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May 23, 1994

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Ms. Alexis Herman
700 7th S.W. #626
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Ms. Herman:

A recent Supreme Court decision , Shaw v. Reno, poses a grave new threat to minority voting rights. Black representation in the House of Representatives went from 26 to 39 in 1993 because of the newly created majority-minority districts following the 1992 reapportionment. Those previously with an unfair share of political power are still resistant. They have gone back into courts all across the South to challenge majority-minority districts, but will effect state, county and local elections, as well as the quality of life for everyone.

Enclosed please find the "RAINBOW-CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS KING-MANDELA VOTER REGISTRATION & VOTING RIGHTS EDUCATION CRUSADE" bus tour schedule.

The struggle for justice continues. Freedom is still not free. We urge you to complete the enclosed envelope and to bring a contribution to one of the events to help defray the costs of this crusade. If you cannot attend, please send a contribution anyway. Your participation and contribution is important to us.

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OUR CURRENT CONCERNS

1965 VOTING RIGHTS ACT

SHAW V. RENO

'UNDERMINING EQUAL REPRESENTATION' LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

WDC--When Shaw v. Reno was decided, too many in the voting rights community initially sought to characterize it as a narrow decision which, while potentially damaging, was not an attack on the fundamental constitutionality of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The NRC, from the beginning, was very concerned about this opinion because we viewed it as a signal that it would encourage those opposed to the Voting Rights Act to challenge it everywhere. That is exactly what has happened following Shaw.

Voting rights, and the LAW protecting those rights, were one of the few areas to emerge largely intact following the Reagan/Bush onslaught. In 1980, the Supreme Court ruled in City of Mobile v. Bolden that plaintiffs in voting rights cases must first prove intentional discrimination on the part of the state to succeed in a Voting Rights Act case. CONGRESS DISAGREED WITH THE SUPREME COURT'S ruling in Bolden and in 1982 amended the Voting Rights Act to specifically overrule that decision. In fact, Congress strengthened the Voting Rights Act on a bipartisan basis to make it plain that discrimination against minority voters continued to persist and that the important test was not "intent", which is often difficult to prove, but instead was the "effect" on minority voters. In 1986, the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the 1982 amendments in Thornburg v. Gingles, and it was against this background that state legislatures determined that the Constitution required that majority-minority districts be drawn to avoid violating the LAW.

The Shaw decision has resurrected the "intent" question by turning the Voting Rights Act on its head in order to recognize the right of white plaintiffs to challenge districts that were intended in the first place to lead to greater minority representation. Shaw, like City of Richmond v. Croson (the economic setaside case), ignores the historical fact of racial discrimination in order to give white plaintiffs standing to challenge districts designed to overcome centuries of prior discrimination in political representation. The 5th Circuit decision in Hays v. Louisiana seeks to apply Shaw to answer the question, "Is there a compelling state interest in designing CDs--using race as one of many criteria--so that racial minorities have an equal opportunity of winning?" The court in Hays concluded that the Louisiana plan (and Rep. Cleo Field's 4th CD in particular) was not narrowly tailored to further a compelling state interest.

Hays is troubling for a number of reasons. To recognize the standing of white citizens to attack majority-minority districts, the court cites Regents of the U. of California v. Bakke (1978), in addition to Shaw and Croson. Thus, the "fact" of a "color blind" Constitution and country has been elevated by Hays to strike down the Louisiana plan. The Hays court relied on a 1964 decision, Wright v. Rockefeller--decided BEFORE the Voting Rights Act of 1965--to define a racially gerrymandered districting plan as one that "intentionally" draws one or more districts along racial lines or otherwise segregates citizens into voting districts based on their race. The court also cites Bolden in support of this point. The Hays court seems to have ignored the fact that the 1982 Amendments overturned Bolden. The only citation the court makes of those Amendments is to assert that Section 2 expressly declares that proportional representation is not required.

POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS

It is important to understand the legal "rationale" underlying the attacks on majority-minority districts, because these cases are really being argued on political, not constitutional, grounds. Across the nation we see black leadership under serious attack. Even the recent defeats of minority candidates in major urban areas such as Chicago, Los Angeles and New York should be seen in this context. The all out assault on Lani Guinier by the far right, and her abandonment by the Administration and Democratic Senators, further underscores this assault.

