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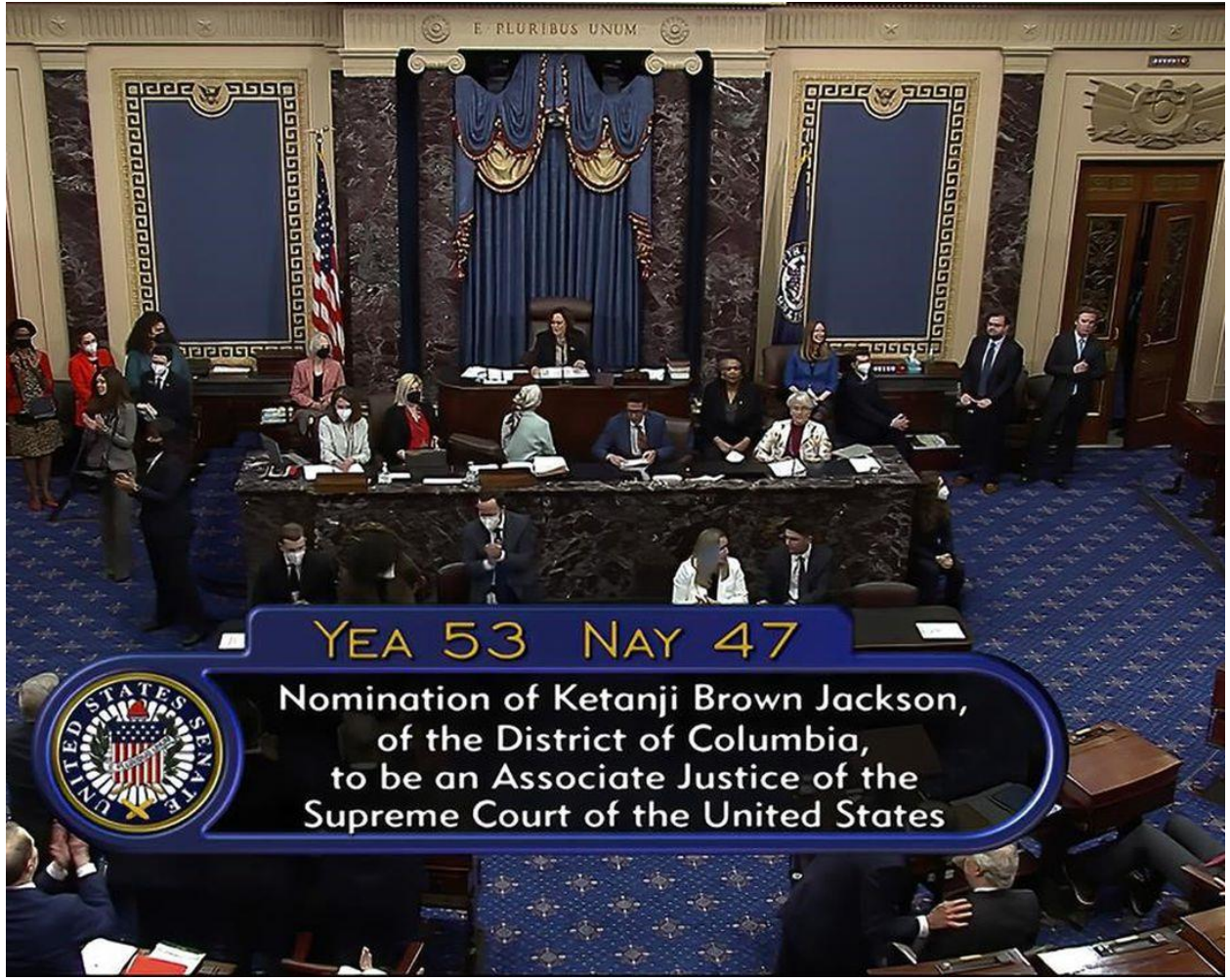
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***Dayton Unit NAACP to Host  
“Meet the Judicial Candidates” Forum***

**DAYTON, OHIO – APRIL 8, 2022** - The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will host a virtual town hall titled, ***“Meet the Judicial Candidates.”*** The event will take place on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm via Zoom and will broadcast live on the Dayton Unit NAACP Facebook page. The distinguished panelists will be several candidates with opposition for the office of Judge of Montgomery County Common Pleas Court. The moderator will be Tom Roberts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Political Action Committee.

“This will be an excellent opportunity to hear first-hand from the candidates that are running for office, said Roberts. Every election is critically important. The candidates elected this November will make decisions at the Local level that will affect our lives on a daily basis, said Roberts.”

The Dayton Unit NAACP is a nonpartisan organization and does not make decisions based upon political preference. “We ***“Do Not Endorse”*** candidates however, we are an issues-driven organization and reserve the right to publicize if a candidate does not support our issues,” said Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP. We look forward to hearing about these judicial candidates records and/or opinions on voting rights, criminal justice, healthcare, education, economic sustainability, and youth and young adult engagement,” said Foward. “We need judges that will apply the law as written, be fair but firm when sentencing, and will demonstrate and embrace equality and justice while serving on the bench,” said Foward.



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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