

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much.

Chairman Jenkins. By the way, are you one of the fellows I would have to appear before if I wanted to be a candidate in Montgomery County?

Mr. JENKINS. Well, I would hope not. [Laughter.]

The CHAIRMAN. Well said, Mr. Jenkins. Thank you for your testimony. Dr. Dumas. [Laughter.]

Chairman Jenkins.

STATEMENT OF GEORGE L. JENKINS, JR.

Mr. JENKINS. Well, thank you, Mr. Chairman and Senator Thurmond. My name is George Jenkins and I am chairman of the Montgomery County Black Republican Council of Montgomery County, MD, an organization composed of African-American businessmen and businesswomen, lawyers, teachers, professionals, retired professionals, civic leaders, and involved citizens. We are one of the significant organized African-American chapters of Republicans in this country.

I appear before you today to testify in support of the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to serve as an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. We as an organization are affiliated with the Montgomery County Republican Central Committee. This committee consists of 19 members elected to represent the 120,807 registered Republican Party voters who live in Montgomery County.

Our committee has unanimously passed a resolution supporting the nomination of Judge Thomas and I would like to submit that at this point for the record.

The CHAIRMAN. Without objection.

[The information referred to follows:]