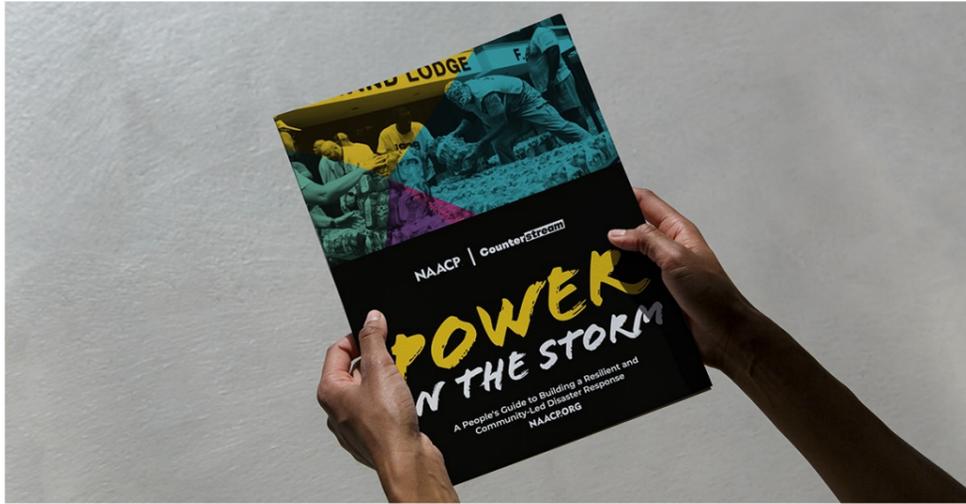


## Weekly News Recap



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**Peace & Riot:** [Letter From Peace & Riot, Abre' Conner on finding power in the storm](#)

"When I reflect on disaster resilience, I think about the role of environmental justice in particular. As the Director of the Center for Environmental and Climate Justice at the NAACP, I have had the incredible opportunity to work with and learn from trailblazers within this movement," wrote Abre' Conner.

**CNN:** [White House Release of Trump's Health Scans Raises More Questions](#)

VIDEO: On December 1, 2025, Dr. Chris T. Parnell, Director of the NAACP Center for Health Equity, spoke with CNN about recent details concerning President Trump's health scans and shared her insight on the harmful public health policies and actions under his administration.

**CNN:** [CDC Advisers Set to Vote On Changes to Childhood Vaccines](#)

VIDEO: On December 4, 2025, Dr. Chris T. Parnell, Director of the NAACP Center for Health Equity, joins CNN to explain why "it's never appropriate to politicize a public health process" as Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s vaccine panel considers changes to the CDC's childhood vaccine schedule.

**APT:** [Human Rights Activists Slam FIFA Peace Prize Expected for Trump Ahead of 2026 World Cup](#)

At a press conference in Washington, D.C., activists from Human Rights Watch, the ACLU, NAACP, Sport & Rights Alliance, and other groups questioned the legitimacy, transparency, and timing of the prize.

**NBC:** [Rights groups warn against US raids during World Cup](#)

"The relationship is too close for comfort," said the NAACP's Jamal Watkins. "When Infantino aligns with Donald Trump, then you literally are sending a signal not only to the United States, but to the world, that all of the practices and policies that are coming out of this administration are OK."

Also featured in [RFI](#) and [Yahoo](#).

**BBC:** [70th Anniversary of Rosa Parks' Bus Protest](#)

VIDEO: On December 1, 2025, NAACP President and CEO Derrick Johnson spoke with BBC on the anniversary of Rosa Parks' bold act of defiance that changed the course of history.

**ABC4 Utah:** [What boycotting looks like 70 years after the Montgomery Bus Boycott](#)

"Any time there can be a strategic and organized response to corporate behavior or exclusionary policy, communities should be free to identify the best approach to address the harm that's being created," NAACP President Derrick Johnson said in a phone interview Thursday. "Boycotting is one tool in the toolbox. At the NAACP, we

call it selective buying campaigns."

**Alabama Public Radio:** [Rosa Parks and the 70th anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott](#)

The Scottsboro Boys were nine young Black men wrongly convicted and sentenced to death in Alabama for raping two white women. Rosa and Raymond worked to free the men. Parks' next civil rights role was as an active member of the Montgomery Chapter of the NAACP.

