

NAACP

WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE



Black Enterprise: [Georgia Judge Blocks Hand-Count Rule After NAACP Challenge](#)

The ruling marked a major victory for the longstanding organization engaged in numerous election-related lawsuits nationwide. NAACP President and CEO Derrick Johnson expressed satisfaction with the court's decision but emphasized that the fight for voting rights is far from over.

The Grio: [Trump slammed as mentally unfit after saying Black voters should get their 'head examined'](#)

[NAACP](#) President Derrick Johnson similarly told theGrio that the country needs to have a “real conversation” about Trump’s “cognitive decline.” “He is not mentally fit to carry out a 10-minute interview more or less serve in the White House,” said the civil rights leader.

AL.com: [Alabama has 3 days to restore names purged from voter rolls, federal judge rules](#)

The Campaign Legal Center represented four Alabama voters, the Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice, Alabama State Conference of the NAACP, and League of Women Voters of Alabama.

The Montgomery Independent: [Federal Court Halts Secretary Allen’s Voter Purge](#)

The move comes after a preliminary injunction hearing on October 15th before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama in a suit filed by the Campaign Legal Center, Fair Election Center and Southern Poverty Law Center on behalf of four Alabamians as well as Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice, the Alabama State Conference of the NAACP and the League of Women Voters of Alabama.

Montgomery Advertiser: [Judge rules Alabama must stop removing voters from rolls prior to general election](#)

The plaintiffs, Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice, League of Women Voters of Alabama, League of Women Voters of Alabama Education Fund, Alabama State Conference of the NAACP, Roald Hazelhoff, James Stroop, Carmel Michelle Coe and Emily Jortner filed against defendants Secretary of State Wes Allen, Attorney General Steven Marshall and the chairs of the Elmore, Jefferson, Lee, and Marshall County Boards of Registrars, all acting in their official capacities.

Courthouse News Service: [Alabama barred from implementing voter purge program before election](#)

On Sept. 13, the Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice, the Alabama State Conference of the NAACP and the League of Women Voters of Alabama sued Allen. The plaintiffs claim the purge program “undermines the fundamental right to vote” and was designed by Allen to specifically target naturalized citizens.

WHUR: [Protecting Your Right to Vote: The Black Vote](#)

Tyler Sterling, NAACP National Director of Campaigns joins Harold

Fisher of WHUR to discuss the Black vote.

AURN: [Aba Blankson on the NAACP, Kamala Harris and the Elections | On the Record with Ebony McMorris](#)

Chief Marketing and Communications Officer of the NAACP, Aba G. Blankson speaks on her new role, the work the NAACP is doing to galvanize folks for the elections and the significance of a Kamala Harris presidency.

Yahoo Finance: [Washington Women In Public Relations Announces 2024 Woman of the Year Winner](#)

[Washington Women in Public Relations \(WWPR\)](#) recognized [Aba Blankson](#), Chief Marketing and Communications Officer for the NAACP as its 2024 Woman of the Year. Established in 1990, the Woman of the Year program recognizes individuals who have raised the bar in the communications field and raised the bar for the future of the profession.

ATL Daily World: [NAACP Launches Campaign In Georgia To Boost Black Voter Turnout](#)

The NAACP launched a radio ad-buy in Georgia, as part of a nine-state campaign that continues a multiyear effort from the civil rights organization to boost Black voter turnout in the state.

Also featured in: [The Atlanta Tribune](#)

Variety: [Toni Vaz, Actor and Creator of the NAACP Image Awards, Dies at 101](#)

Vaz, with ambitions to create an awards ceremony for people of color, founded the NAACP Image Awards to honor her peers while encouraging studios and producers to hire a wider range of talent. The first ceremony was held on Aug. 13, 1967, at the Beverly Hills Hotel's International Ballroom.

Bossip: [#KeepAdvancing: NAACP Launches New Campaign To Keep People Active In The Movement For Black Equity](#)

Earlier this month, the NAACP launched the #KeepAdvancing campaign, "a modernized, refreshed approach to civic engagement that encourages audiences across all backgrounds to join in the fight for social justice and Black equity," according to a press release.

