

NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



CNBC: [Trump signs executive order limiting mail-in voting ahead of 2026 U.S. elections](#)

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USA Today: [Trump signs order exerting federal control on mail-in ballots](#)

NAACP leader: ‘Not only is his order unconstitutional, it’s unserious’

Reuters: [Trump signs order tightening mail-in voting, drawing swift legal threats](#)

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Democracy Docket: [‘See you in court. You will lose’: Democrats, voting rights advocates blast Trump’s ‘unconstitutional’ mail voting order](#)

NAACP President Derrick Johnson called Trump's action hypocritical and unconstitutional. "Shocking... the mail-in president restricts mail-in voting. A hypocrite, as always," Johnson said. "Not only is his order unconstitutional, it's unserious. This order will not stand. His attempts to silence us will only make us louder – with our voices and our votes."

The Root: [Why Every Black American Must Watch the Birthright Citizenship Fight This Week](#)

"There is nothing Donald Trump won't try to bulldoze and rebuild in his divisive image, not even our Constitution," NAACP President Derrick Johnson wrote Tuesday (March 31) in a statement.

The Grio: [Justice Jackson poses critical question about pregnant women as SCOTUS casts doubt on Trump's birthright citizenship](#)

NAACP President and CEO Derrick Johnson said of Wednesday's historic oral arguments, "For more than a century, birthright citizenship has ensured that everyone born in this country is recognized as fully American, without exception or qualification. This administration's blatantly unconstitutional executive order has invited chaos, sanctioned racial and ethnic profiling, and placed countless families at risk of exclusion in the only home they have ever known."

KTTC: [NAACP president calls for accountability, compassion following shooting death of Cleavon White by Rochester police](#)

The Rochester branch of the NAACP is calling for full transparency and accountability in the officer-involved shooting death of Cleavon White.

Dayton Daily News: [Dayton NAACP gives out Easter hams for Good Friday](#)

The Dayton Branch of the NAACP has announced it will be distributing Easter hams this Friday for its fifth Good Friday Easter Ham Distribution.

ARLNow: [Misleading anti-redistricting mailers prompt outcry from AG Jones, Virginia NAACP](#)

The mailers have prompted condemnation from Virginia Attorney General Jay Jones (D), the Arlington County Democratic Committee and the Virginia NAACP, although the chair of the Arlington GOP defended them in a statement to ARLnow.

13NewsNow: [NAACP pushes back against disinformation on Virginia's redistricting referendum](#)

The NAACP Virginia State Conference is shedding light on how they say the current redistricting referendum is affecting Black voters.

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [January 6th Civil Case Against Trump Advances](#)
- [NAACP Calls for Fair Elections Practices in Response to Trump Executive Order Limiting Mail-in Voting](#)
- [NAACP Issues Statement Urging SCOTUS to Protect Birthright Citizenship](#)
- [Our Power and Data Center Decisions: A Roadmap to Holding Data Centers Accountable](#)
- [The Culture Shelf: Black Women Taught Us](#)

117TH NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION

The poster features a central photograph of four individuals: a woman in a red blazer, a man with a megaphone, a young girl in a NAACP jacket, and a man in a suit at a podium. The background is black with white and red splatters and faint, handwritten-style text. The title 'WE THE PEOPLE' is in large, stylized orange and white letters, with 'THE' in white. Below it, '117TH NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION' is written in white. At the bottom, the date 'CHICAGO, IL | JULY 18-22, 2026' is in orange, and 'FOR MORE INFORMATION' is in white. Social media icons and the website 'naacp.org/convention' are at the very bottom.

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WE THE PEOPLE

117TH NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION

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.

[Convention housing is now OPEN](#) through our official partner, Maritz. We encourage you to reserve your accommodations early for the best rates and availability. Hotel reservation deadlines begin June 28, 2026.

We’re offering [special travel discounts](#) through **Delta, United, and Southwest Airlines**. Visit our website to learn more and plan your trip at naacp.org/convention.

[Registration will open this month](#). Keep an eye out for important updates on speakers and more in the months ahead.

