## January 19, 2000 "A CALL TO ACTION" RETURNING POWER TO THE PEOPLE

"In these times of unprecendented economic prosperity, low unemployment rates and rampant consumer spending, it is impossible to mistakenly assume that all people share equally in the wealth of our great nation. However, despite these often touted signs of well being, the majority are struggling. In memory of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose life we celebrate this month, let us join together to return power to the people." Oregon Representative, Deborah Kafoury



Share information on the Internet • Turn employees into business owners • Reconnect schools with the community • Form a community-based economic program Watch for controlled bias news ◆ Support Public Access TV ◆ Join a Neighborhood Association ♦ Create Campaign Reform ♦ Broaden Citizen Participation in the media ◆ Form a Tenants Union ◆ Support Minority Business ◆ Reparations for African Americans ♦ Make tax reform simple ♦ Organize worker buyouts ♦ Vote to limit all terms of office • Support voter initiatives that limit campaign spending • Create community wealth measurements ◆ Work toward educational reform ◆ Get involved in community policing ♦ Allow corporate decision-making by employees ♦ Organize a minimum wage campaign • Hold press conferences • Create a Student Advisory • Board ♦ Become a citizen lobbyist ♦ Hold local government "accountability sessions" ♦ Organize your neighborhood block • Talk openly with city officials • Meet with the editorial board of your local newspaper > Eliminate oppressive and wasteful government agencies • Uphold the Constitution • Promote Home Business and Small Entrepreneurship • Return to Community Welfare Boards • Join a Citizens Review Board ♦ Form a charter school ♦ Keep an open mind to alternative news ♦ Become a socially responsible business . Practice urban sustainability Vote regularly, vote often!