

# NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP

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**COURIER:** [NAACP Takes Legal Action Against Trump Admin Over Utah Voter Info](#)

The NAACP has filed a motion to intervene in United States of America v. Henderson, a lawsuit where the Justice Department is suing Utah for refusing to hand over its complete voter registration list, reports BET.

**Here's Why:** [NAACP is Stepping in to Stop Trump Admin from Obtaining Utah Voter Rolls](#)

“If presidents were allowed to control our elections, they would not be called presidents — they would be called kings,” said Janette McCarthy-Wallace, Special Counsel to NAACP President and CEO.

**The Guardian:** [‘What happened in Texas is a warning’: advocates say Republicans suppressed votes in the primaries](#)

“What happened in Texas is a warning to the entire nation. Voters who showed up, stood in line and did everything right were turned away because partisan officials chose

conspiracy theories over countywide voting systems that worked without problems for years,” Derrick Johnson, the NAACP’s president and CEO, said in a statement. “This is not just a Texas problem. It is a blueprint for voter suppression being tested in real time.”

**CNBC:** [Elon Musk’s xAI wants to build a power plant in Mississippi. Regulators plan a key meeting on Election Day](#)

The NAACP has accused Mississippi’s environmental regulators of rushing to hold a critical hearing on the same day as the state’s primary elections.

**Fox 13:** [NAACP raises concerns over xAI meeting in Mississippi capital, calls location unfair](#)

xAI is meeting with Mississippi state leaders in Jackson on Tuesday morning to get final approval on the turbines for its Southaven power plant. The power plant will provide power to the company’s Whitehaven supercomputer. The NAACP is raising concerns about the plant and about the meeting itself.

**People of Color in Tech:** [Civil Rights Groups Criticize Mississippi Approval of xAI Power Plant](#)

“We are outraged that, despite the community’s clear demand to move the Election Day hearing, MDEQ chose to bulldoze through a decision that silenced the very residents most harmed by it,” Abre’ Conner, Director of Environmental and Climate Justice at the NAACP, said.

**CNBC:** [Elon Musk’s xAI wins permit to build power plant in Mississippi despite pollution concerns](#)

The NAACP and other civil rights and environmental advocates tried to get the meeting delayed, arguing that it would conflict with some residents’ efforts to vote in the state’s primary elections, being held on the same day.

**The Guardian:** [Musk’s xAI wins permit for datacenter’s makeshift power plant despite backlash](#)

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**AfroTech:** [Elon Musk’s xAI Faces Scrutiny From NAACP Over Approved Permit To Build Power Plant In Southaven, MS](#)

The NAACP is concerned about an approved permit that would harm the environment and the health of citizens in Southaven, MS, and surrounding areas.

**Daily Kos:** [Senate GOP Gifts Democrats Chance to Fight for Voting Rights](#)

The NAACP announced its opposition to the SAVE America Act in 2025. “The SAVE Act is

nothing more than voter suppression disguised as voter protection. The burdensome requirements disproportionately target voters in historically marginalized communities, amplify systemic inequalities, and aim to silence millions,” NAACP President and CEO Derrick Johnson said in a statement.

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## NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP, CEEJH INC Challenge PG County Data Center Task Force Findings in New Counter-Report](#)
  - [New NAACP, Sanofi Report Unveils Roadmap for Advancing Health Equity Across the Country](#)
  - [NAACP, SELC Condemn Mississippi Approval of xAI Power Plant, Regulators Ignore Public Disapproval](#)
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## IMAGE UNSCRIPTED PODCAST



Don't miss the new Image Unscripted Podcast. Hosted by **Jemele Hill**, the podcast features candid conversations with stars who are shaping the culture.

Hear from the most dynamic voices in entertainment as they join us for real, unfiltered conversations that celebrate authenticity, artistry, and legacy.



## [Owning Our Reality with Taylor Hale and Chelley Bissainthe](#)

In this week's episode, Jemele sits down with competition reality standouts and TV personalities Taylor Hale (Winner of Big Brother Season 24) and Chelly Bissanthe (Season 7 of Love Island) for a candid conversation about competition reality television and the highs and lows of visibility.

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## STATE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY MONTH

A photograph of a group of people at a NAACP event. They are holding various signs and papers. Some signs say "YOU CAN'T STEM FROM PAIN", "BLACK IS REAL", "NO UTERUS", and "THIS COLLEGE MATH AINT MATHING". The NAACP logo is visible in the center of the image.

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**STATE LEGISLATIVE**

**ADVOCACY MONTH**

State Legislative Advocacy Month (SLAM) is a coordinated, nationwide effort in which NAACP State Conferences organize advocacy actions to influence state-level policy that directly impacts Black communities and communities of color.