What is even more troubling is that African American voters do not seem to comprehend what is at stake in these recent cases attacking majority-minority districts, or the consequences of not voting in important local elections. Black voter turnout was significantly down in the Los Angeles mayor's race, which occurred only six weeks after the worse riots in this country. It was also down in Chicago and New York, and in the New Jersey governor's race. The African American residents, who were interviewed by the media in the 12th CD in North Carolina, were not particularly upset by the challenge to Mel Watts' district because they agreed it was a funny shaped district. There was no appreciation of the historical context of the reapportionment decisions.

There seems to be a feeling that if a Doug Wilder or David Dinkins can get elected, we don't really need a Voting Rights Act anymore. However those holding that view fail to realize that those elections were won with less than one percent of the vote. An equal opportunity to elect representatives of one's choice is still an ideal rather than a reality.

What is needed is a massive public education campaign by the Congressional Black Caucus, and others, that will focus the current debate over redistricting in its proper historical context. Jesse Jackson has stated on many occasions that we are in the midst of the "Second Reconstruction." During the first reconstruction numerous African Americans were elected to Congress only after the Federal Government registered over 700,000 black citizens in the South. However, after the Tilden-Hayes Compromise of 1877--and federal troops were pulled out of the South--and the Supreme Court rendered its infamous decision in 1896, Plessy v. Ferguson, narrowly interpreting the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments, all of those black representatives were out of office by the turn of the century. It was not until 1992 that similar numbers of Black representatives were sent to Congress, and now all of those new districts are under attack. If those opposed to minority representation are allowed to dictate the debate on the grounds of "bizarre shapes" or "quota representatives", then the resemblance of the 1990's to the 1890's will become all too apparent. It is time to change the context and content of the debate.

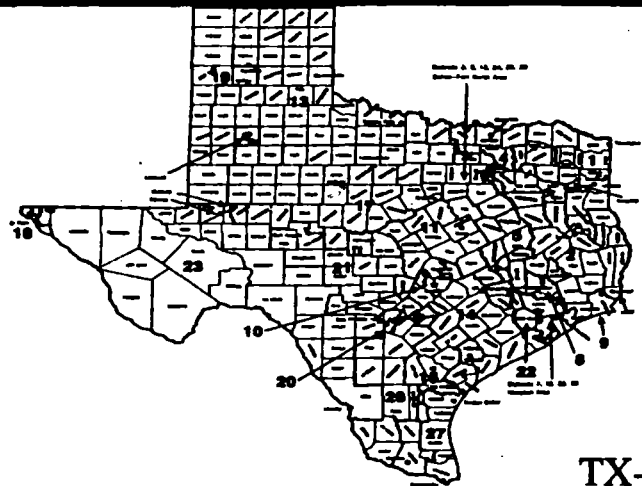
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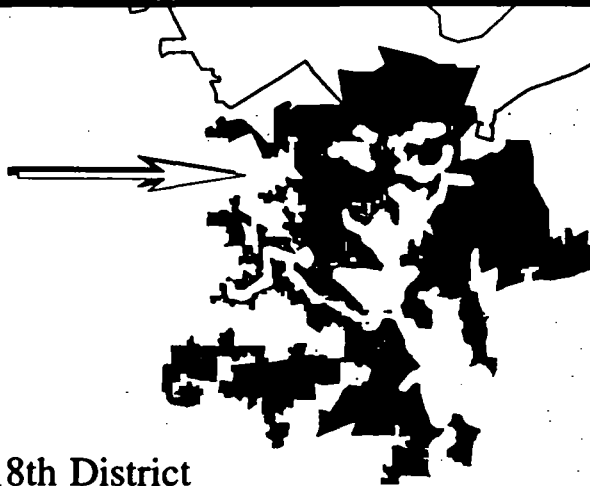
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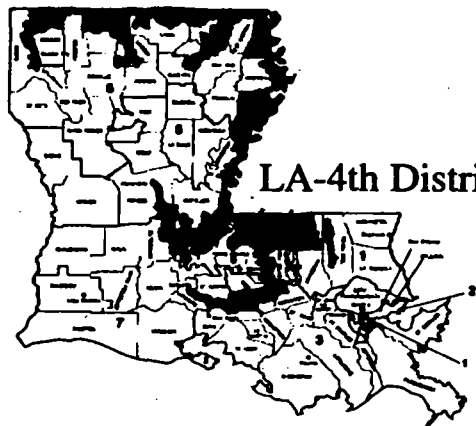
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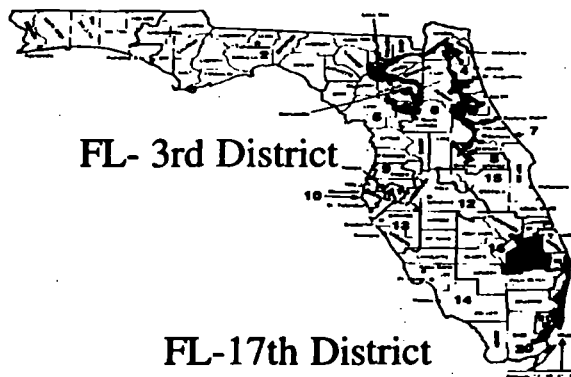
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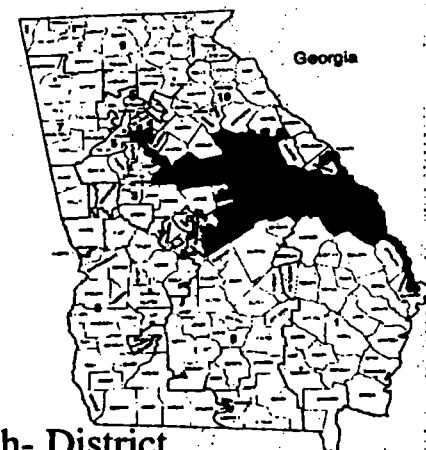