[Stay Tuned](#)

Cinematic Shorts Competition

The [2026 NAACP Cinematic Shorts Competition](#) in partnership with Adobe, will take place from July 16-22. This exciting competition will give **SIX** filmmakers the opportunity to produce a short film addressing issues of social justice. The winning filmmakers will each be awarded a \$10K budget to produce a short film in conjunction with the NAACP Hollywood Bureau and NAACP+ Studios.

Deadline: April 17, 8:45 p.m. PT/11:45 p.m. ET

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NAACP EVENTS



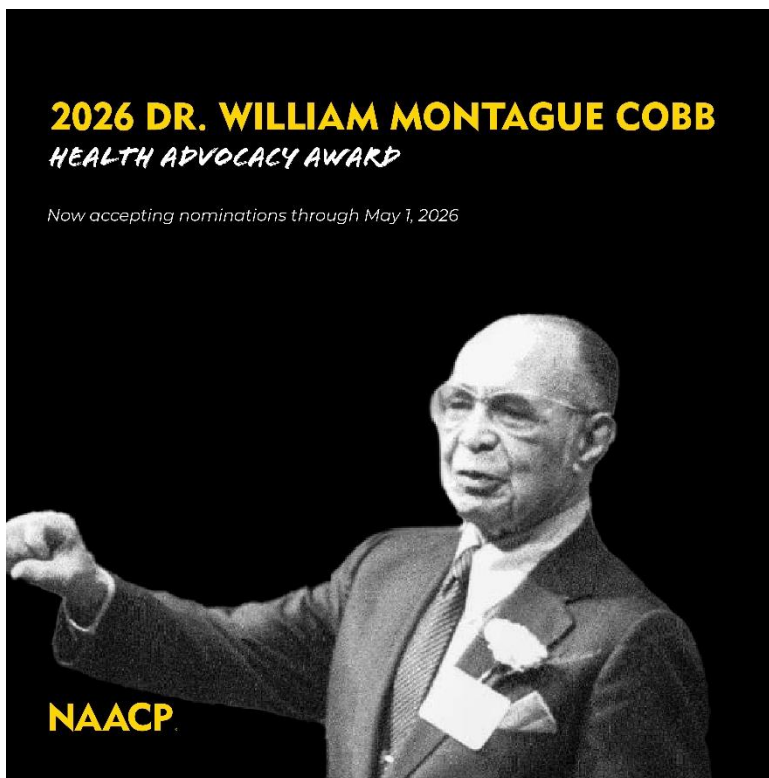
The NAACP stays active, creating spaces to organize, learn, celebrate, and take action. From national observances to community-driven programs, there are many ways to stay engaged and connected.

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

- **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 1-30: [Earth Month](#)**
During this month, NAACP is hosting events across the country and virtually to engage communities in environmental and climate justice, offering opportunities to learn, connect, and take action on issues impacting Black communities.
- **April 9: [Monthly Health Leads Forum](#)**
Join the NAACP at 7 p.m. ET for a forum that brings communities together to share knowledge, explore health equity issues, and connect with resources and leaders working to advance better health outcomes.
- **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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2026 DR. WILLIAM MONTAGUE COBB AWARD



