

NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



TheGrio: [Critics say Republicans' SAVE Act will make it harder for Black voters and others to cast their ballots](#)

Black leaders quickly condemned the advancement of the SAVE Act. NAACP President Derrick Johnson said in a statement, “Instead of lowering costs as he promised, Donald Trump and his MAGA flank are focused on gutting our democracy.”

Daily Camera: [CU Boulder panel addresses change-making through social movements](#)

Wisdom Cole, the senior national director of advocacy for the NAACP, spoke at the event. He started his career of organizing movements as a college student at the University of California Santa Cruz. He said one key for successful social movements moving forward is for elders and young people to work together despite their differences. That way, traditions can get passed on, along with wisdom about how movements start and die.

Los Angeles Times: [In O.C., former Vice President Harris says she'll stay politically active: 'I'm not going anywhere'](#)

She has largely avoided political appearances since [losing the 2024 election](#). She [met with firefighters and volunteers](#) in Altadena hours after attending Trump's inauguration, and touched upon the Trump administration's policies when she accepted an award from the NAACP in February.

TheGrio: [Kamala Harris speaks out against Trump: 'I'm not here to say I told you so'](#)

Harris has been gradually returning to the public spotlight since her devastating defeat in the 2024 election. She has remained in her home state of California, meeting with victims and volunteers of the Los Angeles wildfires, and accepted the Chairman's Award at the NAACP Image Awards in February.

Clarion Ledger (USA Today Network): [New Mississippi House, Senate districts not yet approved by federal court panel](#)

As Pamela McKelvy, a Desoto County resident, watched attorneys representing her, several Mississippi voters and the NAACP make arguments on Tuesday against two legislative redistricting plans that are aimed at remedying a dilution of Black-voting power, one word came to mind: Progress.

TheGrio: [Fani Willis calls out Trump and Republicans as 'scared little boys,' slams attacks on DEI](#)

"They picked the right lady at the right time," Willis said of Republicans in recently published [remarks](#) at the Atlanta NAACP's first annual women's brunch last week. "I plan to continue to follow my oath. And I don't really care how many times you threaten me...you can investigate [and] target."

ABC 13: ['Hands Off' rally in Hampton joins nationwide push against Trump policies](#)

Along with advocating for policy protections, the NAACP is also encouraging residents to check their voter registration status ahead of the upcoming election to ensure their voices are counted.

USA Today Network: [Hundreds protest Donald Trump at 'Hands Off!' rally in Pueblo](#)

NAACP Pueblo President Roxanna Mack was among those in

attendance at Saturday afternoon's protest. She told the Chieftain that representatives from the Pueblo NAACP attended because the organization believes silence would be approval of the Trump administration's policies on issues like education, health care and voting rights.

NewsTimes: [Hundreds rally in Danbury for 'Hands Off!' protest against Trump: 'You are the front lines'](#)

The event was hosted by the Danbury Area Coalition for Democracy, the NAACP Greater Danbury Branch, [Danbury Pride](#), Danbury Justice Network, Action Together CT, and Newtown Forward.

WCNC Charlotte: [NAACP calls for clarity, aims to ease tension amid Ardrey Kell HS fight investigation](#)

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg NAACP is calling for clarity after new details emerged about [a fight between two students](#) at Ardrey Kell High School last month.

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP Urges Black Communities to Protect Our Children Through Vaccination During National Minority Health Month](#)
 - [NAACP Files Amicus Brief Arguing Against an Executive Order Aiming to Strip Birthright Citizenship](#)
 - [NAACP Condemns Reintroduction of SAVE Act, Calls for Passage of John Lewis Voting Rights Act](#)
 - [NAACP Calls for Maintenance of the Community Relations Service \(CRS\)](#)
 - [NAACP Statement on the Whitewashing of Slavery in the National Park Service's Historical Reinterpretations](#)
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OUR CULTURE, OUR STORIES PODCAST



Step into the world of Black excellence, creativity, and activism with [Our Culture, Our Stories](#) — the official NAACP Image Awards Podcast Series. Bringing the spirit of the Image Awards all year round, this podcast is your go-to space for unfiltered, inspiring conversations with today's most influential actors, musicians, authors, activists, and civic leaders.