**Channel 7:** [Rosa Parks Day, honoring 70 years since the civil rights activist changed the nation](#)

For the 70th anniversary of Rosa Parks' actions, the NAACP of Bay County commemorated her and others who paved the way for today's civil rights progress.

**ABC6:** [Rochester NAACP stands with Minnesota Somali community](#)

The Rochester Branch of the NAACP is condemning the Trump Administration's rhetoric targeting Minnesota's Somali population.

**KTTC News:** [Rochester NAACP responds to recent federal action against Somali community](#)

The civil rights organization says it strongly condemns recent remarks President Donald Trump has made toward Somali immigrants in Minnesota.

**Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (USA Today Network):** [Milwaukee, Waukesha NAACP chapters call for transparency in Tory Medley's death](#)

Milwaukee attorney William Sulton joined members of the Milwaukee and Waukesha NAACP chapters at a news conference calling for an independent review of the circumstances surrounding Medley's death.

**MLive:** [NAACP, climate groups decry Trump's order keeping Michigan coal plant online](#)

Leaders with the NAACP and environmental groups say keeping an Ottawa County coal-fired plant operating is harmful to West Michigan, including the Black community.

**WGXA:** [Houston County NAACP supports alumni group after park ban sparks claims of discrimination](#)

The Houston County NAACP is backing the Perry High School alumni group after it was banned from holding events at Heritage Oaks Park due to the city claiming the group violated several rules.

**Duplin Times:** [NAACP advances environmental justice efforts with help from \\$25K grant](#)

The new program is being funded by the 2025 NAACP Community Build Grant. The Duplin County Branch was awarded \$25,000 and was one of only three branches in the state to receive the initial round of grant funding.

**NBC Charlotte:** [NAACP says Union County school leaders refuse to collaborate, prompting district response](#)

Union County Public Schools leaders are responding after the county's NAACP said the district has not collaborated with the group in recent years.

**13WMAZ:** ['Should not have banned him' | Houston County NAACP alleges racial discrimination in Perry park ban](#)

Houston County NAACP President Jonathan Johnson speaks out on Perry park event ban, alleging discrimination despite city reversal.

**WSOC-TV:** [NAACP leaders challenge Union County school district on](#)

[diversity commitments](#)

NAACP leaders have accused the Union County Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Andrew Houlihan of failing to uphold their commitments in a decade-long agreement.

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### NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- [NAACP Condemns Supreme Court Decision Allowing Racially Motivated Gerrymandering in Texas](#)
- [NAACP Commemorates 70th Anniversary of Rosa Parks's Historic Act of Courage](#)
- [NAACP Calls for Protections for Children and Teens Online](#)

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### STOP DIRTY DATA



The poster features a dark background with a server room and data center imagery. The text is prominently displayed in white and blue. The NAACP logo is in the top left. The main title 'STOP DIRTY DATA:' is in large, bold letters, with 'STOP' in blue and 'DIRTY DATA:' in white. Below it, 'NAACP NATIONAL STRATEGY SUMMIT' is written in white. A paragraph of text describes the summit's focus on AI and data centers. A list of topics to be discussed is provided. The dates 'DECEMBER 11-13, 2025' and location 'WASHINGTON, DC' are clearly stated. The RSVP link 'RSVP AT NAACP.ORG/EVENTS' is at the bottom.

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# STOP DIRTY DATA:

NAACP NATIONAL STRATEGY SUMMIT

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a part of our daily lives, but the “cloud” just lives in and pollutes our communities. Join us to discuss our shared learnings and a proactive national strategy to address the rapid growth of AI data centers and their environmental and climate impact on Black, Brown, and low-income communities.

**In addition to an optional data center tour, we'll discuss:**

- Legal, policy, research, and organizing strategies
- Communications
- Regional case studies

Let's work together on next steps for research, organizing, and policy coordination to prepare for major actions and milestones in 2026.

## DECEMBER 11-13, 2025

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Join NAACP leaders, partners, and community advocates for [Stop Dirty Data: NAACP National Strategy Summit](#), a powerful two-day summit focused on one of today's fastest-growing issues: the rapid expansion of data centers and what it means for Black, Brown, and low-income communities.

Together, we'll build a national strategy and prepare for major actions and milestones coming in early 2026.

