, I
shall obey all laws, and pay my poll tax every year.

Section 135

The legislature may empower the governor to remove and appoint officers, in any county or counties or municipal corporations, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-15-63 PX 66-A6860

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

This means that the governor can appoint and discharge any person from his obligations to the state. He has the full power to see that the state is run properly in keeping with the constitution.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

A citizen should obey all laws provided by the government. He or she should pay all taxes and do what he can to help make our country a greater one.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-15-63 PK 66-46860

This means that the Governor can appoint and discharge any person from his obligations to the state. He has the full power to see that the state is run properly in keeping with the constitution.

Section 135 (continued)

NEGRO REJECTED 3-5-64 PX -A6990

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The governor may remove and appoint officers at that he wishes to do so in any county or counties or municipal corporations which the law prescribed him to do so.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties and obligations of citizenship is to pay taxes, obey laws and vote.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-24-64 PX -A6906f

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

The law Making Body may have the power to remove and appoint officers in the County or Counties or Municipal Corporations under such rules as may be prescribed by the law.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

to Obey the law, Pay all taxes, and vote

MEMO REJECTED 3-5-64 PX -AS990

The Governor may remove and appoint officers that he wishes to do so. In any county or counties or municipal corporations, which the law prescribed him to do so.

The duties and obligations of citizenship is to pay taxes, obeys laws and vote.

Section 70

No revenue bill, or any bill providing for assessments of property for taxation, shall become a law except by a vote of at least three-fifths of the members of each house present and voting.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-22-64 PX A 6906c

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

I think the reasonable interpretation of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which I have just copied is: That no tax law or any other law requiring that your property can be taken away because you have failed to pay your tax, can become valid unless three-fifths of the members of the House of Representatives and three-fifths of the House of Congress present and vote.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

It is my understanding of the duties and obligations of citizens under a constitutional form of government are: we should establish justice, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and insure domestic tranquility.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-22-64 PX A6905c

I think the reasonable interpretation of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which I have just copied is: That no tax law or any other requesting that your property can be taken away because you have failed to pay your tax, can become valid unless three-fifths of the members of the House of Representatives and three-fifths of the House of Congress present and votes.

It is my understanding of the duties and obligations of citizens under a constitutional form of Government are: We should establish justice, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and insure domestic tranquillity.

Section 226

Convicts sentenced to the county jail shall not be hired or leased to any person or corporation outside of the county of their conviction after the first day of January, A.D. 1893, nor for a term that shall extend beyond that date

NEGRO REJECTED 10-2-63 PX 62-A6185

19. Write in the space below a resonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

If you were convicted of a crime in Forrest County and sentenced to serve a term then I would not be released to any other county until I had completed my term of sentence.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

my duties of a citizen are to be eligible to vote and obey the law and not be guilty of any crimes.

Section 14

No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property except by due process of law.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-27-54 PX A6912a

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Section 14: 'No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property except by due process of law.'

This means that under our form of government there should be no taking away (deprived) of life, liberty (freedom), and the ownership of private property. Democracy, not Socialism, we have the right to our property. And to do with this property what we desire. These (life, liberty, ownership of property) are only a few privileges under our system of government. This section is self-explanatory.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

The duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government is as follows: First of all, a citizen should obey the laws. In obeying these laws he should be cooperative with those who enforce these laws. Secondly, he should participate in his government. Voting is one means of participating. Our government is centered around the people. What I mean by centered, is that, it's the people who make up the government. These are the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Sec. 14 continued

NEGRO REJECTED 2-6-64 PX 65-66930

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

No person's life, freedom, or belongings shall be taken except in accordance with the provision of law.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

Be loyal to and respect the requirements of the law of the land in which you live.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-22-64 PX A 6906a

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

no person shall have his Life Liberty or property taken away from him without a legal trial of Law.

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

pay Tax, Obey all laws, vote.

NEGRO REQUESTED 2-22-64 PX A 6905a

No person shall have his Life Liberty or property
take away for him without a Legal trial of law.

Pay tax, obey all law, vote.

Section 258

The credit of the state shall not be pledged or loaned in aid of any person, association, or corporation; and the state shall not become a stockholder in any corporation or association, nor assume, redeem, secure, or pay any indebtedness or pretended indebtedness alleged to be due by the state of Mississippi to any person, association, or corporation whatsoever, claiming the same as owners, holders, or assignees of any bond or bonds, now generally known as "Union Bank" bonds and "Planters Bank" bonds.

