

NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



CNN: [NAACP's Dr. Chris on the Trump Administration Scaling Down Vaccine Recommendations for Kids](#)

Dr. Chris T. Pernell joined CNN to discuss the Trump Administration's executive order targeting childhood vaccines.

TheGrio: [Trump's former personal attorney Todd Blanche confirmed to be Attorney General on slim vote](#)

NAACP president and CEO Derrick Johnson also criticized Blanche's potential appointment, citing the Anti-Weaponization Fund and his work in not prosecuting anyone implicated in thousands of files related to convicted financier Jeffrey Epstein.

Seattle Times: [NAACP renews its efforts as voting rights come under attack](#)

For 117 years, the NAACP has been America's premier civil rights organization, with a mission of protecting the rights of all Americans, in

particular Black Americans. ... The national organization has adopted a resolution calling for Congress to pass the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act (H. R. 4), which would provide funding and resources to state and local governments to “provide safe, secure and effective voting systems and that no excuse mail-in voting be secured in every state and territory.”

Arkansas Advocate: [Arkansas lawmakers, NAACP seek accountability over state trooper punching 18-year-old](#)

The Arkansas Legislative Black Caucus and NAACP Arkansas State Conference are calling for answers about a traffic stop involving a state trooper punching an 18-year-old that has gained [national attention](#). ... “Accountability is not an attack on law enforcement; it is essential to public trust,” the NAACP said. “Officers who serve Arkansas honorably are best served by a system that investigates serious allegations fairly and transparently.”

Northeast Arkansas News: [Arkansas NAACP calls for independent investigation into trooper’s arrest of teen](#)

The Arkansas [NAACP is calling for](#) an independent investigation into the arrest of an 18-year-old woman during a traffic stop near Manila.

ABC13: [Judge orders Virginia county to pick new names for 2 schools after NAACP lawsuit](#)

A federal judge has sided with the Virginia NAACP in its lawsuit against a county school board’s reinstatement of Confederate military names to two schools, saying the decision discriminated against Black students and ordering the board to change the schools’ monikers again.

WMRA NPR: [NAACP attorneys celebrate win, offer Shenandoah County discount on multi-million legal fees](#)

In a landmark decision last week, a federal judge in Harrisonburg ruled in favor of Shenandoah County students and the NAACP, who sued the county school system over its controversial decision to revert two school names to Confederate names.

WHSV3: [Shenandoah County students, NAACP celebrate ruling on Confederate school names](#)

Students and NAACP supporters gathered Monday to celebrate a [federal judge’s ruling](#) that the Shenandoah County School Board violated civil rights law by restoring Confederate names to two of its public schools. Attorneys in the case said the county now faces a costly deadline to comply.

The Contrarian: [The Tea ft. Karen Boykin-Towns, NAACP Vice Chair](#)

Thank you for joining us for another episode of The Tea, featuring Vice Chair of the NAACP National Board of Directors, Karen Boykin-Towns! Join April LIVE every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30pm ET.

Miami Community News: [NAACP Podcast Ep.10 | Angie Nixon, Candidate for U.S. Senate](#)

On Episode 10 of the NAACP Podcast, host Harold Ford, President of the NAACP South Dade Branch, welcomes Florida State Representative Angie Nixon, candidate for the U.S. Senate, for a conversation about her campaign, public service, and vision for the future.

KRON4: [Vallejo NAACP town hall addresses badge-bending investigation](#)

The Vallejo NAACP hosted a town hall Wednesday night with community members and police officials to discuss the findings of a report into allegations that Vallejo police officers bent the tips of their badges to celebrate officer-involved killings.

Cleanroom Technology: [Musk confirms fourth SpaceX AI data centre in Memphis as illegal gas turbines begin to come down](#)

“A data center should not be a potential death sentence for a community’s health,” said Abre’ Conner, NAACP Director of Environmental and Climate Justice.

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP Condemns Senate Confirmation of Todd Blanche as Attorney General](#)
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MARCH ON WASHINGTON



The march continues. On August 28, the NAACP will join Rev. Al Sharpton, the National Action Network, Drum Major Institute, and other partners for [March on Washington: Defend the Vote](#). Sixty-three years after the historic 1963 march, we're uniting for voting rights, economic dignity, and affordability. Learn more and register now to reserve your spot!

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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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