

Ground Rules for all NBRPC Delegations and Voting Delegates

Delegate Criteria:

1. Must be of African descent.
2. Must agree to the Core Principles of the NBRPC.
3. Must agree to actively participate in achieving at least one (1) goal of the NBRPC.
4. Organizational members of the NBRPC Organizing Committee will automatically be entitled to one (1) delegate per state in which they have an active presence, to be determined by the group itself.

The following are examples:

- ✓ **NAIP** = PA, OH, TX, MN, SC, FL
 - ✓ **UJIMA** = MD
 - ✓ **Operation POWER** = NY
 - ✓ **NBUF** = DC, MO, TX, NY
 - ✓ **APSP** = FL, CA, PA, MO
 - ✓ **UAPO** = MO
 - ✓ **NBLM** = MD, PA
 - ✓ **LOC** = MS
5. Each state/territorial/colonial delegation can be of any size, but the voting delegation can be no more than five (5).
 6. Each delegation will select two (2) co-chairs, not from the same organization or group. We encourage gender balance.
 7. Delegations should strive to be geographically diverse as representatives of their respective state and/or territory. As much as possible, avoid having all delegates come from the same city or region.
 8. Co-chairs must present their registered delegation and voting delegates for review and certification to the Credentials Committee.

9. The registration fee for all VOTING DELEGATES is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

The Resolutions Process:

I. Resolutions will be considered for the following:

- a. Structure, Operations & Process
- b. Goals of the NBRPC
 - ✓ Short-term (under 12 months)
 - ✓ Long-term (1 year or more)
- c. Action Items = proposed actions to be taken within the next 30-90 days, e.g., letter writing campaigns, rallies, protest demonstrations, petition drives.
- d. Position = official position of the NBRPC regarding any local, regional, national and international event, activity and/or policy.

II. Anyone can propose a resolution, but it must be supported by your state delegation.

III. If no such state delegation exists, then your proposal must be supported by at least one other state delegation in order to be considered.

IV. All resolutions must be voted on by all voting delegates in attendance (in person and online) at the convention.