NEGRO REJECTED 2-7-64 PX 65-A6760

19. Write in the space below a reasonable interpretation (the meaning) of the Section of the Constitution of Mississippi which you have just copied:

Section 258. The State has as a credit of it self for its own use, and this a law to protect its credit. These different places of business be together which mean an association. Stockholder one that hold goods of any kind - assume - means to make like or pretend - redeem means to buy or buy back. Indebtedness means to owe a certain sum of money. It is unlawful for any such place or person or any association to make like the State's credit. a

20. Write in the space below a statement setting forth your understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government.

To obey all laws, rules and regulations, upholding the laws of this state, being as peacefully as I can - and to carry out all things which I am obligated

MEMO RECEIVED 2-7-54 PX 65-A6760

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buy or buy back. Indebtedness means to owe a certain sum
of money. It unlawfully for any such place or person
or any other business to make use of State's credit.

To obey all laws, rules and regulations, upholding the
laws of this State, being as peacefully as I can - and
to carry out all things which I'm obligated.

25.52 The following rejected Negro applicants also demonstrated performance equal to or better than the standards Lynd applied to white persons on Questions 19 and 20.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Applied</u>	<u>Exhibit Number</u>
Adams	2-5-64	PX 65-A6735
Adams	3-5-64	PX -A6972
Allen	2-7-64	PX 65-A6759
Allen	2-4-64	PX 65-A6718
Anderson	2-11-64	PX 66-A6813
Bailey	2-19-64	PX 66-A6890
Bales	2-18-64	PX 66-A6881
Barnes	2-13-64	PX 66-A6835
Barnes	3-6-64	PX -A6996
Bell	2-3-64	PX 65-A6708
Bivins	2-12-64	PX 66-A6822
Bivins	2-15-64	PX 66-A6857
Blackston	2-5-64	PX 65-A6737
Blanks	1-24-64	PX 64-A6481
Boone	3-13-64	PX A7057
Boone	1-24-64	PX 64-A6483
Boone	11-21-63	PX 62-A6264
Boone	10-12-63	PX 62-A6198
Booth	1-23-64	PX 64-A6440
Booth	2-22-64	PX -A6906a
Bovine	1-24-64	PX 64-A6484
Brooks	1-30-64	PX 65-A6643
Brown	3-5-64	PX -A6975
Brown	1-26-64	PX 64-A6537
Bryant	3-4-64	PX -A6957
Bryant	1-3-64	PX 63-A6326
Buckanan	3-12-64	PX -A7053
Burkett	2-27-64	PX -A6912
Chatman	1-27-64	PX 64-A6543
Chatman	2-1-64	PX 65-A6692
Clay	3-5-64	PX -A6978
Collins	3-11-64	PX -A7039
Conner	1-31-64	PX 65-A6675
Conner	2-6-64	PX 65-A6744
Conner	2-7-64	PX 65-A6763
Connor	10-30-63	PX 62-A6239
Cooks	2-13-64	PX 66-A6837
Cooks	1-24-64	PX 64-A6491
Crawford	3-4-64	PX -A6958
Crawthers	1-29-64	PX 64-A6575
Crosby	3-4-64	PX -A6956
Davis	2-12-64	PX 66-A6828
Dent	2-10-64	PX 66-A6794
Donaldson	2-10-64	PX 66-A6796
Doss	2-8-64	PX 65-A6782

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Dowell	2-1-64	PX 65-A6697
Easterling	2-15-64	PX 66-A6859
Edwards	3-5-64	PX -A6982
Elliott	2-8-64	PX 65-A6783
Esters	1-28-64	PX 64-A6578
Evans	2-20-64	PX 66-A6900
Fenner	2-8-64	PX 65-A6784
Franklin	3-7-64	PX -A7007
Franklin	1-28-64	PX 64-A6579
Gaddis	3-4-64	PX -A6959
Glenn	10-12-63	PX 62-A6201
Gould	2-12-64	PX 66-A6829
Grady	2-10-64	PX 66-A6798
	12-12-63	PX 63-A6362
	1-15-64	PX 63-A6367
Grady	2-10-64	PX 66-A6797
	1-15-64	PX 63-A6368
	12-12-63	PX 62-A6302a
	10-7-63	PX 62-A6192
Hall	2-27-64	PX -A6912b
Hall	1-23-64	PX 63-A6452
	3-3-64	PX 66-A6939
Hall	11-14-63	PX 62-A6256
Hall	1-24-64	PX 64-A6497
Hardy	3-3-64	PX 66-A6941
Harrison	2-10-64	PX 66-A6799
Hayes	1-28-64	PX 64-A6582
Hellingsworth	2-12-64	PX 66-A6830
Henderson	3-5-64	PX -A6983
Hibbler	11-14-63	PX 62-A6257
Hicks	10-17-63	PX 62-A6210
Holliman	2-14-64	PX 66-A6853
Horne	2-7-64	PX 65-A6766
Horton	3-10-64	PX -A7027
Horton	2-4-64	PX 65-A6721
Hundley	2-26-64	PX -A6910d
Hunter	3-10-64	PX -A7028
Hunter	2-26-64	PX -A6910e
Hunter	2-8-64	PX 65-A6787
Jackson	1-23-64	PX 63-A6456
Jackson	3-12-64	PX -A7054
Jackson	2-22-64	PX -A6906c
Jackson	2-22-64	PX -A6906d
Jones	9-29-63	PX 62-A6181

