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***Local NAACP President Wins
Re-elected to Eight Two-Year Term***

DAYTON, OHIO - NOVEMBER 1, 2020 – On Sunday, November 1, 2020, the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People NAACP held it's Biennial Election at the Dayton Unit NAACP office. Dr. Derrick L. Foward was re-elected as President of the Dayton Unit NAACP with his term commencing on January 1, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2022. He has won re-election to his eight 2-year term.

“I am humbled and truly appreciate the members of the Dayton Unit NAACP for believing in my leadership and entrusting me to lead the organization for another two years,” said Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP. “We will remain focused on our 21st Century Game Changers which are Economic Sustainability; Education; Health; Public Safety and Criminal Justice with special emphasis on the Dayton Unit NAACP 8-Point Strategy on Criminal Justice Reform and Police Accountability; Voting Rights and Political Representation; and Expand Youth and Young Adult Engagement” said Foward. “We will continue to hold everyday citizens, small and large business owners and corporations accountable for any racial or bigoted actions they may take in the future. We have no permanent friends or permanent enemies, only permanent interests. We must ALL strive to live in an America that is inclusive of ALL people” said Foward.



Members of the NAACP voted on their elected officials Sunday with a majority of incumbents retaining their positions. The other people elected to serve in the Forward administration include:

First Vice President: Mattie P. White; Second Vice President: Tom Roberts (Incumbent); Third Vice President: Willie A. Terrell, Jr. (Incumbent); Secretary: Clair Mae Thompson (Incumbent); Assistant Secretary: Laretta Williams (Incumbent); Treasurer: Tiwona L. Branham; and Assistant Treasurer: Harvey C. Bolden (Incumbent).

Executive Committee: Stacey D. Benson Taylor (Incumbent); Lu Dale (Incumbent); Chris R. Cortner, Eric L. Ellington, Sr. (Incumbent); Rev. Dr. David I. Fox (Incumbent); Ina M. Green (Incumbent); Felicia A. Hill; Gary J. Leppla; David Montgomery (Incumbent); Ayo O. Ogunduyile (Incumbent); Derrick Scales, Sr. (Incumbent); Christopher L. Shaw (Incumbent); Deborah A. Smith (Incumbent); Dinah M. Williams (Incumbent); Terrence Williams (Incumbent); and Roland Winburn (Incumbent).

Founded in 1915, the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the city's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the Dayton Region and Montgomery County are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. Their core goals are to **Inform**, **Educate** and **Empower** the Citizenry as they pursue justice and equality for all Americans.

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