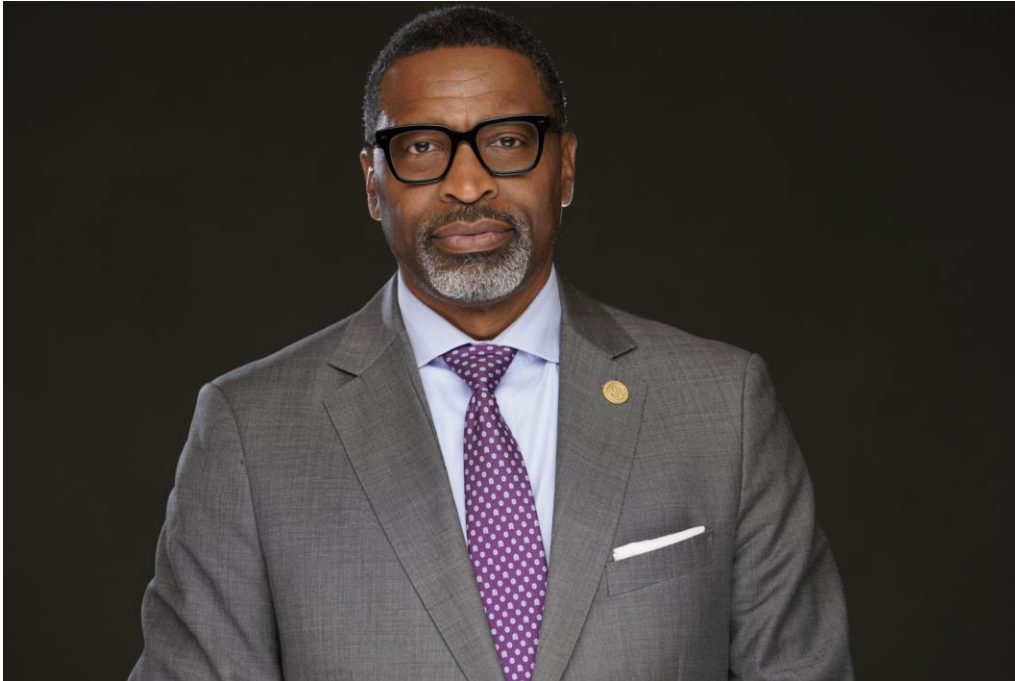


# NAACP

## WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE

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**BET:** [Opinion: Black Men Do Vote. But Does America Listen?](#)

Derrick Johnson, NAACP President, challenges the false narrative that Black men are disengaged, spotlighting their crucial role in elections and the relentless fight against voter suppression.

**MSNBC:** [Support among Black men under 50 for Harris has increased: NAACP polling](#)

VIDEO: NAACP President and CEO Derrick Johnson joins Morning Joe to discuss new polling showing movement among Black male voters under 50 toward VP Harris.

**MSNBC:** [NAACP President: Current Republican Party is 'something that is uniquely hateful'](#)

VIDEO: Derrick Johnson, NAACP President, joins Andrea Mitchell to discuss the Harris campaign's outreach to critical Black voters in Pennsylvania and other "blue wall" states.

**Politico:** [NAACP poll: Trump's support among young Black men decreasing](#)

A new NAACP survey found Republican Donald Trump's support among young Black men has dwindled with a little more than a week to go before Election Day. The poll found Black men under 50 years old decreased their likelihood of voting for the former president, dropping from 27 percent to 21 percent since a previous survey asking the same question was released last month.

**Bloomberg:** [Civil Rights Leader NAACP Dives Into Investing With New Fund](#)

"Right now, deeply entrenched systemic barriers are curtailing the innovative progress necessary to breed healthy competition in a global economy," NAACP President and CEO Derrick Johnson said in the statement. "We're seeking to change that."

