

ULCC: October News You Can Use



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ULCC's mission is to advocate for and equip African Americans and all underserved communities with the tools to achieve social and economic equality.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



I invite you to read and enjoy our October Newsletter to see the exciting things happening at the Urban League of Central Carolinas. From advocating for fair redistricting to sharing information about the importance of the COVID vaccine to sharing League upcoming events, we are continuing to **Fight For You**.

If you would like to make an impact, please invest now so we can keep **Empowering Communities** and **Changing Lives**.

W. Teddy McDaniel, III
President & CEO
Urban League of Central Carolinas

"Our physical doors are closed, but our virtual doors are still open."

INVEST NOW

CareerBridge: Where Do You Want to Go?



LAUNCH YOUR NEXT CAREER!

SAP TS-410/S4-HANA Certification Class

October 25, 2021-January 14, 2022

Place: ONLINE (Live classes taught twice weekly)

Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm, Mon & Wed OR Tues & Thurs

This is an **ALL-FEMALE** cohort.

The deadline to register is

Wednesday, October 20th

REGISTER HERE

**UNITED FOR EQUALITY WITH
STRAYER UNIVERSITY**

We're proud to partner with Strayer University to launch United for Equality. Through the lens of three Black filmmakers, Strayer is exposing their students to the important racial justice work ULCC is doing in the community. Learn more here: <https://bit.ly/strayerunitedforequality>



PROJECT WELLNESS: ALL !N



The World Health Organization is urging fully vaccinated people to continue to wear masks, social distance and practice other [Covid-19 pandemic](#) safety measures as the highly contagious delta variant spreads rapidly across the globe.

The variant, first found in India but now in at least 92 countries, is the fastest and fittest coronavirus strain yet, and it will affect the most vulnerable people, especially in places with low COVID vaccination rates.

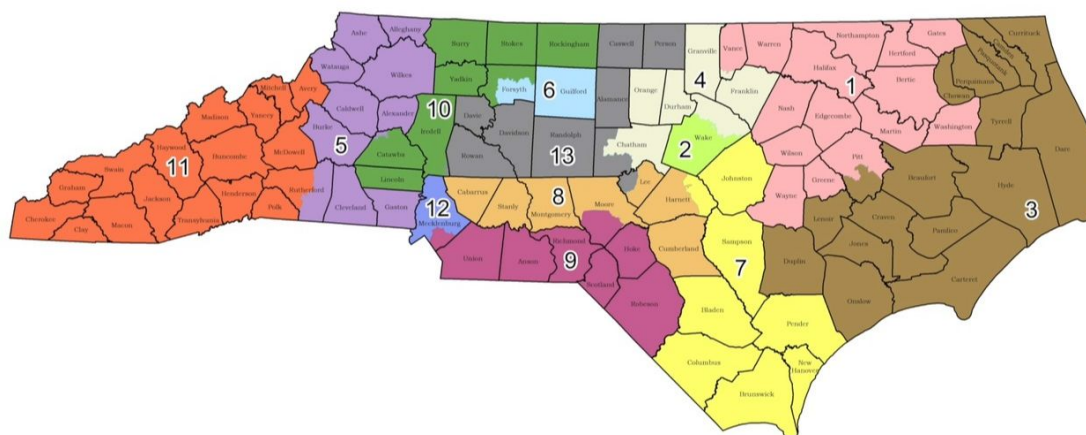
Current data suggest that COVID-19 vaccines used in the United States should

work against these variants. For this reason, COVID-19 vaccines are an essential tool to protect people against COVID-19, including against new variants.

Finding a COVID-19 vaccine is easier than ever. President Biden announced a text service to find a vaccine center near you by **texting your zip-code to 438829**.

FIND VACCINE LOCATIONS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: RedistrictingMap Making Workshops



If you've missed the opportunities to have your voice heard in the redistricting process thus far, or you just want to help with the final push to demand fair maps, please join us for an important map-drawing training that will allow you to draw and advocate for your community. We'll offer updates, talking points, and additional 1-1 support after the training.

You can be trained and submit your materials all online without going in person. Please RSVP for one of our virtual trainings

- [October 12th, 6:00pm -7:30pm](#)
- [October 14th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm \(sponsored by APIAVote and North Carolina Asian Americans Together\)](#)
- [October 18th, 6:00pm - 7:30pm \(map making training, and local redistricting\)](#)

As you may know, statewide public hearings held by the House and Senate

Redistricting Committee have concluded. Hundreds of people showed up in person to these events across the state to testify on maps, yet we still don't know what the new proposed maps will look like. We expect the maps to be released as soon as next week.

There may only be one chance for the public to give input on the maps once they are drawn and we want to help prepare you to help uphold equity and justice in the process. While there was a lot of passionate testimony, we need more geographically specific testimony, to ensure that certain areas, including Communities of Interest (COIs) are kept whole.

In short, during this non-partisan training we will teach you how to use simple software called [Representable](#) to draw your own Community of Interest. We will also provide talking points that you and your networks can use to uphold the importance of these communities being prioritized in the map drawing process, which is a legal criteria the Joint Committee can consider.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



LET'S TALK: BREAST CANCER & AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN
WITH CIARRA McEACHIN/
SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION
October 28, 2021
Virtual | 6:30PM
Registration Required
There will be a raffle for those who attend.

OCTOBER IS **BREAST CANCER** AWARENESS MONTH

Join us and Ciarra McEachin, the Executive Director of the Susan G. Komen Atlanta office for a webinar on breast cancer. She will be discussing the Stand for H.E.R initiative to bring awareness to breast cancer in the African American community in women. Topics include: early detection, how to get screened, questions to ask your physician, facts & statistics, support services, and volunteer opportunities. This is a **free** event, but **registration is required** and there will be a **raffle** for those who attend.

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