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Open Letter to Nancy Worley and the SDEC

As young African American leaders in the Alabama Democratic Party, we believe it is long past time for Ms. Worley to recognize our value and contributions to our party.

Young African Americans are the vital and energetic core of the Alabama Democratic Party. We also represent the future of the Democratic Party.

Yet we continue to be treated as second class citizens by Ms. Worley and the SDEC, and it is time for that to stop.

We represent a full 1/3rd of the African American vote, but there are only **THREE** African Americans under the age of 30 on the SDEC. That's right – out of 250 SDEC members, including 165 African Americans – there are only 7 African Americans under the age of 36, and only 3, under the age of 30.

As the single most under-represented demographic on the State Committee, we deserve and demand proportional representation on the State Committee and believe the State Democratic Executive Committee and Alabama Democrats would benefit from new blood and new ideas.

We deserve better. It is time for Nancy Worley and the SDEC to stop discriminating against us and include us at the table.



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