

Handout

National States Rights Party Membership Application

Directions: Read the National States Rights Party Membership application carefully and answer the discussion questions on the next page with your "expert" groups.

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This document is a membership application for the National States Rights Party from the FBI's report completed in 1970. It describes the party's beliefs in the efforts to convince white Americans to join the party. In 1960, the party's presidential candidate, Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus, received about 44,000 votes (about 0.1% of all votes cast).

Discussion Questions

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1. How does the National States Rights Party describe its own beliefs? By signing up for this party, what views is one endorsing?
2. What symbols do you see on this application? What do you think they mean?
3. What group did the party believe should have the most power in the United States? What groups does the party believe should be excluded from power, if not from the country altogether?
4. What do these symbols on this application suggest about antisemitism in US history?
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5. What questions do you have after analyzing this document?