

# National Coalition on Black Civic Participation and Black Women's Roundtable to Hold "Power of Black Women's Leadership and Vote at the Polls In 2018" Media Briefing

Learn Issue and Policy Priorities of Black Women Voters for 116<sup>th</sup> Congress and in Key States Based on NCBCP's 2018 Election Day Exit Poll

### WHO:

National Coalition on Black Civic Participation (NCBCP) and the Black Women's Roundtable (BWR)

## WHAT:

Media briefing to release and discuss NCBCP's and BWR's exit poll data of Black women voters during the 2018 Midterm Elections. The coalition will share findings and the issues/policy priorities of Black women voters for the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress and in key states based on poll data.

#### WHEN:

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018, 10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. (EST).** This event was rescheduled from December 5, in observance of the National Day of Mourning for the passing of former President George H. W. Bush.

## WHERE:

**NCBCP Offices, 1666 K Street NW, Suite #440, Washington, DC 20006.** The briefing will also be available via Facebook "Live" on the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation's <u>Facebook page</u>.

## <u>WHY:</u>

According to numerous polls, African American voters, particularly Black women, propelled the "Blue Wave" associated with the shift in political power in the U.S. House of Representatives and in several state and local elections during the 2018 Mid-Term Elections. **The media briefing and Black women's leadership discussion** will provide a deeper analysis of not only the impact the Black women's vote had in the results of the 2018 Election, but presenters **will also share the leadership role Black women played in shifting political power.** The NCBCP and BWR will also release the results of the 2018 Election Day Exit Poll that indicated what Black women voters identified as their priorities for the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress and in key states. Also will share any voter suppression issues voters experienced on Election Day.

#### RSVP:

Please confirm your attendance in person or via Facebook Live by clicking here.

#### Presenters and Respondents include:

Melanie L. Campbell, President & CEO, NCBCP and Nat'l Convener, Black Women's Roundtable

Ebony Baylor, Director, Civic Engagement, National Urban League Salandra Benton, Convener, Florida Coalition on Black Civic Participation/FL BWR Latosha Brown - Co-Founder, Black Voters Matter Clayola Brown - President, A. Philip Randolph Institute Stefanie Brown James - Co-Founder & Senior Advisor, The Collective PAC Helen Butler, Executive Director, Georgia Coalition for the Peoples Agenda/GA BWR Felicia Davis, Director, HBCU Green Fund/Clayton County GA BWR Leah Daughtry, Convener, Power Rising, President & CEO, On These Things, LLC Julie Green, Director, Political/Electoral Issue Mobilization, AFL-CIO Oleta Garrett Fitzgerald, Southern Regional Director, Children's Defense Fund, Regional Administrator, Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative Holli Holliday, Esq., Senior Advisor, Political & Data Management, NCBCP Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever, Author, Founder, Exceptional Leadership Institute for Women Kerry Jones, Director, SEIU Racial Justice Center Carol Joyner, Director, Labor Project for Working Families, Family Values @ Work Janice Mathis, Esq., Executive Director, National Council of Negro Women Sheena Meade, Director, Strategic Partnerships, Florida Rights Restoration Coalition Rev. Dr. Judith C. Moore, Convener, Pittsburgh/Mon Valley, Executive Director, SSON Tameka Ramsey, Co-Convener, Metro Detroit Black Women's Roundtable Dr. Elsie Scott - Interim President, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Pierette "Pettey" Talley, Convener, Ohio Unity Coalition, Secretary-Treasurer, Ohio AFL-CIO Hon. Sheila Tyson, Convener, Alabama Coalition on Black Civic Participation/AL BWR Cassandra Welchlin, Co-Convener, Mississippi BWR/MSCBP Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner - Co-Chair, National African American Clergy Network

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