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[Our Culture, Our Stories - Ep. 3 - Maxine Waters](#): In a powerful and unapologetic conversation, Congresswoman Maxine Waters reflects on her groundbreaking journey through Congress, the importance of Black voices in media, and the ongoing fight for justice. From family roots to political truths, this episode is bold, personal, and unforgettable.

Watch & Listen: [Our Culture, Our Stories on the NAACP+ YouTube channel](#).

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ACE YOUR HEALTH

A photograph of a doctor in a white coat and stethoscope examining a young child. A man, presumably the parent, stands behind the child, looking on. The image is overlaid with a dark blue gradient. In the center, it says "Powered by NAACP | sanofi". Below that, in large, bold, light blue letters, is "YOUR VOICE, OUR WELLNESS". Underneath that, in white text, is "Take the Ace Your Health Community Wellness Survey". At the bottom, there is a yellow button with the text "SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS". There are also some light blue brushstroke-like lines in the corners of the image.

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YOUR VOICE, OUR WELLNESS

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SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

This month, we recognize **National Minority Health Month**, **National Medicaid Awareness Month**, and **Stress Awareness Month** — three critical reminders that health equity, access to care, and mental well-being must remain at the forefront.

Too many in our communities face barriers to quality healthcare, financial

hurdles to essential services, and the daily stress that impacts overall health. We deserve better. Let's demand better.

The [ACE Your Health Community Wellness Survey](#) is your opportunity to share your experiences and help shape the policies and resources that can make a real difference.

Let's make April a month of action, awareness, and advocacy for the health of our communities!

[Complete the Survey](#)

BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH WEEK



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#BlackMaternalHealthWeek

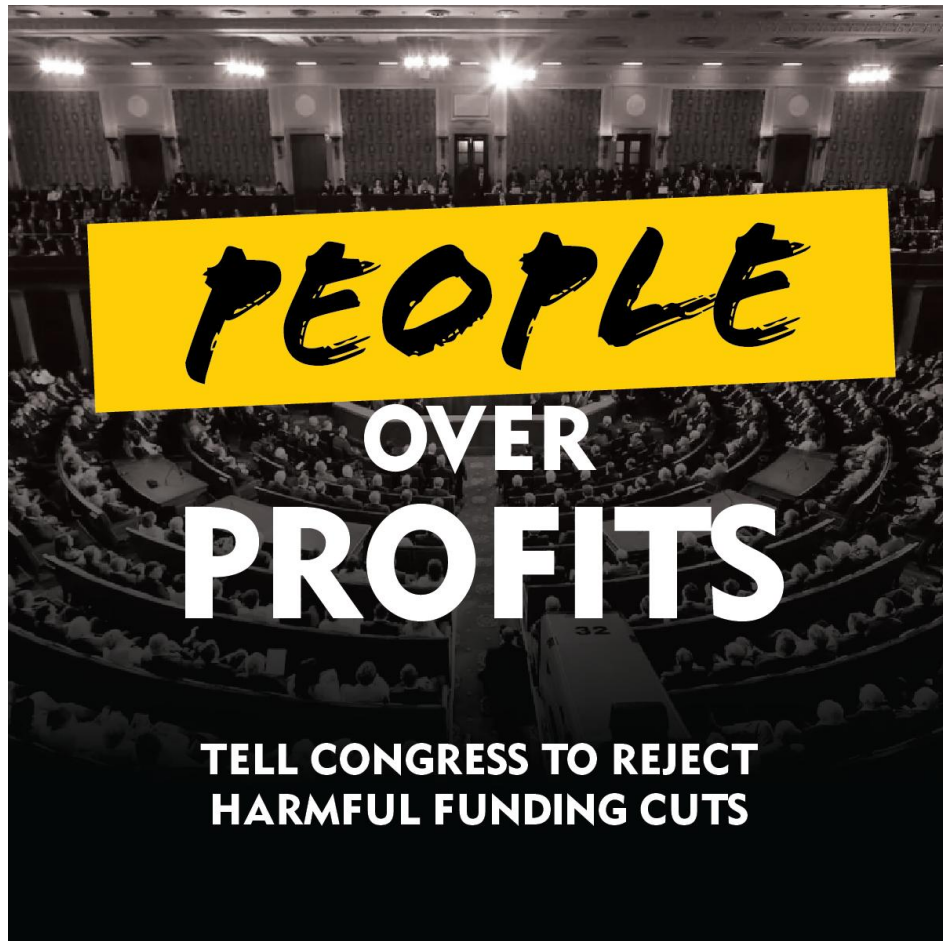
Black mothers deserve safe pregnancies, respectful care, and the support needed to thrive. **Black Maternal Health Week**, founded by **Black Mamas Matter Alliance**, is a chance to amplify the urgent need to end racial

disparities in maternal healthcare and uplift solutions that ensure Black mothers receive the quality, dignified care they deserve.