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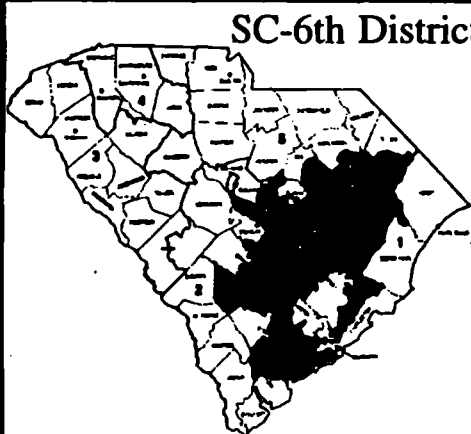


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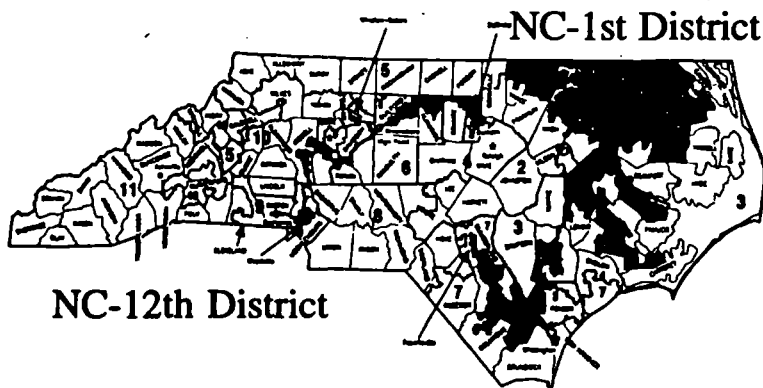
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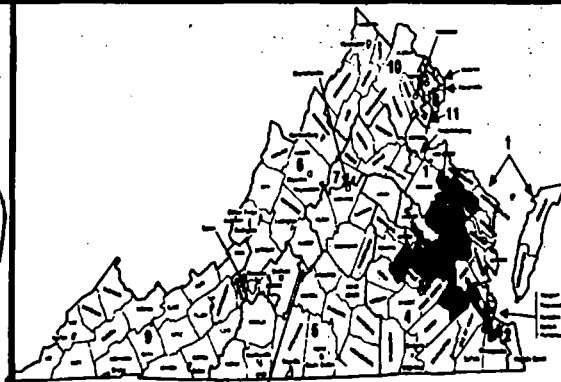


SC-6th District



NC-1st District

NC-12th District



VA-3rd District

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SOUTHERN VOTING RIGHTS TOUR
"STAND UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS"

PUBLIC ITINERARY

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1994
DALLAS, TX

8:00 A.M.

LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST
PRO-LINE CORPORATION
2121 PANORAMIC CIRCLE
DALLAS, TX 75212
CONTACT PERSON: COMER COTTRELL
ELAINE MCNEELY
(214) 631-4247/OFF

10:00 A.M.

LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST ENDS

11:00 A.M.

PRESS AVAILABILITY ON SITE

12:00 NOON

DEPART PRO-LINE CORPORATION
EN ROUTE TO EVENT

12:30 P.M.

RECLAIM OUR YOUTH VOTER REGISTRATION RALLY
MARTIN L. KING RECREATIONAL CENTER
2922 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
DALLAS, TX
214/670-8372
BATTLE OF THE DJ'S: REGISTER TO VOTE
WITH YOUR FAVORITE DISC JOCKEY
*BASKETBALL SHOOT OUT WITH SPUD WEBB

2:30 P.M.

BUS TOUR DEPARTS FOR PRIVATE LUNCH

3:00 P.M.

PRIVATE LUNCH
SCIENCE PLACE (FAIR PARK)
1318 SECOND AVENUE
DALLAS, TX 75215
CONTACT PERSON: DONNA HOUSTON
(214) 428-5555 EXT. 339

*SPECIAL TOUR OF AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1994, cont'd
DALLAS, TX

7:00 P.M.

RECLAIM OUR YOUTH/VOTER RALLY
CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
3410 SOUTH POLK STREET
DALLAS, TX 75224
CONTACT PERSON: REVEREND E.K. BAILEY
214/372-4543/OFF.
ASS'T DOROTHY ROBINSON

RON:

DALLAS, TX

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1994
FORT WORTH, TX

8:00 A.M.

LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST
TOWN CENTER MALL
CENTER COURT
FORT WORTH, TX

CONTACT PERSONS: DEBORAH PEOPLES
817/884-8574
COMM. DIONNE BAGSBY
ROY BROOKS
(817) 531-5600/OFF.

10:00 A.M.

LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST ENDS

PRESS AVAILABILITY

10:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

BUS TOUR EN ROUTE DRIVE TO
HOUSTON, TX
(5 HOUR DRIVE TIME)

HOUSTON, TX

3:00 P.M.

BUS TOUR ARRIVE HOUSTON, TX

6:00 P.M.

SHAPE COMMUNITY CENTER'S
ANNUAL PAN AFRICAN FESTIVAL/VOTER REG.
RALLY MILLER OUTDOOR THEATER-HERMANN
HOUSTON, TX
CONTACT PERSON'S:
SENATOR RODNEY ELLIS/WILLIAM PAUL
713/236-0306/OFF.

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1994
HOUSTON, TX cont'd

7:00 P.M.	EVENT ENDS
7:30 P.M.	DEPART EVENT EN ROUTE TO DINNER
8:00 P.M.	PRIVATE DINNER FOR BUS TOUR HOSTED BY: PASTOR KIRBYJON CALDWELL <u>WINDSOR VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</u> 6000 HEATHER BROOK HOUSTON, TX 77085 CONTACT PERSON: PASTOR KIRBYJON CALDWELL 713/723-8187/OFF. JOANNE WHITE/ASST

RON:	HOUSTON, TX
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SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1994
HOUSTON, TX

7:30 A.M.	DEPART EN ROUTE TO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
8:00 A.M.	<u>WORSHIP SERVICE</u> WINDSOR VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6000 HEATHER BROOK HOUSTON, TX 77085 CONTACT PERSON: PASTOR KIRBYJON CALDWELL 713/723-8187/OFF.
9:30 A.M.	CHURCH SERVICE ENDS
10:45 A.M.	<u>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH</u> 7817 CALHOUN ROAD HOUSTON, TX REV. J.J. ROBERSON, PASTOR PRESIDENT, HOUSTON BAPTIST MINISTERS 713/733-9170
11:30 A.M.	CHURCH SERVICE ENDS
12:00 A.M.	<u>ST. AGNES M.B.C. CHURCH</u> 3703 SOUTH ACRES HOUSTON, TX REV. GENE MOORE, PASTOR (713) 733-0146

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1994
BATON ROUGE, LA

2:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

DRIVE TO BATON ROUGE, LA
(4 HOUR DRIVE TIME)

6:00 P.M.

