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HEALTH CARE REFORM AND THE 1992 ELECTION

Last semester, the AFT hosted a series of meetings on the merits and demerits of the Canadian health care system as a model for reformers in the United States. Now, as the Texas presidential primary approaches on Super Tuesday (March 10), we will hold forums around the District to inform employees how the various candidates——President Bush as well as the major Democrats——stand on the health care issue. In this era of 10-second sound bites and sleazy attack ads, it's tough to get the specifics as to what the politicians propose in this critical field. Deb Shafto, a representive from Jobs With Justice, will present that information.

The meetings will occur as follows:

DISTRICT OFFICE	Wednesday, March 4	12-1 p.m.	205 A
NORTH HARRIS COLLEGE	Wednesday, March 4	2-3 p.m.	A-222
KINGWOOD COLLEGE	Wednesday, March 4 Thursday, March 5	4:30-5:30 12:00-1	LRC 211 LRC 211

Jobs With Justice is a local union-led coalition which focuses on full employment, national health insurance and related issues. Anyone interested in becoming involved in its activities is invited to attend its next meeting at 6:30, March 11, 1328 South Loop West, Suite 205. Call 797-0177 for more information.

Please come and join us at these gatherings. So much of our economic security in the future will depend on the outcome of the 1992 race. The AFT will do all it can to facilitate informed and enlightened decisions in regard to the major issues facing the nation.