

NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



The Root: [Exclusive: How the NAACP's New 'Out of Bounds' Campaign is Changing the Recruiting Game for Black Athletes](#)

The Root spoke exclusively with NAACP President Derrick Johnson, who said the campaign is a direct response to what the organization views as a coordinated effort across former Confederate states to diminish the ability of Black communities to elect candidates of their choice.

Democracy Docket: [USPS rule advancing Trump's mail-voting attack violates settlement, NAACP alleges](#)

The NAACP asked a federal court Wednesday to stop the U.S. Postal Service from

enforcing a Trump-backed rule that could block eligible voters from receiving mail-in ballots — arguing the plan violates a court-enforced settlement that requires USPS to prioritize election mail through 2028.

Mississippi Today: [Rep. Bennie Thompson: Redistricting ruling 'spits in face' of Medgar Evers and others who fought for voting rights](#)

Two years before the Voting Rights Act was passed into law, on June 12, 1963, NAACP civil rights leader Medgar Evers drove back to his home in Jackson with a T-shirt that read “Jim Crow Must Go.” His wife and children waited up past midnight for his return. As he approached his doorstep, an assassin’s bullet took his life – and his voice.

Tennessee Lookout: [NAACP files for federal court injunction to stop new Tennessee congressional map](#)

The same day the Democratic Party dropped its lawsuit challenging Tennessee’s new U.S. House map, the state NAACP chapter is petitioning a federal judicial panel to block the map while its case goes forward.

Local Memphis: [NAACP files another motion in its attempt to block Tennessee’s new congressional district map](#)

The NAACP’s new motion argues that the State of Tennessee purposefully targeted Black voters when drawing the new congressional map.

Fox13: [NAACP files new motion to block Tennessee congressional map in 2026 elections](#)

The filing marks the NAACP’s third legal challenge to the map. The organization previously filed lawsuits in federal and state court. The federal lawsuit remains active, while the state case was dismissed.

WKRN: [NAACP files new motion to stop congressional map](#)

Legal challenges continue for Tennessee’s new congressional map.

WREG: [NAACP files motion for injunction to block TN congressional map](#)

The motion asks the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee to halt the map from being implemented before the 2026 elections, the NAACP said. It argues that the plan was enacted with “discriminatory intent” in violation of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments.

MedCity News: [What the ‘One Nation, Overcharged’ Campaign Aims to Achieve](#)

The campaign is a threefold initiative, according to Dr. Tony Price, senior fellow within the Center for Health Equity at the NAACP. ... “Healthcare is a right, and people should not have to sacrifice their finances to get healthcare. I think most people, whether they realize it or not, are one accident away from financial ruin,” Price said in an interview.

19th: [Meet the women leading the people-powered push against data centers](#)

“People power is still on our side. I don’t think many of these companies, or some folks in elected roles, thought they were going to face as much opposition as they’re facing,” (Abre’) Conner said. “We are seeing more people than ever talking about environmental and climate justice issues, and that is really encouraging.”

POCIT: [Protesters in East London Call Against Plans For Data Center](#)

The NAACP recently filed a request for a preliminary injunction to stop air pollution from Elon Musk’s company, xAI, and its parent company, MZX Tech. The NAACP informed xAI and MZX Tech that their personal power plant, comprising 27 gas-fired turbines, violates the Clean Air Act and poses a risk to local communities’ health. The claims were ignored, and xAI brought 6 additional gas turbines on site, bringing the total to 33.

KTVU: [San Francisco’s Rev. Amos Brown to receive highest NAACP honor](#)

The former pastor emeritus of San Francisco’s Third Baptist Church, which is the oldest Black congregation in the U.S. west of the Mississippi, will be receiving one of the most prestigious awards in the Black community, according to the NAACP’s news release.

Alabama Political Reporter: [Alabama NAACP honors Dorothea Crosby](#)

Growing up in a multi-generational family dedicated to the struggle for civil rights helped shape Crosby’s steadfast commitment to service, advocacy and leadership, the Alabama State NAACP shared in its press release. “Her life’s work reflects the enduring mission and values of the NAACP to advance equality, protect civil rights, and create opportunities that empower individuals, families, and communities.”