ARRIVE BATON ROUGE, LA

7:00 P.M.

DISTRICT MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION COMPLEX

7513 PRESCOTT ROAD

BATON ROUGE, LA 70812

CONTACT PERSON'S: CONG. CLEO FIELD
202/225-8490

JOHNNY ANDERSON/DISTRICT DIRECTOR
504/343-9772

REV. SAM CAMPBELL/COMPLEX MANAGER
504/356-9786

10:00 P.M.

RALLY ENDS

RON:

BATON ROUGE, LA

MONDAY, MAY 30, 1994
BATON ROUGE, LA

MEMORIAL DAY

6:00 A.M.

BUS TOUR DEPART BATON ROUGE, LA
ENROUTE TO TALLAHASSEE, FL
(7 HOUR DRIVE TIME)

TALLAHASSEE, FL

2:00 P.M.

ARRIVE TALLAHASSEE, FL

7:00 P.M.

FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY

RECLAIM OUR YOUTH/VOTER REGISTRATION RALLY

JAKE GAITHER GYMNASIUM

TALLAHASSEE, FL

CONTACT PERSON: CONG. CORRINE BROWN
STAFF ASSISTANT ANDREA MARTIN
(202) 225-0123/OFF.

DR. FRED HUMPHRIES, PRESIDENT
VP, COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DOROTHY WILLIAMS
(904) 599-3491/OFF.

9:30 P.M.

RALLY ENDS

RON:

TALLAHASSEE, FL

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1994
TALLAHASSEE/JACKSONVILLE, FL

6:00 A.M. DEPART TALLAHASSEE, FL
 EN ROUTE TO JACKSONVILLE, FL
 (4 HOUR DRIVE TIME)

11:00 A.M. ARRIVE JACKSONVILLE, FL

12:00 NOON LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON
 HOLIDAY INN AT THE AIRPORT
 595 AIRPORT ROAD
 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32229
 (904) 741-4404
 CONTACT PERSON: CONG. CORRINE BROWN
 ANDREA MARTIN
 (202) 225-0123/OFF.
 BOB INGRAM
 (904) 633-9383/OFF.

2:00 P.M. LUNCHEON ENDS

2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. PRESS AVAILABILITY ON-SITE

7:00 P.M. OUTDOOR VOTER REGISTRATION RALLY
 RECLAIM OUR YOUTH
 J.P. SMALL PARK
 MYRTLE AVENUE
 JACKSONVILLE, FL
 CONTACT PERSON: CONG. CORRINE BROWN
 ANDREA MARTIN
 (202) 225-0123/OFF.
 BOB INGRAM
 (904) 633-9383/OFF.

9:00 P.M. RALLY ENDS

RON: JACKSONVILLE, FL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1994
JACKSONVILLE, FL/DECATUR, GA

6:00 A.M. DEPART JACKSONVILLE, FL
ENROUTE TO DECATUR, GA
(7 HOUR DRIVE TIME)

1:00 P.M. ARRIVE IN DECATUR, GA

1:15 P.M. AFTERNOON VOTER REGISTRATION/
RECLAIM OUR YOUTH RALLY
DEKALB COLLEGE
SOUTH CAMPUS
325 PANTHERVILLE ROAD
DECATUR, GA
CONTACT PERSONS: CONG. CYNTHIA MCKINNEY
ANDREA YOUNG/DIEDRE BROWN
(202) 225-1605/OFF.
DEAN HARRY HOLLEY
404/244-5012/OFF.