STATEMENTS:

- [GA Judge Rules in Favor of NAACP Demand to Halt Controversial Hand-Count Rule](#)
 - [NAACP Celebrates Victory Reversing Alabama Voter Purge Program](#)
 - [NAACP Celebrates Over \\$70 Billion in Student Debt Relief to Positively Impact Black Americans](#)
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VOTE! OUR LIVES DEPEND ON IT



Friend, now is the time to ensure your voice is heard. Visit naACP.org/vote to access resources that will help you safeguard your vote and navigate any attempts at election interference.

Here's what you can do:

- [Register to vote](#): It only takes a few minutes, so make sure you're ready for November.
- [Verify your registration](#): Ensure your voter information is accurate and up-to-date.

- [Absentee/Mail-in voting](#): Request your ballot early to skip the line on Election Day.
- [See what's on your ballot](#): Learn about candidates and issues before heading to the polls.
- [Find your polling place](#): Use our state-specific voter guides to locate your polling location.
- [Report voting issues](#): Encounter problems while voting? Report them immediately [here](#) or call **1-866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)**.

Your vote is powerful — make sure you're prepared to use it.

[Get Ready to Vote](#)

ELECTION 2024 TOOLKIT



In 16 days, Black lives are on the ballot. Our families. Our freedoms. Our future. This November we have to vote like our lives depend on it, because they do.

Let's amplify the voice of Black America. Find all of the facts and resources you need to get our community ready for Election Day with the [Election 2024 Toolkit](#).

[Get the Toolkit](#)

CIVIC HOLIDAYS



Celebrating civic holidays is a crucial part of strengthening our democracy. At the NAACP, we believe these holidays provide an essential platform for uplifting and empowering our communities. By participating in these events, we can highlight the importance of voter registration, education, and participation.

- [National Voter Registration Day](#) and [National Black Voter Day](#) emphasize the importance of registering to vote.
- [National Voter Education Week](#) is focused on informing citizens about their rights and the voting process, enabling them to make informed decisions.
- [Vote Early Day](#) encourages early participation in elections.

- On [Election Hero Day](#), we honor the dedication and hard work of poll workers and election officials who uphold the integrity of our electoral system.
- On [Election Day](#)... we head to the polls!

Together, these civic holidays serve as a reminder and call to action for all of us to engage actively in the democratic process. By doing so, we not only honor our right to vote but also contribute to a more inclusive and representative government.

[Learn More](#)

STAND AGAINST DANGEROUS HAIR PRODUCTS



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For decades, hair relaxers have been marketed to Black women, despite growing evidence linking them to hormone-related cancers, uterine fibroids, and other severe health issues.

The NAACP has partnered with [Singleton Schrieber](#) in its pivotal lawsuit against prominent beauty companies to hold them accountable for neglecting to disclose known health risks and actively concealing information to profit from harmful standards of white beauty.

[If you believe you may have been impacted by the use of chemical hair straightening products, please fill out the form to join this fight for justice.](#)

[Fill Out Form](#)

56TH NAACP IMAGE AWARDS



Submissions for the [56th NAACP Image Awards](#) are still open!

Showcase your incredible work in motion picture, television + streaming, recording, literature, and podcasts by submitting at www.naacpimageawards.net. All entries must be received by November 8, 2024. Nominations will be revealed on January 7, 2025.

The NAACP Image Awards, recognized globally as a premier multicultural awards show, honors artists who inspire equality, justice, and change. Only

submitted work will be considered, and all entries are evaluated by NAACP Image Awards Nominating Committees, composed of industry professionals and NAACP leaders.

Join us on Saturday, February 22, 2025, in Pasadena, California, for the [56th NAACP Image Awards](#), airing LIVE on BET. Celebrate Black excellence with Hollywood's biggest stars.

[Submit Work](#)

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MARKETING ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

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We are thrilled to announce that the NAACP has been nominated for Marketing Organization of the Year at the [Reuters' Customer 2024 Awards](#). This nomination reflects our ongoing commitment to advancing civil rights through innovative and impactful marketing strategies.

Now, we need your support to bring home the award. Your vote can make a difference and help us earn this recognition. Plus, by voting, you stand a chance to win a VIP pass to attend the Customer 2024 Awards in Miami on November 12-13.

To show your support for the NAACP, [vote now](#).

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