Friday, October 22

6:00 PM Portal Opens

6:30 PM Opening Business Session
Welcome
Greetings

Maryland State Conference Business Meeting
Minutes
Branch Roll Call
Presidents Report
Vice President Report
Treasurer Report
National Board of Director’s Report

Credential report
Election Procedures Committee Report

7:00 PM Election of Standing Committees
  • Resolutions
  • Time & Place
  • Tellers
  • Sergeant At Arms

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM Committee Meetings
Saturday, October 23

8:00 AM  Portal Opens
8:30 AM  Opening Session – Second Plenary Session
         Welcome
         Report of the Committees
         o  Credentials
         o  Election Procedures Committee
         o  Resolutions
         o  Time & Place

9:00 AM  NAACP National Office Election Team
9:30 AM – 9:55 AM  Candidate’s Speeches
10:00 AM – 4:30 PM  Voting
10:00 AM  – 10:45 AM  VIP Greetings

Chairman Leon Russell  
NAACP National Board of Directors

Derrick Johnson  
CEO, NAACP

Senator Ben Cardin

Senator Chris Van Hollen

Rep. Steny Hoyer

Rep. John Sarbanes

Rep. Jamie Raskin

Rep. Anthony Brown
Concurrent Workshops

10:00am – 12:00pm
Youth Chat Session: Is my "Mental Self" Healthy?

11:00am – 12:30pm
Education - The State of Maryland Education and Black Male Achievement

Co- Moderator:
Adrianne Dillahunt
Co-Chair, NAACP MSC
Education Committee

Co- Moderator:
Laura Johnson
Co-Chair, NAACP MSC
Education Committee

Welcome Remarks:
Mohammed Choudhury
Maryland State Superintendent

Panelists:

Christian Rhodes, Chief of Staff, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education

Dr. Sylvia Lawson, Deputy State Superintendent, School Effectiveness & Chief Performance Office
MD State Dept. of Education

Dr. Vermelle Greene, MD State Board of Education and Chair, Achieving Academic Equity and Excellence for Black Boys

Derek Anderson
Principal, Longfellow Elementary School

Grace Reusing, Asst. Public Defender, MD Office of the Public Defender's Juvenile Protection Divis

Shamoyia Gardiner
Executive Director, Strong Schools Maryland
Concurrent Workshops

11:00am – 12:30pm

Labor – The State of Work for Black and Brown Resident

Moderator: Jamal Watkins
Senior Vice President Strategic Engagement National NAACP

Panelists:

Lisa Blackwell-Brown, Secretary Treasurer, UFCW Local 1994 MCGEO

Kenya Campbell, President, American Federation of Teachers – Maryland

Gerald Jackson, Secretary Treasurer Maryland State and DC ALF-CIO

Lisa Brown, Executive Vice President, SEIU 1199 -East

Aretha Green Rep, United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 400

Dyana Forester – President, Metro Washington Council, AFL-CIO
Concurrent Workshops

11:00am – 12:30pm
Community Coordination: Mutual Aid, Community Outreach & Volunteer Service

Moderator: Kendra Lindsey
Baltimore City NAACP Branch

Panelists:

Meosha Hudson
Regional Diversity Acct Manager
Sickle Cell Disease Program, Biomedical Services American Red Cross

Byron Johns
NAACP Parent Council, Montgomery County Branch

Jacky McKoy
George Washington Carver CSA
Howard County Branch

Leon Kinnard
Revive Social Justice
Entrepreneurship

Monte Sanders
MBS Fitness, Laboratory
Community Fitness
Concurrent Workshops

11:00am – 12:30pm

Technology - Building a Grassroots Infrastructure for Technology

**Moderator:** Willie Flowers, President, NAACP Maryland State Conference

**Panelists:**

- Jaracus Copes
  - King’s Heart STEM

- Kevin Mack, Jr.
  - Agape Coin

- Patrick Moran,
  - AFSCME Council 3

- James Sutton
  - Ondoc

- Ryan Davis
  - Community Technology Corporation

- Dee Laylor, Co-Chair
  - NAACP Maryland State Conference
Concurrent Workshops

12:45pm - 2:00pm
Health – When in Doubt, Don’t Rule Covid Out: The Effects of Covid on Mental Health

Moderator: Dr. Denyce Watties Daniels
Director of Assessment & Remediation
Coppin State University

Panelists:

Dr. William B. Lawson
Medical Director
Urgent Care Clinic of the
DC Superior Court

Sharon Y. Pendergrass
LCSW-C Licensed Certified
Social Worker
State of Maryland

Dr. Danita Tolson
Health Chair
NAACP Maryland State Conference

Ursula Bishop
RN, Adjunct Professor
Coppin State University

Erica Quick
RN student
12:45pm - 2:00pm

The Maryland Tobacco Preemption Law. Words Matter: Creating Strong and Effective Campaigns that Drive Action

Moderator: Robin Williams
NAACP National Board of Directors

Panelists:

Jetheda Hernandez
Founder & Chief Strategist
Consult Square Group

Andy Kraus
Communications Director
Sugar Free Kids Maryland

Shawn McIntosh
Executive Director
Sugar Free Kids Maryland
Concurrent Workshops

12:45pm - 2:00pm

Legal Redress and Housing - Pandemic Eviction Resources

Moderator:
David Grogan

Special Guest Speaker:
Brian Frosh, Maryland Attorney General

Panelists:

Zafar Shah, Attorney
Public Justice Center

Angela Whitaker, Director,
Baltimore City Community Action Partnership

Rosie McCray-Moody, Office of Landlord-Tenant Affairs
Montgomery County

Danielle Meister, Senior Policy Officer
Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

Katherine Davis, Director
Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland

MSC Chairs:

Gail Elkins, MSC Chair
Legal Redress Committee

Dwanda Farmer, MSC Chair
Housing Committee
Concurrent Workshops

2:15pm - 2:45pm

Legislative Workshop
Candidates for Federal and State offices

Special Plenary Session

Moderator
Wandra Ashley-Williams
NAACP National Board of Directors

Special Guest Speaker
Dr. Robert Bullard, Father of Environmental Justice

2:50 pm – 3:15 pm
3:20 pm - 4:45 pm **Special Session Redistricting and Voter Engagement**

**Moderator:** Faith Blackburne, Third Vice President, NAACP Maryland State Conference

**Panelists:**

Delegate Jheanelle Wilkins, D-20, Maryland State Redistricting Commission

Joanne Antoine Executive Director, Common Cause Maryland

Hilary O. Shelton SVP and Executive Director, Washington DC Bureau, NAACP

4:45 PM

Election Procedures Report - Maryland State Conference

Elections Results

5:00 pm

Closing remarks
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