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Applied</u>	<u>Exhibit Number</u>
James	2-15-64	PX 66-A6860
	12-26-63	PX 63-A6308
James	2-21-64	PX -A6905c
James	2-15-64	PX 66-A6861
	12-26-63	PX 63-A6309
Jenkins	1-25-64	PX 64-A6527
Johnson	1-25-64	PX 64-A6528
	3-2-64	PX 66-A6927
Jones	2-16-64	PX 65-A6750
Jones	2-9-64	PX 66-A6792
	10-29-63	PX 62-A6234
Jones	3-9-64	PX -A7020
Jones	3-4-64	PX -A6964
Jones	3-6-54	PX -A6999
	1-23-64	PX 63-A6458
Jones	2-7-64	PX 65-A6767
Jones	2-24-64	PX -A6908b
Jordan	2-22-64	PX -A6906e
Jordan	2-22-64	PX -A6906x
Junior	3-5-64	PX -A6986
Keller	1-23-64	PX 63-A6468
King	1-23-64	PX 64-A6459
Knight	2-21-64	PX -A6905e
Knight	11-4-63	PX 62-A6243
	1-28-64	PX 64-A6586
Lawrence	1-28-64	PX 64-A6587
Lee	2-19-64	PX 66-A6893
Lewis	2-11-64	PX 66-A6817
Loftin	3-10-64	PX -A7029
London	1-29-64	PX 65-A6616
McDowell	3-7-64	PX -A7010
McGee	2-6-64	PX 65-A6752
McFarlin	1-27-64	PX 64-A6552
McFarlin	3-5-64	PX -A6987
McFarlin	2-10-64	PX 66-A6804
McGee	2-28-64	PX -A6910i
McKeller	2-22-64	PX -A6906i
Mack	2-11-64	PX 66-A6818
Martin	2-22-64	PX -A6906g
Mitchell	2-10-64	PX 66-A6805
Mitchell	3-2-64	PX 66-A6947
Moody	2-10-64	PX 66-A6806
Moore	2-18-64	PX 66-A6885
Moore	2-17-64	PX 66-A6869
Moore	2-6-64	PX 65-A6753
Morris	2-10-64	PX 66-A6808
Mosely	2-17-64	PX 66-A6870
Mosley	2-22-64	PX -A6906h
Murphy	3-5-64	PX -A6988
Naylor	3-5-64	PX -A6989

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Applied</u>	<u>Exhibit Number</u>
Nobles	2-17-64	PX 66-A6871
Packer	2-7-64	PX 65-A6772
Patterson	2-7-64	PX 65-A6773
Patterson	3-5-64	PX -A6990
Patton	2-13-64	PX 66-A6847
Person	2-7-64	PX 65-A6774
Peyton	2-17-64	PX 66-A6873
Peyton	2-28-64	PX -A6912g
Phillips	1-23-64	PX 54-A6462
Phillips	2-16-64	PX 66-A6874
Pickett	2-8-64	PX 65-A6788
Plummer	1-23-64	PX 64-A6463
Plump	3-13-64	PX -A7062
Powe	3-4-64	PX -A6970
Pugh	2-6-64	PX 65-A6754
Pugh	3-3-64	PX 66-A6951
	2-4-64	PX 65-A6727
Pugh	2-6-64	PX 65-A6756
Ray	2-28-64	PX -A6912k
Reed	1-23-64	PX 64-A6466
Reis	1-23-64	PX 64-A6467
Ross	1-29-64	PX 65-A6621
Rucker	3-10-64	PX -A7032
Rucker	3-5-64	PX -A6991
Russell	12-3-63	PX 62-A6291
Russell	3-2-64	PX 66-A6930
	1-24-64	PX 64-A6470
Scott	9-3-63	PX 61-A6134
	1-21-64	PX 63-A6401
Shears	3-2-64	PX 66-A6932
Smith	2-3-64	PX 66-A6715
Smith	2-22-64	PX -A6906k
Smith	2-7-64	PX 65-A6775
Smith	3-11-64	PX -A7044
Smith	2-24-64	PX -A6907b
Smith	2-7-64	PX 65-A6776
Stevenson	2-7-64	PX 65-A6777
Stewart	2-18-64	PX 66-A6887
Stewart	2-25-64	PX -A6908e
Stewart	2-19-64	PX 66-A6895
Strickland	2-24-64	PX -A6907c
Stubbs	3-6-54	PX -A7002
Stubbs	3-6-54	PX -A7003
Sullivan	3-10-64	PX -A7033
Sullivan	2-26-64	PX -A6910g
Thames	2-14-64	PX 66-A6856
	10-18-63	PX 62-A6213
Thigpen	3-11-64	PX -A7045
Thomas	3-9-64	PX -A7024
Thomas	1-24-64	PX 64-A6516

