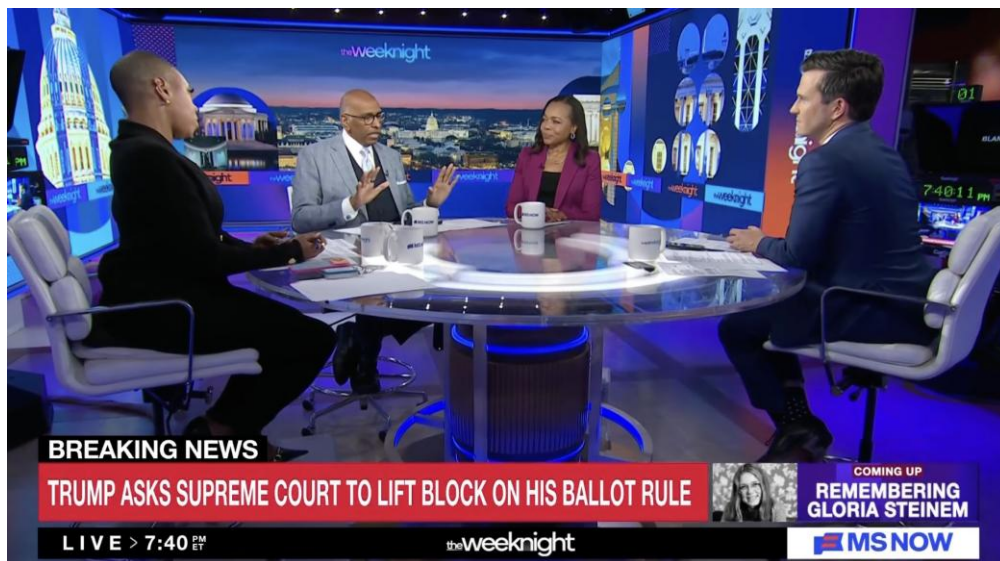


# NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



**MS NOW:** [NAACP General Counsel Kristen Clarke Discusses Trump's Attempt to Block Mail-in Voting](#)

NAACP General Counsel Kristen Clarke joined The Weeknight on MS NOW to discuss the Trump administration's attempt to block mail-in voting and encouraged voters to stay informed, check their voter registration status, check the deadlines in their states, and make a plan to vote.

Also featured on [The Weekend on MS NOW](#).

**The Chicago Crusader:** [NAACP giveaway serves more than 1,000 Gary residents](#)

NAACP Gary Branch President Steve Mays welcomed NAACP President Derrick Johnson as national, state and local leaders join Gary's continuing recovery efforts.

**POLITICO:** [An imperfect solution' gains traction in data center fight](#)

Abre' Conner, director of the NAACP's Center for Environmental and Climate Justice, said

organizers of the group's Stop Dirty Data Centers campaign quickly realized that some projects can't be stopped by advocacy efforts — no matter how fervently communities oppose them. CBAs can be “a tool in communities' toolboxes” during negotiations when data center developments turn out to be inevitable, Conner said.

**Dayton Daily News:** [Ohio NAACP conference focuses on preparing for November election](#)

Tom Roberts, president of the Ohio NAACP, called the upcoming general election “the most important election of (his) lifetime.” ... “Make a plan. I’m encouraging people to, as soon as you register to vote, either go vote at the board of the election, or on Election Day, go vote,” Roberts said.

**Black Enterprise:** [NAACP Image Awards Adds 10 Categories Celebrating African Talent](#)

The NAACP Image Awards is expanding its global reach with 10 new categories dedicated to African artists and entertainers, beginning with the 58th NAACP Image Awards in 2027, Billboard reports.

**AL.com:** [Penn, NAACP push for review of city-funded games amid Port City Classic cut](#)

They also followed remarks from Robert Clopton, president of the Mobile chapter of the NAACP, who said the mayor's staff should establish a “performance standard” for every event that uses taxpayer money.

**WWLP:** [Springfield designer Justin Haynes to receive 2026 NAACP President's Award](#)

Springfield fashion designer, musician and entrepreneur Justin Haynes has been named the recipient of the 2026 President's Award from the Greater Springfield NAACP.

