

Citizen's Committee of Fayette County; Rt. 4 Box 133-A; Somerville, Tenn.; E.v. Braswell, Chairman

A. W. Willis, Jr. - Attorney

Tennessee Voter's Council; 588 Vance; Memphis, Tenn.; A. W. Willis, Gen. Secty.

Dear Mr. Willis,

We have been seeing too many oldwater stickers around this county and we would like to have some Johnson, Bass, Humphrey materials to use in our campaign here to support these candidates, and we would appreciate it if you would send us what you've got, including buttons, photographs, posters and whatever literature has been published.

We used Ross Bass bumper stickers during the August primary campaign, and their popularity and attention-getting qualities were very important in the campaign.

Also, as you may have heard, a Fayette County Negro, Earl Macklin, has filed for U.S. Representative from the Seventh Congressional District. Mr. Macklin is Assistant Secretary of the Golden Circle Insurance Co. in Brownsville, Tenn. He is a graduate of Tennessee A. and I. and has taught school in Fayette County. He has not been politically active before, but he has our support and we are trying to get support from him from groups in the counties included in his congressional district. In these counties -- Fayette, Hardeman, McNairy, Hardin, Madison, Chester, Henderson, Decatur, Carroll, Benton and Henry -- there are a considerable number of Negroes registered to vote, so that such a campaign might be very effective.

We would like to ask your support and help in organizing a campaign in these counties. We will be in touch with you further about this, and in the meantime we would appreciate any advice and help you might be able to give us.

Thank you.

Sincerely, E.V. Braswell, for the Citizen's Committee of Fayette County

cc. Avon. N. Williams, co-Chairman for Middle Tennessee Voter's Council