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Applied</u>	<u>Exhibit Number</u>
Thomas	2-17-64	PX 66-A6876
Townes	1-27-64	PX 64-A6559
Travis	3-3-64	PX 66-A6953
Ware	2-11-64	PX 66-A6821
Watts	2-19-64	PX 66-A6896
Watts	2-16-64	PX 66-A6878
Weary	2-25-64	PX -A6908f
Williams	2-7-64	PX 65-A6781
Williams	3-7-64	PX -A7011
Wilson	1-24-64	PX 64-A6476
Wilson	2-8-64	PX 65-A6790
Wimley	2-18-64	PX 66-A6889
Wingfield	1-30-64	PX 65-A6670
Woods	1-27-64	PX 64-6570
Woullard	2-17-64	PX 66-A6879

25.6 During this period Lynd rejected Negro applicants whose forms reflect they otherwise met the standards on Questions 19 and 20 used by Lynd for whites, on the basis of their length of residence in their election district and accepted white applicants with comparable periods of residence. Also he accepted white applicants whose forms show they did not meet the residence requirement of one year in the election district.

25.61 The following page consists of two applicants - one white, one Negro. Both applied the same day, January 25, 1964. Both stated they had lived in the election district 6 months. The Negro applicant had lived in Mississippi 22 years, the white applicant 3 years. The Negro was rejected, the white was accepted.

WHITE ACCEPTED 1-25-64 PX 64-A6523

1. Write the date of this application January 25, 1964
2. What is your full name? Diane Jean Abo
3. State your age and date of birth 22 August 17, 1941
4. What is your occupation? Housewife - Teacher
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Teacher - Central Forrest Attendance Center, Forrest County
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Forrest County
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 2812 Laramie Circle, Hattiesburg, Miss.
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 3 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 6 months
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 211 Southern Circle, Miss. City, Miss.

NEGRO REJECTED 1-25-64 PX 64-A6535

1. Write the date of this application January 25, 1964
2. What is your full name? Diane Jean Abo
3. State your age and date of birth 22 August 17, 1941
4. What is your occupation? Housewife - Teacher
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Teacher - Central Forrest Attendance Center, Forrest County
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Forrest County
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 2812 Laramie Circle, Hattiesburg, Miss.
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 3 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 6 months
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 211 Southern Circle, Miss. City, Miss.

Question 10, 6 months

25.62 The following are two application forms, one white one Negro. Both applied in 1964. Both stated they resided in the election district four months.

WHITE ACCEPTED 1-28-64 PX 65-A6704

1. Write the date of this application February 1, 1964
2. What is your full name? FLOYD ANTHONY MANDALIT
3. State your age and date of birth 44 August 16, 1919
4. What is your occupation? Retired
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Not engaged in business
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Not employed
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 2405 Highway 1, Gulfport, Mississippi
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 3 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 4 months
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 2201 W. J. Hall, Gulfport, Miss.

NEGRO REJECTED 1-24-64 PX 64-A6497

- Not satisfied in race - Long enough*
1. Write the date of this application Jan 24, 1964
 2. What is your full name? Mrs. Ruth Lee Hall
 3. State your age and date of birth Feb. 12, 1917 (47 years old)
 4. What is your occupation? House wife
 5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Home
 6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] _____
 7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 417 W. 1st St. Hattiesburg, Miss. (Waltham)
 8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
 9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 47 years
 10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 4 months
 11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 221 7th St. Hattiesburg, Miss.