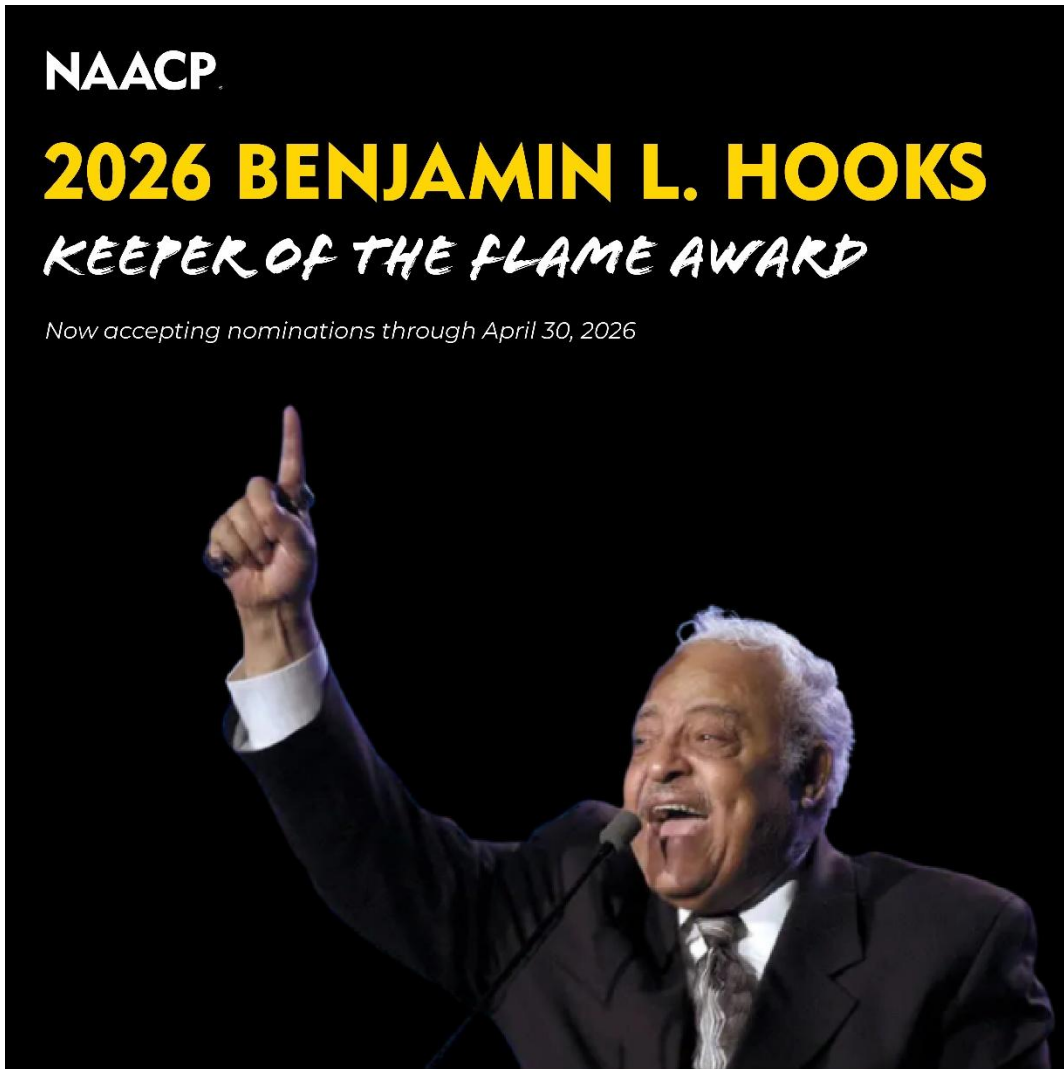
The [Dr. William Montague Cobb Award](#) was established to honor individuals and organizations that have made a significant impact in the field of health in recognition of the extraordinary social justice advocacy and legacy of Dr. William Montague Cobb, who served as the President of the NAACP from 1976 to 1983.

This award is presented annually to a national figure, state health committee chair, and/or local individual to recognize special achievements in Health and Social Justice Advocacy, Health Education and Promotion, and/or Health Fundraising and Research.

Submit your nominations to recognize the contributions of the trailblazers working toward health equity for Black people across the nation today by **May 1, 2026**.

[Submit Now](#)

2026 BENJAMIN L. HOOKS “KEEPER OF THE FLAME” AWARD



The [Keeper of the Flame Award](#) was established in 1992 in honor of the late Benjamin Lawson Hooks, the fifth Executive Director of the NAACP (1977-1992). This award recognizes individuals who demonstrate exceptional service in advancing the objectives of the NAACP and the labor movement.

Submit your nominations to recognize the contributions of the trailblazers leading racial equity efforts in the labor movement by **April 30, 2026**.

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DEAR NEIGHBOR,

We are stronger together. Your voice matters. Your fear is real. Your hope is real. And your courage is real.

Order without humanity is not order. And a nation that forgets its values loses more than it gains.

Nieyata

Baton Rouge, LA

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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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