



RECALLING HISTORY



**Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
March 15, 1933 — September 18, 2020**

Justice Ginsburg served as American Civil Liberties Union general counsel from 1973-1980. President Jimmy Carter appointed Ginsburg to the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. President Bill Clinton nominated Justice Ginsburg to succeed Justice Byron White when he retired. On August 3, 1993, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was confirmed and took the judicial oath on August 10, 1993. Former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was a jurist who served with integrity, one who fought for gender equality, and an advocate for women's rights. Her legacy will include her forceful dissents for which she was known.

TODAY

A MANDATORY PRESIDENTS' MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

**TUESDAY, September 22, 2020
National Voter Registration Day**

Plan to set aside this day as a day of Advocacy in reaching out to make sure you check with the five groups of your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and church members making sure they are all registered to vote.

WAKE UP BLACK VOTE! **You can Vote November 3rd** *If*

- **You are a U.S. citizen;**
- **You are a resident of Pennsylvania and election district at least 30 days before the next election;**
- **You are 18 years of age on/or before election;**
- **You are a pre-trial detainee;**
- **You've been released or will get released by the date of the next election;**
- **You are on probation or released on parole;**
- **You are under house arrest (home confinement).**

and

**YOU REGISTER BY THE DEADLINE
October 19, 2020
*votespa.com (for more information)***

COLLEGE STUDENTS

- **As a student, absent from your voting municipality on election day, you can vote using an absentee ballot that you get by mail.**
- **You have the right to register and vote where you live while attending college in Pennsylvania. You can use either an on-campus or off-campus address.**
- **You may choose to register and vote at your prior home address.**

APPLY FOR MAIL-IN BALLOTS!

PREPARE TO VOTE NOW

NATIONAL NEWS

Membership Portal Training for Secretaries Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 2:00 pm

https://naacpforms.formstack.com/forms/membership_portal_webinar

Outreach links to get more information:

Portal Issues/Credentials – PortalSupport@naacpnet.org

Membership Inquiries/Batch Issues: members@naacpnet.org
Unit Transfer Requests

STATE CONFERENCE NEWS

Branch Elections

Before your September meeting:

- All units should prepare correspondence that is to be sent to your entire general membership ten days prior to your September meeting notifying them of that date and that meeting that the nominating committee will be elected at that meeting. A notice should also be included in your local newspaper.

During the meeting:

- If you have not already done so, the general membership is to confirm by voting on the October meeting date and the election date which is to take place in November.
- 1. The General Membership determines by a motion made, seconded and voted on, the date, time, and location for the election. This year, the general membership will need to vote on whether the election will be onsite or virtual in addition to the date and time and location (if on-site).
- 2. The General Membership determines by motion and vote the number of members to be elected to the Nominating Committee (5-15). A nominating committee can consist of between 5 and 15 members. However, in consideration of the size of most branches, 5 is probably a recommended number.
- 3. The General Membership determines by motion and vote the number of at-large members to be elected to the Executive Committee. As part of the election process, a vote is taken for both officers and at-large members of the executive committee. This provides a core group of members to the executive committee prior to the appointment of committee chairs after the election.
- 4. The General Membership determines by motion and vote whether paper ballots or machines will be used during the election if on site.
- 5. The General Membership can determine by motion whether the Branch would like State Conference oversight of the election.
- 6. Memberships must be in good standing by May 1, 2020 for those planning to run for office or executive committee.

Please use the Branch Election Guide to follow as well in carrying out the meetings pertaining to the election process.

STATE CONFERENCE NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FOR THE UPCOMING
PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONFERENCE
VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONVENTION

OCTOBER 23-24, 2020

More information forthcoming!



**WAKE UP
WEDNESDAYS**

WITH PRESIDENT KENNETH HUSTON

A Mid-Week 10-minute message designed to reflect, enlighten and stimulate action!

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Pennsylvania
STATE CONFERENCE

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Wake up Wednesday mornings and hear an enthusiastic message on Facebook Live around 10:00 am. from President Ken Huston. Afterwards, be inspired to take action on an important issue.



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MEDICARE, MEDICAID PART B
CHIP
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE



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SCHOOL LUNCHES
ADULT EDUCATION
GRANTS SUPPORTING TEACHERS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION



EMPLOYMENT

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
SUPPORTIVE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION STATE GRANTS



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

HOSPITALS
FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND EMTS
CREATION OF EVACUATION PLANS AND SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION AFTER NATURAL DISASTERS



INFRASTRUCTURE

SECTION 8 HOUSING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
HIGHWAY PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION
GRANTS FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEMS

UNDERCOUNTS REDUCE THE MONEY YOUR COMMUNITY RECEIVES

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<https://2020census.gov/en/response-rates.html>
<https://2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond.html>