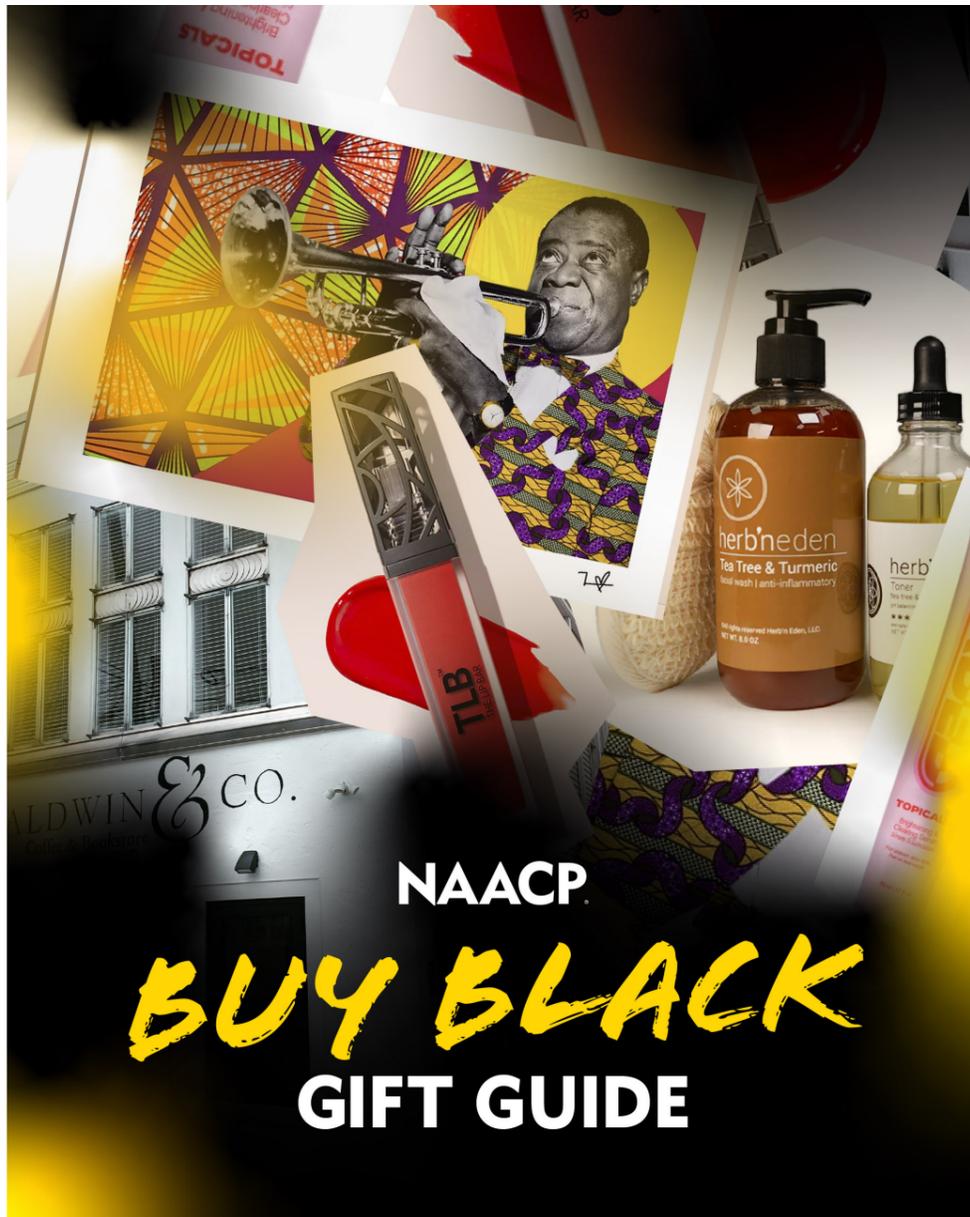
 **When:** December 11-13

 **Where:** Washington, D.C.

**Note:** This event is currently at capacity, but we are starting a waitlist for any openings.

[RSVP](#)

## NAACP BUY BLACK GIFT GUIDE



This holiday season, shop with intention!

Whether you're treating yourself or shopping for a loved one, NAACP staff members have shared some of their favorite Black-owned businesses that you can support this year and beyond.

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