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**Charles**  
**EVERS**



**for**  
**Congress**

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**Feb. 27th For**  
**CHARLES EVERS**  
**3rd District**

# fact sheet

## EDUCATION

We are far behind in average expenditures per child, \$315. National \$554.

One half of our children never get beyond the eighth grade.

Five per cent of our population, 14 years or older, cannot read or write.

41,000 Mississippians cannot read or write.

84,000 Mississippi children are not in school today.

Half of the boys and girls who start the second grade, never see the 12th.

33 per cent who enter school do not graduate.

37 per cent of our draftees fail their induction test - National 21%.

Our students scored lowest on college entrance tests.

47 per cent of our students fail college deferment tests.

We pay the lowest teacher salaries \$1,126 less than the next state.

There are 236 counselors in Mississippi schools - one for every 250 students.

Only 5¢ a day per child to operate and keep up the school.