

NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



NBC News: [NAACP calls for Trump to be removed from office through the 25th Amendment](#)

The NAACP on Tuesday, joined Trump’s critics to call for his removal from office through the 25th Amendment after he posted on social media this morning that the Iranian civilization “will die tonight” unless Tehran comes to an agreement to end the war by the president’s deadline. ... “This president is unfit, unwell, and unhinged,” said Derrick Johnson, the head of the NAACP. “The rhetoric and behavior we are witnessing from Trump isn’t just alarming, it’s dangerous.”

USA Today: [What is the 25th Amendment? Can it be used to remove Trump? What to know.](#)

For the first time in its history, the NAACP also called for the amendment to be invoked in an April 7 statement that cited the President’s “deteriorating health and increasingly delusional behavior.”

MS NOW: [NAACP joins calls to remove Trump from office under 25th Amendment](#)

The NAACP called for the White House to invoke the 25th Amendment to remove Trump from power, arguing his recent rhetoric has deemed him “unfit, unwell, and unhinged.”

Democracy Docket: [Voting rights groups file fifth lawsuit against Trump’s sweeping anti-voting order](#)

The NAACP, along with Common Cause, the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and Black Voters Matter, are calling Trump’s executive order “an illegal power grab seeking to control federal elections,” in their complaint filed Friday.

The Joy Reid Show: [NAACP’s Anthony P. Ashton Talks January 6th Civil Case Against Trump](#)

On April 6, 2026, Anthony P. Ashton, Senior Associate General Counsel for the NAACP, joined The Joy Reid Show to discuss the landmark ruling in Lee, et al. v. Trump, et al. Judge Amit Mehta’s historic decision brings the civil lawsuit against President Trump — stemming from the January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol — one step closer to trial.

The Washington Post: [Trump agrees to suspend attacks for two weeks if Iran opens Strait of Hormuz](#)

While Democratic lawmakers said Congress should stop the war from escalating Tuesday, Republicans said little. Both former Republican congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene and the NAACP, along with some Democrats, called for Trump’s removal through the 25th Amendment to the Constitution — under which the president can be removed from power, including by the vice president and a majority of the Cabinet, if they determine him to be “unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office.”

Journal Star: [Pritzker joins wave calling for 25th Amendment. What that means for Trump](#)

The NAACP also called for the invokement of the amendment in an official statement, with President and CEO Derrick Johnson saying, “This president is unfit, unwell, and unhinged.”

COURIER: [NAACP Calls for the First Time in its History for the 25th Amendment to be Invoked](#)

For the first time in its history, the NAACP has released a statement calling for the 25th amendment to be invoked.

BET: [NAACP Calls for 25th Amendment Removal of Trump in Historic First](#)

The NAACP has been a force in American political life for 117 years. It has survived Jim Crow, fought the Klan in court, buried its members after lynchings, and outlasted every president who ever stood in the way of Black freedom. On Tuesday, for the first time in that history, the organization called for a sitting president to be removed from office under the 25th Amendment.

Capital B: [Black Americans Warn Trump's Threat to Iran Risks Dangerous Escalation](#)

"This president is unfit, unwell, and unhinged," said Derrick Johnson, President and CEO of the NAACP. "The rhetoric and behavior we are witnessing from Trump isn't just alarming, it's dangerous."

The Grio: [NAACP, for the first time in its history, calls for 25th Amendment to remove Trump from office](#)

Derrick Johnson, the national president and CEO of the NAACP, called Trump, 79, "unfit, unwell, and unhinged."

Blavity: [NAACP, For The First Time Ever, Calls For Trump To Be Removed From Office Via 25th Amendment](#)

"The NAACP demands urgent action to invoke the 25th Amendment in response to alarming signs of President Trump's deteriorating health and increasingly delusional behavior," the organization wrote in a press release issued Tuesday.

Action News 5: [Activist groups appeal Mississippi approval of xAI turbines](#)

Several activist groups are appealing the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's decision to grant an air permit for xAI's facility in Southaven. The Southern Environmental Law Center, on behalf of the NAACP, Young Gifted & Green, and the Safe and Sound Coalition, filed the appeal Thursday.