3:00 P.M. PRESS AVAILABILITY ON SITE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1994
ATLANTA, GA

3:30 P.M. EVENT ENDS EN ROUTE TO ATLANTA, GA
DRIVE TIME 1/2 HOUR

4:30 P.M. RECLAIM OUR YOUTH/VOTER REGISTRATION MEETING
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH
540 KENNEDY STREET
ATLANTA, GA 30377
CONTACT PERSON'S: REV. CAMERON ALEXANDER
JOE BEASLEY
(404) 527-5784/OFF.

6:00 P.M. PRESS AVAILABILITY ON SITE

RON: ATLANTA, GA

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1994
ATLANTA/AUGUSTA, GA

7:30 A.M. **DEPART HOTEL EN ROUTE TO AUGUSTA, GA**
(4 HOUR DRIVE TIME)

10:30 A.M. **ARRIVE AUGUSTA, GA**

10:45 A.M. **LEADERSHIP MEETING**

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
1406 FLORENCE STREET
AUGUSTA, GA
REV. KENNETH MARTIN
(706) 722-2890
CONTACT PERSON: DIEDRE BROWN
OFFICE OF CONG. CYNTHIA MCKINNEY
(202) 225-1605/OFF.

12:00 NOON **LEADERSHIP MEETING ENDS**

12:15 P.M. **DEPART EN ROUTE TO HIGH SCHOOL**

12:30 P.M. **VOTING RIGHTS MASS RALLY**
LUCY LANEY HIGH SCHOOL
1224 LANEY WALKER BLVD
AUGUSTA, GA 30901
(706) 823-6900/PRIN. WILLIE HOLMES
CONTACT PERSON: DIEDRE BROWN
OFFICE OF CONG. CYNTHIA MCKINNEY
(202) 225-1605

2:00 P.M. **RALLY ENDS**

PRESS AVAILABILITY

2:15 P.M. **DEPART AUGUSTA, GA**
EN ROUTE TO COLUMBIA, SC

1 HOUR DRIVE TIME

3:15 P.M. **ARRIVE COLUMBIA, SC**

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1994
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

3:30 P.M. **EVENT TO BE ANNOUNCED**
 MOTOR VOTER/VOTING RIGHTS RALLY
 COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

5:00 P.M. **VOTING RIGHT RALLY ENDS**

 PRESS AVAILABILITY

5:30 P.M. **DEPART COLUMBIA, SC EN ROUTE TO**
 CHARLOTTE, NC
 1 1/2 HOUR DRIVE TIME

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1994
CHARLOTTE, NC

7:00 P.M. **ARRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC**

RON: **CHARLOTTE, NC**

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1994
CHARLOTTE, NC

8:00 A.M. **LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST**
 MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT
 2812 BEATTIES FORD ROAD
 CHARLOTTE, NC
 CONTACT PERSON: REV. BOB WALTON
 (704) 366-2472/OFF.
 PHYLLIS LYNCH
 (704) 399-2274/OFF.

10:00 A.M. **LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST ENDS**

11:00 A.M. **PRESS AVAILABILITY ON SITE**

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1994
WINSTON-SALEM, NC

12:00 NOON

DEPART CHARLOTTE EN ROUTE TO WINSTON-SALEM

2:00 P.M.

ARRIVE WINSTON-SALEM, NC

2:30 P.M.

RECLAIM OUR YOUTH/VOTING RIGHTS RALLY
WINSTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
KENNETH R. WILLIAMS AUDITORIUM
WINSTON-SALEM, NC
CHANCELLOR CLEON THOMPSON
(910) 750-2041
CONTACT PERSON'S: VIRGINIA NEWELL (LEAD)
910/774-4662/OFF.

4:30 P.M.

DEPART WINSTON EN ROUTE TO
GREENSBORO, NC
30 MINUTE DRIVE TIME

5:00 P.M.

ARRIVE GREENSBORO, NC

5:00- 6:00 P.M.

LEADERSHIP MEETING AND DINNER
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
820 ROSS AVENUE
GREENSBORO, NC
CONTACT PERSON: REV. HERBERT NELSON
(910) 273-6658

7:00 P.M.

