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BENARD SIMELTON ELECTED TO NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For Immediate Release

The Alabama State Conference of the NAACP is proud to announce that Benard Simelton who serves as President of the Alabama State Conference was elected to serve as a member of the National Board of Directors at their annual meeting in New York today, February 17, 2018.

Board member James Crowell who nominated Simelton, noted his work with the special senate election in Alabama, held on Dec 12th. Crowell also mentioned the dedication and tenacity during Simelton's tenure as the Alabama State Conference NAACP president.

After being sworn in as a National Board member, Mr. Simelton took his seat at the board meeting!

"I am excited about moving forward in this new role as a National Board member and as I take the oath of office, I look forward to furthering the mission and goals of the NAACP," said Benard Simelton.

Simelton will also continue to serve as President of the Alabama State Conference.

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