25.63 The following are forms
of accepted white applicants
whose forms reflect they did
not meet the residence require-
ments.

WHITE ACCEPTED 1-29-64 PX 65-A6602

1. Write the date of this application. 1-29-1964
2. What is your full name? Louis Lee Bass
3. State your age and date of birth. 31 year old 1932
4. What is your occupation? Meat Dept Manager ~~at the grocery store~~
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] 1900 Hardy St
Hattiesburg Miss.
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Southern Lumber Co. Inc.
423 N. Mill St. Jackson, Miss.
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) Petal, Miss
210 E. 7th Ave.
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? none
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? none
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 428
Male St. Hattiesburg Miss.

1. Write the date of this application January 31, 1964
2. What is your full name? Robert Bernis Caldwell
3. State your age and date of birth Twenty-one November 23, 1942
4. What is your occupation? Employee at Clinton Lumber Co.
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Clinton Lumber Co.
Petal, Mississippi
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Clinton Lumber Co.
Petal, Mississippi
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 201 Hegwood Drive, Petal, Mississippi
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 21 years 2 months
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 2 Months
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) University of Southern Miss. Pineshaven Apts K-112

1. Write the date of this application October 12 1963
2. What is your full name? RICHARD CRAWFORD VREELAND
3. State your age and date of birth 37; October 22, 1925
4. What is your occupation? COLLEGE PROFESSOR
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] HARDY ST. HIGHWAY 49, HATTIESBURG
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISS. HARDY ST & HIGHWAY 49
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 2601 ADELPHI ST.
HATTIESBURG MISS
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? YES
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 2.5 MONTH
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 6 Mo.
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) P.O. Box 154
Southern Station

25.64 The following are other accepted white applications whose forms reflect they resided in the election district less than a year at the time they applied.

WHITE ACCEPTED 1-28-64 PX 64-A6595

1. Write the date of this application January 28, 1964
2. What is your full name? Bobby Clair Scott
3. State your age and date of birth Age 26 May 28, 1937
4. What is your occupation? Teacher
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Petal Jr High, Petal, Mississippi
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Jarvis County Board of Education, County Courthouse, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) Route # 6, Box 392, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? Yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 24 years
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 5 months
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) Craig Court, Box 1204, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

White Accepted 1-15-64 PX 63-A6369

1. Write the date of this application January 15, 1964
2. What is your full name? Brenda Lambert Howard (Mrs. Douglas T. Jr.)
3. State your age and date of birth 21 yrs., born January 12, 1943
4. What is your occupation? Secretary
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Allied Finance Service, Inc., 408 Main Street, Hattiesburg, Miss.
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] Allied Finance Service, Inc., 408 Main St., Hattiesburg, Miss.
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) 207 Chevy Chase Dr. Hattiesburg, Miss.
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 21 yrs.
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? 5 months
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 700 Enclave Ave, Hattiesburg, Miss.

White Accepted 1-31-64 PX 65-A6676

1. Write the date of this application January 31, 1964
2. What is your full name? Robert Stuart Dunn
3. State your age and date of birth 26 Oct. 24, 1937
4. What is your occupation? Sales Representative - IBM
5. Where is your business carried on? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [If not engaged in business so state] Hattiesburg & Surrounding Area
6. By whom are you employed? (Give name and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) [if not employed, so state] International Business Machines Corporation
7. Where is your place of residence in the county and district where you propose to register? (Give city, town or village, and street address, if any, but if none, post office address) Hattiesburg, 3416 W. Adeline
8. Are you a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of Mississippi? yes
9. How long have you resided in Mississippi? 2 yrs. 7 months
10. How long have you resided in the election district or precinct in which you propose to register? one year by Nov. 1964
11. State your last previous place of residence, (Give street address, if any, but if none, post office) 4104 1st

XXVI\ - NEGRO CITIZENS OF FORREST COUNTY HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THE RIGHT TO REGISTER AND VOTE ON ACCOUNT OF RACE OR COLOR; SUCH DEPRIVATIONS HAVE BEEN PURSUANT TO A PATTERN AND PRACTICE OF DISCRIMINATION.

25.0 The acts of the defendants set out in these Findings have deprived Negro citizens in Forrest County of the right to register to vote on account of their race or color. Such deprivations have been and are pursuant to a pattern and practice of discrimination, which pattern and practice heretofore described in these Findings has extended to every phase of the processes required to become a qualified elector in Forrest County.

