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### NAACP PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONFERENCE PRESENTS SECOND VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING DISCUSSING IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR IN PENNSYLVANIA

On Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 6:00 pm, a Virtual Town Hall Meeting will take place with a focus on the new reality of civic engagement during the coronavirus pandemic, specifically regarding policies and strategies to ensure that there is a high voter turnout and census participation in communities of color. Panelists will deliberate about policies, strategies, and how legislation can mitigate the disproportionately negative impact within African American and other communities of color.

Participants of this town hall meeting include: **Kenneth L. Huston**, President of the NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference; **US Congressman Dwight Evans**, PA 3<sup>rd</sup> District; **State Senator Art Haywood**, PA 4<sup>th</sup> District; **Stephen Latanishen**, Director of PA Department of State Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of Governor Tom Wolf; **Dan Jurman**, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Advocacy and Reform; **State Representative P. Michael Sturla**, House Democratic Policy Committee Chairman; **Norman Bristol-Colon**, Executive Director of Governor Wolf's Census 2020 Complete Count Commission; and **Nicole Keels-McGruder**, NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference Political Action Chair.

Registration for the event is open to the public at <https://bit.ly/3fhnr3w>. For further information regarding the NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference visit <https://pastatenaacp.org/>, and follow <https://www.facebook.com/pastatenaacp/>.

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Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization with a mission to secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights in order to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. The Pennsylvania State Conference was established in 1934 and pursues the same mission throughout the Commonwealth.