



*Oconee County Branch*

2026 Community Issues & Voter Priorities Survey

**PURPOSE:**

The NAACP Oconee County Branch is committed to advocating for policies that promote justice, equity, and opportunity for all residents of Oconee County. This survey will help us better understand the most pressing issues facing our community. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

**This survey is anonymous.**

(Estimated time to complete: 5–7 minutes.)

**[SECTION 1: COMMUNITY PRIORITIES]**

**1. Which FIVE issues are most important to you right now?**

(Select up to 5)

- Affordable housing
- Jobs and economic development
- Fair wages and worker protections
- Healthcare access and affordability
- Education funding and school quality
- Public safety and policing practices
- Criminal justice reform
- Voting rights and election access
- Racial equity and civil rights
- Infrastructure (roads, water, broadband)
- Small business support
- Property taxes
- Mental health services
- Youth programs and after-school opportunities
- Senior services
- Environmental protection
- Government transparency and accountability
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Of the five you selected, which ONE is your highest priority?**

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**3. Why is this issue important to you or your family?**

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**[SECTION 2: LOCAL CONCERNS]**

**4. How would you rate the overall direction of Oconee County?**

- On the right track
- Needs improvement
- Off on the wrong track
- Unsure

**5. Do you feel local leaders are addressing the issues that matter most to you?**

- Yes
- Somewhat
- No
- Unsure

**6. What is the biggest challenge facing Oconee County residents today?**

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**[SECTION 3: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT]**

**7. Are you currently registered to vote?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**8. What would help you stay more informed about local issues?**

(Check all that apply)

- Community forums
- Candidate town halls
- Email updates
- Social media updates
- Printed newsletters
- Church/community presentations
- Text message alerts

**9. Would you like to receive updates from the NAACP Oconee County Branch?**

- Yes
- No

If yes, please provide contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**[SECTION 4: ABOUT YOU]**

This information helps ensure we are hearing from diverse voices across Oconee County.

Age Range:

- 18–29
- 30–44
- 45–64
- 65+

City/Area:

- Seneca
- Walhalla
- Westminster
- Salem
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_