

NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



BET: [57th NAACP Image Awards Noms Are In: Cynthia Erivo, Doechii, Kendrick Lamar, Michael B. Jordan & Teyana Taylor Clash for Entertainer of the Year](#)

“The NAACP Image Awards is our declaration to our community that “We See You,” affirming Black creativity, excellence, and humanity across every space where our stories are told,” said Derrick Johnson, President and CEO of the NAACP. “From film, television, and music to literature and beyond, the voices of all of our nominees tell stories that honor our past, celebrate our identity, and remind us that storytelling has the power to move culture forward.”

CBS Mornings: [CBS Mornings exclusively announces some NAACP Image Awards nominations](#)

The NAACP Image Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements and performances of people of color in arts and entertainment. Comedian and actor Deon Cole and NAACP President and CEO Derrick Johnson exclusively reveal some of the nominees on CBS Mornings for this year’s awards.

BET: [NAACP Image Awards: 6x Michelle Obama Gave Us A Fashion Moment](#)

This year, she is nominated for an NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work – Biography/Autobiography, honoring the impact of her storytelling just as much as her presence. Whether through fashion, words, or leadership, she continues to shape culture with grace and intention.

Essence: [NAACP Image Awards Unveil 2026 Nominees, Led By Teyana Taylor, Kendrick Lamar, And Cynthia Erivo](#)

Today, the nominees for the NAACP Image Awards were officially unveiled. The 57th edition of the awards arrives with a slate of nominees across film, television, music, and literature, underscoring the depth of Black creativity over the past year.

Ebony: [57th Annual NAACP Image Awards: Complete Nominations List](#)

The nominees for the 57th NAACP Image Awards have been announced, with Cynthia Erivo, Doechii, Kendrick Lamar, Michael B. Jordan, and Teyana Taylor earning nods for Entertainer of the Year. This year's Image Awards theme, "We See You," recognizes and honors Black voices and talent that shape culture beyond our community.

Reuters: [NAACP says Trump being deceptive about history after reverse discrimination remark](#)

The largest U.S. civil rights group on Tuesday said President Donald Trump was being deceptive in his comments about "reverse discrimination" and in his claims that civil rights hurt white people, with the NAACP adding that "deception is the point" of such remarks to lay groundwork for rolling back social progress.

The New York Times: [Trump Says Civil Rights Led to White People Being 'Very Badly Treated'](#)

Derrick Johnson, the president of the NAACP, the nation's oldest civil rights organization, said there was "no evidence that white men were discriminated against as a result of the civil rights movement, the Civil Rights Act, and efforts to rectify the long history of this country denying access to people based on race in every measurable category."

C-SPAN: [NAACP Holds News Conference on Immigration Enforcement in Minneapolis](#)

VIDEO: NAACP officials speak to reporters about ICE's immigration enforcement tactics in Minneapolis.

NBC11: [NAACP condemns ICE action in MN](#)

Members of the NAACP's Minnesota–Dakotas chapter are addressing recent actions by Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Minnesota.

CBS News: [Mass exodus hits Justice Department's Civil Rights Division amid lack of](#)

[action in Minneapolis, sources say](#)

In a statement, NAACP President Derrick Johnson said that if incidents that are visible like the Minneapolis shooting “are not subjected to full, impartial investigations that genuinely seek accountability, we must wonder how many other cases go unreported, undocumented, or purposefully obscured by an administration that is no longer attempting to conceal its intent to intimidate and silence all who do not conform to its agenda.”

The Elm: [Pernell to Connect King’s Teachings to Current Health Landscape in UMB Speech](#)

The director of the NAACP Center for Health Equity will give the address at the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Black History Month Celebration on Feb. 5.

The Daily Yonder: [The Data Center Rush in Appalachia](#)

“No community should be forced to sacrifice clean air, clean water, or safe homes so that corporations and billionaires can build energy-hungry facilities,” the NAACP stated in the principles, as reported by The Verge.

