

Weekly News Recap



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NewsOne: [Racial Gerrymandering Lawsuit Filed Over Texas Voting Map](#)

[According to AP](#), the NAACP and the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law filed the lawsuit in late August, arguing that the new map violates the Civil Rights Act of 1965 by intentionally undermining the influence of Black and Hispanic voters. "There is growing animus against African-American and other communities who have historically been disenfranchised," said Derrick Johnson, the NAACP's national president. "This is consistent with the current climate and culture germinating from the White House."

Inside Climate News: [Citing Climate Crisis, NAACP Expresses Opposition to Massive Alabama Data Center](#)

In the letter, NAACP leaders wrote that energy demands from the data center and related backup generators would "contribute significantly to the current climate crisis and health issues" in Jefferson County.

Inside Higher Ed: [Students, Alumni Rally to Keep Slashed Affinity Programs Alive](#)

"We cannot allow colleges to make these really traumatic decisions that are hurting student populations and their leadership, and then just say, 'Oh well,'" Bross said. "We need to continue to hold universities accountable, because they have a responsibility to the students that they serve. Universities have and should be providing these resources to their students, 100 percent."

WIS News 10: [Civil Rights Leader James Felder talks 2025 NAACP SC State Conference](#)

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NC NewsLine: [NC State Conference of the NAACP elects officers during convention](#)

The North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP has reelected Deborah Dicks Maxwell president. The term will be the third for Maxwell who in 2021 became the first woman to hold the office.

WECT: [Wilmington woman elected for 3rd term as first female NC NAACP president](#)

Maxwell also has served as President of the New Hanover County NAACP and NC NAACP District Director for Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Onslow, and Pender Counties.

NBC16: [Eugene-Springfield NAACP hosts multimedia event on Black resilience and cultural heritage](#)

Community members are invited to the WOW Hall, 291 W 8th Avenue, Eugene, on Thursday, Oct. 9 as the Eugene-Springfield NAACP hosts

the "Where We Goin?" Power of Place Roadshow—a multimedia experience that blends film, thought-makers, and dialogue.

The Gainesville Sun (USA Today Network): [NAACP inspires youth in Alachua County to understand the importance of leadership](#)

Evelyn Foxx, president of the Alachua County NAACP, expressed pride in seeing youth take the lead.

WTRF: [Belmont County NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner returns Saturday](#)

The Annual Belmont County NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner is set for Saturday at The Market At Ebbert Farms. It is open to everyone in the community.

CBS2: [Black Hawk Co. NAACP speaks out against vandalism of mayoral campaign sign](#)

A political candidate's sign was recently vandalized in Waterloo, sparking concerns from the Black Hawk County NAACP.

The Green Bay Press Gazette: [Resident coalition looks to reestablish long-defunct NAACP chapter in Green Bay](#)

The NAACP, [founded in 1909](#) after an Illinois race riot that ended with [two Black men lynched](#), has a mission to "ensure the political, educational, equality of minority group citizens ... and eliminate race prejudice," [according to its website](#). The Milwaukee chapter is [one of the oldest in the nation](#).

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP Statement on ICE's Egregious Attack in Chicago](#)
- [NAACP Honors Vice President Kamala Harris with Spingarn Medal](#)
- [NAACP Statement on the Passing of President Russell M. Nelson](#)
- [NAACP Urges Senators To Vote "No" On Funding Bill If Americans' Healthcare Is Not Protected](#)

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Edison — the company responsible for the devastating Eaton Fire — is pushing victims to settle for half of what they deserve, but true justice means fighting for a full and fair compensation. The NAACP was on the ground supporting the communities affected by the Eaton Fire, and we're not backing away now.

This [virtual town hall](#) will include a Q&A session with NAACP leadership and experienced attorneys from **Singleton Schreiber**, **McNicholas & McNicholas**, and **Becker Law Group**.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more and stand up for justice.

When: Tuesday, October 7 at 6 p.m. PT/9 p.m. ET

Where: [Zoom](#)

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The Building Community Voice Fund (BCVF) is a non-partisan fund established to provide grants to 501(c)(3) voter registration and voter turnout initiatives and organizations, including complementary voter education and voter protection programs.

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NAACP**VISIT [NAACP.ORG/BCVF](https://naacp.org/bcvf)**

The decisions that shape our daily lives are often made in local and state elections. That's where the [Building Community Voice Fund](#) (BCVF) comes in. We are empowering Black communities by providing critical grants to organizations focused on voter registration, education, and turnout for down-ballot races.