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State governments hold the power to shape the future of Black communities. From education and healthcare to voting rights and economic opportunity, the policies they enact impact our lives every day.

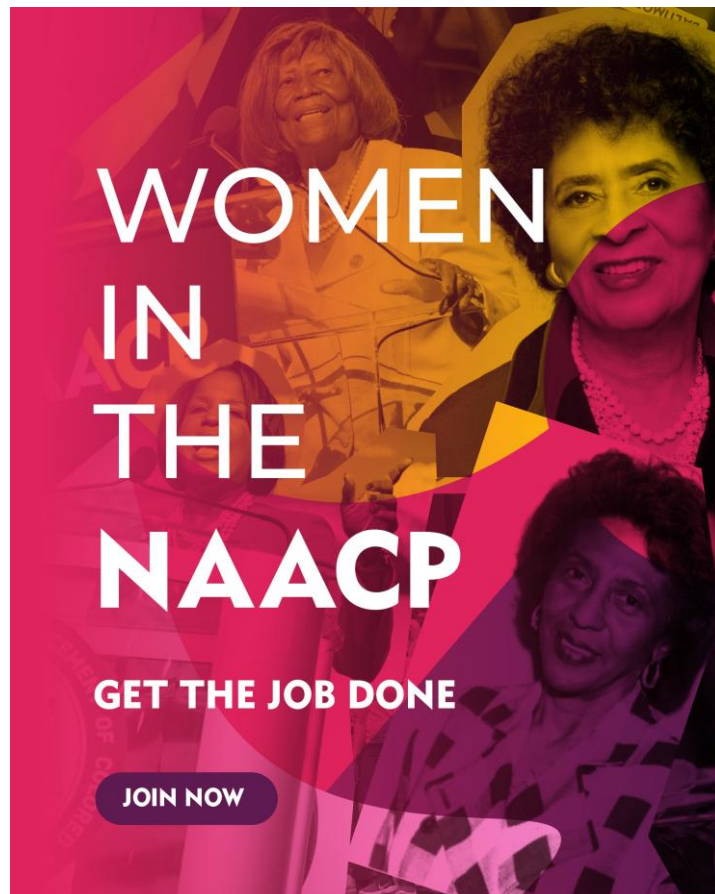
In a nationwide effort to organize, mobilize, and advocate for equitable public policy, NAACP is hosting State Legislative Advocacy Month.

Whether you're attending an Advocacy Day at your state capital or taking action with your local unit, your voice matters.

To help you get started, explore the [NAACP Legislative Advocacy Toolkit](#), a resource designed to help advocates understand the legislative process and engage effectively with policymakers. [Click here to access the toolkit.](#)

Advocate

WIN



This Women's History Month, take your advocacy to the next level by joining [Women in the NAACP \(WIN\)](#).

Since its founding in 1980 by Mrs. Frances Louise Dancy Hooks and Ms. Earlene Bollin, WIN has been a powerful force for change. WIN's mission is to amplify the leadership of women within the NAACP and beyond, while advocating for social, economic, political, educational, and health issues that impact women and children.

By joining WIN, you'll be part of a dynamic community of advocates and leaders working to create meaningful change. Together, we can build a brighter future for women, children, and communities everywhere.

Join

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## NAACP EVENTS



The NAACP stays active, creating spaces to organize, learn, celebrate, and take action. From national observances to community-driven programs, there are many ways to stay engaged and connected.

Explore our Events page for timely events and special observances, including:

- **March 1-31: [State Legislative Advocacy Month](#)**

Throughout March, the NAACP is organizing advocates across the country to engage with state legislators and push for policies that advance equity, protect voting rights, and strengthen our communities. Through trainings, advocacy days, and local organizing, participants will mobilize their voices and take action to drive meaningful change at the state level.

- **April 29: [Virtual Career Fair](#)**

The [NAACP Virtual Career Fair](#) connects candidates with employers committed to building more inclusive workplaces. Participants can explore opportunities across fields such as sales, marketing, business, government, and healthcare while engaging in one-on-one conversations with recruiters and learning about open roles.

- And more.

Explore

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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. A [schedule-at-a-glance is now available on our website](#), offering an early look at general programming and key moments throughout Convention week.

**Convention housing opens this month.** We invite you to browse hotel options, and as always, encourage you to book early for the best selection and price.

**Registration will open in April.** Keep an eye out for important updates on speakers and more in the months ahead.

Stay Tuned

## DRY ICE



The actions of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) have created fear and confusion in communities across the country. We have seen this harm play out in cities like Minneapolis, Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C. Real people are being hurt, families are torn apart, and communities are living in fear.

Across the country, people are speaking out and organizing for accountability.

[Now, we want to hear from you. What has ICE's presence meant for you or your community? Your story matters, and sharing it helps build the movement to end this abuse of power.](#)

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