

ACTION AGENDA OR PLATFORM

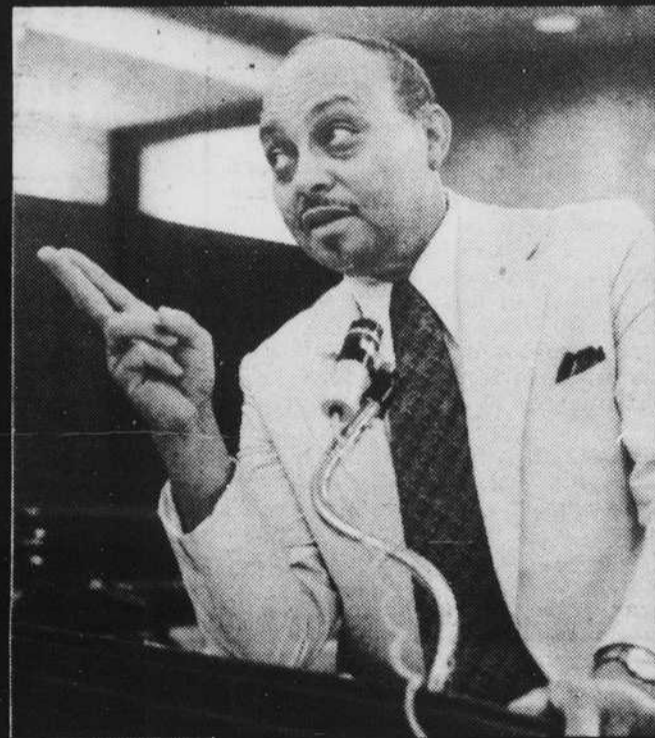


I will work to:

1. Bring about community control over the police, schools and other institutions that affect the lives of Black people, and the establishment of residence requirements for officials and employees of the same.
2. Establish and implement a Bill of Rights for Black people caught in inequities of America's criminal justice system's guarantee of trial by jury of peers, right of lawyer of choice to be paid for by the state, extension of federal wage laws to cover prisoners, establishment of prisoner's unions, the right to speedy trial, the right to have court proceedings conducted in the mother tongue of the defendant and in English, the right to bail procedures -- to include release on personal recognizance in most cases, and in those rare instances where bail is necessary, such bail should be as low as possible with requiring the accused to purchase surety bonds, full human rights upon release from incarceration. The release of all Black political prisoners.
3. Support the elimination of capital punishment for any and all crimes and the remanding of Blacks convicted of criminal offenses to penal rehabilitation centers. The establishment of local community control over courts and prisons.
4. Support the abolition of the "no-knock" provision and practices through state legislation.
5. Establish political guarantees that state government does not disenfranchise or deny Blacks the right of self-government, self-determination and control of their communities and of Federal and state resources provided their area.
6. Support the establishment of an independent, non-profit, publicly-funded National Black Development Agency under Black leadership and control for the purpose of facilitating business and service enterprises now serving the Black community. This is to include but not be limited to public transportation, communications, health, housing, day care, educational, commercial and financial institutions. Further, that this new effort should be supported with multi-year funding.
7. Offer and support legislation to create a new Homestead Act, to make use of the millions of dollars worth of land now owned by federal, state and local governments. This property must not move into hands of private, for-profit developers when there is such drastic need for human housing and land use where Black people live.
8. Support legislation for Black-controlled community development bank to be established to facilitate the planning and building of a substantial amount of medium density, low-to-moderate income housing with maximum provision for open space; community facilities for education, recreation and personal services, "clean" light industrial development.
9. Rigidly support and enforce federal requirement that Black employees as a proportion of the total on all federally supported construction projects be at least equal to their ratio to the total population in the local government jurisdiction.
10. Close loopholes in the tax law and thoroughly reform its provisions as to render the overall tax structure favorable to the Black community's development, abolishing tax obligations for those whose gross income falls below \$4,500 plus \$750 per child or other dependent, and insuring that all those whose income exceeds \$25,000 per year must bear some part of the federal tax burden. Also there should be no reliance on regressive taxes, especially the so-called value-added tax (a disguised national sales tax) because the lower one's income the greater the burden.
11. Offer and support legislature to enable tax deduction incentive be give to corporation with minority employment equal to or in excess of the minority make-up of the surrounding community.
12. See the unemployed and so-called "unemployables" in Nevada receive new job opportunities by the drafting and passage of manpower legislation with adequate funding for Black-created and Black-controlled training system.
13. Establish community oriented programs and policies supportive of Black parents who take the responsibility for the development of a strong Black identity. And the understanding of the Black Struggle prior to enrolling their children in school.
14. Establish a state network of community health centers to deal with the problems of the delivery of health care services to Black communities. Funding and training of a cadre of "street medics," medically-trained mid-wives and other para-professionals in order to deal with emergencies and the shortage of health personnel in the Black communities.
15. Act to establish quality education in the Black community through control of our school systems, school districts and a guarantee of an equal share of that money.
16. Create comprehensive, Black controlled, publicly-funded 24 hour day-care centers with provisions for nutritional services, family consultation, diagnostic and treatment programs and facilities for creative play and education.
17. Let it be known that all Black children are legitimate, and the status of "illegitimate," as conferred on many Black children by white laws and agencies, be eliminated in law and custom. It is inconsistent with the Black struggle for justice and equality and serves only to further racist and discriminatory practices against Black people.
18. Adjust eligibility standards for Social Security pension and retirement funds for Blacks so that they are based on the life expectancy of Blacks rather than of whites.
19. Develop educational programs for Black people in prisons, other correctional institutions, and other kinds of institutions that are

- meaningful both to them and to the Black communities to which they must return.
20. To establish drug education and treatment programs geared toward Black youth and controlled by the Black community.
 21. Establish job development programs for Black youth with meaningful employment in the community all year round, not just during the "hot summer."
 22. Towards the transfer of local rodeo and television properties (including cable TV) which service the Black Community to Black community control through appropriate government action. Insist upon the hiring of Blacks in all print, radio and TV media in proportion to population figures.
 23. Support legislation allowing non-profit community organizations to receive from HEW's Educational Television Funds 75 per cent of the money necessary for funding community television production centers.
 24. Establish a quasi-public corporation under Black management control, capitalized with Environmental Protection Agency funds and matched by the Black community on a 99 to 1 basis (i.e., for every \$1 from the Black community \$99 would be provided by the government). The corporation should:
 - A. educate Black community residents on the causes and effects of pollution;
 - B. set community standards for air pollution, water effluent discharges, noise levels and other sources of pollution with a focus on the "special impact of all such pollutants separately and in combination with each other."
 - C. guarantee the authority, either independently or in conjunction with local governments, to ban all through traffic from inner city streets whenever air pollution levels approach dangerous heights;
 - D. provide technical training and public service employment in solid waste management, sanitation engineering, sanitation services, environmental health and air pollution control for the optimal number of Black community residents. Such a measure would foster their timely entry into environment protection occupations and facilitate their employment in community-controlled programs which improve the quality of life environment protection activities;
 - E. assist individuals who bring suit against corporations and other entities that pollute.

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