

NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



The Guardian: [‘The next 250 years belong to all of us’: seven activists on rebuilding the US](#)

Kristen Clarke, NAACP General Counsel: Despite how dark this moment feels, I do have hope. We are seeing people come out to protest the ugly racial gerrymandering efforts taking place across the south. We are seeing people turn out in droves to their state capitals to shine a light on the actions of lawmakers. We are seeing people show up at ICE detention facilities to expose the inhumane conditions inside. And people are paying attention to this midterm election cycle in ways we have not seen before.

MS NOW: [Influence of right-wing fringe seen in Supreme Court push to redefine citizenship](#)

Rep. Jamie Raskin and general counsel for the NAACP, Kristen Clarke, talk with Jen Psaki about creeping right-wing tide against birthright citizenship and the significance that today's Supreme Court ruling was too close for comfort.

MS NOW: [Supreme Court upholds birthright citizenship in major blow to Trump agenda](#)

In a statement, NAACP president and CEO Derrick Johnson called the court's ruling on

birthright citizenship “a powerful affirmation of the Constitution and the enduring promise of equality it represents.”

BBC News: [NAACP's Patrice Willoughby Joins BBC News on the Supreme Court's birthright citizenship ruling](#)

Patrice Willoughby, NAACP Chief of Policy and Legislative Affairs, joined BBC News to discuss the Supreme Court's June 30 birthright citizenship ruling, the implications of the idea of "birth tourism," and the importance of celebrating "the American mosaic" at the 250th anniversary of the United States.

CBS News: [NAACP general counsel lauds SCOTUS birthright citizenship ruling: "You can't write that right away"](#)

The Supreme Court on Tuesday struck down President Trump's executive order seeking to end birthright citizenship. Kristen Clarke, NAACP general counsel, joins "The Takeout" with her reaction.

Baller Alert: [NAACP Celebrates Major Blow To Donald Trump After Supreme Court Rejects Birthright Citizenship Attack](#)

The organization responded after the Supreme Court rejected Donald Trump's attempt to limit birthright citizenship, a move that would have challenged the 14th Amendment's long standing guarantee that people born in the United States are citizens. The ruling blocked an executive order that sought to deny automatic citizenship to some children born in the country if their parents were undocumented or in the United States on temporary visas.

Huff Post: [Justice Thomas Invokes Black History To Argue Against Birthright Citizenship In Dissent](#)

Kristen Clarke, general counsel for the NAACP and former assistant attorney general for civil rights at the Department of Justice, told HuffPost that she saw “strong strains of xenophobia and a startling degree of anti-immigrant animus that run through the dissents issued by both Justices Thomas and Alito.” She also suggested that Thomas' reading of that history should be rejected outright.

AP: [NAACP president praises Supreme Court decision protecting birthright citizenship](#)

Trump's attempted assault on the 14th Amendment was dealt a major blow today. This decision is a powerful affirmation of the Constitution and the enduring promise of equality it represents,” said NAACP President Derrick Johnson. “For over 150 years, the Fourteenth Amendment has guaranteed citizenship to everyone born in this country. Today, the court rightly rejected efforts to undermine that core protection and instead upheld a principle that is essential to our democracy.

The Washington Post: [Supreme Court rules mail-in ballots arriving after Election Day](#)

[can be counted](#)

Good news rarely comes out of this Supreme Court, but today's ruling is a win for our democracy," NAACP President Derrick Johnson said. Virginia Kase Solomón, president of Common Cause, said the decision was correct because voters "shouldn't lose their voice because of mail delays outside their control.

The New York Times: [Judge Blocks Postal Service From Imposing Restrictions on Mail-In Ballots](#)

"This ruling is a critical step in protecting the rights of voters who rely on the timely delivery of mail-in ballots to participate in our democracy," said Anthony P. Ashton, Senior Associate General Counsel, NAACP.

USA Today: [Mail-in ballot grace period 'a win for democracy,' advocates say](#)

NAACP President Derrick Johnson called the court's ruling allowing ballots postmarked by Election Day to arrive days later "a win for our democracy."

Here's Why Kevin: [NAACP General Counsel Calls For Supreme Court Reform While Recapping Decisions](#)

NAACP General Counsel Kristen Clarke renews calls for Supreme Court reform and says that voting in the midterm election is a necessary step to making that possible.

Cultured: [The NAACP's Youth Director Tylik McMillan Gets Candid About Organizing Through Burnout](#)

First, I would say your exhaustion makes sense. Feeling tired does not make you weak. You are not disengaged just for feeling overwhelmed. We are living in a crisis that will be recorded in history. But the truth is, exhaustion does not cancel your power; it does not limit your potential and what you bring to this world.

Salesforce: [5 Things That Surprised Me About Marketers at Connections 2026](#)

The NAACP's Trovon Williams, SVP, Marketing and Communications, built on this in a completely different context. Managing a two-million-member organization across 2,200 branches, his personalization strategy isn't a data model — it's local micro-influencers who already speak the language of each community. For a major rally in Jackson, Mississippi, his team didn't rely on national brand channels. They identified local voices who already had the community's trust and let them carry the message. "We sing from the same sheet of music, just different notes," Williams said. "Overarching messaging is very much the same, but how I craft it for the audiences I'm speaking to has to differ depending on who we're speaking with?"

Airbnb: [Coast More, Pay Less: How Airbnb hosts are helping families afford to visit America's beach towns](#)

For too many families, the cost of travel has quietly decided who gets to make memories

and who doesn't," said Yumeka Rushing, Chief Strategy Officer, NAACP. "Short-term rentals are helping change that, giving families more affordable options for the kind of getaway others have long taken for granted. Airbnb's Coast More, Pay Less campaign is a real step toward making travel and leisure something every family can access, not a privilege reserved for a few.