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP Responds to Karmelo Anthony Case](#)
 - [NAACP Condemns House Judiciary Committee Hearing in Newly Submitted Testimony, Defends SPLC Right to Protect Civil Rights](#)
 - [Florida Supreme Court Clears Path for Illegal Gerrymandering; Voting Rights Groups Sound Alarm](#)
 - [NAACP Files Motion to Block Tennessee’s Unconstitutional Congressional Map](#)
 - [New Lawsuit Demands EEOC Records on White Men’s Discrimination Complaints](#)
 - [NAACP Celebrates Black Excellence Across All Industries through The Advancement List](#)
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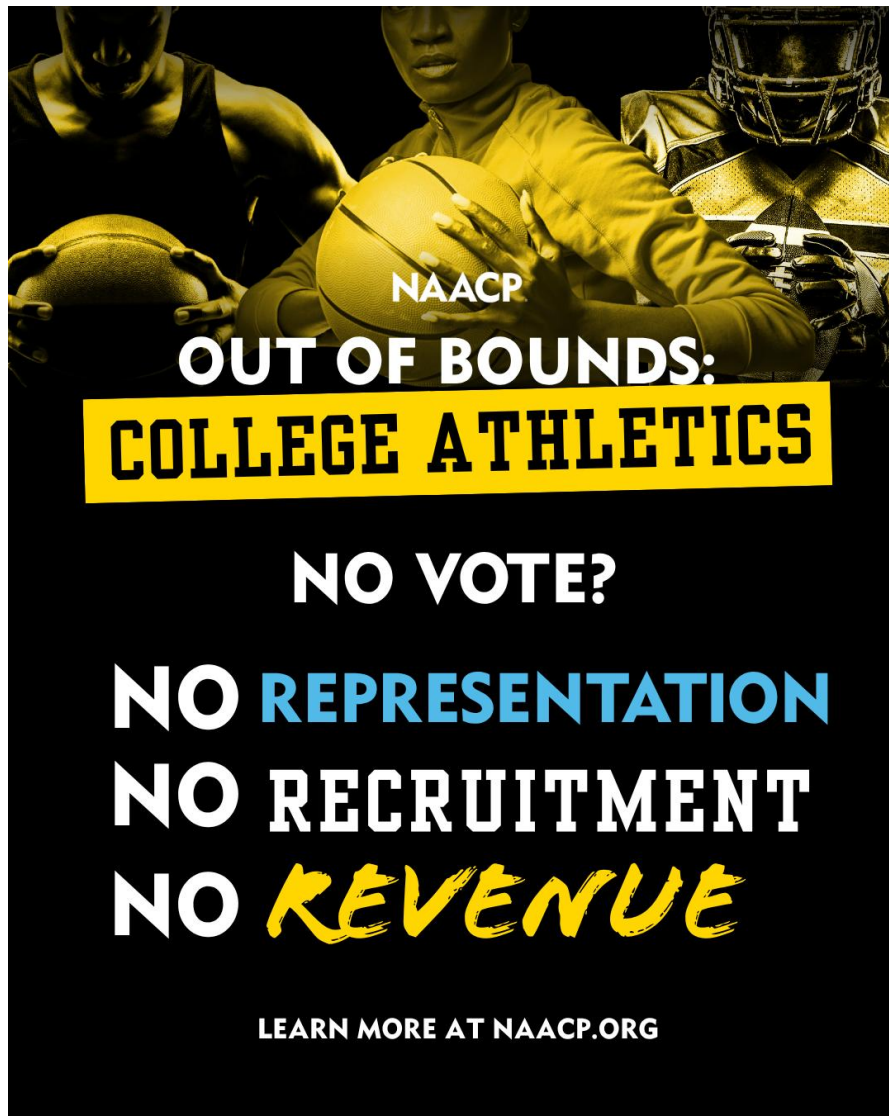
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NO VOTE?

NO REPRESENTATION

NO RECRUITMENT

NO REVENUE

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Black athletes have built powerhouse college programs across the South, generating millions in revenue. Yet, southern states are attacking Black voting rights, erasing representation while profiting from Black talent. This is [Out of Bounds](#). The NAACP is calling on Black athletes, families, alumni, and fans to withhold athletic and financial support from public universities in these states until they protect Black voting power.

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INCOME, AND
WHERE WE LIVE
SHOULDN'T
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Whether you have thousands of dollars in medical debt, are fed up with high healthcare costs, or simply believe that we all deserve better, this is your campaign. Join the fight to get healthcare right.

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ONGOING ACTIONS

- **Redistricting:** Explore our “[Redistricting, Power & Our Vote](#)” collection, learn more about the fight for fair maps, and stay informed ahead of the 2026 midterms. Plus, visit the NAACP Store to grab our “[A Black Vote Was Suppressed Today](#)” merch and support the fight for voting rights.
- **25th Amendment:** The stability of our nation hangs in the balance under President Trump. [Tell the Cabinet to invoke the 25th Amendment](#).
- **Fund the Future Now:** Learn more about this [youth-led campaign](#) by the NAACP Youth & College Division fighting to make college affordable, accessible, and free from lifelong debt.

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