**NBC15:** [NAACP calls for transparency in Mobile Classic funding](#)

During Tuesday's Mobile City Council meeting, Mobile NAACP President Robert Clopton spoke out about proposed funding cuts to the Port City Classic and Bridge Builder Classic.

**WJTV:** [Jackson NAACP's 98th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet](#)

According to the NAACP, the year's program pays tribute to the legacy of Medgar Evers and the ongoing work to build a more equitable Mississippi.

**The Real WV:** [WV NAACP demands moratorium on data centers, microgrids; Opposes HB 2014](#)

Delegates at the West Virginia NAACP State Convention, held August 14–15, 2026, in Huntington, adopted a resolution demanding an immediate moratorium on High Impact Data Centers (HIDCs) and the microgrids built to power them — and formally opposing West Virginia House Bill 2014, which they say strips local communities of the right to govern themselves.

**KATV:** [NAACP calls for equity, transparency as LRSD Forward considers school closures](#)  
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**Arkansas Online:** [NAACP's Arkansas chapter calls for independent review of two state police arrests in Mississippi County](#)  
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## NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP Files Amicus Brief at U.S. Supreme Court Defending Mail-In Voting](#)
  - [NAACP Statement in Support of Efforts by the Williams Family to Reclaim Artwork by Their Ancestor, Widely-Recognized American Ceramicist David Drake](#)
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## NAACP+ INSIDE THE INDUSTRY



Go behind the scenes of film, television, music, fashion, and digital culture with [NAACP+ Inside the Industry](#), hosted by Ariana Drummond. The series features candid conversations with the professionals shaping the business and the decisions behind long-term success.



[Sheila Duckworth](#): For over 25 years, there was no Black daytime soap opera on television. Sheila Duckworth decided that was going to change. In this episode of NAACP+ Inside the Industry, host Ariana Drummond sits down with Sheila Duckworth — president of the CBS Studios NAACP venture, executive producer of Beyond the Gates, and influential architect in Black television — for a conversation about what it actually took to bring the first Black-led daytime soap opera in over 25 years from a childhood dream to network television.

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## CLIMATE WEEK



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The NAACP has long tackled the root causes and impacts of climate-related disasters, advocating policy change and equity and most recently through amplifying our Power in the Storm toolkit and leading our Stop Dirty Data campaign.

During this year's Climate Week NYC, the NAACP is leading and participating in key events to advance the fight for environmental and climate justice.

**CLIMATE FILM FESTIVAL '26**  
The Data Center Revolution Will Be Televised  
Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 11:00am EST

**NAACP PRESENTS: POWERING JUSTICE: DATA CENTERS AND BUILDING A JUST DIGITAL FUTURE**  
Monday, September 21, 2026 at 1:00pm - 5:30pm EST

**DATA CENTERS: COMMUNITY-LED ADVOCACY TO REAL SOLUTIONS**  
Tuesday, September 22, 2026 | Morning Session | 9:00am - 10:30am EST

**RURAL AMERICA & THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION**  
Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 12:00pm - 7:00pm EST

**NAACP PRESENTS: DATA CENTERS BUILDOUTS AS CIVIL RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY ISSUES**  
Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 2:00pm - 4:30pm EST

**POWERING THE DIGITAL ECONOMY: SUSTAINABLE DATA CENTERS**  
Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 11:00am - 12:00pm EST

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

Climate change is not a distant threat. It is here, and it hits Black communities first and worse. This [Climate Week NYC](#), the NAACP is stepping into rooms of power to demand that environmental and climate justice sit at the center of every solution, not the margins. We're not just attending. We're leading. Join us.

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## THE CRISIS



For over a century, [The Crisis](#) has been a megaphone for those who refuse to stay silent: the writers, thinkers, and truth-tellers who shape the fight for justice. Now it's your turn. If you have a story that demands to be heard or an idea that can move our communities forward, reach out today.

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### ONGOING ACTIONS

- **Roadmap to Generational Wealth:** Generational wealth is about power, stability, and freedom, and it's within our reach. [Begin your journey](#) toward building wealth that will last for generations to come.
- **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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