



**AP News:** [History-making Jackson set for Senate hearing for high court](#)

Janette McCarthy Wallace, general counsel of the NAACP, said she is excited to see a Black woman on the verge of a high court seat. "Representation matters," Wallace said. "It's critical to have diverse experience on the bench. It should reflect the rich cultural diversity of this country."

**New York Times:** [Jackson Vows to Be Independent on Supreme Court if Confirmed](#)

Janette McCarthy Wallace, NAACP General Counsel, who attended the hearing, said she was "overjoyed" to be in a room where history was unfolding. "I think that they are distractions from the basic fact that this is a person who is qualified to sit on this bench and who should be the next Supreme Court justice," said NAACP General Counsel Janette McCarthy Wallace.

**Business Insider:** [Hundreds of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's supporters gather outside the Supreme Court as her confirmation hearings begin](#)

"This is a historic day," Janette McCarthy Wallace, general counsel for the NAACP, a prominent civil rights organization, told Insider. "This is a day that shows that inclusion matters, that representation matters."

**Wall Street Journal:** [Ketanji Brown Jackson's Hearings to Focus on Legal Experience, Record on Crime](#)

"You will see without any hesitation or any concern that this is a person who is eminently qualified to be on the Supreme Court," said NAACP General Counsel Janette McCarthy Wallace.

**MSNBC:** [Judge Jackson to Face Two Days of Senate Questioning](#)

"They are going to continue with the course of questioning they've done with any appointee, particularly the Judiciary appointees from this Administration and even the Obama Administration... Some have no restraint because dog whistle statements are what they live off of and how they raise money. It has nothing to do with our democracy," said NAACP President & CEO Derrick Johnson.

**Democrats.org:** [What They Are Saying: Ketanji Brown Jackson is Immensely Qualified](#)

"President Biden has met this moment with an extraordinarily qualified nominee, who has stellar credentials and an impeccable background," said NAACP President & CEO Derrick Johnson.

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

NAACP Director of Partnerships, Annalise Setorie, talks all things Women's History Month, from Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to this month's remaining NAACP events.

**The Chicago Crusader:** [Ketanji Brown Jackson makes history at U.S. Supreme Court](#)

On Monday, March 21, the opening day, of Jackson's confirmation hearings, NAACP President & CEO Derrick Johnson tweeted, "Today is historic confirmation hearing for FIRST Black woman justice. The NAACP is engaged in 50-state strategy to ensure she receives votes from each and every senator."

**The Tennessee Tribune:** [NAACP Statement on President Biden's Supreme Court Selection](#)

"The NAACP applauds President Biden's nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to the Supreme Court. This is a historic moment for our nation and our community in particular. President Biden has met this moment with an extraordinarily qualified nominee, who has stellar credentials and an impeccable background," said NAACP President & CEO Derrick Johnson.

**Anchorage Daily News:** [Alaska's senators should vote to confirm Ketanji Jackson to the Supreme Court](#)

"This court desperately needs people who understand these realities, who has lived experience as a working-class person. Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson has among the most distinguished legal records in the United States, but she comes from a humble background and her work makes clear she's never forgotten where we came from. We need that perspective on the court," said NAACP Anchorage Branch President Kevin McGee.

**Black Star News:** [NAACP Calls on EU Mission to Ensure Humane Treatment of African Refugees](#)

The NAACP's letter to the EU comes after reports have surfaced regarding the racist treatment Africans have faced in Ukraine, particularly from Ukrainian police and soldiers, ever since the country was invaded by Russia.

**Daily Dayton News:** [Local law enforcement, children build relationships during camp](#)

Dayton Unit NAACP president Derrick Foward said events like NCCJ's can have a positive impact on the community. "It's important for our youth to establish their own individual relationships with the police and that is a very positive thing," he said. "It allows them to formulate their own decisions and their own opinions about law enforcement."

**WCNC:** [Charlotte NAACP leader: Efforts to build trust with police aren't doing enough](#)

The group recommended that law enforcement agencies adopt a policy that would require officers to intervene and report excessive use of force. The Rev. Corine Mack, president of Charlotte NAACP, said it's not enough.