Commercial Appeal: [Groups appeal permit allowing xAI turbines in Southaven](#)

On April 9, the NAACP, Young Gifted & Green and the Safe and Sound Coalition appealed the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) approval of an operations permit for 41 turbines at xAI's 2875 Stanton Road facility in Southaven. (The appeal was filed by the Southern Environmental Law Center on behalf of the aforementioned entities.)

13NewsNow: [NAACP hosts Hampton town hall ahead of redistricting vote](#)

NAACP hosts Hampton town hall on redistricting referendum, tackling misinformation and giving voters a chance to hear from experts ahead of April 21 vote.

Daily Press: [Williamsburg-area NAACP to host town hall on redistricting and voting](#)

The NAACP's York-James City-Williamsburg branch will host a town hall focused on the redistricting referendum and voting issues. The town hall will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the James City County Recreation Center.

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [In an Unprecedented First, NAACP Calls for President Trump to be Removed from Office under 25th Amendment](#)

- NAACP and Civil Rights Groups Sue to Stop Trump Order on Mail in Ballots
- NAACP wins in Legal Case Protecting Massachusetts Voters from DOJ
- NAACP and Advocacy Groups Appeal Air Permit for xAI's Personal Power Plant in North Mississippi





117TH NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION

The poster features a black background with white and orange splatters and faint white text. At the top, 'NAACP' is written in white. Below it, 'WE THE PEOPLE' is written in large, orange, serif font. Underneath that, '117TH NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION' is written in white. The central image shows four people: a woman in a red blazer, a man in a black t-shirt with 'ME' and 'STU' visible, a woman in a black jacket with 'NAACP' on it, and a man in a suit speaking at a podium with a microphone. A blue and white megaphone is also visible. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text, the dates 'CHICAGO, IL | JULY 18-22, 2026' in orange, and 'FOR MORE INFORMATION' in white. At the very bottom, there is a website link and social media icons for Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube, and the NAACP handle.

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

Apply Now

NAACP EVENTS



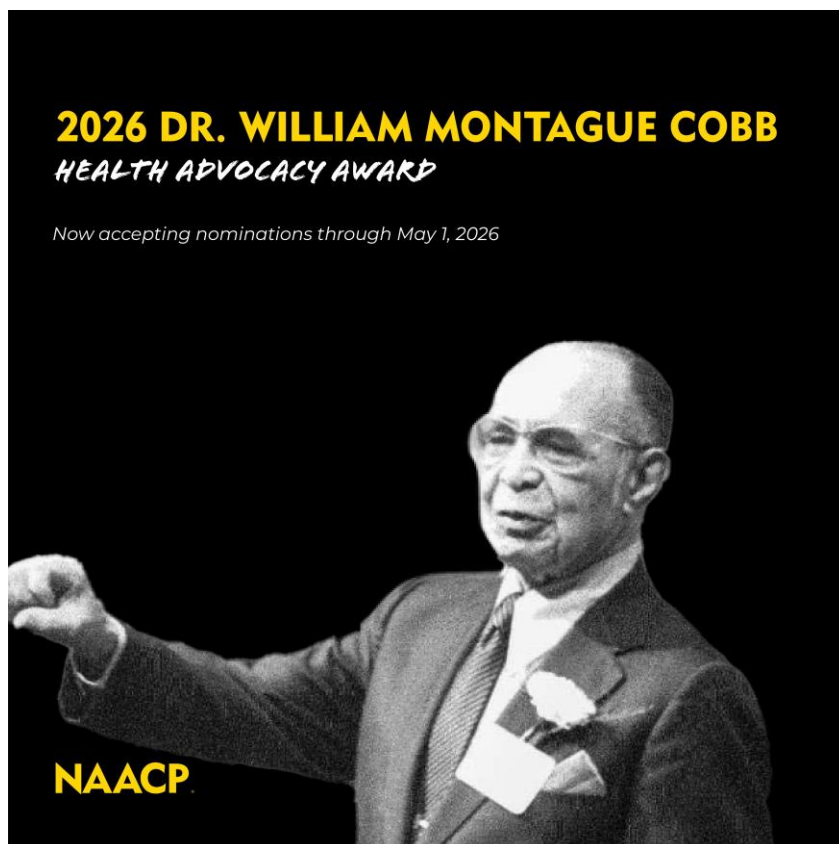
The NAACP stays active, creating spaces to organize, learn, celebrate, and take action. From national observances to community-driven programs, there are many ways to stay engaged and connected.

