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# The Freedom Times

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## Back codes ,Are We Free?

Recently in Mississippi the "Black Codes" have been released stating that we as "Free" African American may not cross the paths of certain parts of the area at certain parts of the city. The KKK has also stepped into this, taking our African American sisters and Brothers. We as Free African Americans MUST NOT stand for such vicious acts of hatred and abuse, as we are free too.

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## The Confederate Fails!

As a free African American I am proud to say that the confederate has lost. Although this is a joyous time we cannot forget the 620,000 soldiers and fellow brothers that lost their lives in the line of war. I will forever have the utmost respect for them as people, they will forever have been remembered in the lining of our hearts and the shadows of our loved ones. As Free African American people we must stick together to help the soldiers coming home adapted to the new life we have learned to adapt to as newly freed Americans.

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## Life As We know it : Moving on

As Newly free African American Slaves we must learn to read, write and continue our lives without a master or an overseer. We must Continue life as we know it. Teach your children the meaning of hard work and equality and do not let anyone tell them different. As African Americans, we must band together to create an unbreakable community in such tough times. We are amazing and we will continue to prosper.

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## Education

Our next generation will be the generation to prosper in the way that will help us all, we need to start now. Learning how to read, write, and then teach to others. We as a community, we must form together as one and teach the next generation. They are and we are the new innovators.

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