

Tennessee Petition to Repeal the Poll tax, 1932 [TRANSCRIPTION]

ELIMINATE THE POLL TAX - EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN A VOTER!

A PETITION

TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

We, the undersigned American citizens, being vitally concerned with the preservation and expansion of democracy and the principles of self government, do hereby respectfully petition the President and the Congress for the enactment of federal legislation providing for a national uniform registration law; and for elimination of poll taxes and other restrictions upon the free and universal exercise of the franchise for all citizens as provided for in the Constitution of the United States.

[list of names and addresses]

This petition sponsored by the Committee for Progressive Legislation of the Tennessee State Legislative Congress of Farm, Labor, and Progressive Organizations, J.C. Cox, Chariman, Chattanooga; H.V. Reid, Vice-Charman, Memphis; Stanton E. Smith, Secretary, Chattanooga. When this petition has been filled return to the Committee for Progressive Legislation, 201 Ferger Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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