

Voting

So long as I do not firmly and irrevocably possess the right to vote

I do not possess myself.

I cannot make up my mind –
it is made up for me.

I cannot live as a democratic citizen,
observing the laws I have helped to
enact – I can only submit to
the edict of others.

**Martin Luther King, Jr.,
"Give Us the Ballot,
We Will Transform the South"**