

Do You Plant Crops?




- ARE YOU A: FULL OWNER
 PART OWNER
 TENANT
 OR SHARE IN THE CROP ? ...






If you are, the ASC elections affect you!





WHAT IS ASC??

- 0 It is set up by the Federal Government
- 0 It tells you how many acres of cotton, peanuts, rice, and some other crops you can plant.
- 0 It decides if you are eligible for price support payments
- 0 It gives loans for conservation and storage
- 0 It hires people to measure your land and charges a penalty if you exceed your acreage allotment

HOW IS IT SET UP??






1. A PARISH IS DIVIDED INTO ONE OR MORE COMMUNITIES.
2. EACH COMMUNITY HAS A 3-MAN COMMITTEE:
 - 1 Chairman 
 - 1 Vice-Chairman 
 - 1 Regular Member 

 - 2 Alternates  
3. EACH COUNTY (PARISH) HAS A 3-MAN COMMITTEE:
 - 1 Chairman 
 - 1 Vice-Chairman 
 - 1 Regular Member 

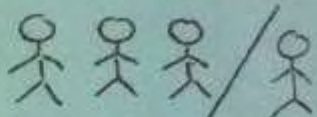
 - 2 Alternates  
4. THE COUNTY (PARISH) ALSO HAS A COUNTY OFFICE MANAGER WHO RUNS THE PARISH ASC OFFICE
5. THE COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT IS PRESENT, BUT DOESN'T VOTE  

HOW ARE THEY ELECTED ??

0 COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

1. Any qualified voter - Anyone who is a farm owner, tenant, or shares in the crop - can be nominated
2. The nominating petition, signed by at least six (6) farmers in the community, is given to the office manager
3. Ballots are sent out to all qualified voters ... by mail
4. In Louisiana, elections take place every August
5. You vote either by mail or at a polling place. You will be told which.
6. Your wife can vote too.
7. You vote for 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 men
8. The man with the most votes is Chairman 
The man with the second most votes is Vice-Chairman 
The man who comes in third is the Regular Member 
The men who come in fourth and fifth are the First and Second Alternates  

0 COUNTY COMMITTEE

1. The chairman of each community committee goes to the ASC County Convention
2. The Chairmen vote to elect the ASC County Committee 
3. The ASC County Committeemen are elected for one year

WHY Should You Vote?

1. The committees are made of white farmers who do not seem to care about small farmers.
2. If there are enough Negroes on the county committees, Negroes can be hired to survey the fields and other jobs.
3. You will be sure that you get your proper crop allotment
4. You will be sure that you get your proper price support payment
5. You will know you will be treated fairly.

How ?

1. Find out the community boundaries
2. Get together by community
3. Select a man to nominate for the ASC Community Committee
4. Nominate him
5. VOTE for that man only
6. Tell your wife and all your neighbors to vote !!

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