

NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



NBC News: [Federal court blocks Texas Republicans' redrawn congressional map](#)

Derrick Johnson, president and CEO of the NAACP, which filed the suit, celebrated the decision.

The New York Times: [Federal Court Blocks Texas' Republican-Friendly Congressional Map](#)

Civil rights leaders who brought the suit celebrated the decision on Tuesday. "This is a victory for the voters of Texas and for the fight to preserve democracy nationwide," said Derrick Johnson, the president of the NAACP, which brought the suit along with several other groups, including the League of United Latin American Citizens.

TheGrio: [Trump administration says SNAP recipients will have to reapply for benefits, prove 'they can't survive without it'](#)

"At every turn, Donald Trump jumps at the chance to make it more difficult for Americans to access the social services they need and deserve," NAACP President Derrick Johnson told theGrio.

Here's Why Kevin (Instagram): [NAACP President Reacts to Successfully Striking Down Racist Congressional Map](#)

NAACP President Derrick Johnson reacts to the news that the NAACP's legal challenge to Texas' newly drawn, heavily gerrymandered map was successful.

Democracy Docket: [North Carolina's GOP Gerrymander Goes to Court](#)

In the case, two groups of plaintiffs, including the NAACP, are arguing that Republicans surgically dismantled a historically Black congressional district when creating their map.

The Associated Press: [Federal judges block Texas from using its new US House map in the 2026 midterms](#)

"The state's intent here is to reduce the members of Congress who represent Black communities, and that, in and of itself, is unconstitutional," said Derrick Johnson, national president of the NAACP, which was among the parties suing Texas over redistricting.

Atlanta First News: [NAACP expresses concerns about potential data centers in DeKalb County](#)

The DeKalb County NAACP is urging caution ahead of a meeting where the county's zoning committee will take a look at how they will regulate data centers.

Reuters: [Court blocks new Texas congressional map drawn by Republicans](#)

The ruling marked a victory for Democrats and civil rights groups in Texas who had argued that the new map further diluted the voting power of racial minorities. The NAACP civil rights group noted in a statement on Tuesday that "the state of Texas is only 40% white, but white voters control over 73% of the state's congressional seats."

KIAH: [NAACP celebrates blocked redistricting plan, calling major win for voter rights in Houston](#)

"People, whether they wear red or blue, are deciding that this is not a red or blue issue; this is a justice and righteousness issue," said Bishop James Dickson, NAACP President.

CBS News: [Maps show how Texas, California, Missouri, North Carolina and Utah redistricting could affect congressional seats](#)

The NAACP filed a lawsuit challenging Kehoe's authority to create Missouri's new map outside of a census year, and three other lawsuits have been filed.

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP & BET Announce Date of “57th NAACP Image Awards” Comedian, Actor, and Writer Deon Cole Returns as Host](#)
- [NAACP Celebrates Major Court Victory Blocking Texas’ Racially Gerrymandered Congressional Map](#)
- [Why I Vote: Democracy is a Verb](#)

STOP DIRTY DATA

A promotional poster for the NAACP Stop Dirty Data National Strategy Summit. The background is a dark server room with blue and green lighting. The text is white and blue. The NAACP logo is in the top left. The main title 'STOP DIRTY DATA:' is in large, bold letters, with 'STOP' in blue and 'DIRTY DATA:' in white. Below it, 'NAACP NATIONAL STRATEGY SUMMIT' is written in white. A paragraph of text describes the event's focus on AI and data centers. A list of topics to be discussed is provided. The dates 'DECEMBER 11-13, 2025' and location 'WASHINGTON, DC' are prominently displayed. The RSVP link 'RSVP AT NAACP.ORG/EVENTS' is at the bottom.

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STOP DIRTY DATA:

NAACP NATIONAL STRATEGY SUMMIT

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a part of our daily lives, but the “cloud” just lives in and pollutes our communities. Join us to discuss our shared learnings and a proactive national strategy to address the rapid growth of AI data centers and their environmental and climate impact on Black, Brown, and low-income communities.

In addition to an optional data center tour, we'll discuss:

- Legal, policy, research, and organizing strategies
- Communications
- Regional case studies

Let's work together on next steps for research, organizing, and policy coordination to prepare for major actions and milestones in 2026.

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Together, we'll build a national strategy and prepare for major actions and milestones coming in early 2026.



When: December 11-13



Where: Washington, D.C.

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DIABETES AWARENESS

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The Real Measure: Diabetes Awareness & Health Beyond the Scale

Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. ET

This National Diabetes Awareness Month, the NAACP and American Red Cross joined forces to host “[The Real Measure: Diabetes Awareness & Health Beyond the Scale](#)” on November 18.”

Featured speakers included NAACP’s Dr. Chris T. Pernell, Director of the Center for Health Equity, Dr. Yvette Miller and Dr. Courtney Lawrence, Medical Directors for the American Red Cross, and host Tiffany Taylor, Senior Biomedical Communications Strategist for the American Red Cross.

This conversation explored what diabetes is and what it’s caused by as well as diabetes prevention, wellness, and community health.

[Watch the full conversation now on the NAACP YouTube Channel.](#)

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STATE OF PLAY



On this week's episode of [State of Play with NAACP](#), we're joined by Abre' Conner, Director of Environmental and Climate Justice, to discuss what's at stake at COP30 and the urgent fight to protect Black communities from the harms of rapidly expanding data center development.

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