The health of our mothers is the health of our communities. This week, we recommit to advocating for policies, resources, and systemic change that protect Black mothers and babies. Every Black mother deserves to give birth safely and with joy.

Stay informed on the health issues that matter most to our communities: naacp.org/sign-up.

FEDERAL BUDGET & TAX FIGHT



Critical programs like **Social Security**, **Medicare/Medicaid**, **SNAP**, and **veterans' benefits** are at risk of being cut while lawmakers continue pushing tax breaks for the wealthy.

We can't afford a budget that puts billionaires first and working families last. **Now is the time to act.** [Send a letter to your senators](#) and demand a budget that puts people over profits. Our future is on the line, let's make our voices heard before it's too late.

[Send a letter to your Senators](#)

STATE OF THE PEOPLE



After reaching one million viewers during the State of the People 24-Hour Marathon, the "State of the People POWER Tour" will launch its first phase in April. This dynamic initiative will travel to 10 cities, amplifying local voices,

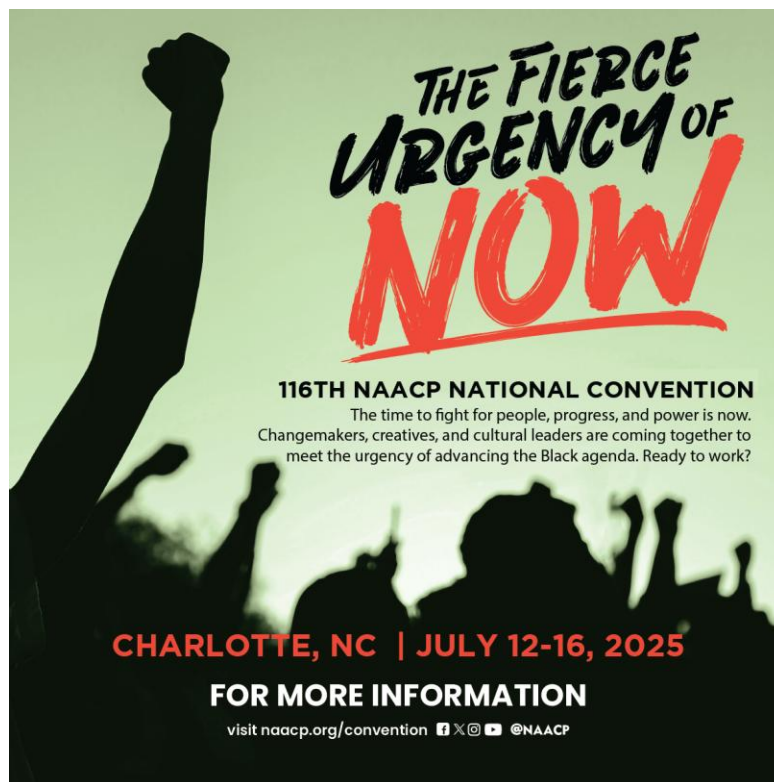
providing essential resources, and building momentum for a national Black agenda shaped by and for the Black community.

Each stop on the tour will feature two powerful days of programming, including community-led aid distributions, interactive town halls, and rallies designed to inspire action and amplify collective power. With more than 50 partner organizations and local leaders, the POWER Tour fosters collaboration and delivers real solutions that respond directly to the needs of our communities.

The tour is set to stop in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, New Jersey, Virginia, Missouri, California, and Kentucky, and will culminate with a Juneteenth General Assembly.

Mark Your Calendars

116TH NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION



The schedule for the [116th NAACP National Convention](https://naacp.org/convention) is now available.

Mark your calendars to join us **July 12–16, 2025**, in **Charlotte, North Carolina**. This is a pivotal opportunity to confront the challenges of our time, celebrate Black brilliance, and unite for the critical work ahead.

[Stay tuned for more details](#) on convention registration and programming. Thank you for your continued support as we drive progress and build a brighter future.

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