

AL NAACP NEWS

Alabama State Conference National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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ALABAMA NAACP YIELDS ELECTION RESULTS

The Alabama State Conference (ASC) of the NAACP announced a very successful 65th Annual Convention Thursday, October 19, 2017 – October 22, 2017 at the Embassy Suites at Hilton Hotel in Montgomery, AL.

The ASC of the NAACP holds elections of its' officers every two years at the State Convention, with only one office being contested; State President. This years' election yielded the following results:

ASC President – Benard Simelton
ASC Vice President – Ronald Ali
ASC 2nd Vice President – Wilbert Woodruff
ASC 3rd Vice President – Rev. Kenneth Dukes
ASC Assistant Secretary – LaNisha Leslie
ASC Treasurer – Leon Steele
ASC Assistant Treasurer – Stanley McCrary
Executives at Large – Gwen Been, Tonya Lee, Joyce Lewis, Bobby Mays and Bobby Pierson.
ASC Youth & College President – Rylan Pendleton

Benard Simelton will continue to lead the Alabama State Conference as President as this is his fifth-term as the State Conference President.

“It is a privilege and honor to be elected to serve the people of Alabama. Now is the time to take our fight of justice and equality to a new level. We must not be silent or serve in compliance with this White House Administration. We are encouraging all advocates and people of good will to join us in the fight for equality, civil and human rights for all human kind,” said Benard Simelton. Simelton congratulated the newly elected officers and Executive Committee Members and those returning officers during the announcement at the Freedom Awards Banquet on Saturday evening. “I know they are looking forward to serving the great state of Alabama,” added Simelton. “One of the goals for the Alabama NAACP is to establish or reestablish a strong Branch in each of the 67 counties in Alabama, and to challenge some of “Alabama’s unconstitutional legislation”, said Simelton.

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