**WBALTV:** [Baltimore County Council approves redistricting map after judge's ruling](#)

A judge agreed and ordered the country come up with a new map. The NAACP argued the second map still failed to represent Black voters; however, the judge ruled Thursday that the proposed map is legal and approved it.

**Black Information Network:** [NAACP 'Deeply Concerned' As Comptroller Takes Over Black Town's Finances](#)

The Tennessee NAACP is "deeply concerned" after the state comptroller is set to take over the finances of Mason, a small, majority Black town. According to The Huffington Post, Republican Comptroller Jason Mumpower announced last week that his office would be managing the town's budget, citing state code that gives him the authority to do so if the town is being "poorly managed."

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## STATEMENTS:

- [NAACP Releases Statement on Treatment of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson](#)
- [NAACP Issues Statement on the Town of Mason, Tennessee and Its Residents](#)
- [NAACP Commends Biden Harris-Administration on PAVE Report](#)
- [NAACP Commemorates 12 Years of the Affordable Care Act](#)
- [NAACP Urges Senate Judiciary Committee to Strongly Support Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson](#)
- [NAACP to Hold 'Confirm Ketanji Brown Jackson' Watch Party](#)

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## COVID-19 AND MENTAL HEALTH

**COVID KNOW MORE**  
**The Effects of COVID-19 on Mental Health**

Join us for a timely and important conversation about Black women and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**Christy Ross**  
Director, Health and Wellbeing, NAACP

**Letitia Johnson**  
Partner, J.A.B. Law Firm

**Dr. Sheena M. Walker, Ph.D.**  
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

**Dr. Denese Shervington**  
President & CEO, Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies

**Dr. Kamilah Marie Woodson**  
Chair & Professor, Department of Human Development & Psychoeducational Studies, Howard University

**MARCH 31, 2022**  
7:30PM ET / 4:30PM PT

**LIVESTREAM FACEBOOK, YOUTUBE @NAACP**

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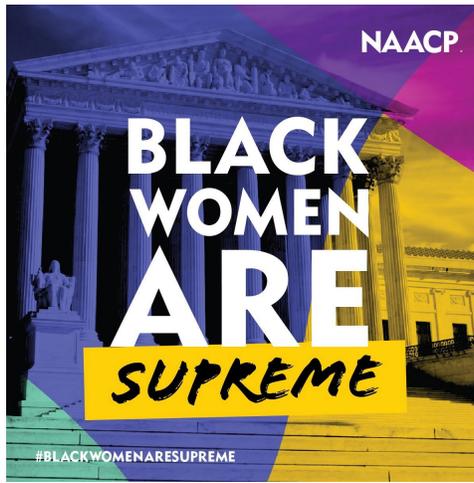
Join us March 31 at 7:30 p.m. ET to discuss COVID's impact on mental health with a particular focus on Black women. The event will be moderated by **Christy Ross**, NAACP Director of Health and Wellbeing, and will feature the following speakers:

- **Holly Robinson Peete**, Actress, Author, Talk Show Host, Activist and Philanthropist
- **Letitia Johnson**, Partner, J.A.B. Law Firm
- **Dr. Sheena M. Walker, Ph.D.**, Licensed Clinical Psychologist
- **Dr. Denese Shervington**, President and CEO of the Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies
- **Dr. Kamilah Marie Woodson**, Chair and Professor, Department of Human Development and Psychoeducational Studies, Howard University

[RSVP](#)

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**SIGN THE PETITION: SUPPORT KETANJI BROWN JACKSON**



Since 1789, 115 justices have served on the Supreme Court of the United States, and not one has been a Black woman. The Court decides critical cases impacting the lives of all Americans, ranging from voting rights, economic justice, equal educational opportunity, reproductive rights, environmental justice, consumer rights, and criminal justice. Representation of a Black woman on the highest court of the land is long overdue.

Confirming Ketanji Brown Jackson to serve on the Supreme Court will bring a new perspective to the Court – and bring us closer to the promise of justice for all.

Sign the petition if you agree and celebrate this move toward a more diverse and inclusive Court.

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