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Church Help Asked

SEATTLE (AP) — Art Fletcher, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, called on church members Wednesday to help end racial violence.

He said there is an attitude of violence in the black community, which, if left unchecked, would result in "race wars dwarfing anything we have experienced to date."

He urged church members to "establish an environment in which nonviolence would prevail."

The church, he said, is a "tremendous untapped resource," and its retired business execu-

tives, craftsmen and others could help business projects based in ghettos.

"All we have gotten from the church so far is token involvement and a lot of interracial dialogue," he said. "The people want action."

Fletcher, who is a member of the Pasco City Council and the first Negro nominated for a high state office in Washington, appeared at a news conference with Secretary of State Lud Kramer and said Kramer will be the full-time coordinator for his campaign against Lt. Gov. John Cherberg.