

NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



The New York Times: [NAACP CEO rips Protect College Sports Act in ESPN appearance: 'Greed by the conferences'](#)

NAACP president and CEO Derrick Johnson sharply criticized the Protect College Sports Act during an appearance on ESPN's "SportsCenter" on Tuesday evening, rejecting the premise that college sports needs congressional intervention and accusing conferences of seeking greater control over athletes at a time players are gaining more financial power.

Also featured on [NBC Sports](#), [Sports Business Journal](#), [USA Today](#), and [WAPT](#).

The Associated Press: [Supreme Court rejects Trump's mail ballot restrictions for now ahead of midterms](#)

Kristen Clarke, the NAACP's general counsel, said the ruling was "a big victory" for voters and democracy, calling mail voting a secure practice "deeply rooted" in U.S. history.

Also featured on [USA Today](#), [The Guardian](#), [TheGrio](#), [Democracy Docket](#), [The Daily Beans Podcast](#), and [AXIOS](#).

MS NOW: [NAACP-led coalition sues Trump administration over threat of armed federal agents at polls](#)

A coalition of civil rights groups and labor unions sued the Trump administration Friday seeking to block the potential deployment of armed federal agents at or near polling places during the midterm elections. ... The lawsuit's plaintiffs include the NAACP and eight other civil rights groups representing Latino, Asian and Black coalitions.

Also featured on [Bloomberg Law](#) and [The Washington Post](#).

CNN: [Dr. Chris Discusses Measles Outbreak in Pennsylvania, Public Health Infrastructure in the U.S.](#)

Dr. Chris T. Pernell, Director of the NAACP Center for Health Equity, joined Audie Cornish on CNN. This Morning on September 14, 2026, to discuss the measles outbreak in Pennsylvania following a third death in the state and what she calls an "almost total collapse" of public health infrastructure in the U.S.

Grungecake: [NAACP celebrates Inaugural Advancement List honourees shaping Black culture](#)

The NAACP proudly announces the inaugural class of the 2026 Advancement List, honouring exceptional Black leaders whose achievements, innovation, and influence are driving progress across industries and communities nationwide.

Also featured on [POLITICO](#).

MSW Media: [Kennedy Center Dishonors \(feat. Kristen Clarke\)](#)

Trump is lashing out after a judge rules his name can't be put back on the Kennedy Center. Guest: Kristen Clarke, Former Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the DOJ, General Counsel for the NAACP

South Florida Times: [Voter Turnout receives \\$20 Million from NAACP](#)

"This isn't necessarily a change of priorities," Tyler Sterling, the national director of campaigns for the NAACP, told reporters. "It's staying on that same path to ensure that the democracy that Black voters have fought so hard to maintain still works for us." NAACP President and CEO Derrick Johnson said the upcoming election is critical for Blacks.

National Women's Law Center: [NAACP, NWLC and 31 Organizations Raise Deep Concerns About Sec. Hegseth's Reported Interference in Promotions of African Americans and Women Serving in Our Nation's Armed Forces](#)

The NAACP, the nation's oldest, largest, and most widely recognized grassroots civil rights

organization, the National Women's Law Center (NWLC), a national advocacy organization that has worked for over 50 years to advance and protect women's equality and opportunity, and the undersigned 31 organizations committed to civil rights and equal opportunity are deeply concerned about reports indicating that you have personally blocked the promotions of African Americans and women serving in our nation's military, without any explanation and seemingly without cause.

KWTX: [Killeen NAACP hosts voter education events ahead of November election](#)

The Killeen NAACP is holding a series of community conversations aimed at helping Central Texans better understand the voting process and make sure they are prepared before heading to the polls. ... "We decided to do a community conversation on voter education for the people, for the voters," Killeen NAACP President Tenika Moultre said. "A lot of times they get confused about who is on the ballot or what is on the ballot. We wanted to provide a safe space for them to be able to ask their questions and be informed."

FOX 44: [Waco NAACP talks National Voter Registration Day](#)

Tuesday was National Voter Registration Day, which is a nationwide push to help eligible voters register or update their information ahead of the next election. Here in Waco, the NAACP joined this effort.

Tallahassee Democrat: [NAACP seeks to revive lawsuit over TMH transfer to FSU](#)

The Tallahassee Branch NAACP is asking a judge to [reconsider his dismissal](#) of a lawsuit that attempted to undo the [transfer of Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare's assets](#).

Miami's Community Newspapers: [NAACP Podcast Ep.14 | Roy Modkins, Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce South Chair](#)

On Episode 14 of the NAACP Podcast, Roy Modkins, South Chair of the Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce, joins the conversation to discuss business, leadership, economic opportunity, and strengthening the South Dade community.

WNEM: [Saginaw NAACP to host 55th Annual Freedom Fund Celebration](#)

The Saginaw Branch NAACP is hosting its 55th Annual Freedom Fund Celebration. The Saginaw branch is celebrating 107 years of service. The Freedom Fund Celebration brings together community members, business and civic leaders, elected officials, educators, and clergy for an evening of recognition.

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP Applauds Supreme Court Decision Protecting Mail Voting](#)
- [NAACP Celebrates Inaugural Advancement List Honorees Shaping Black Culture](#)

- NAACP, Civil Rights Groups Secure Preliminary Injunction in USPS Case Against Donald Trump

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NATIONAL BLACK VOTER DAY

4 STEPS TO VOTE



1. REGISTER

SIGN UP SO YOU CAN SHOW UP.



2. CHECK YOUR STATUS

VOTER RULES HAVE CHANGED.

VERIFY AND UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION.



3. MAKE A PLAN

KNOW THE ISSUES.

KNOW WHO'S RUNNING.



4. TELL YOUR PEOPLE AND SHOW UP

EVERY VOTE MATTERS.

YOURS COULD BE THE DECIDING ONE.

 VOTE *Plus*

NATIONAL BLACK VOTER DAY

★ **SEPT 18** ★

[BET.COM/VOTE](https://bet.com/vote)

Today is [National Black Voter Day](#), a time to empower Black voters to stay informed, get registered, and prepare to make their voices heard at the ballot box. With Election Day approaching, make sure your registration is up to date, know your voting options, and encourage your family and friends to do the same.

[Register to Vote](#)

NAACP EVENTS



- **September 20-27:** 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.
- **September 24:** Join the [NAACP and Soul Shop™ for Black Congregations](#) for a webinar made for congregations in Black and African American churches, including laypeople, pastors, church staff, and faith-based clinicians and health advocates more broadly. This program supports faith community members who are on the front lines of mental health crises. [RSVP Here](#).

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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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