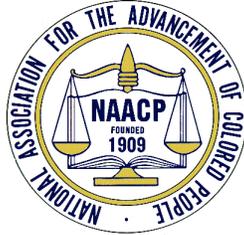


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ALABAMA NAACP AND NPHC CAMPAIGN TO RECRUIT VOTERS

The Alabama NAACP, National Panhellenic Council (NPHC) and others, with support from March On, are working together to help get out the millennial vote for the December 12 election. A press conference is being held Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at the Madison County Courthouse at 2:00 p.m. located at 100 North Side Square, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Millennials make up one third of the population, so their vote is critical in this election. Many key issues will be affected if millennials don't turn out the vote. Many millennials rely on their parents to provide healthcare, until the age of 26. If the new tax laws pass, health care could have an impact on them. College loans, food programs, increase in minimum wages, efforts to stop police brutality on unarmed black and brown males are all in jeopardy if millennials don't vote. Even the right to vote is in danger. According to the national voter registration Act of 1993 hundreds and even thousands of voters are being purged from an active voter lists and will be put on an inactive list. If your name has been purged from the voters list, you can re-register to vote. The last day to register is November 27th. If you don't register you will not be able to vote until the next election.

“So much of the future is in our hands; it's imperative that we encourage young people so that they know their voice is their vote. We can, together, turn things around. Either this country means something to you or it doesn't. The days of taking even one vote for granted is over,” said Benard Simelton, president of the Alabama NAACP.

“We cannot afford to watch an administration turn the clock back on future generations. We can't tell you who to vote for at the polls on December 12th. However, if you stay woke, you can distinguish who represents Alabama best in the Senate race between Doug Jones and Roy Moore,” noted Simelton. Another alternative is absentee ballot, if you are out of town on election day, December 12th. The deadline to vote absentee ballot is DECEMBER 7th.

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