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MESSAGE

YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

Most of us do not have the money to buy or the political power to affect or influence the operation of our city, county, state and federal government. What we do have is the power to determine who will make those decisions for us. It is called the RIGHT AND POWER OF THE VOTE. One-person-one vote. All votes are equal. Before you can vote, you must register to vote in the city and or county in which you live. In Starkville its the City Clerks Office. You must also register in the county's Circuit Clerks office to vote in county, state, and federal elections. In Starkville, the office is located in the new Court House Annex. We have an election on November 7, 2006 for United State Senate. Erik Fleming, Democrat is opposing Trent Lott, Republican. Also Circuit Court Judges are on the November 7 ballot, Judge Jim Kitchens is opposed by Attorney Roy Perkins. BY OUR VOTE we determine who represents and makes decisions in our courts and Washington, DC. I ask each of you, are registered to vote in the precinct in which you reside? If you have moved since you voted last, go by the Circuit Clerks' office and change your address. You have to vote in the precinct in which you live. Be sure and go to the polls and cast your ballot for the one you want to represent you. Don't be afraid of the new electronic voting machines. I can bring a machine to any church, or organization and demonstrate the machine and you can practice on it. My phone is 662-323-2733. Albert N. Gore, Jr. Chairperson, Oktibbeha County Democratic Executive Committee.

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