

AL NAACP NEWS

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ALABAMIANS AGAINST SESSIONS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Part 2

Press Conference at Sessions Mobile, AL Office

Statewide Press Conferences at Several Sessions Offices Scheduled for January 9, 2017

Huntsville, AL-Alabamians Against Sessions for Attorney General will continue to hold press conferences at the Alabama offices of Sessions, on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 11:00 am. Conference locations will be in Mobile, Huntsville, Dothan, Birmingham and Montgomery.

After the press conference, sit-in and subsequent arrest of six NAACP members on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, the NAACP plans to hand deliver a letter to Senator Sessions Monday, January 9th asking him to withdraw his name from nomination.

The NAACP along with at least 144 organizations have signed petitions asking the Senate to block the confirmation of Senator Jeff Sessions at the Judiciary Confirmation hearing scheduled for January 10, 2017.

Additionally, Alabamians will gather at all locations on Tuesday, January 9, 2017 at 11:00 am for a prayer vigil to call on God to protect its citizenry from the disrespect, callousness and carelessness Sessions has displayed to the people.

“Despite 30 years of our nation moving forward on inclusion and against hate, Jeff Sessions has failed to change his ways,” said Alabama State Conference President Benard Simelton. “He’s been a threat to desegregation and the Voting Rights Act and remains a threat to all of our civil rights, including the right to live without the fear of police brutality,” added Simelton.” “Senator Sessions continues his hate against the NAACP, attacking the long-respected organizations, accusing it of using the sit-in as a fundraiser.” This just proves how out of touch this Senator really is. He would rather focus on the sit-ins verses dealing with the real issues of his past, present and future. The citizens are smart enough to know his attack on the NAACP is another failed attempt to distract from who he really is,” said Simelton.

“When the courts passed down the Shelby v. Holder Supreme Court decision, it unleashed a Machiavellian frenzy of voter suppression. Sessions championed voter fraud while denying voter suppression,” “and as an opponent of the vote, he can't be trusted to be the chief law-enforcement officer for voting rights,” said NAACP President/CEO Cornell William Brooks.

Simultaneous Press Conferences around the state organized by local NAACP branches and to include activists and advocates will also take place the same day January 9, 2017 11:00am at:

- Office of Senator Jefferson Sessions
41 West Interstate 65 Service Rd North
Mobile, Al 36608

- Jeff Sessions Office
200 Clinton Avenue North West
Regions Center
Huntsville, Al 35801

- Jeff Sessions Office
1800 5th Avenue North
341 Vance Federal Building
Birmingham, Al 35203

- Jeff Sessions Office
100 West Troy Street
Dothan, Al 36303

- Jeff Sessions Office
1 Church Street
Montgomery, Al 36104

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PART TWO: "ALABAMIANS AGAINST SESSIONS FOR U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL" PRESS CONFERENCE



NO TO SESSIONS FOR AG

AGAIN 5 MAJOR ALABAMA CITIES OPPOSE JEFF SESSIONS

JOIN US!

Date: January 9th 2017

JOIN US!

Time: 11:00 AM

NAACP PRESS CONFERENCE LOCATIONS: SENATOR SESSIONS' OFFICES

- **MONTGOMERY OPPOSES SESSIONS**

1 Church St

Montgomery, AL

Contact: Della Bryant 334-263-9846

- **DOTHAN OPPOSES SESSIONS**

100 West Troy Street

Dothan, AL

Contact: Keith Gray 334-796-0134

- **Mobile Opposes Sessions**

41 West interstate 65 Service Rd

Mobile, AL

Contact: Lizzetta McConnell 251-229-0903

- **Birmingham Opposes Sessions**

1800 5th Ave North

341 Vance Federal Bldg

Birmingham, AL

Contact: Hezekiah Jackson 205-714-5860

- **Huntsville Opposes Sessions 200**

Clinton Avenue West

Regions Center

Huntsville, AL

Contact: Jerry Burnet 256-655-9330