

NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



MS NOW: [Alito turns a blind eye to role of race in Trump's anti-immigrant attitude](#)

Kristen Clarke, former assistant attorney general for civil rights at the Department of Justice, talks with Michael Steele about how the lop-sided Supreme Court is hollowing out civil rights under the Constitution and what reforms need to be made when power changes hands in Washington.

COURIER: [NAACP General Counsel breaks down Trump's attack on immigrants](#)

"This stands to impact hundreds of thousands of lawful, peaceful Haitian nationals who live among us, our brothers and sisters, who may now face deportation. We need to talk seriously about the need for Supreme Court reform in our country right now." —Kristen Clarke, NAACP General Counsel

The Washington Post: [The Supreme Court lets the Trump administration end legal protections for Haitians and Syrians](#)

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USA Today: NAACP calls lifting deportation protection from Syrians, Haitians 'devastating'

The NAACP civil-rights group blasted the court for a “devastating” decision that removed deportation protections from Syrians and Haitians. “The Supreme Court has given the green light to deport over 350,000 people, jeopardizing their safety, all while ignoring clear equal protection principles,” NAACP CEO Derrick Johnson said in a statement. “It’s a shame that this is the America we’ve come to be.

UAW: IEB Candidate Nominations Cap Busy Day Three of UAW Constitutional Convention

President and CEO of the NAACP, Derrick Johnson, delivered a fiery speech, calling on the labor movement to engage in the political process this November to protect our fundamental rights currently under attack. “In this moment, the concept of solidarity is more important now than ever...,” Johnson told delegates. “The fight we are in is not against each other. The fight we are in is for the future of this nation and for working men and women across this country.”

Bloomberg: Why the Trump Administration Is Defending Musk’s xAI Data Centers in Court

A lawsuit over unpermitted gas turbines used to power a data center for Elon Musk’s company xAI Corp. and its AI assistant Grok has become an unexpected test for the US government’s authority over air pollution. The US Department of Justice sought to join the case last week, citing national security reasons for allowing the turbines in Mississippi to power a hulking data center complex in nearby Memphis. The NAACP had sued over alleged pollution violations.

Essence: The Tobacco Industry Has Been Targeting Us For Generations: Here's How To Fight Back.

Truth Initiative partnered with the NAACP earlier this year to advance its mission to end nicotine addiction in the Black community and make the resources needed to realize that goal more accessible. The two powerhouse organizations are achieving this through providing community education via workshops, advocating for stronger protections against tobacco products targeted at Black communities, and enhancing advocacy efforts.

Capitol City Now: [NAACP reacts to sentence for one person in Earl Moore, Jr. death](#)

The Springfield NAACP chapter says that “raises significant concerns about accountability, equity, and public trust” related to systems designed to serve and protect.

Fox Carolina: [NAACP President attends service for Peabo Bryson](#)

The private ceremony was held in Atlanta.

Fox5 Vegas: [NAACP speaks out against NV Energy against policies, charges](#)

NV Energy says Nevada's energy costs remain among the lowest in the nation.

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP Celebrates Federal Court Ruling Striking Down Executive Order Threatening Mail-In Ballots](#)
 - [NAACP Condemns Supreme Court Ruling to End Temporary Protection Status for 350,000+ Haitian Immigrants](#)
 - [NAACP Applauds Sixth Circuit Decision Protecting Michigan Voter Data](#)
 - [NAACP Applauds New Legal Team for Karmelo Anthony](#)
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CLIMATE IN COLLOR



The [Climate in Color Program](#) is accepting applications for a grant-funded opportunity

supporting filmmakers who want to tell powerful stories about environmental and climate justice in Black communities. One selected filmmaker will work with the NAACP Center for Environmental and Climate Justice to produce a short film and showcase their work during New York Climate Week. Applications close **this coming Monday, June 29**. [Learn more and apply today](#).

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2026 ONCON ICON AWARDS



The NAACP has been named a [2026 ONCON Icon Awards](#) finalist for the top 100 Marketing Team Award, a globally recognized, peer and community-voted honor that recognizes some of the top marketing teams in the entire world. We're proud to be recognized for the work we do to inform, engage, and empower communities through meaningful storytelling and advocacy.

