

NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP

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AfroTech: [Exclusive: NAACP's 'ACE Your Health' Report Highlights How Inequality Shapes Health Outcomes Across US](#)

The NAACP has released findings from a new report examining health equity across the United States. As one of the largest contemporary grassroots assessments of community health resources to date, “ACE Your Health” is backed by rigorous, science-based analysis from global pharmaceutical company Sanofi.

ABC4: [Utah files to throw out DOJ lawsuit seeking private voter information](#)

The NAACP has also proposed a motion to dismiss the DOJ suit over voter data. The organization also sued the Trump administration over its elections Executive Order, which they allege is unconstitutional, in addition to suing the states of Texas and Missouri over redistricting.

Utah Politics Watch: [Trump's DOJ wants Utah's full voter list. The NAACP is fighting the data grab](#)

The Trump Justice Department wants Utah's full voter list, including birthdates, addresses and driver's license or parts of social security numbers. The NAACP is trying to stop it, warning that handing over sensitive data will chill voter registration and put already targeted communities at risk.

WGVU News: [NAACP President Derrick Johnson urges students to move from "passive observer" to extraordinary action](#)

"No matter what your background, male or female, black or white, non-traditional students, you're not a passive observer." ... "You have an obligation to do well for yourselves, your family, your careers, and do good for your neighbors, and you define your neighbors by human beings that may be in close proximity to you." Johnson explained that Dr. Martin Luther King was a passive observer until he could no longer afford to be.

WTKR: ['Deceptive' fliers, billboards featuring Spanberger & Trump target Virginia redistricting vote](#)

Gaylene Kanoyton, the president of the NAACP Hampton Branch, says voters may need additional information when receiving these materials. "Do your research. Ask a trusted messenger. That's what you need to do," Kanoyton said.

NPQ: [How the NAACP Is Stopping Dirty Data](#)

By Abre' Conner, Esq., Director of the Center for Environmental and Climate Justice, NAACP

In consultation with other community groups, the NAACP [released](#) the nation's first climate justice-focused principles on data centers: the Frontline Framework, modeled after the Jemez Principles for Democratic Organizing Environmental Justice.

Public Health Newswire: [Q&A with NAACP: Addressing the growing environmental harms of AI data centers](#)

Abre' Conner, JD, director of the NAACP Center for Environmental and Climate Justice, spoke about the health harms of AI data centers and how public health professionals can work to protect communities from harm.

WTOC: [Congressional candidates to face voters at Savannah NAACP forum](#)

The Savannah Branch NAACP will host a political forum for 1st District congressional candidates this weekend.

CBS News: [NAACP, Aurora Police Dept. chief seek continued community progress, as](#)

questions remain

Leaders with the NAACP say, while they see some progress under Chamberlain, questions remain around accountability.

CBS12: [NAACP calls for investigation after alleged excessive K9 force by PBSO in Royal Palm Beach](#)

Local NAACP leaders are calling for an investigation into the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office following the arrest of a man accused in a violent domestic incident, arguing deputies used excessive force when a K9 was deployed during the takedown.

Richmond Standard: [Richmond NAACP honors community leaders at awards ceremony](#)

The NAACP Richmond Branch recognized local leaders and organizations for their work in civil rights and community service at its annual Community Engagement Recognition Banquet.

ABC7: [NAACP town hall brings AISD officials to address enrollment trends, Carver concerns](#)

Students present a presentation over the history of Carver Elementary School

Bucks County Beacon: [Pennsylvania House Speaker Joanna McClinton to Headline NAACP Bucks County's Women's History Month Town Hall in Newtown](#)

In honor and support of [Women's History Month](#), state Rep. Joanna McClinton, the first woman speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, will address a town hall in organized by [NAACP Bucks County](#).

NBC12: [NAACP Beaumont Branch hosts candlelight vigil to honor gun violence victims, 2 wounded at west end park an hour later](#)

NAACP Beaumont's vigil honors gun violence victims as community seeks unity.

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP et al., Argue that Federal Demand for Access to New Jersey's Voter Rolls Threatens Voters of Color and Others](#)
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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.



[Representation in Gaming with Jay-Ann Lopez and Khleo Thomas](#)

PC or Console, which one takes the crown? 🙄 In this episode, Jemele puts Khleo Thomas and Jay-Ann Lopez to the test as they're asked to choose sides in a fun round of This or That! But beyond that, the conversation goes deeper. The trio unpacks how identity shapes gaming spaces and the importance of representation through community.

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WOMEN IN NAACP



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THRIVING THROUGH TRANSITION: HEALTH, POWER & PROTECTING OUR VOICE

Join Women in NAACP (WIN) as we close out Women's History Month with a powerful conversation on health, empowerment, and advocacy.

Hear from Dr. Sharon Malone in a candid talk about the menopause journey for Black women, and learn about the SAVE Act and how women can stay engaged and protect their voices.

FEATURING:

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TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026 | 7 PM ET
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This Women's History Month, take your advocacy to the next level by joining [Women in 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.



Special Event Alert



Join us on March 31 7-8 p.m. ET for [Thriving Through Transition: Health, Power & Protecting Our Voice](#) for a powerful conversation on health, empowerment, and advocacy.

