

# NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



**NBC News:** [NAACP spends to mobilize Black voters in California redistricting fight and New Jersey and Virginia governors' races](#)

“We cannot afford to sit this one out while Trump and the federal government chip away at our civil rights,” said Derrick Johnson, president and CEO of the NAACP.

**Black Enterprise:** [Vice President Kamala Harris Presented Highest Honor By NAACP](#)

“I am deeply honored to receive the Spingarn Medal — an award whose legacy reflects the brilliance, sacrifice, and determination of generations who paved the way for progress,” said Harris. “To be counted among its recipients is profoundly inspiring. That it comes from the NAACP, one of our nation’s oldest and greatest champions of freedom and equality, makes this honor all the more meaningful.”

**Word In Black:** [Why Are Plans for This Alabama Data Center So Hush-Hush?](#)

“Communities like Bessemer have borne the brunt of toxic industries for far too long,”

Conner said in a statement. “Adding yet another major polluter into a majority-Black community already burdened by some of the highest greenhouse gas emissions in the nation is unacceptable.”

**The Journal Gazette:** [NAACP to host community briefing in Fort Wayne on AI data centers, impact](#)

Featured speaker Abre’ Conner, the national NAACP director of the Environmental and Climate Justice Center, will outline questions residents and leaders should ask about the developments. The questions center on specifics about energy use, water demands, siting decisions and community benefits.

**CBS3 Memphis:** [NAACP, local organizations speak out against crime task force in Memphis](#)

The NAACP Memphis Branch, along with other local organizations, is holding a press conference Friday afternoon to discuss concerns about the National Guard, United States Marshals, and other federal agencies’ deployment in Memphis and resources available for the community.

**Action 5 News:** [‘A sad conversation:’ NAACP urges preparedness, knowing your rights as task force arrests continue](#)

As the number of arrests quickly hit triple digits, the NAACP and other organizations in opposition to the operations say there is nothing they can do to change their presence.

**ABC24:** [‘It must end’ | NAACP, community partners sound off against Memphis Safe Task Force presence](#)

Memphis organizations held a press conference Friday afternoon, Oct. 3, to express their opposition to the Memphis Safe Task Force.

**Fox55:** [NAACP hosting AI data center briefing in Fort Wayne](#)

As part of the Indiana NAACP State Convention, the organization’s Environmental & Climate Justice (ECJ) Committee are planning to host a breakfast briefing regarding the increasing presence of AI data centers in Indiana.

**WGXA:** [Macon NAACP calls for investigation into Macon Housing Authority and Tindall Fields](#)

The Macon NAACP is calling for a state investigation into the Macon Housing Authority and Tindall Fields which is an affordable housing project.

**Spectrum News:** [NAACP calls on Francis Howell School District for change following racist, sexist graffiti incident](#)

The NAACP is calling for a change in policies and practices following the recent racist

and sexist graffiti at Francis Howell High School.

**CBS10:** [Louisiana NAACP calls for resignation of State Police Col. Robert Hodges](#)

The Louisiana NAACP is calling for the resignation of Louisiana State Police Col. Robert Hodges over the handling of the Kyren Lacy case.

**JTV Jackson:** [84th Annual NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet This Sunday](#)

VIDEO: 84th Annual NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet This Sunday.

**Deseret News:** [3 NAACP leaders and friends attend President Russell M. Nelson's funeral](#)

President Nelson, 17th President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, died Sept. 27, 2025, at age 101. His more than seven years as prophet-president were characterized by the bridges he built, including linking arms with top leaders of the NAACP.

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## NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP Virtual Career Fair Offers Prospects to Thousands Impacted by Federal Layoffs](#)
  - [NAACP Condemns DOT's Interim Final Rule Gutting Protections for Black, Women, and Minority-Owned Businesses](#)
  - [NAACP Joins Lawsuits Against Justice Department to Protect Voters' Privacy Nationwide](#)
  - [NAACP Spingarn Committee Now Receiving Nominations for The 111th NAACP Spingarn Medal Award](#)
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While the federal government remains shut down, the health and well-being of millions of Americans hang in the balance. Let us be clear: Healthy people = a healthy country. There can be no funding that doesn't protect healthcare.

**We're calling on Congress to:**



Pass a funding bill that protects affordable healthcare for ALL Americans.



Reopen the government ASAP.

Join us in urging lawmakers to put the well-being of the American people first.

**Take Action**

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## BLACK & VIRAL

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 <p><b>FRANCESCA RAMSEY</b> Actor, writer, and creator/ star of the award-winning web series MTV Decoded</p>	 <p><b>SCOTT EVANS</b> Host and creator of the Webby Award-winning talk show House Guest</p>	 <p><b>VANESSA MBONU</b> Vice President, Marketing, NAACP</p>	 <p><b>JORDANA JARRETT</b> Head of Content, The Webby Awards</p>
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Join the NAACP and the Webby Awards for the next iteration of Black & Viral.

We'll be hosting a three-part series celebrating Black digital excellence while exploring what it takes to protect and uplift it.

Next week's event will explore how Black creators have carved lanes by blending comedy and advocacy. RSVP now to hear from two creators who have shaped Internet culture in the past and present on carving out your own POV to share a meaningful message, and how to achieve longevity.



**When:** October 16, 1 p.m. ET



**Where:** LinkedIn Live



**Who:**

- **Franchesca Ramsey**, Actor, Writer, Public Speaker, and Co-Host of "Lemme Fix It!"

- **Scott Evans**, Host and Creator of the Webby Award-winning talk show “House Guest”
- **Vanessa Mbonu**, Vice President, Marketing, NAACP
- **Jordana Jarrett**, Head of Content, the Webby Awards (Moderator)

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Job seekers: this one's for you!

The NAACP has joined forces with TalentAlly to host a [virtual career fair](#) on October 15.

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Connect 1:1 with recruiters.



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