

AL NAACP NEWS

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ALABAMA NAACP “VOTING POWER” RALLIES

The Alabama NAACP, the Alpha Kappa Alphas Fraternity, other local organizations, and many more are working together in a 5-County GOTV Rally with a theme: VOTING POWER. Seven NAACP branches in five counties will host activities and events starting this weekend, Friday, November 2nd to get people excited about casting their vote in the November 6th election.

- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018 Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
RALLY at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church at 454 Dexter Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104
Contact: Montgomery Co. President Della Bryant, Montgomery County NAACP at 334.263.9846
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018 Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
RALLY at Unity Point Park at 900 Spring Hill Avenue Mobile, AL 36604
Contact: Jasmine Washington at 720.203.2320
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018 Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
RALLY at the Caya Event Center at 1416 Moulton Street West Decatur, AL 35601
Contact: Lawrence President Jan Turnbore at 256.345.0530
Morgan President Rodney Gordon at 256.214.0080
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018 Time: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
RALLY at Kelly Ingram Park at 500 17th Street North Birmingham, AL 35203
Contact: Communications Director Patricia Mokolo at 205.534.5204
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018 Time: 3:00 PM
GOTV ACTIVITIES includes RALLY & delivering Voting flyers & Absentee Ballots.
Lincoln-Bridgeforth Park at 815 Westview Avenue Athens, AL 35611
Contact: Limestone President Wilbert Woodruff at 256.227.8489

“So much of the future is in our hands; it’s imperative that we encourage young people so that they know their vote is their voice. We urge everyone not to take their vote for granted, but GET UP - GET OUT and participate. We can’t sit this one out...too much at stake; Fair Criminal Justice System, Affirmative Action, Health Care for everyone, Clean Environment, and most of all WE MUST FIGHT FOR OUR LIVES, THAT IS WHAT’S AT STAKE!” said Benard Simelton, President of the Alabama NAACP.

“Voter Suppression is happening all across the country to minorities. We need to be seen as human beings, who have a right to vote. We need to be able to walk around freely, especially in our homes without fear of being arrested or killed. We need to be able to go to the park without fear that someone will call the police on us. We need to make sure that the vote does not end up in the wrong hands. In the hands of someone who will mistreat women, minorities, or immigrants or the LGBTQ community. WE Need To Turn Out The VOTE!” added Simelton.

For additional information, please visit us at www.alnaacp.org or contact Benard Simelton, president of Alabama NAACP at 256.426.6406 or Patricia Mokolo, Alabama NAACP Communications Chair at 205-632-0580.

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