

NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



MeidasTouch: [Ex-TOP Prosecutor BREAKS SILENCE On Trump Election Scheme](#)

NAACP General Counsel and Former Biden Civil Rights AG Kristen Clarke joins Anthony Davis to discuss the gratuitous gutting of Voting Rights by Trump's Supreme Court and what it means for minority representation throughout the United States.

Joy Reid Show: [NAACP General Counsel Kristen Clarke Joins the Joy Reid Show](#)

"We are seeing lawmakers literally take us back into Jim Crow by dismantling congressional districts in the Deep South that give Black voters an opportunity to elect candidates of their choice." — Kristen Clarke, General Counsel of the NAACP.

Bloomberg: [NAACP Asks Judge to Order Elon Musk's xAI to Shut Down Gas Plant](#)

The NAACP and environmental organizations asked a judge Wednesday to order Elon Musk's xAI Corp. to stop operating dozens of natural gas turbines powering a Memphis-area data center project until it has permits and "pollution controls" to protect locals.

Community Sentinel: [NAACP Sues xAI for Violating Federal Clean Air Act and Operating Unpermitted Power Plant](#)

The NAACP filed a lawsuit on April 14 against Elon Musk's artificial intelligence company, xAI, for allegedly operating an unpermitted power plant for its data center operating across Mississippi and South Memphis. The lawsuit was filed in the federal district court for the Northern District of Mississippi. The xAI data center, known as Colossus 2, is powered by methane gas turbines and operates within DeSoto County, Mississippi.

Memphis Flyer: [NAACP Sues xAI for Immediate Stop to Southaven Operations](#)

Abre' Conner, director of environmental and climate justice at the NAACP, said community health should be treated with urgency. Conner said xAI's actions demonstrate a "blatant disregard for the law."

Action5 News: [NAACP requests court-ordered halt to xAI's use of turbines in Southaven while lawsuit continues](#)

The NAACP filed a preliminary injunction with the U.S. District Court for Northern Mississippi on Wednesday.

POCIT: [NAACP Files For Emergency Court Order To Stop xAI Data Center Pollution](#)

"By expanding an unpermitted power plant despite decades of clear direction for permitting, xAI is showing a blatant disregard for the law. xAI was already violating the law then showed no remorse by adding six more turbines that further exacerbates the health risks facing families in North Mississippi and the Greater Memphis region," Abre' Conner, NAACP Director of Environmental and Climate Justice said.

Tennessee Lookout: [Tenn. GOP to limit public input on redrawing U.S. House map as protesters descend on Capitol](#)

"This feels like my teenage years, when we didn't even have the Voting Rights (Act) passed," NAACP Tennessee State Conference President Gloria Sweet-Love said.

News Channel 3: [NAACP Memphis calls for action on TN redistricting](#)

NAACP Memphis and a group of Memphis voters are calling for action Monday when it comes to redistricting in Tennessee, ahead of Tuesday's special session.

ABC13: [NAACP Virginia leader speaks on SCOTUS Louisiana gerrymandering ruling at Hampton event](#)

Gaylene Kanoyton of the NAACP Virginia State Conference voiced opposition to the Supreme Court's Louisiana gerrymandering ruling.

AL.com: Civil rights groups ask Supreme Court to stop Alabama from fresh redistricting effort

Lawyers representing the NAACP and Black Alabama voters have asked the Supreme Court to deny the state's efforts to redraw congressional districts.

WCTV: NAACP sues city to invalidate sale of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital

The NAACP said the sale violated state law and should be reversed.

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- NAACP Condemns Virginia Supreme Court Ruling That Ignores Will of Voters
 - From Louisiana to Virginia, Voter Suppression Spreads
 - NAACP Sues Tennessee to Block Its Attempt to Eliminate Black Voting District
 - NAACP Asks Court for Emergency Action to Stop Illegal Air Pollution from xAI's Data Center Power Plant
 - Legendary San Francisco Pastor, Rev. Dr. Amos C. Brown, to Receive NAACP's Spingarn Medal at 117th National Convention in Chicago
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SCHOLARSHIPS



The poster features a vibrant, multi-colored background (green, blue, yellow, red) with a central image of a person in a graduation cap and gown. The text is overlaid on this background.

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NAACP EVENTS



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

- **May 13: [The Wellness Blueprint: A Practical Guide to Supporting Youth Mental Health](#)**

Join the NAACP Center for Health Equity and the NAACP Youth & College Division for a critical discussion on youth mental health. The Wellness Blueprint is an engaging webinar designed for youth, educators, parents, community leaders, and advocates who serve on the front lines of support.

