



**PBS:** [As Biden considers Supreme Court justice replacement, three contenders emerge as frontrunners](#)

“He has a strong pool to select a candidate from, in addition to other sources. This is an historic opportunity to appoint someone with a strong record on civil and human rights,” said Derrick Johnson, the NAACP’s president.

**Insider:** [The head of the NAACP said the organization is 'reinvigorating' to attract younger members](#)

The NAACP pioneered the Civil Rights movement and is now rebranding to attract younger people.

**LA Times:** [As it turns 113, NAACP evolves for relevance on racial justice agenda](#)

As the NAACP turns 113, look for its voice to grow louder on issues like climate change, the student debt crisis and the ongoing response to the pandemic — while keeping voting rights and criminal justice reform at the forefront of its priorities.

**The Grio:** [The future of student debt cancellation is in Black people’s hands](#)

Black people with college degrees have lower homeownership rates than white high school dropouts. This is why Black-led organizations, including the NAACP, have pushed President Biden to cancel as much student debt as possible.

**Business Insider:** [A majority of people want the student-loan payment pause extended through the end of 2022, poll finds](#)

And as President of the NAACP Derrick Johnson said in a December statement: "If you can afford to pause student loan payments over and over again, you can afford to cancel it."

**AP News:** [Kamala Harris art, 'Daily Show' lead Anthem Awards finalists](#)

The Anthem Awards aim to capture the current shift to more philanthropic and socially conscious concerns, Lauretti said. The co-founders of the awards include the NAACP, Ad Council, Born This Way Foundation, Feeding America, GLAAD, Mozilla, National Resources Defense Council, WWF and XQ Institute. The Human & Civil Rights category finalists included: the NAACP's Unmasked COVID-19 Town Hall Series, Al Jazeera Digital's "Know Their Names" project, and the It Gets Better Project's Out in Front: Queer Youth Changing the World docuseries.

**Koam:** [1st Black woman justice on high court 'long overdue'](#)

"Anything short of protecting the right to vote is a death sentence for democracy. This fight is far from over," said Derrick Johnson, the NAACP president.

**NAACP:** [Hey Black America](#)

Shadawn Hammons, Digital Marketing Specialist honors George Floyd as the federal trial began for the former police officers tied to his killing: J. Alexander Kueng, Thomas Lane, and Tou Thao. She also expresses the importance of police reform for our public safety.

**WDBJ7:** [NAACP Roanoke Branch voices disappointment about voting rights legislation failing in U.S. Senate](#)

The NAACP Roanoke Branch called a press conference Wednesday night to voice its disappointment in the U.S. Senate for not being able to pass voting rights legislation. Mayor Sherman Lea and Vice Mayor Patricia White-Boyd were also in attendance. "All of this is a push to suppress the African American vote. Don't quit, don't quit. Because we can make this happen," said Mayor Sherman Lea. Leaders from the NAACP Youth Council also voiced their opinions on hearing the legislation will not make it through Congress at this time.

**Parade:** [Everything You Need to Know About the 2022 NAACP Image Awards, Including the Nominees, Who's Returning to Host and More!](#)

Get ready to recognize some of the best talents in entertainment, courtesy of the NAACP! BET will broadcast the organization's 53rd annual NAACP Image Awards live on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, honoring outstanding representations and achievements from people of color in motion pictures, television, music and literature during the 2021 calendar year.

**MLive:** [NAACP partnering with Bay City church to host COVID-19 vaccine clinic](#)

The NAACP Bay City Branch, the Second Baptist Church of Bay City and the Great Lakes Bay Health Centers are partnering together to offer free vaccinations during what they're calling a "pop-up and pop-in" clinic.

**MLive:** [NAACP, Linc Up call for Grand Rapids to restart police chief search](#)

Officials with the Greater Grand Rapids NAACP and Linc Up say the current group of finalists being considered by the city manager don't reflect the profile of the police chief sought by the community.

**News & Record:** ['Such a loss': Carolyn Coleman, Guilford County commissioner and civil rights](#)

[activist, has died](#)

She was active in the NAACP, serving as the secretary to the NAACP National Board of Directors and the vice president of the North Carolina State NAACP, as well as activities with the local Greensboro Branch of the NAACP, her profile said. She was involved in numerous civic and volunteer organizations including Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and was a communicant of the New Zion Baptist Church in Greensboro.

**ARLNow:** [NAACP urges Arlington Dems to end its School Board caucus process](#)

The NAACP Arlington Branch levied sharp criticisms against the local Democratic party's School Board endorsement caucus, which is up for debate next week. On Wednesday at 7 p.m., the Arlington County Democratic Committee is set to consider the objections to its caucus and vote on whether and how to change this process. The vote will be just one month after new leadership took over ACDC.

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### STATEMENTS:

- [NAACP Mourns the Death of Carolyn Quilloin Coleman, Secretary to the NAACP National Board of Directors](#)
  - [NAACP President Derrick Johnson on the Retirement of Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer](#)
  - [NAACP Disturbed by U.S. Supreme Court Granting Arguments in SFA v. Harvard](#)
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Rest In Power Carolyn Coleman, secretary to the NAACP National Board of Directors and the [vice president of the North Carolina State NAACP.](#)



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