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 14: Don't Guess, Vote Yes! Phonebank**
Every vote matters. Join our Virtual Phonebank Activation as we call Virginia voters to say Don't Guess, Vote Yes!
- **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



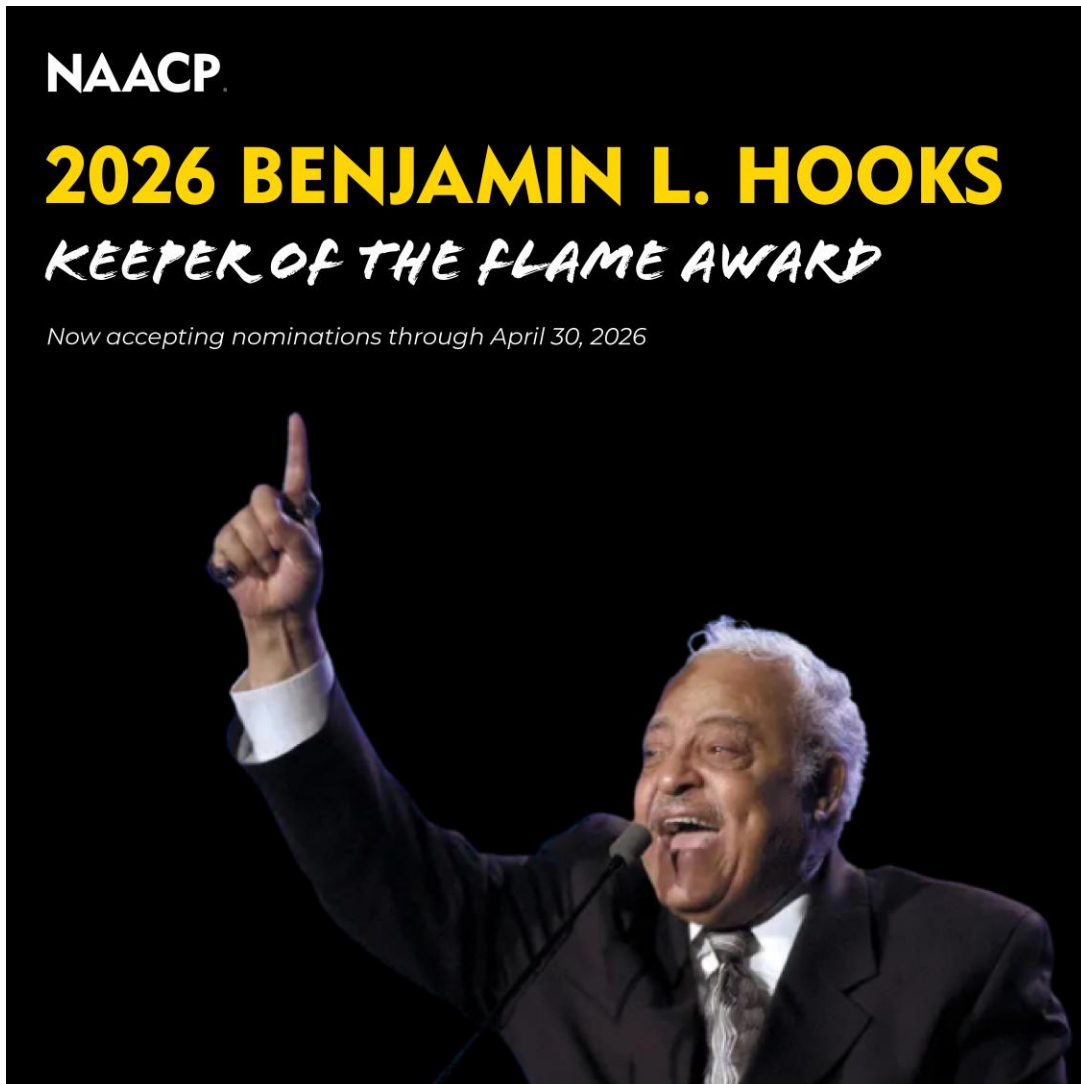
The [Dr. William Montague Cobb Award](#) was established to honor individuals and organizations that have made a significant impact in the field of health in recognition of the extraordinary social justice advocacy and legacy of Dr. William Montague Cobb, who served as the President of the NAACP from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