RECLAIM OUR YOUTH/VOTING RIGHTS RALLY
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
820 ROSS AVENUE
GREENSBORO, NC
PASTOR: REV. J. HERBERT NELSON II
(910) 273-6658
CONTACT PERSON'S: ROY MOORE
910/272-4846
REV. NELSON
910/273-6658

9:30 P.M.

DEPART GREENSBORO, NC EN ROUTE TO
DURHAM, NC
1 HOUR DRIVE TIME

RON:

DURHAM, NC

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1994
DURHAM, NC

8:00 A.M. LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST/DURHAM, NC
(SITE TO BE ANNOUNCED)

10:00 A.M. BREAKFAST ENDS

10:15 A.M. PRESS AVAILABILITY

11:00 A.M. DEPART FOR AFTERNOON RALLY

1:00 P.M. AFTERNOON VOTING RIGHTS/RECLAIM OUR
YOUTH RALLY
(SITE TO BE ANNOUNCED)

3:00 P.M. BUS TOUR DEPART DURHAM EN ROUTE
TO GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
(2 1/2 HOURS DRIVE TIME)

6:00 P.M. ARRIVE GREENVILLE, NC

RON: GREENVILLE, NC

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1994
DURHAM, NC/GREENVILLE, NC

10:45 A.M. DEPART EN ROUTE TO MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
CORNERSTONE M.B.C.
STANTONBURG AND ALLEN ROAD
GREENVILLE, NC 27835
REV. SIDNEY LOCKS, PASTOR
ASS'T SHIRLEY WINBORNE
(919) 757-7501
CONTACT PERSON'S: LINWOOD LONG
OFFICE OF CONG. EVA CLAYTON
(202) 225-5876/OFF.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1994 cont'd
GREENVILLE/ROCKY MOUNT, NC

2:00 P.M. DEPART GREENVILLE EN ROUTE TO
ROCKY MOUNT, NC
(45 MINUTES TO 1 HOUR DRIVE TIME)

3:00 P.M. ARRIVE ROCKY MOUNT, NC

3:30 P.M. VOTING RIGHTS MASS RALLY
EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
652 RALEIGH ROAD
ROCKY MOUNT, NC
REV. THOMAS L. WALKER, PASTOR
ASS'T MS. DEBRA BATTLE
(919) 446-6415

5:30 P.M. DEPART ROCKY MOUNT EN ROUTE TO
NEWPORT NEWS, VA
(3 HOUR DRIVE TIME)

7:30 P.M. ARRIVE NEWPORT NEWS, VA

8:00 P.M. CLOSING RALLY
RECLAIM OUR YOUTH/VOTING RIGHTS RALLY
IVY BAPTIST CHURCH
50 MAPLE AVENUE
NEWPORT NEWS, VA
PASTOR AND STATE SENATOR HENRY MAXWELL
(804) 244-8165
CONTACT PERSON: CONGRESSMAN BOBBY SCOTT
JOANIE IVY
(202) 225-8351/OFF.

10:00 P.M. BUS TOUR ENDS EN ROUTE TO WDC

*EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

*FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: (202) 728-1180

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Our Mission



The National Rainbow Coalition is a multi-racial, multi-issue national organization, founded by the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson. Our mission is to move our nation and the world towards social, racial, and economic justice. We embrace and seek to fulfill the democratic promise of America. We seek to do so by forming a mighty coalition across ancient barriers of race, gender, and religion, so that, together, all the old minorities will form the new majority. Our methods include legislation, litigation, registration, demonstration, and independent political action. The Rainbow's current projects include: Reclaim Our Youth, Rebuild and Reinvest in America, DC Statehood, Labor Law Reform, Rainbow Commission for Fairness in Athletics, Voter Registration and Voting Rights. **Write to the Rainbow for more information about our programs.**

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☐ Per month ☐ per 3 months ☐ per 6 months ☐ per year

\$15 ____ \$35 ____ \$50 ____ \$100 ____ \$250 ____ \$500 ____ \$1,000 ____ Other \$ ____

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Name: _____
Title First Name Middle Last Name Suffix

Position: _____ Name of Organization: _____

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Telephone: (H) _____ / _____ (W) _____ / _____

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