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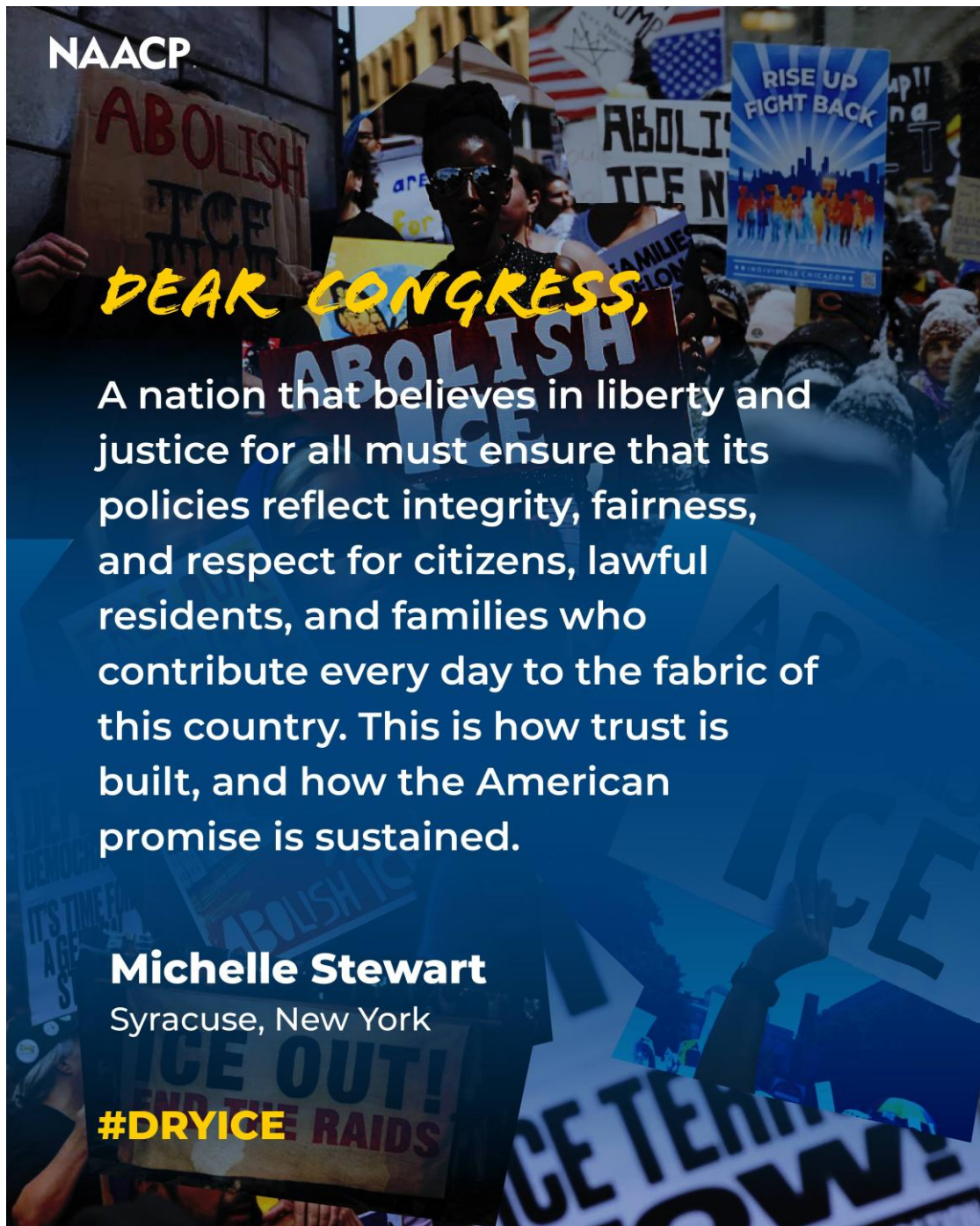


[CommunityWorks](#), a new resource from the NAACP, uplifts the important stories found in maps and helps communities better understand the issues impacting them locally. Through research, data, and analysis, the platform turns lived experiences into actionable insights and storytelling that can inform advocacy, organizing, and decision-making.

Visit our website to explore the “Redistricting, Power & Our Vote” collection, learn more about the fight for fair maps, and stay informed ahead of the 2026 midterms.

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IT'S STILL DRY ICE OVER HERE!



A nation that believes in liberty and justice for all must ensure that its policies reflect integrity, fairness, and respect for citizens, lawful residents, and families who contribute every day to the fabric of this country. This is how trust is built, and how the American promise is sustained.

Michelle Stewart

Syracuse, New York

#DRYICE

Congress voted to end the record 76-day government shutdown on April 30, restoring DHS funding and easing disruptions for workers and airport travelers.

But the fight against ICE violence across our nation continues. GOP leaders are pushing to fund ICE through budget reconciliation, setting the stage for weeks of clashes in Congress.

If ICE gets more funding, it will only further fuel the fear and harm that have devastated communities nationwide. More families will be torn apart, and more lives will be shattered.

Take action now. Let's keep the pressure on Congress to reject this dangerous plan. Every voice counts.

No New Funding for ICE

117TH NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION



Registration is OPEN for the 117th NAACP National Convention! We are 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.

New Convention hotel rooms are coming soon. We encourage attendees to join the waitlist

now for priority access as soon as new rooms become available. To join the waitlist, [visit our website](#), click “**Book Now**,” select your room category, and complete the “**Hotel Pending**” form.

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.

Keep an eye out for important updates on speakers and more in the months ahead.

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