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Dear Fellow Democrats:

It is with great pleasure that I bring you greetings from Mississippi's Second Congressional District. I am proud to be a part of the 2024 Hamer-Winter Dinner.

We, as Democrats, understand what is at stake during this election year. This year we must hold the White House as well as take back a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives! As the party of equity, diversity, and inclusion we must remain focused, organized and dedicated to our core democratic principles and ideology. Together we can keep the concerns of the elderly, our children, and workers at the forefront of national policy.

I look forward to working with each of you during the months leading up to the General Election in November. Let's be victorious on November 5th!

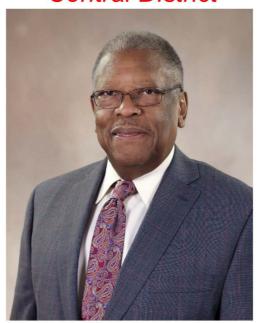
Keep the Faith!

Sincerely,

Bennie G. Thompson Member of Congress

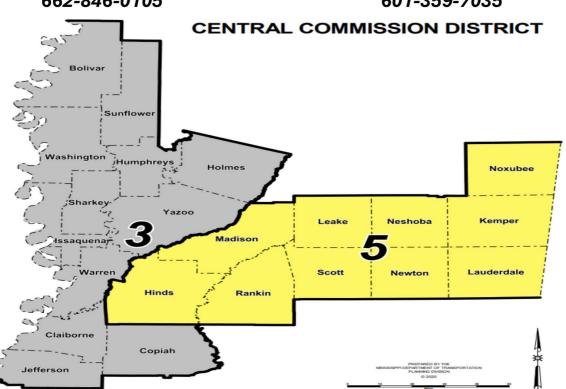
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For want of a nail, The shoe was lost.

For want of a shoe, The horse was lost.

For want of a horse, The rider was lost.

For want of a rider, The battle was lost,

For want of a battle, The kingdom was lost.

And all for the want, Of a horseshoe nail.

Traditional English nursery rhyme

My Fellow Democrats,

We can win here in Mississippi. We Can Win!! HERE!! In Mississippi!!

Sometimes it's really hard to believe. But we can. We MUST.

We've been here before. Our state has been divided by race and class.

In many ways the challenges of today are reminiscent of the battles of yesterday. The Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party is a blueprint of how we can work together and work through our race and class differences for the betterment of all. Let's honor their legacy by learning and doing. We must not lose heart. Progress has been made. The battle today is for the survival of our democracy.

Our strength is in the issues and the impact those issues have on the quality of life for all Mississippians. Healthcare, education, good jobs, broadband, roads, and bridges are issues that resonate with all people. When polled, the majority of Mississippians are with us on the issues. Mississippi is more purple than red. We can turn it BLUE. We must pay attention to the issues and not be distracted. But at the same time, we must challenge the retrenchment of rights gained in the last 60 years.

"God help us to remember that everything we do and don't do might make a big difference.

God help us to remember that little things might make or break big things".

Marian Wright Edelman

Thank you to the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party for the blueprint for success. Let's take up the mantle, learn from our successes and failures, and turn Mississippi BLUE!

Thank you for all you do. Together we can!!

Pamela Shaw



Mistress of Ceremonies Pamela Shaw, J.D.

Invocation Rev. Sue Keen Hyland, Pastor

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Presentation of Colors and

Pledge of Allegiance

Jim Hill High School Color Guard

Black National Anthem Lenita Harris

Rankin County Democratic Committee

Welcome The Honorable Cheikh Taylor, Chair

Mississippi Democratic Party House District 38

Welcome The Honorable Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Esq.

Mayor, City of Jackson

Remarks The Honorable Keith Ellison,

Attorney General Minnesota

Our Past and Our Future Ty Pickens,

Candidate US Senate

Young Democrat Award Lawren Long, President, Young Democrats

...presented to the Young Democrat who exemplifies through service, loyalty and dedication a genuine commitment to the

ideals and goals of the Democratic Party.

