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NEXT WEEK: An Emergency Convening of National Leaders

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Join us next week.

This is a critical time in the life of our the nation and a year of existential threats to the Black community, from the potential continuation of devastating Trump administration policies, to a census cynically designed to undercount our people, to voter suppression efforts in national, state, and local elections. In spite of institutional racism, a resurgence of white supremacist attacks and what should be insurmountable odds, Black people have historically fought back, succeeded and thrived. When we are organized we can overcome whatever obstacles are put in our way.

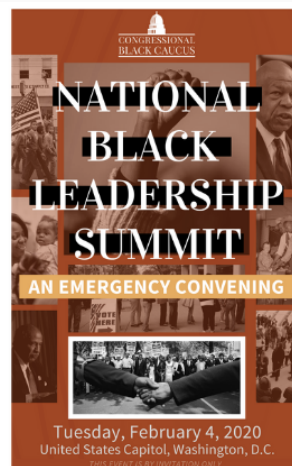
This important two-day summit brings many sectors of our communities together and provides opportunities to join efforts around the country to ensure that 2020 is a year of victory for our people.

You must RSVP for each day for admission.

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Since its establishment in 1971, the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) has been committed to using the full Constitutional power, statutory authority and financial resources of the federal government, in addition to community leadership and international standing, to ensure Black people have the opportunity to achieve their dreams. The CBC is organizing the National Black Leadership Summit in partnership and solidarity with civil rights, labor, social justice, faith based, professional and student organizations. CBCPAC works to increase the number of African Americans in the U.S. Congress, support non-Black candidates that champion our interests, and promote African American participation in the political process.



Summit Day 1 Agenda - What's at Stake in 2020: The Election and the Census

Monday, February 3, 2020

Regency Washington on Capitol Hill

Moderator: Roland Martin, Host of Roland Martin Unfiltered

5:30 p.m. - Opening Reception

7:00 p.m. - Opening Greeting

Congressman Gregory Meeks, Chair of CBCPAC

Congressman James E. Clyburn, House Majority Whip

Congressmember Karen Bass, Chair of the CBC

7:15 p.m. - Attitudes Towards the Election and the Census

Cornel Belcher, President, Brilliant Corners Research & Strategies

7:35 p.m. - Leaders Panel Discussion - How are Labor and Clergy preparing for 2020, and how do we engage young voters?

Facilitator: Congressman Steven Horsford, CBC Parliamentarian

Lee Saunders, President, AFSCME

Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner, National African American Clergy Network

Adrienne Shropshire, Executive Director, BlackPAC

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Summit Day 2 Agenda - Fighting for Justice: The Power of the Movement

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Congressional Auditorium, U.S. Capitol Building

Moderator: Angela Rye, Principal and CEO of IMPACT Strategies

8:30 a.m. - Opening Remarks

Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, Chair, Democratic Caucus

Rep. Barbara Lee, Vice Chair, Steering and Policy Committee

8:45 a.m. - Keynote Address

Bishop William J. Barber II, Chief Architect of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival

9:30 a.m. - PANEL 1: The Fight for Justice - A discussion about disparities in equity and access in healthcare, criminal justice, education, the environment, and the social safety net.

Facilitator: Rep. Joyce Beatty, First Vice-Chair, CBC

11:00 a.m. - PANEL 2: The Power of the Movement - A discussion about the 2020 Census, voter registration, supporting social justice organizing for political and economic advancement.

Facilitator: Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman

1:00 p.m. - Summary and Next Steps

2:00 p.m. - Communicating Our Message

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