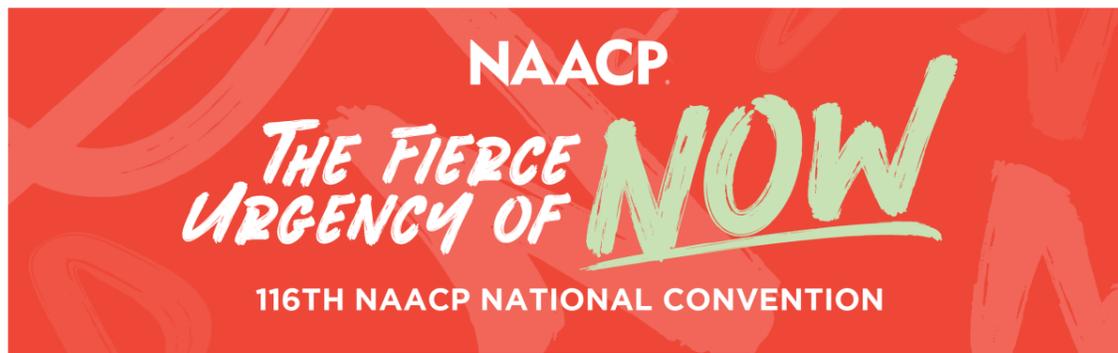


## 116th NAACP Convention: Daily News Recap



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**WFAE:** ['Crisis Point': NAACP panel discussion in Charlotte flags what organizers call threats to democracy](#)

At the 116th NAACP National Convention in Charlotte on Monday, a panel discussion titled "Crisis Point: Defending Democracy and Civil Rights in a Volatile Political Climate" aimed to sound the alarm on what organizers say are threats to democracy from the Trump administration. The panel discussion also focused on informing residents how to protect themselves and understand the law.

**WFAE:** [NAACP panel highlights intersection of Black and LGBTQ rights](#)

The NAACP Convention hosted a forum and reception Monday for gay, lesbian, transgender and other queer people at the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts and Culture. At Monday's "Out and Organized" forum, activists discussed the obstacles faced by the Black and Brown LGBTQ communities under the Trump administration, and how to find joy and community.

**WBTV:** [116th NAACP Convention underway in Uptown Charlotte](#)

**VIDEO: Dominik Whitehead, Chief of Field, Membership Growth and Unit Sustainability at the NAACP**

We're excited that we have thousands of delegates and NAACP members from across the country here engaging on all things advocacy and policy for the betterment of not just Black America, but civil and human rights.

**WCCB Charlotte's CW:** [NAACP Convention highlights freedom, fairness and security](#)

This year's annual NAACP Convention is happening this week in Uptown. On Monday, NAACP officials joined union leaders in talking about freedom, fairness, and security. Those involved say they are trying to provide a voice for workers in the months leading up to Labor Day.

**Charlotte Observer:** [NAACP events call for pro-union voting in the NC midterm elections](#)

"It may be hot outside but we're going to turn up the heat," said Jamal Watkins, senior vice president of NAACP's strategy and advancement, as attendees swatted handheld fans and AFL-CIO members passed out bottles of water.

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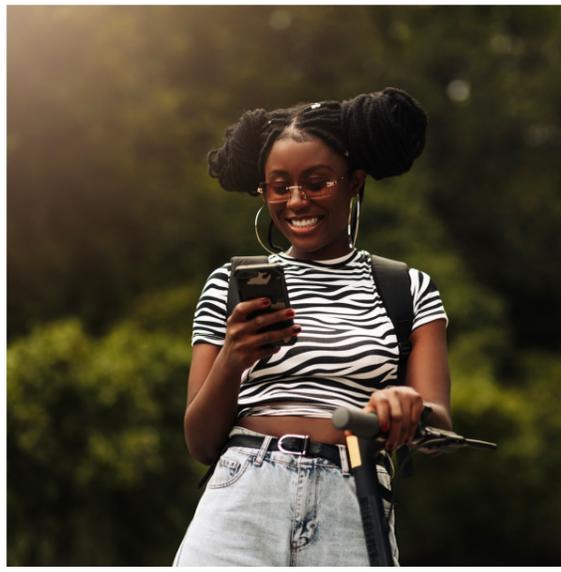
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