XXVII. - THE REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS
TO BE APPLIED

27.0 In the absence of total re-registration in Forrest County where approximately 75 percent of the adult white population is registered to vote and only 196^{43/} Negroes are registered, the use of constitutional interpretation requirement as a test, the use of the statement of duties and obligations requirement as a test, or the use of the application form itself as a test, will perpetuate the racial imbalance between the number of white persons and the number of Negroes registered to vote. In light of the fraudulent misuse of the application form by Lynd, the Court makes the following specific findings which on the basis of the evidence, favorable to Theron Lynd, as to the maximum requirements and standards which have been applied in determining the qualifications of white applicants and which standards are to be required of applicants for registration in Forrest County.

^{43/} 16 registered prior to 1955. The remainder have been registered while Lynd was subject to court order.

- a. The applicant is a citizen and is or will be 21 years of age or older at the time of the next election;
- b. The applicant has resided in the State two years and in the election district in which he intends to vote one year;
- c. The applicant embraces the duties and obligations of citizenship as demonstrated by his willingness to take and sign the oath to bear allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the State of Mississippi;
- d. The applicant is not disqualified by reason of conviction of a disqualifying crime, insanity, or idiocy;
- e. The applicant is able to demonstrate a reasonable ability to read and write by completion of questions 1 through 17 of the application form with or without assistance from Lynd or his deputies as needed.

PROPOSED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. This Court has jurisdiction of this action under 42 U.S.C. 1971(d) and 28 U.S.C. 1345.

2. The Attorney General of the United States is authorized to institute this action on behalf of the United States under 42 U.S.C. 1971(c) to obtain relief against acts and practices by the defendants which have deprived or are depriving citizens of the right to register to vote without distinction of race or color.

3. The State of Mississippi is properly joined as a party defendant under Section 601(b) of the Civil Rights Act of 1960. (42 U.S.C. 1971(c)).

4. The State of Mississippi and Theron C. Lynd as Circuit Court Clerk and Registrar of Voters of Forrest County, Mississippi, have a duty under the Fifteenth Amendment and under 42 U.S.C. 1971(a) not to engage in any discriminatory acts or practices based on race in the registration for voting process in Forrest County, Mississippi. This duty includes the duty of refraining from engaging in any conduct and to insure that their agents refrain from such conduct which involves or results in distinctions based on race, and to refrain from applying different and more stringent registration requirements, procedures or standards to Negro applicants for registration than those which have been applied to white applicants during defendant Lynd's, and his predecessors' terms of office.

5. Acts and practices of defendant Lynd and his agents and of the predecessor Registrars and their agents which deprive citizens of the right of registration to vote without distinction of race or color are also acts and practices of the defendant State. 42 U.S.C. 1971(c), Civil Rights Act of 1960, Section 601(b).

6. Negro citizens of Forrest County, Mississippi, are qualified to register to vote within the meaning of 42 U.S.C. 1971(a) if they possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications established by the laws, practices, customs and usages under which other persons in Forrest County have become registered to vote.

7. Where it is shown, as in this case, that only 16 of the more than 7,495 Negroes of voting age were registered to vote at the time this suit was filed and none were registered by Lynd prior to this litigation and approximately 75% of the white persons of voting age are registered, and a number of highly literate and educated Negro citizens have attempted to register to vote, this evidence alone establishes a basis for relief under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments and under the Civil Rights Act of 1957, as amended. It must be concluded that Negroes have systematically been excluded from registration for voting pursuant to a pattern, practice and custom. United States v. Manning, et al., 205 F. Supp. 174 (W.D. La. 1962).

8. Where, as here, the present registrar, a public official, has had full knowledge that at the time he assumed office, and during his term of office, Negroes had been discriminatorily excluded from registration, his duty is to correct such situation, and his failure to do so in itself establishes a basis for relief under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments and under the Civil Rights Act of 1957, as amended.

9. The discriminatory acts and practices of the defendants and their agents as set forth in Findings of Fact constitute deprivations of the right secured by the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, and by 42 U.S.C. 1971(a), namely, the right to register to vote and to vote without distinction of race or color. These deprivations of rights resulting from the conduct of the defendants have been and are pursuant to a pattern and practice of racial discrimination within the meaning of 42 U.S.C. 1971(e).

10. The Court having found that the defendants have deprived citizens of the right secured by 42 U.S.C. 1971(a) pursuant to a pattern and practice, Negro citizens in Forrest County who may hereafter apply for registration and are denied the opportunity to apply for registration or denied registration have a right under 42 U.S.C. 1971(e) to apply to this Court to have their qualifications determined.