Voting is now open. Help us bring this recognition home by casting your vote today!

The deadline to vote is July 22, 2026.

Vote Now

RECLAIMING MEN'S HEALTH WEBINAR

The poster features a group of four Black men of different ages smiling at the camera. Overlaid on the image is the text "NAACP | NOVARTIS" in white, followed by "RECLAIMING MEN'S HEALTH" in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, there are five circular headshots of the speakers, each with their name and title in white text. At the bottom, the date and time "TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH | 7PM ET | VIRTUAL" are written in yellow, and the registration link "RSVP NAACP.ORG/EVENTS" is in white.

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RECLAIMING MEN'S HEALTH

Elder Edward DuBose
Chair, Armed Services
& Veterans Affairs
Committee, National
Board Member,
NAACP

Rodney Gillespie
Senior Vice President,
Head of Theranostics,
Novartis

Adam Robinson, MD, MBA
36th Surgeon General
US Navy VADM
(Retired)

Mark Fallick, MD
Senior Medical
Director, Radioligand
Therapy, Novartis

Brian Bragg
Chief Mission Officer,
ZERO Prostate
Cancer

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH | 7PM ET | VIRTUAL
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June is Men's Health Month, and we're calling on the men in our community to stand tall and take charge of their health.

Join the NAACP Armed Services & Veterans Affairs Committee and the NAACP Center for Health Equity on June 30 at 7 p.m. ET for [Standing Tall: Reclaiming Men's Health](#), a virtual webinar on prostate health, early detection, and the disparities impacting Black men and Black veterans.

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WHAT BLACK BORROWERS NEED TO KNOW NOW



**STUDENT LOAN
REPAYMENT UPDATES**

**WHAT BLACK BORROWERS
NEED TO KNOW NOW**

As millions of borrowers face significant changes to federal student loan repayment programs, we are bringing together national partners and advocates to help borrowers understand the current landscape, navigate their options, and identify opportunities for collective action.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30 | 7PM ET

RSVP AT [NAACP.ORG/EVENTS](https://naacp.org/events)

Federal student loan programs are changing fast, and Black borrowers have too much at stake to be left behind. Join us on June 30 at 7 p.m. ET as national partners and advocates break down what's shifting, what your options are, and how we can move forward together.

[Register](#)

THE ADVANCEMENT LIST

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THE POWERED BY NAACP ADVANCEMENT LIST

HONORING THE LEADERS
SHAPING WHAT'S NEXT

ADVANCEMENTLIST.COM

The NAACP just launched [The Advancement List](#), a new initiative recognizing the Black leaders and visionaries making an impact across every industry. This list honors those whose work is creating change, opening doors, and helping shape the future of America. The future is being built right now, and Black excellence is leading the way. [Learn more and apply today.](#)

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117TH NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION



Hey, YOU! Have you registered for the [117th NAACP National Convention](#) yet? There's still time! Join us July 18–22, 2026, in Chicago. Under the theme *We, The People*, we'll be building pathways to justice, engaging with top voices, and celebrating Black excellence.

Explore our [schedule-at-a-glance](#) and [book your stay](#) through Maritz, our official housing partner. **Hotel reservation deadlines begin this Sunday, June 28**—reserve your room while availability lasts. [Special travel discounts](#) are available through Delta, United, and Southwest Airlines. Visit [naacp.org/convention](#) for more details and updates!

[Register Now](#)

NAACP CREATIVE FELLOWSHIP



APPLY AT NAACP.ORG

The [NAACP Creative Fellowship program](#), in partnership with Adobe, is a 14-week paid fellowship that includes training, mentorship, and hands-on workplace experience. This Fellowship is for individuals with some experience with video editing who are ready to launch their careers in post-production.

This program includes:

- Intensive Week-Long Retreat
- Industry Mentorship and Career Coaching
- Craft Conversations
- Hands-on Industry Experience
- Tools & Creative Support

[Visit our site to learn more.](#) The deadline to apply is July 24, 2026.

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ONGOING ACTIONS

- **Out of Bounds:** 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](#).
- **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.
- **One Nation, Overcharged:** This summer, NAACP is proud to join [One Nation, Overcharged](#). Together, we’re demanding a healthcare system that puts our health over corporate profits – and works for everyone.
- **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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