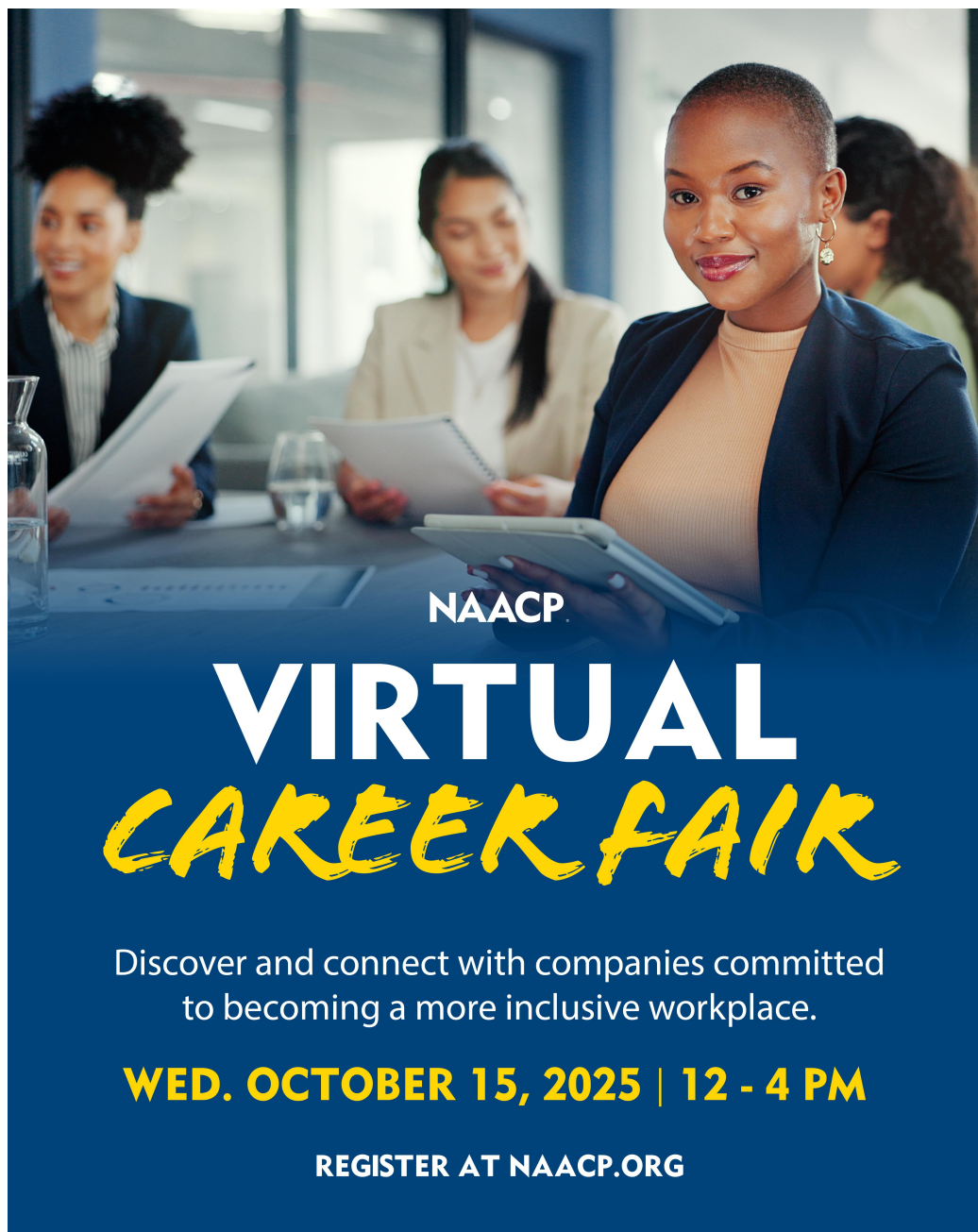
In states like Virginia, where every vote counts, your support can directly influence outcomes that strengthen our communities. The time is now to invest in local power and ensure our voices are heard loud and clear. Off-year elections have major consequences, and together, we can meet this moment with strength.

[Join us in building power from the ground up.](#)

Deadline: October 15

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VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

A promotional banner for the NAACP Virtual Career Fair. The top half features a photograph of three diverse women in professional attire sitting at a table, looking at documents and a tablet. The bottom half has a dark blue background with white and yellow text. The NAACP logo is in the top right of the blue section. The title 'VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, a white line of text describes the event's purpose. The date and time are listed in yellow, and the registration link is in white at the bottom.

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Discover and connect with companies committed
to becoming a more inclusive workplace.

WED. OCTOBER 15, 2025 | 12 - 4 PM

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Job seekers: this one's for you!

The NAACP has joined forces with TalentAlly to host a [virtual career fair](#) on October 15.

Don't miss your chance to:

-  Connect 1:1 with recruiters.
-  Explore career opportunities in sales, marketing, business, government, healthcare, and more.
-  Take the next step toward leveling up your career goals.

The NAACP virtual job fair is open to everyone. [Learn more and register today.](#)

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BLACKWEEK



[BLACKWEEK](#) is where innovation meets culture. This week-long event unites trailblazing minds and influential thought leaders from tech, marketing, media, entertainment, finance, art, and beyond. Over the course of a week, attendees will dive into immersive conversations and experiences that spotlight the cutting edge of culture and what's coming next.

Among this year's most anticipated sessions is [State of Black America](#), a fireside conversation featuring **NAACP President & CEO Derrick Johnson** and journalist **Don Lemon**. They'll unpack the political, cultural, and social realities facing Black communities today and explore how resilience, advocacy, and collective power can shape a more just future. [Learn more here.](#)

Register today at registration.blackweek.co and join **Aba Blankson**, **Chief Marketing and Communications Officer of the NAACP** and [BLACKWEEK](#) **Steering Committee member**, at this year's Forum + Festival.

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