11. Under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments and 42 U.S.C. 1971 the defendants, their agents and successors, in carrying out their duty to register applicants without discrimination, must, in the absence of total re-registration in Forrest County, determine the qualifications of all future Negro applicants according to the requirements, procedures and standards under which white persons have become registered to vote in the past in Forrest County. The qualification requirements, procedures and standards in Forrest County have been established by custom and usage in the registration of white persons during a period when Negroes were discriminatorily excluded from registration. Any deviation from the established standards which would make registration more difficult for future applicants would inevitably effect a discrimination against Negroes unless the deviation is accompanied by a complete re-registration of all voters in the County. Guinn v. United States, 238 U.S. 347; Lane v. Wilson, 307 U.S. 268; United States v. Dogan, (C.A. 5, January 26, 1963).

PROPOSED DECREE

1. Pursuant to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law entered this date, it is the order, judgment and decree of this Court that Theron C. Lynd, State of Mississippi, their agents, officers, employees and successors in office be and each is hereby permanently enjoined from engaging in any act or practice which involves or results in distinctions based on race or color between Negro citizens and other citizens in the registration for voting process in Forrest County, Mississippi.

2. IT IS ORDERED that said defendants, their agents and successors, in conducting registration of voters in Forrest County are enjoined from determining the qualifications of Negro citizens in Forrest County in any manner or by any procedures different from and more stringent than the following which have been used by the defendants and their agents in determining the qualifications of white voters:

- a. That the applicant be afforded the opportunity to apply and complete the application form without regard to whether Lynd is present and that the applicant not be required to wait for defendant Lynd

to handle any phase of his or her application for registration; and that Lynd's agents, in his absence, afford applicants the opportunity to apply;

- b. That applicants be advised at the time they apply as to whether they are accepted or rejected, and if they are accepted, to register such applicants at that time.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the absence of total re-registration in Forrest County, which if duly authorized by the appropriate local officials must be submitted to this Court for approval by Motion and Notice by defendant Lynd, together with the time and ground rules under which such re-registration will take place, said defendants, their agents and successors in conducting registration of voters in Forrest County are permanently enjoined from,

- a. Using any qualifications as a prerequisite to registration other than the following which have been used by the defendants and their agents with respect to the registration of white applicants:

- (1) He is a citizen and is or will be 21 years of age or older at the time of the next election;
- (2) He has resided in the State two years and in the election district in which he intends to vote one year;
- (3) He embraces the duties and obligations of citizenship as demonstrated by his willingness to take and sign the oath to bear allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the State of Mississippi;
- (4) He is not disqualified by reason of conviction of a disqualifying crime, insanity or idiocy;
- (5) He is able to demonstrate a reasonable ability to read and write by completion of questions 1 through 17 of the application form with or

without assistance by
defendant Lynd or his
agents, as needed.

and said defendants and their agents are
Ordered:

- b. To cease forthwith, requiring Negro applicants to read or write or interpret any section of the Mississippi Constitution or write a statement of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government until further order of this Court, and
- c. To cease rejecting applications of Negro applicants and denying registration to such Negroes, otherwise meeting the above-listed substantive qualifications on the ground they made errors or omissions on their application forms on questions 1-17, the oath and signature lines, and if any such applicant's form does not reflect that he or she

possesses any one or more of the above qualifications, to undertake and determine from the applicant whether or not he or she possesses such qualifications and, if so, register such applicant, and, if not, advise such applicant as to which of the substantive qualifications he or she failed to meet.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant Lynd, within ten days of this Court's Order, place upon the current voter registration rolls of Forrest County, Mississippi, and do all other acts necessary to complete the registration for voting in Forrest County of the Negro citizens, whose names are set out in the list attached to this decree and marked Attachment, who applied for and were illegally denied registration in Forrest County, Mississippi, and have not subsequently become registered including sending to such Negro citizens by United States mail, postage prepaid, notification of such registration and such registration shall be effective for all purposes as of the date of the earliest illegally rejected application of the respective citizens.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant Lynd, and his successors, shall file a written report with the Clerk of this Court and shall mail a copy thereof to the plaintiff's attorneys on or before the 5th day of every month commencing after the date of this decree. The report shall contain the names and date of application for registration during the previous monthly period and the race of the applicant, the action taken on the application, and if the applicant is rejected, the specific reason or reasons for rejecting such application. The first of such reports shall cover the period from March 14, 1964, the date after the last application form presented in evidence at the trial in this case.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant Lynd shall until further Order of this Court, make the registration records of Forrest County available to attorneys or agents of the United States at any or all reasonable times in the Circuit Clerk's office in Hattiesburg for the purpose of inspection, copying, and photographing.

