

NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



Associated Press: [Senate passes college sports bill that would rein in athlete payments and transfers](#)

Groups like the NAACP, Congressional Black Caucus and AFL-CIO have also opposed the bill, in part, because it leaves unresolved whether athletes should be considered employees with the ability to collectively bargain.

Also featured in [ABC News](#) and [The Root](#).

Capital B News: [Nolan Wells: Expert Finds Deleted Messages on Phone After Death](#)

At the Sept. 22 news conference, Kristen Clarke, general counsel of the NAACP, is calling on the state of Mississippi to release the full autopsy results and investigative file.

WTVR: [Changes in Chesterfield: NAACP calls for action after Nolan Wells social media post](#)

The Chesterfield and Richmond chapters of the NAACP are calling on Chesterfield

County leaders for a sit-down to review policies surrounding consequences for students involved in racist behavior. “We have got to put an end to this,” Nicole Martin, with Chesterfield County’s NAACP, said. The call for action follows a social media post depicting what appears to be a Huguenot High School football player as Nolan Wells.

The New York Times: [Black Voting Groups Prepare for Disinformation Campaigns in the Midterms](#)

Black influencers, some with more than a million followers on Instagram, TikTok and YouTube, warned against deceptive efforts to dissuade Black people from voting. The NAACP produced research and primers on race-based disinformation.

The Posh Standard: [100,000 Black Men, One Date: National Black Man Voter Day is Set for October 24](#)

October 24 is National Black Man Voter Day. For the first time, six of the biggest names in Black civic life, the [@NAACP](#), the [@naturbanleague](#), 100 Black Men of America, [@blackmenvoteofficial](#), Woke Vote, and [@stateoftheppl](#), are uniting behind one goal: mobilize 100,000 Black men to vote early.

Associated Press: [States and cities sue over Trump’s EPA eliminating rule that limits emissions from power plants](#)

Abre’ Conner, the NAACP’s director of environmental and climate justice, hailed the lawsuit. “When the federal government retreats, our state and local elected officials have an obligation to step up,” Conner said. “We cannot allow the Trump administration to give passes to polluters when we know the outcome will mean our communities will suffer.”

Also featured in [The Washington Post](#).

WECT: [New Hanover County NAACP hosting Souls to the Polls event in October](#)

The New Hanover County Branch of the NAACP will be hosting its ‘Souls to the Polls’ event in October. ... The NAACP holds Souls to the Polls every election to encourage the community to vote.

Prince Williams Times: [State, NAACP work to notify an estimated 235K felons now eligible to vote](#)

Virginia NAACP President Cozy Bailey, of Dumfries, said the group’s statewide and local chapters are also trying to reach those people ahead of the election. “This is a victory for the voting rights of all people, and that’s why we’ve taken up the mantle within the NAACP to do the best that we can on communicating to those who have been previously disenfranchised,” Bailey said.

Brick, Grass (&) Steel: [Decades of Dry Pipes](#)

The Jackson, MS water crisis is a failure on multiple levels, but the people of Jackson have been fighting for a fix and to have a voice in that fix for decades. Please join the discussion with Abre' Conner, Esq. of the NAACP and Brooke Floyd of the People's Advocacy Institute to learn about the history, the fight to correct and the outcomes of the efforts to remedy a long-standing infrastructure failure. What can we learn from their work that we can apply to other challenges?

SFist: [Black Leaders Demand Action From SFUSD Following Recent Racist Incidents](#)

The San Francisco NAACP, Coleman Youth Advocates, students, parents, and other members of the Black community held a press conference Wednesday calling on San Francisco Unified School District leaders to do more to address racist language targeting Black students.

Also featured in [KQED](#).

10 WBNS: [NAACP Columbus condemns KKK flyers found in Worthington, Clintonville](#)

The NAACP Columbus Branch 3177 is condemning Ku Klux Klan flyers left around neighborhoods in Worthington and Clintonville, according to a press release. "This is nothing new. Flyers like these have been left at homes in Clintonville, Worthington, and across Central Ohio for years. The names on the paper change. The tactic does not," the NAACP Columbus said in a release.

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP Warns Texas Data Center Audit Leaves Major Regulatory Loopholes, Demands Real Moratorium and Community Protections](#)
 - [NAACP Condemns Senate Passage of the So-Called "Protect College Sports Act"](#)
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BEYOND THE GATES



"Beyond the Gates" is celebrating HBCU tradition with Banneker University Homecoming across special episodes airing Friday, October 2 and Monday, October 5 on CBS. If you missed Friday's episode, catch up on Paramount+ and tune in Monday as the residents of Fairmont Crest continue the Homecoming celebration, honoring family legacy, HBCU pride, and the traditions that bring generations together.

"Beyond the Gates" airs weekdays on CBS at **2 p.m. ET / 1 p.m. PT** and is available to stream on Paramount+.

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NAACP EVENTS



- **October 5:** During National Voter Education Week, [From the Classroom to the Ballot Box](#), will connect the issues facing students and schools, from college costs and student debt to public school resources, with the decisions being made at the ballot box.
- **October 6:** Join the [National Black Man Voter Day Rally Call](#) to hear from the NAACP and partners about the national strategy, organizing resources, and coordinated efforts to engage, educate, and mobilize Black men ahead of the 2026 election.
- **October 8:** Join the [Monthly Health Leads Forum](#) for a conversation highlighting the NAACP Center for Health Equity's work, resources, and special guests discussing critical public health topics impacting our communities.
- **October 12:** [WE THE PEOPLE WIN: When Black Women Lead, Democracy Wins](#), a virtual town hall exploring how Black women can continue shaping public policy, community priorities, and democracy through civic education, advocacy, organizing, and leadership.
- **October 13:** Join the [Detroit Men's Health Exchange](#) for an interactive experience featuring health education, screenings, self-care resources, and conversations focused on prevention, prostate health, early detection, and improving health outcomes for Black men.

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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.

- **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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