Stanford Young Award The Honorable William Wheeler, Esq.

...presented to a Democratic attorney who has consistently demonstrated through service, loyalty and dedication a genuine commitment to the ideals and goals of the Democratic Party.

Claude Ramsey Award Lakeylah White, Forrest County Democratic Party

...presented to an individual Labor Union member or

organization who has demonstrated a sustained commitment to

the goals and objectives of the Democratic Party.

DINNER & VIDEO

Introduction of Speaker The Honorable Bennie Thompson

U.S. House of Representatives, Mississippi



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Speaker

The Honorable Cedric Richmond, Senior Advisor to the President and Director of the Biden administration's White House Office of Public Engagement,

Evelyn Gandy Lifetime Achievement Award

Cristine Hemmins, Lafayette County Democratic Party ...presented to a female Democratic activist in recognition of a lifetime of loyalty, service, giving, involvement, and commitment to the goals and objectives of the Democratic Party.

Fannie Lou Hamer Award

The Honorable, Dr. Leslie-Burl McLemore, presented to an individual member of the Democratic Party who best exemplifies and continues to carry forth the work, spirit and ideals of Fannie Lou Hamer.

William Winter Legendary Public Official Award Democratic Caucus, House District 94 The Honorable Robert Johnson, Chair House and

The Honorable Derrick Simmons, Senate District 12 Chair, Senate Democratic Caucus ... presented to an elected official or former elected official who has demonstrated through action, word and deed a lasting and sustained commitment to the ideals, goals and objectives of the Democratic Party.

Remarks and Call to Action

The Honorable Cheikh Taylor, Chair, Mississippi Democratic Party Pamela Shaw J.D., Chair, Hamer-Winter Dinner 2024

Benediction

Pastor Hosea J. Hines, Christ Tabernacle Church

Judge Pieter and Lisa Teeuwissen

Proudly Support the Annual Hamer-Winter Dinner

In remembrance of Sister Fannie Lou's strength and courage, and Governor Winter's commitment to making statewide government reflect the population, We encourage everyone to -

- Register to vote;
- VOTE!
- Heed the call for jury service;
- Make a difference where you are.

And keep Pieter Teeuwissen as YOUR Hinds County Court Judge on November 5!



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Oleta Garrett Fitzgerald in Honor of Marian Wright Edelman



Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of MS Freedom Summer

A Letter To Dr. King

"Although you have been gone forty years, you are with me every day. We have made much but far from enough progress in overcoming the tenacious national demons of racism, poverty, materialism, and militarism you repeatedly warned could destroy America and all of God's creation. So I wanted to write you a letter on what we have done and still have to do to realize your and America's dream. What a privilege it was to know, work with, and learn from you in the struggle to end racial segregation, discrimination, and poverty in our land.

Just as many Old and New Testament prophets in the Bible were rejected, scorned, and dishonored in their own land in their times, so were you by many when you walked among us. Now that you are dead, many Americans remember you warmly but have sanitized and trivialized your message and life. They remember Dr. King the great orator but not Dr. King the disturber of unjust peace. They applaud the Dr. King who opposed violence but not the Dr. King who called for massive nonviolent demonstrations to end war and poverty in our national and world house. They applaud your great 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech but ignore the promissory note still bouncing at America's bank of justice, waiting to be cashed by millions of poor and minority citizens. And they forget your repeated nightmares: the deaths of the four little girls in the Birmingham church and of three young civil rights workers in Mississippi's Freedom Summer and others across the South.

You blessed America with your rich faith, spiritual traditions, and prophetic preaching. You gave us your deep and abiding love and lifelong commitment to nonviolence. You shared your moral clarity and courageous truth telling. You left us your unrelenting commitment to justice for the poor and every one of God's children. You showed us the way through your example and call for massive nonviolent action in the service of justice and peace. And you gave us your life.

Thank you. We will carry on." - Marian Wright Edelman



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