

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF VIRGINIA

CENTRAL VIRGINIA CHAPTER

November 15, 1971

Dear Friend:

Enclosed is the ballot for the election of the Board of Directors of our chapter. As you may know, there are fifteen members on the Board. Each year you are asked to vote for five board members to serve for three year terms plus additional members to serve the remaining portion of vacated unexpired terms. In order to be counted your ballot must be received by December 1.

I would like to direct your attention to the appeal for help that accompanied your last issue of Civil Liberties in Virginia. Another copy of the appeal is enclosed in the hope that those of you who have not yet returned it might take this opportunity to do so. If you would like you may send the reply to me either along with your ballot or separately.

Our Annual Meeting will take place on Thursday evening, December 2 in the South Meeting Room of Newcomb Hall at the University of Virginia. We plan to have a brief business meeting at 7:00 p.m., coffee and refreshments at 7:30 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. we will have a panel discussion open to the public entitled, "Law Enforcement and Civil Liberties: Need they Conflict?" Our panel will include John deKoven Bowen, the newly appointed Charlottesville Chief of Police and F. Guthrie Gordon, an ACLU co-operating attorney in Charlottesville. We have contacted other law enforcement officials to serve on the panel. We hope that you will be able to attend and bring a friend.

Sincerely,

/s/

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BALLOT
CENTRAL VIRGINIA CHAPTER - ACLU
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vote for no more than six candidates. You may vote for fewer than six candidates if you prefer.

The five candidates receiving the most votes will each serve a three year term. The candidate that runs sixth will fill a two year unexpired term of a vacated seat.

- _____ Beth Berne, Librarian at McIntire Public Library
- _____ Arthur Brill, Professor of Materials Science, UVA
- _____ Fred Diehl, Assistant Professor of Biology, UVA
- _____ Alvin Edelson*, Charlottesville attorney
- _____ Jane Foster, Member, Local NAACP Board; teacher, Westminster pre-school
- _____ Jessica Kitay, 10 year member of Board of local League of Women Voters
- _____ Beatrice Mook, former reporter, Cleveland Press
- _____ Merrill Peterson, Professor & Chairman, History Dept., UVA
- _____ Willie Lee Rose, Professor of History, UVA
- _____ Arthur Schulman*, former Chairman, ACLU of Virginia; Assoc. Prof. of Psychology UVA
- _____ Richard Speidel, former Board member, ACLU of Central Va.; Professor of Law, UVA
- _____ David Weiss, Professor & Chairman, Speech & Drama Dept., UVA

*Denotes incumbent

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HELP!

Many members of the ACLU of Virginia would like to become more involved in the activities of the organization but are not aware of opportunities to do so. The ACLU of Virginia (State Office in Richmond and the chapters) is often in dire need of volunteers for various projects. To encourage members to participate actively in the ACLU, to discover what areas members are most interested in, to keep members abreast of chapter activities, and to help chapters utilize manpower (or womenpower) the following questionnaire has been "borrowed" from the Northern Virginia chapter. If you are interested please fill out the form and return it to: Shalam Barron, American Civil Liberties Union, 1205 West Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23220. Responses will be recorded by the State Office and forwarded to the chapters who will then be in a better position to serve and be served by their members.

Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Chapter _____

Please check if you are interested in any of the following:

Fund Raising _____ College campus membership recruitment _____ Membership recruitment _____

Office work (typing, etc.) _____ Research _____ Investigation/negotiation of problems _____

Legal Panel _____ Court watching _____ Lobbying/Legislation _____ Draft Counseling _____

Are you free in the daytime? _____ Do you have any skills or special interests you think may be of help of help to the ACLU? _____

What type of fund-raising activities would you be most interested in attending?

picnic _____ wine & cheese party _____ rock concert _____ speaker _____ movies _____

cocktail parties _____ dinners _____ other suggestions _____

Suggested speakers you would like to hear _____

_____ I am interested in attending Chapter Board meetings and would like to be kept informed as to when and where they are.