

# NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



**ABC9:** [Redistricting: NAACP argues Missouri governor lacked authority for special session](#)

The Missouri NAACP is challenging the state's Republican-led plan to redraw congressional districts, arguing the governor lacked the authority to call a special legislative session. Lawyers for the civil rights group said Gov. Mike Kehoe did not face the "extraordinary circumstances" required under the state constitution to convene the session. The NAACP says it is the only organization legally fighting to block the outcome.

**KQED (PBS):** [Oakland NAACP Partners With City and Police to Recruit New Officers](#)

The Oakland branch of the NAACP announced Monday that it is partnering with the city and [police department](#) to recruit new officers.

**ABC7:** [Oakland police collaborating with NAACP to hire more officers amid staffing](#)

## [crisis](#)

Besides the police department itself, the Oakland chapter of the NAACP as well as some city councilmembers, are the leading forces behind it.

## **ABC7:** [NAACP Chicago West Side Branch revives 'Freedom Fund' event with concert fundraiser](#)

The [NAACP's Chicago West Side Branch](#) is reviving its signature Freedom Fund fundraiser this weekend for the first time in seven years, pairing a night of live music with a call to action.

## **CBS News:** [NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference honoring Six Triple Eight members with military marked graves](#)

Now, thanks to the work of the NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference, which launched the [Unmarked Graves Project](#), all members of the Six Triple Eight will receive military marked graves and full honors.

## **Capital B:** [NAACP Calls Out Viral Blackface Photo From Georgia Volleyball Game](#)

The photo shows people with their exposed skin painted black while wearing Afro-style wigs at Whitewater Valley High School.

## **iHeart:** [Blackface Photo At High School Volleyball Game Sparks Outrage](#)

In response to the incident, local NAACP leaders called for changes to the district's code to specifically ban blackface at school events.

## **ABC16:** [Jackson NAACP celebrates 'Resistance on the Rise' at annual Freedom Fund Banquet](#)

The Jackson City Branch NAACP hosted its 97th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet Saturday night at the historic M.W. Stringer Grand Lodge.

## **ABC33:** [Annual NAACP Alabama State Conference to kick off in Tuscaloosa](#)

The annual conference will feature a Civil Rights Bus Tour, offering participants a chance to explore significant historical sites that played a pivotal role in the civil rights movement.

## **WCNC:** [Union County NAACP calls for removal of Monroe mayor over social media posts](#)

The Union County NAACP calls for the removal of Monroe Mayor Robert Burns, citing his dangerous social media activities.

## **29News:** [Albemarle-Charlottesville NAACP banquet celebration calls for action](#)

The [Albemarle-Charlottesville NAACP](#) gathered on Friday, September 19 for its 'Freedom Fund' banquet at the Omni Hotel in Charlottesville.

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## NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP Kicks off Virginia Voter Turnout Campaign, Seeks to Mobilize 300,000 Voters, Invests Half Million Dollars in GOTV](#)
  - [NAACP Files Opposition to EPA's Proposed Rollback of Greenhouse Gas Protections and Endangerment Finding](#)
  - [Hey, Black America: People, Power, Progress at CBC](#)
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