A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

THE 77TH ANNUAL NC NAACP STATE CONVENTION

OCTOBER 8 – OCTOBER 10, 2020

“THE UNLEASHED POWER OF GOOD TROUBLE—AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN”
HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN VIRTUAL STATE CONVENTION:

KNOW HOW TO USE THE MEETING TECHNOLOGY

Participants should make sure they are trained on all the technologies being used to support a virtual meeting. For the state convention we will use zoom. Download it here: https://zoom.us. Participants should identify themselves when joining a virtual meeting. For meetings using Internet collaboration tools, ensure that each participant is listed by name and organization in the participants list and that phone numbers are linked with participants’ names. Always identify yourself when speaking. This is especially important when the majority of participants are face-to-face and just a few are virtual. It’s easy to forget that there are virtual participants who aren’t able to see (and thus identify) the speaker.

If you find it difficult to follow along at any point during the state convention, please email convention support stateconvention@naacpnc.org or call/text the convention support line: 919-764-0142. It is preferred that everyone remains flexible as we pioneer a new way we experience the NC NAACP State Convention.

NOTE TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

The Annual State Convention of North Carolina NAACP, is kicking off with the Executive Committee meeting, Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 8:00 am. The paragraph above details how to participate in this event for the general body. All Executive Committee members will receive their own personal link for Thursday’s meeting.

There will be live Twitter, Facebook Live and website streaming of the rest of the convention.

CONVENTION OFFICIAL HASHTAGS:

#NCNAACPSTATECONVENTION #NCNAACP #UNLEASHEDPOWERAA-WOMEN
8:00 am
Executive Committee Meeting

Welcome & Opening Kick Off and Gavel In State Convention......Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman

Musical Prelude.................................Lift Every Voice and Sing
NaTasha Yevette Williams

Message..............................................Rev. Dr. Cardes Brown (15 minutes)
Religious Emphasis Chair NC NAACP

** Moment of Silence for our dearly departed

Musical Prelude.................................I wish I knew how it feels to be free
Nina Simone
Musical Selection
NaTasha Yevette Williams

Sponsor Remarks .........................Food Lion

77th Annual NC NAACP State Convention Activities at-a-glance .................Daphne Holmes Johnson Convention Chair

“THE UNLEASHED POWER OF GOOD TROUBLE—AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN”
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

From the ballot box –
HKONJ Appeal for Such A Time As This
GOTV Tour Kick-off

10–11:30 am
From the Ballot Box –
HKonJ Appeal .......................... Rev. Marcus Fairley
NC NAACP Civic Engagement Director

Joint Program Remarks .................. The Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman
NC NAACP President

Streaming live on Social Media and website (all sites)

Welcome & Opening Kick Off
General Body
Mother of the Year
Acknowledgments ..................... Yvonne Hunt Perry

Video Presentation ....................... When We all Vote
Michelle Obama

Musical Prelude .......................... I’m Every Woman, Respect, and Sing
NaTasha Yevette Williams

Simultaneously CLE will be facilitated by Professor Irv Joyner
Chair of Legal Redress Committee
and Forward Justice

Election Cycle Updates and Training Protect our VOTE –
Training Call to Action ................. Bradley Hunt

  a. Absentee
  b. Early Voting
  c. You Can Vote Training

Q & A
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 (cont.)

From the ballot box –
HKONJ Appeal for Such A Time As This
GOTV Tour Kick-off

Intermission 5 minute Break

1:00 pm- 3:00 pm
Political Action Panel ......................Moderator, Justice Anita Earls

"THE UNLEASHED POWER OF GOOD TROUBLE—
AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN"

Chief Justice Cheri Beasley ..........
   Home | Chief Justice Cheri Beasley for Supreme Court of NC

Patricia Timmons Goodson ..........
   Pat Timmons-Goodson for Congress | NC’s 8th Congressional District

Judge Lora Cubbage ....................
   JUDGE LORA C. CUBBAGE for COURT OF APPEALS

Cynthia Wallace ........................
   CYNTHIA WALLACE FOR CONGRESS NC DISTRICT 09 - Home

Yvonne Lewis Holley ....................
   Yvonne Lewis Holley for Lieutenant Governor | North Carolina

Jessica Holmes ...........................
   Jessica Holmes for NC Labor Commissioner
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 am
Reports ............................................. Executive Committee

State of The State Convention ...... The Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman
NC NAACP President

9:30 am
Good Trouble Action Days ............ Barbara Arnwine

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Youth and College Division Party to the Polls – Vote Party

Featuring music from DJ Bro Rabb from 105.5 THE KING and “Official Tour DJ for Hip Hop Legends Kid and Play”

Q & A

#NCCampusChallenge Rivalries – battle of the blues, Aggie vs. Eagle etc.

Party to the Polls

Closing and Call to Action............. The Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman
NC NAACP President
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FORWARD JUSTICE

Moderated by:
Atty. Irv Joyner,
Legal Redress Chair, NC NAACP

VIRTUAL
ZOOM WEBINAR
October 9, 2020
2:30PM-6:30PM

PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Atty. Daryl Atkinson,
Co-Founder of Forward Justice

Atty. Tomas Lopez,
Executive Director of
Democracy North Carolina

Atty. Dawn Blagrove,
Director of Emancipate
North Carolina

Atty. Matthew Ellinwood,
Director of Education and Law Project

Dr. Terrance Ruth,
President of Justice Love Foundation

PRESENTATION TOPICS

RESTORING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO VOTE

SEEKING REMEDIES FOR POLICE MISCONDUCT

THE QUEST FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

REGISTRATION LINK:
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FOOD LION

AT&T
Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing
James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson

Lift ev’ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the list’ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast’ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.