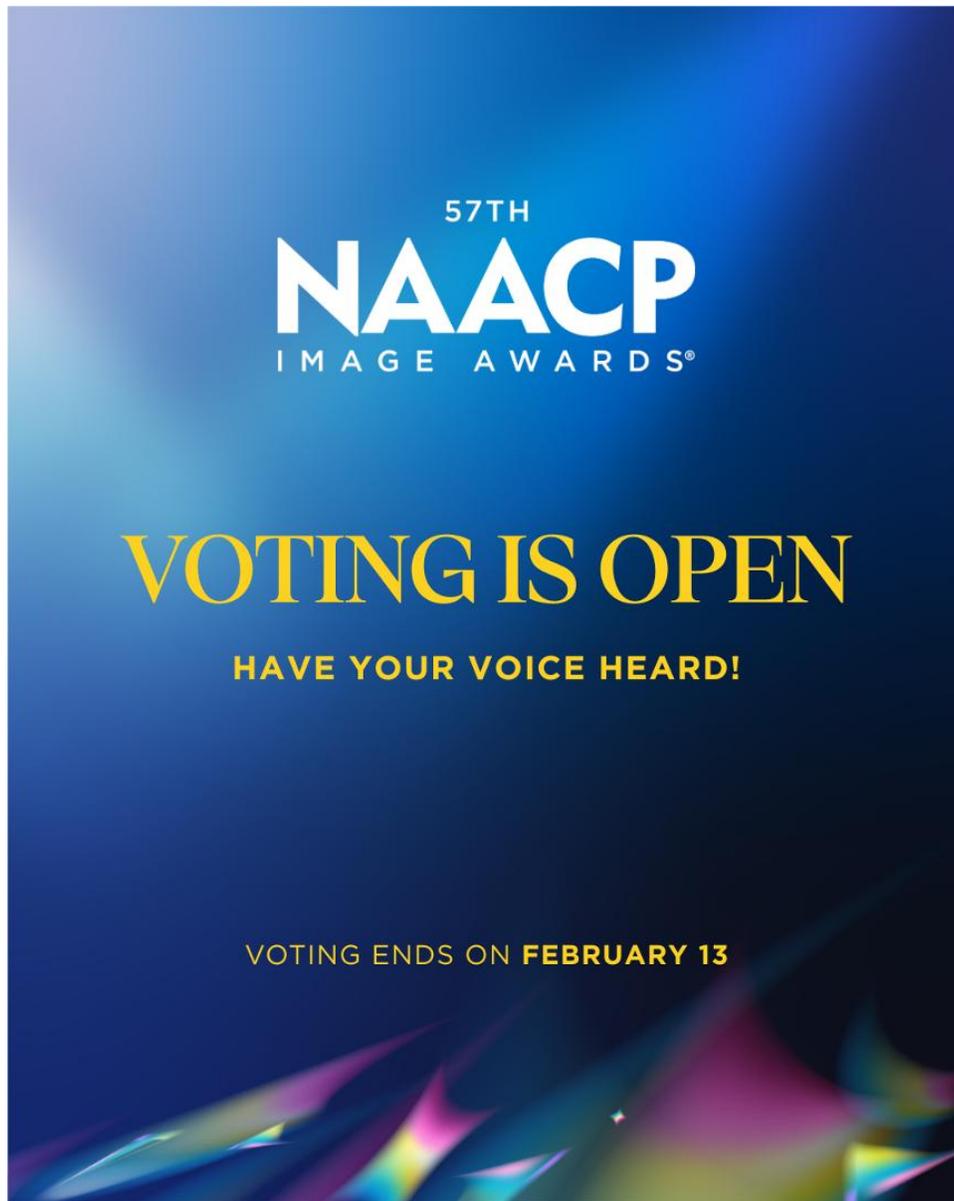
The Guardian: [Elon Musk’s xAI datacenter generating extra electricity illegally, regulator rules](#)

“Our communities, air, water and land are not playgrounds for billionaires chasing another buck,” said Abre’ Conner, the director of environmental and climate justice for the NAACP, which initiated a lawsuit against xAI last July saying the unpermitted turbines were violating the Clean Air Act.

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP Joins Civil Rights Groups in Letter Urging Congress to Check ICE Abuses and Uphold the Constitution](#)
 - [NAACP Responds to EPA Confirmation that Large Methane Gas Turbines Require Permits](#)
 - [NAACP Condemns Arson Attack on Beth Israel Congregation in Jackson](#)
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57TH NAACP IMAGE AWARDS



Voting is now open for the [57th NAACP Image Awards](#), which will air live on BET on Saturday, February 28, 2026, with host Deon Cole.

Join us as we honor the artists, storytellers, and visionaries shaping culture across film, TV, music, and literature.

[Vote](#)

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JAN 23
10:00AM - 11:30AM PT

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Dr. Nikole Benders-Hadi, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICERS, TALKSPACE | Dr. Melynda Barnes, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, RO

INNOVATION WITH PURPOSE: BUILDING EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE
Dr. Alani Gregory, HEAD OF HEALTH EQUITY & BELONGING, ONE MEDICAL | Dr. Ian Tong, CHIEF CLINICAL OFFICER, FORESITE LABS

AI IN THE EXAM ROOM: SCRIBES & AMBIENT NOTES
Anika Gardenhire, RN, CHIEF DIGITAL AND TRANSFORMATION, ARDENT HEALTH

Our partners at HealthStack, the largest community for Black technologists in the world, are hosting a [free virtual summit](#) powered by AfroTech. This event will focus on how healthcare leaders are responsibly advancing telehealth, AI, and equity-driven innovation.

When: Friday, January 23 | 10-11:30 a.m. PT

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Join the NAACP Center for Health Equity and Emerging 100 of Atlanta at The Gathering Spot for an exclusive men's health and wellness brunch. This impactful conversation will bring together community leaders and national voices to discuss prevention, mental and physical well-being, and actionable strategies for healthier lives.



DR. BRYAN O. BUCKLEY
Head of Public Health,
CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield



DR. DARRELL GRAY, II
President and CEO,
Wellpoint Maryland



DR. MATTHEW IGBINIGIE (DR. IGGY)
Orthopedic Surgeon,
Neuro Spine



CURTIS PEOPLES JR.
Physician Associate,
Resurgens Orthopedics



DR. TONY PRICE JR.
Senior Fellow, Center for
Health Equity, NAACP

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

BRUNCH 11AM | PROGRAM 12PM

The Gathering Spot
384 Northyards Blvd NW | Building 100, Suite 190 | Atlanta, GA 30313
Parking Gate Code: 201610

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Are you in or near the ATL area? Join the NAACP Center for Health Equity and the Emerging 100 of Atlanta for “[Better Health, Brotherhood, and Brunch](#),” an exclusive health and wellness brunch designed for men in the Atlanta community and beyond.

The Details:



Location: The Gathering Spot, 384 Northyards Blvd NW Building 100, Suite 190, Atlanta, GA 30313



Date: Saturday, January 31



Time: Brunch Reception starts at 11 a.m. ET | Program begins at Noon ET

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117TH NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION



The [117th NAACP National Convention](#) is heading to Chicago! From July 18–22, 2026, join us and thousands of leaders in a city defined by resilience and creativity to help build pathways to justice. This is your opportunity to engage with top voices, influence crucial policy, and celebrate Black excellence. Keep an eye out for important updates on registration, speakers, accommodations, and more.

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