The Court retains jurisdiction of this cause for the purpose of issuing any or all additional orders as may become necessary or appropriate for the purpose of modifying and/or enforcing this decree.

The costs incurred in this proceeding are hereby taxed against the defendants for which execution may issue.

Done and signed this ____ day of _____,
1964, A.D.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ATTACHMENT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Applied</u>	<u>Exhibit Number</u>
Adams	2-5-64	PX 65-A6735
Adams	3-5-64	PX -A6972
Allen	2-7-64	PX 65-A6759
Allen	2-4-64	PX 65-A6718
Anderson	2-11-64	PX 66-A6813
Bailey	2-19-64	PX 66-A6890
Bales	2-18-64	PX 66-A6881
Barnes	2-13-64	PX 66-A6835
Barnes	3-6-64	PX -A6996
Bell	2-3-64	PX 65-A6708
Bivins	2-12-64	PX 66-A6822
Bivins	2-15-64	PX 66-A6857
Bivins	9-25-62	PX 56-A5069
Blackston	2-5-64	PX 65-A6737
Blanks	1-24-64	PX 64-A6481
Boles	7-29-63	PX 61-A6024
Boles	7-29-63	PX 61-A6025
Boone	3-13-64	PX A7057
Boone	1-24-64	PX 64-A6483
Booth	1-23-64	PX 64-A6440
Booth	2-22-64	PX -6906a
Bourn	8-13-63	PX 61-A6078
Bourn	9-16-63	PX 61-A6160
Bovine	1-24-64	PX 64-A6484
Brown	3-5-64	PX -A6975
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Glenn	8-26-63	PX 61-A6110
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Lee	2-19-64	PX 66-A6893
Lumar	7-6-63	PX 60-A5922
Lewis	2-11-64	PX 66-A6817
Lewis	9-13-62	PX 56-A5045
Loftin	3-10-64	PX -A7029
London	1-29-64	PX 65-A6616
Luvane	11-19-62	PX 56-A5150
McDowell	3-7-64	PX -A7010
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McGee	2-28-64	PX -A6910i
McKeller	2-22-64	PX -A6906i
Mack	2-11-64	PX 66-A6818
Martin	2-22-64	PX -6906g
Mitchell	2-10-64	PX 66-A6805
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Moody	2-10-64	PX 66-A6806
Moore	2-18-64	PX 66-A6885
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Murphy	3-5-64	PX -A6988
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Nolverton	7-24-63	PX 61-A6002
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Patterson		PXDC-A5773
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Patterson		PXDC -A5774
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Peyton	2-17-64	PX 66-A6873
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Phillips	2-16-64	PX 66-A6874
Pickett	2-8-64	PX 65-A6788
Plummer	1-23-64	PX 64-A6463
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Reis	1-23-64	PX 64-A6467
Ross	1-29-64	PX 65-A6621
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Russell	12-3-63	PX 62-A6291
Russell	1-24-64	PX 64-A6470
Scott	10-3-63	PX 61 -A6134
Shears	3-2-64	PX 66-A6932
Smith	2-3-64	PX 66-A6715
Smith	2-22-64	PX -A6906k
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Simpson		PXDC -A5779;5792
Stephans	7-24-63	PX 61-A6003
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Stevenson	2-7-64	PX 65-A6777
Stewart	2-18-64	PX 66-A6887
Stewart	2-25-64	PX -6908e
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Strickland	2-24-64	PX -A6907c
Stubbs	3-6-64	PX -A7002
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Sullivan	3-10-64	PX -A7033
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Thames	10-18-63	PX 62-A6213
Thigpen	3-11-64	PX -A7045
Thomas	3-9-64	PX -A7024
Thomas	1-24-64	PX 64-A6516
Thomas	2-17-64	PX 66-A6876
Townes	1-27-64	PX 64-A6559
Thorner	9-12-63	PX 62-A6156
Travis	3-3-64	PX 66-A6953
Ware	2-11-64	PX 66-A6821
Watts	2-19-64	PX 66-A6896
Watts	2-16-64	PX 66-A6878
Weary	2-25-64	PX -6908x
Williams	2-7-64	PX 65-A6781
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Wilson	2-8-64	PX 65-A6790
Wimley	2-18-64	PX 66-A6889
Wingfield	1-30-64	PX 65-A6670
Woods	1-27-64	PX 64-A6570
Woullard	2-17-64	PX 66-A6879