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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 31: [Thriving Through Transition: Health, Power & Protecting Our Voice](#)**
Hear from Dr. Sharon Malone in a candid talk about the menopause journey for Black women, and learn about the SAVE Act and how women can stay engaged and protect their voices.
- **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 1-30: [Financial Empowerment Month](#)**
NAACP is hosting a series of virtual and in-person events throughout April to help individuals build financial knowledge, strengthen credit, explore homeownership, and access career opportunities, offering practical tools to support long-term financial stability and generational wealth.
- **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.

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117TH NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION



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WE THE PEOPLE

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We, The People have work to do: civil rights to demand, an election to prepare for, and culture to celebrate. Movement makers, culture creators, and business leaders will merge at the 117th NAACP National Convention to ensure a more perfect union for all of us.

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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 as we come together under this year’s theme, **We The People**, 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.

Registration will open in April. Stay tuned for updates on housing, speakers, and more.

Stay Tuned

STATE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY MONTH

A group of diverse people are gathered at a NAACP event, holding various protest signs. The signs include messages such as "YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF PAIN FROM THE SYSTEM", "BLACK LIVES MATTER", "THIS COLLEGE MATH AIN'T MATHIN'", and "BLACK LIVES MATTER IS REAL". The NAACP logo is prominently displayed in the center of the image. The background is a mix of blue and yellow gradients.

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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.

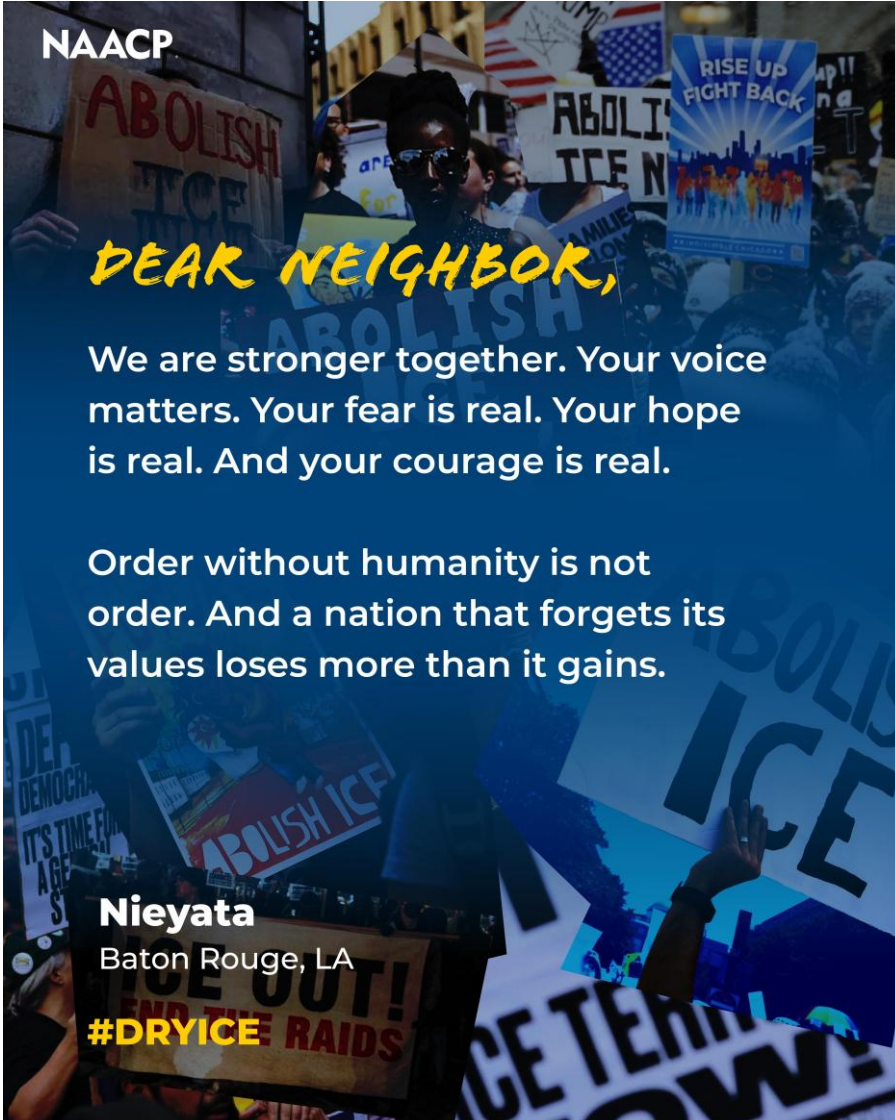
In a nationwide effort to organize, mobilize, and advocate for equitable public policy, NAACP is hosting State Legislative Advocacy Month.

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

DRY ICE

A photograph of a protest with NAACP branding and various signs. The image is overlaid with a blue semi-transparent box containing text. The NAACP logo is in the top left. The text 'DEAR NEIGHBOR,' is in yellow. Below it is a white paragraph: 'We are stronger together. Your voice matters. Your fear is real. Your hope is real. And your courage is real.' Another white paragraph follows: 'Order without humanity is not order. And a nation that forgets its values loses more than it gains.' At the bottom left, the name 'Nieyata' and location 'Baton Rouge, LA' are listed, along with the hashtag '#DRYICE' in yellow. The background shows a crowd of people holding signs that say 'ABOLISH ICE', 'RISE UP FIGHT BACK', and 'ICE OUT! END THE RAIDS'.

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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