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP Halts USPS Plan to Interfere with Mail-In Voting](#)
 - [NAACP Applauds Supreme Court Decision Affirming Birthright Citizenship](#)
 - [NAACP Stands with Transgender Athletes Following Supreme Court Ruling](#)
 - [NAACP Applauds Supreme Court Decision Protecting Mail-In Voting Access Nationwide](#)
 - [Federal Court Dismisses DOJ Attempt to Secure Pennsylvania Voter Registration List](#)
 - [NAACP Announces 2026 L'Oreal USA Inclusive Beauty Fund Recipients](#)
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117TH NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION



ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO! 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.

Special guests? We've got an amazing lineup waiting for you, including acclaimed filmmaker **Malcolm D. Lee**, singer-songwriter **Billy Porter**, "Beyond the Gates" stars **Clifton Davis** and **Brandon Claybon**, actress **Tati Gabrielle** (Mortal Kombat), and many others.

Heading to Convention early? Don't miss our [Pre-Con](#) events like our We The People: A Nation Rooted in Health Summit, Charles Hamilton Houston Legal Advocacy Training Institute, Investing in Legacy: Advocacy, Ownership and the Future of the Black Communities, and so much more.

Explore our [schedule-at-a-glance](#) and stay tuned for more essential updates at naacp.org/convention and on social media (Follow [@naacp](#)).

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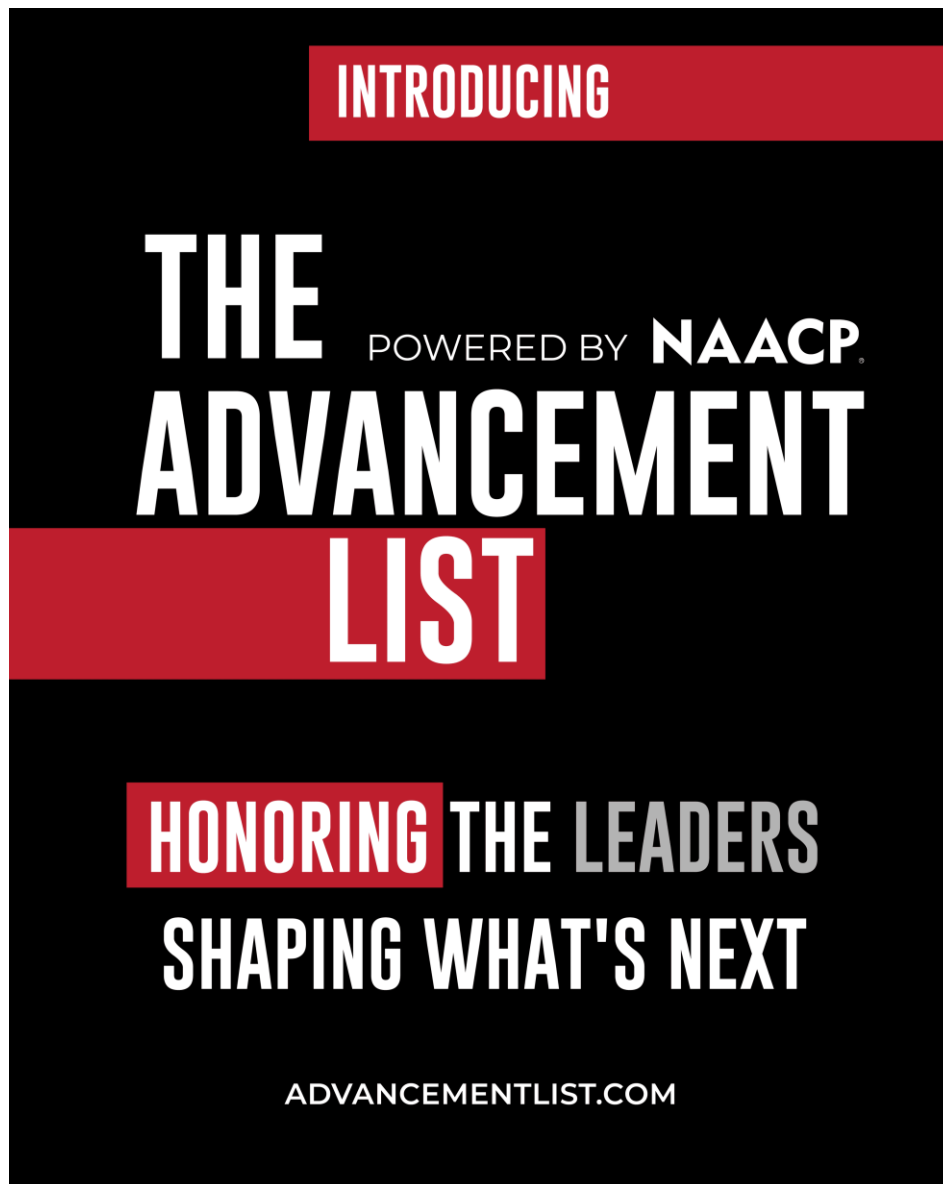
The NAACP has been named a [2026 ONCON Icon Awards](#) finalist for the top 100 Marketing Team Award, a globally recognized, peer and community-voted honor that recognizes some of the top marketing teams in the entire world. We're proud to be recognized for the work we do to inform, engage, and empower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

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THE ADVANCEMENT LIST



The NAACP just launched [The Advancement List](https://www.advancementlist.com), 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.](https://www.advancementlist.com)

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NAACP CREATIVE FELLOWSHIP



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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.

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- Intensive Week-Long Retreat
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- Craft Conversations
- Hands-on Industry Experience
- Tools & Creative Support

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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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