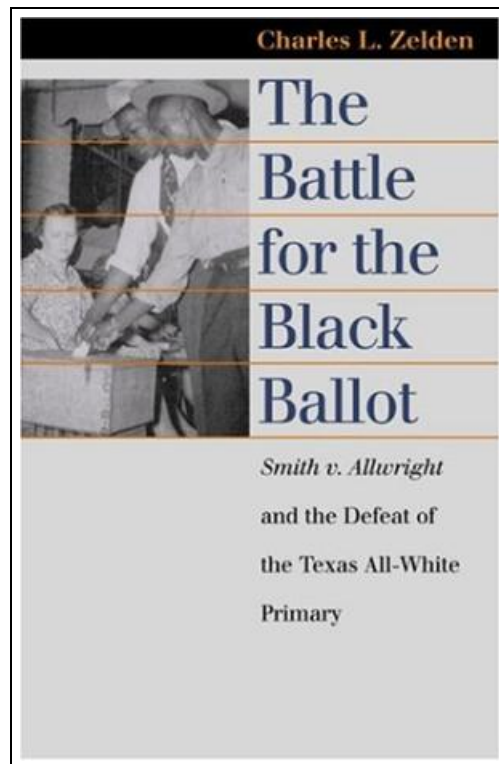


The Battle for the Black Ballot: Smith V. Allwright and the Defeat of the Texas All-white Primary



Filesize: 6.56 MB

Reviews

*Complete guide! Its such a good go through. It is rally fascinating throgh reading period of time. Its been written in an extremely basic way and is particularly only after i finished reading through this publication through which really changed me, change the way i really believe.
(Mrs. Macy Stehr)*

THE BATTLE FOR THE BLACK BALLOT: SMITH V. ALLWRIGHT AND THE DEFEAT OF THE TEXAS ALL-WHITE PRIMARY



To save **The Battle for the Black Ballot: Smith V. Allwright and the Defeat of the Texas All-white Primary** eBook, make sure you follow the hyperlink beneath and save the document or have access to other information that are have conjunction with THE BATTLE FOR THE BLACK BALLOT: SMITH V. ALLWRIGHT AND THE DEFEAT OF THE TEXAS ALL-WHITE PRIMARY ebook.

University Press of Kansas. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Battle for the Black Ballot: Smith V. Allwright and the Defeat of the Texas All-white Primary, Charles Zelden, The history of voting rights in America is a checkerboard marked by dogged progress against persistent prejudice toward an expanding inclusiveness. The Supreme Court decision in Smith v. Allwright is a crucial chapter in that broader story and marked a major turning point for the modern civil rights movement. Charles Zelden's concise and thoughtful retelling of this episode reveals why. Denied membership in the Texas Democratic Party by popular consensus, party rules, and, from 1923 to 1927, state statutes, Texas blacks were routinely turned away from voting in the Democratic primary in the first decades of the twentieth century. Given that Texas was a one-party state and that the primary effectively determined who held office, this meant the total exclusion of Texas blacks from the political process. This practice went unchecked until 1940, when Lonnie Smith, a black dentist from Houston, fought his exclusion by election judge S. E. Allwright in the 1940 Democratic Primary. Defeated in the lower courts, Smith finally found justice in the U.S. Supreme Court, which ruled 8-1 that the Democratic Party and its primary were not "private and voluntary" and, thus, were duly bound by constitutional protections governing the electoral process and the rights of all citizens. The real meaning of Smith's challenge to the Texas all-white primary lies at the heart of the entire civil rights revolution. One of the first significant victories for the NAACP's newly formed Legal Defense Fund against Jim Crow segregation, it provided the conceptual foundation which underlay Thurgood Marshall's successful arguments in *Brown v. Board of Education*. It was also viewed by Marshall as one of his most important personal...



[Read The Battle for the Black Ballot: Smith V. Allwright and the Defeat of the Texas All-white Primary Online](#)



[Download PDF The Battle for the Black Ballot: Smith V. Allwright and the Defeat of the Texas All-white Primary](#)

See Also



[PDF] **TJ new concept of the Preschool Quality Education Engineering the daily learning book of: new happy learning young children (3-5 years) Intermediate (3)(Chinese Edition)**

Click the hyperlink listed below to download and read "TJ new concept of the Preschool Quality Education Engineering the daily learning book of: new happy learning young children (3-5 years) Intermediate (3)(Chinese Edition)" file.

[Read Document »](#)



[PDF] **TJ new concept of the Preschool Quality Education Engineering the daily learning book of: new happy learning young children (2-4 years old) in small classes (3)(Chinese Edition)**

Click the hyperlink listed below to download and read "TJ new concept of the Preschool Quality Education Engineering the daily learning book of: new happy learning young children (2-4 years old) in small classes (3)(Chinese Edition)" file.

[Read Document »](#)



[PDF] **Studyguide for Constructive Guidance and Discipline: Preschool and Primary Education by Marjorie V. Fields ISBN: 9780136035930**

Click the hyperlink listed below to download and read "Studyguide for Constructive Guidance and Discipline: Preschool and Primary Education by Marjorie V. Fields ISBN: 9780136035930" file.

[Read Document »](#)



[PDF] **Index to the Classified Subject Catalogue of the Buffalo Library; The Whole System Being Adopted from the Classification and Subject Index of Mr. Melvil Dewey, with Some Modifications .**

Click the hyperlink listed below to download and read "Index to the Classified Subject Catalogue of the Buffalo Library; The Whole System Being Adopted from the Classification and Subject Index of Mr. Melvil Dewey, with Some Modifications ." file.

[Read Document »](#)



[PDF] **Stories from East High: Bonjour, Wildcats v. 12**

Click the hyperlink listed below to download and read "Stories from East High: Bonjour, Wildcats v. 12" file.

[Read Document »](#)



[PDF] **Sulk: Kind of Strength Comes from Madness v. 3**

Click the hyperlink listed below to download and read "Sulk: Kind of Strength Comes from Madness v. 3" file.

[Read Document »](#)