

# A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE



THE 77TH ANNUAL NC NAACP  
STATE CONVENTION

OCTOBER 8 - OCTOBER 10, 2020

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**“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](mailto: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**

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

**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 Yvette 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 Yvette Williams**

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

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

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# 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—  
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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 .....

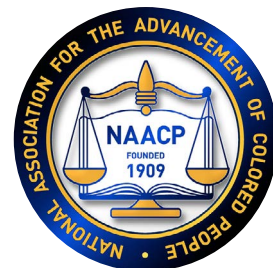
[CYNTHIA WALLACE FOR CONGRESS NC DISTRICT 09 - Home](#)

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"**

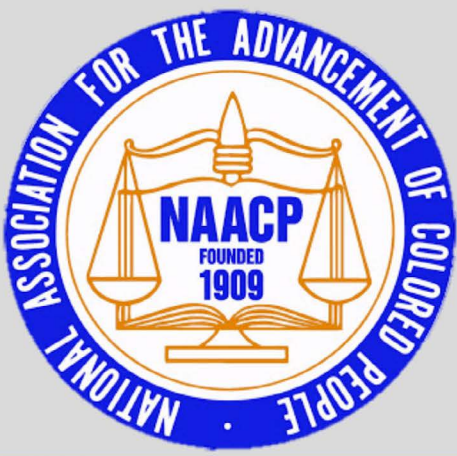


**Q & A**

**#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**



## FORWARD JUSTICE

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

## 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

**REGISTRATION LINK:**

<http://bit.ly/2020CLETraining>

# 14TH ANNUAL ROMALLUS O. MURPHY CLE SEMINAR

**VIRTUAL  
ZOOM WEBINAR**



**October 9, 2020  
2:30PM-6:30PM**

## PRESENTATION TOPICS



**RESTORING  
AND  
PROTECTING  
THE RIGHT  
TO VOTE**



**SEEKING  
REMEDIES  
FOR POLICE  
MISCONDUCT**



**THE QUEST  
FOR  
QUALITY  
EDUCATION**

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# Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson

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*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.*