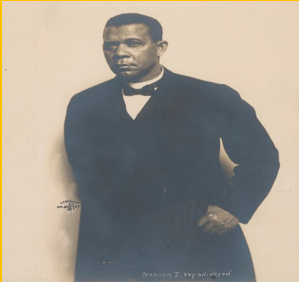


RECALLING HISTORY



On **September 18, 1895**, Booker T. Washington delivered his famous “Atlanta Compromise” speech also known as the “Atlanta Exposition Speech” at the opening of the Cotton States and International Exposition in Atlanta, Georgia. Washington was founder and president of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute (now Tuskegee University). He used the occasion to advocate a moderate approach to race relations in the New South.

SEPT
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**NATIONAL
BLACK VOTER
DAY**

RECLAIM YOUR VOTE!

- **Protect the Right to Vote**
- **Check your Voter Registration Status**
- **Fight Back Against Systemic Racism**
- **Address Black Voter Suppression**
- **Ensure Every Black Vote Counts**
- **Complete Main-in Ballot Application or Absentee Ballot Application to receive Ballot.**
- **Know who is running.**
- **Complete Ballot received in mail immediately and return.**

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)

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

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

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!

NAACP
Pennsylvania
STATE CONFERENCE

Kenneth L. Huston, President
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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.

2020 CENSUS — BE COUNTED!

The results of the Census determine:

- How billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year;
- How many seats in Congress each state gets;
- Health clinics, fire departments, schools, roads, highways, Medicaid, SNAP, etc.
- The census can shape many different aspects of your community.

TAKE TIME NOW—
COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS FORM TODAY
on line, by phone, or by mail!
Deadline is September 30, 2020!