**Bloomberg:** [Trump Rally About 'Otherizing' Whole Communities: NAACP Pres.](#)

VIDEO: Derrick Johnson, president and CEO of the NAACP, talks about vitriolic rhetoric on the presidential campaign trail, the health of American democracy, and Black voter turnout.

**Huff Post:** [NAACP Absolutely Slams Dr. Phil's 'Hard Work' Claim At Trump MSG Rally](#)

The NAACP called out Phil McGraw, aka TV's Dr. Phil, after he declared that America was "built on hard work" at Donald Trump's Madison Square Garden campaign rally on Sunday.

**ABC News:** [Civil rights groups warn of potential voter suppression ahead of Election Day](#)

NAACP General Counsel Janette McCarthy-Wallace told ABC News in a statement that the nation's oldest civil rights organization is fighting for free and fair elections in 10 legal battles across the U.S. "Make no mistake — across the country, certain state officials are trying to manufacture a legal foundation that they will use to justify false claims of election fraud during and after the election," McCarthy-Wallace said.

**Black Enterprise:** [NAACP Chapter Is Prepared To Fight After Virginia State Leaders Purge 1600 Voters From Voting Rolls](#)

The Virginia Chapter of the NAACP says it will have at least 150 volunteer lawyers nationwide and other [voting rights advocates](#) working around the country to monitor and immediately respond to potential challenges on Election Day.

**Rolling Out:** [Virginia NAACP responds to voter purge ahead of Election Day](#)

In response to this alarming development, the Virginia NAACP is gearing up for a robust defense of voter rights on Election Day. The organization has pledged to deploy at least 150 volunteer lawyers and voting rights advocates across the nation to monitor polling places and respond to any challenges that may arise.

**Black Chronicle:** [Purged at the Polls: Supreme Court Backs Virginia Voter Roll Sweeps](#)

In the wake of the decision, the [NAACP](#) called an emergency briefing to mobilize local advocates and leaders about how this is connected to broader election subversion efforts and how the organization plans to work to ensure that purged voters are re-registered and able to cast effective ballots.

**VPM:** [Voting experts urge caution after Supreme Court unpauses Virginia purge](#)

Protect Democracy, a nonprofit founded by two lawyers who worked in President Barack Obama's administration, said in an email Tuesday that the new processes are laying the [groundwork to overturn election results](#). Anthony Ashton, associate general counsel for the NAACP, raised the same concern in a press conference Wednesday.

**WFIR:** [Virginia NAACP President disappointed by SCOTUS ruling](#)

Members of the Virginia branch NAACP are speaking out after the Youngkin administration was allowed to continue purging the state's voter rolls. WFIR's Clark Palmer has that story.

**The Washington Informer:** [NAACP Capital Fund Seeks to Close Gaps in Communities of Color with \\$200 Million](#)

The [NAACP](#) announced the launch of NAACP Capital on Oct. 25. NAACP Capital combines funds that will invest in fund managers and startups that are focused on closing gaps facing communities of color.

**KTUL:** [NAACP to support lawsuit against Tulsa Transit for alleged workplace hostility](#)

The NAACP Tulsa Chapter President Francetta Mays said they're going to help pay for the lawyers to represent the current and former employees.

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## STATEMENTS:

[New NAACP Data Displays Progress in Reaching Black Male Voters, Shifts in Key Attitudes and Priorities](#)

- [NAACP Responds to Virginia Governor's Illegal Voter Purge Program, Urges SCOTUS To Follow the Law](#)
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## 2024 ELECTION RESOURCES



Visit [naacp.org/vote](https://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 \(or check your registration\)](#)**: It's quick and easy, and you can ensure your voter information is current. Check your state's specific requirements for more information.
- **[Know 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)**.

**[Election 2024 Toolkit](#)**: Amplify the voice of Black America. Find all of the facts and resources you need to get our community ready for Election Day with our toolkit.

### Upcoming Civic Holidays

- **November 4:** [Election Hero Day](#)
- **November 5:** [Election Day](#)

[Access Resources](#)

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