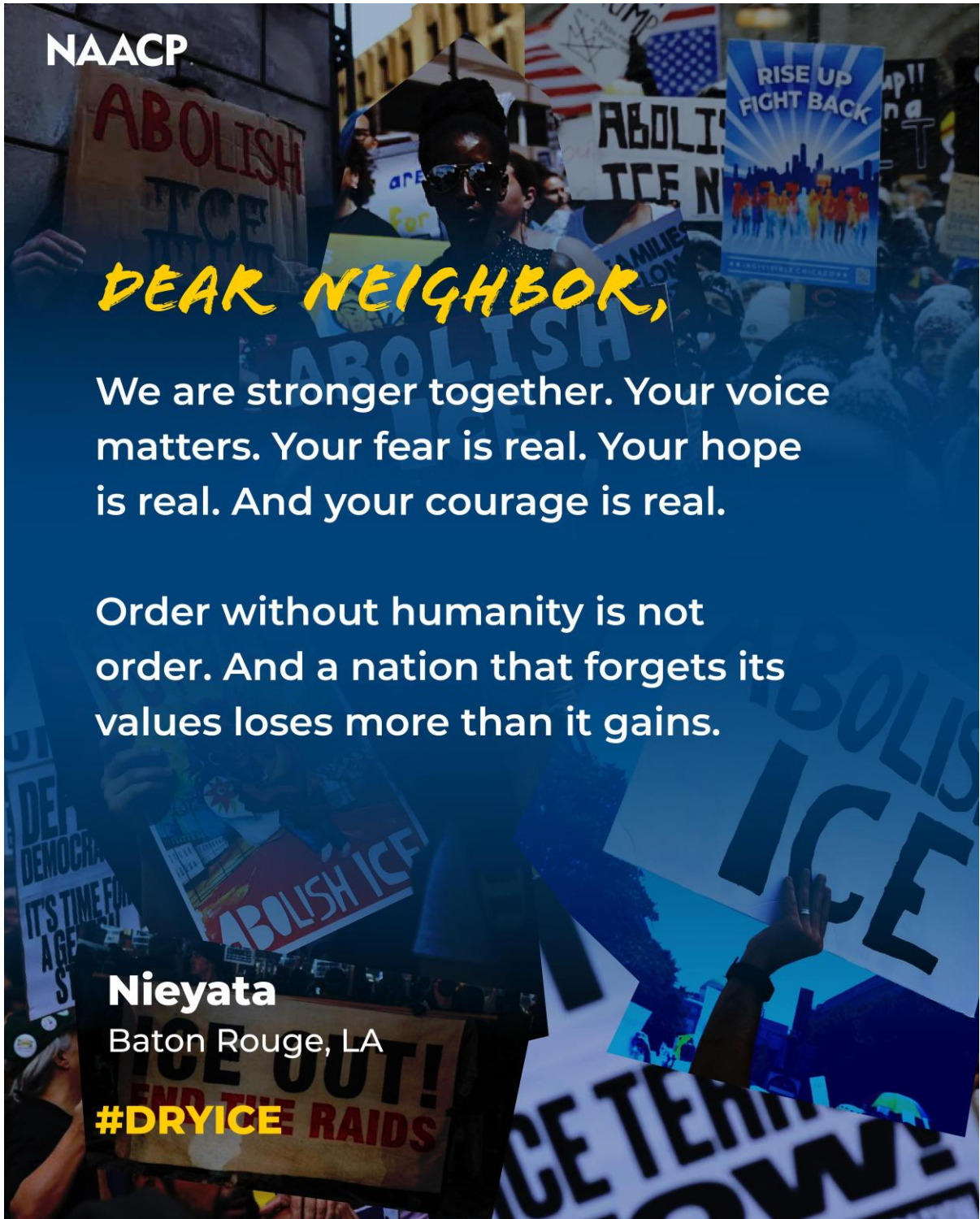


The [Keeper of the Flame Award](#) was established in 1992 in honor of the late Benjamin Lawson Hooks, the fifth Executive Director of the NAACP (1977-1992). This award recognizes individuals who demonstrate exceptional service in advancing the objectives of the NAACP and the labor movement.

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

[Submit Now](#)

DRY ICE



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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.

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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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