

92nd State Convention September 16-17, 2022

We invite you to join us in Columbus, Ohio for the **92nd State Convention of the Ohio Conference NAACP**.

This year we are embracing the theme titled, "***The Power of Us***" as we face a pivotal time for our country and Association. "These are changing times, and today, we find ourselves in a new period of turmoil as a nation. "We are facing a budget that threatens to gut critical funding for education, a rollback in Civil Rights enforcement and health care reform that will take affordable care away from 23 million Americans, all while we witness unprecedented efforts to suppress the votes of black and brown people, young people and progressives who would work to see this nation become more inclusive and just," said Leon W. Russell, chair of the NAACP National Board of Directors.

"Our theme for 2022 reminds us that as an organization, our intent is to fulfill the vision and mission of our founders, and we will leave Baltimore united and committed to making our nation a better place for all," said Derrick Johnson, President & CEO of the NAACP.

The two-day conference will feature workshops, with inspiring keynote addresses from key NAACP leadership, civil rights and faith leaders, media, youth and political influencers.

Other highlights include our bi-annual election and our Freedom Fund Celebration.



Dear Members of the Ohio Conference of Branches,

It is with intense excitement that we announce the **92nd State Convention**, September 16th - 17th in Columbus, Ohio. The Theme: **"The Power of Us"** is so poignant for this year, as we continue to grapple with the horrific after-effects of the murder of George Perry Floyd, gerrymandering and redistricting, and a Stand Your Ground law that impedes upon the Civil and Human Rights of Black and Brown Americans.

I leave you with my mantra of **"Building the Conference One Unit at a Time,"** which comes from Nehemiah 2:17-18, "Then said I unto them, Ye see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lieth waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."



Let's continue with the progress we have made for the Units throughout the mighty, mighty Ohio Conference NAACP!

Yours in the Struggle,

Tom Roberts

Tom Roberts
President
Ohio Conference NAACP

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**THE 92nd STATE CONVENTION
HOTEL PACKAGE**

Friday, September 16 – Saturday, September 17, 2022

Crowne Plaza Columbus North - Worthington

6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43229

Phone: [614-885-1885](tel:614-885-1885)

Fax: [614-885-7222](tel:614-885-7222)

[NAACP](http://naacp.org)

CONVENTION HOUSING

GROUP ROOM RATES:

*Standard Room Rate: \$109.00 plus hotel taxes, (614) 885 -1885 (Property Direct)

Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes in effect at the time of check in. * **Attention All Units: If you make payments with your Unit's NAACP Checks, Credit or Debit Cards, you will be given tax-exempt status. If you pay with a personal check, credit or debit card, you are not guaranteed tax-exempt status.**

METHOD OF RESERVATIONS

Please ask for the Ohio Conference NAACP 92nd State Convention rates.

CUT-OFF DATE

The "Cut-Off Date" for accepting reservations into this room block is Wednesday, August 31, 2022. Reservation will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

PARKING

Free Self-Parking is available.

**THE 92nd STATE CONVENTION
SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

The Power of Us

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Moderator: Dr. Derrick L. Foward

8:00 am

**Legal Redress Breakfast
"The Power of a Fair Judiciary"**

Keynote Speaker:

Justice Melody Stewart

161st Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio

1st Black Woman to be Elected to the Supreme Court of Ohio

9:30 am

Executive Committee Meeting

10:30 am

Opening Session

Welcome:

Andre Washington, Convention Co-Chair

Honorable Tom Roberts, President, Ohio NAACP

Election of Committees

- **Time & Place**
- **Resolutions**
- **Credentials**

11:00 am

Press Conference

Honorable Tom Roberts

Ohio NAACP Executive Committee Members

Mike McNair

11:30 am

Ohio Black Media Collective Networking Session

12:00 pm

Ohio Black Media Collective Luncheon

Keynote Speaker:

Curtis Symonds, CEO, HBCUGo TV

The Power of Us

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Moderator: Dr. Derrick L. Foward

1:45 pm

Black News Media Collective
Community Reinvestment in Black Media

The Power of Voting
National, State & Local

2:45 pm

Break

3:00 pm

Capacity Building & Organization Expansion

**Access to Capital: Economic Development,
Capacity & Sustainability**

**Housing & Urban Development: Chucks Not
Slivers**

4:00 pm

Break

5:00 pm

**Conclave with Legacy & Partner Organizations
(Invitation Only)**

7:30 pm

President's Reception
"The Power of Encouraging the Heart"

Comments:

Minister Ronald L. Moton, Sr.

- Honoring Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Honorable Tom Roberts, President, Ohio NAACP

- Award Recognitions

8:30 pm

Dance and Networking Event
"The Power of Party 22"

The Power of Us

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Moderator: Dr. Dora D. Bronston

8:00 am

**Youth & College Breakfast
“The Power of Families & Youth”**

Keynote Speaker:

Adrienne D. Dixson, Executive Director
NAACP Center for Education and Civil Rights

9:30 am

**Education Taskforce Presentation
“The Power of Education”**

Taskforce Members:

Building on Brown vs. Board of Education
“Best Academic Practices for African American Students”

10:00 am

Youth & College Conference Begins
(State Youth President & Advisor has Schedule)

10:30 am

Break

10:45 am

**Ohio NAACP Standing Committee Chair Meeting
“The Power of Goal Setting”**

12:00 pm

**WIN Luncheon
“The Power of Women Luncheon”**

Keynote Speaker:

Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO, Feeding America

3:00 pm

**Special Presentation
“The Power of a Fair Criminal Justice System”**

U.S. Department of Justice:

Kenneth L. Parker, U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Ohio
J. William Rivers, Special Agent in Charge, Cincinnati Division

4:00 pm

Resolutions / Closing Session

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SECTION I – CONTACT INFORMATION

(Please provide the contact information of the person responsible for package pickup)

ALL DELEGATES, MEMBERS AND GUESTS \$125.00 REGISTRATION FEE, AND YOUTH \$30.00 REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE PAID AND POST MARKED, BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022.

Contact Person

Unit Name _____ **Unit Number** _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone () _____ **Fax** () _____

Email _____

SECTION II – UNIT ASSESSMENTS

Small Units:	Units with less than 100 Members	\$200.00
Medium Units:	Units with 101-499 Members	\$300.00
Large Units:	Units with 500 or more Members	\$500.00
Youth Units:	All Youth & College Units	\$ 25.00

STATE CONFERENCE ASSESSMENT \$ _____

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SECTION III – REGISTRATION

Delegate Registration includes Black Media Luncheon, Presidential Reception, WIN Luncheon, and Closing Reception. If you are not a delegate, you must purchase a ticket for the luncheons, and the receptions will be free.

Number of Adult Delegate Registrations _____ x \$125.00 = \$ _____

Number of Adult Non-Delegate Registrations _____ x \$125.00 = \$ _____

Number of Youth Delegate Registrations _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL NUMBER REGISTERED: _____ TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF ALL THOSE REGISTERING

NAMES _____ (Youth OR Adult)

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SECTION IV - TICKET ORDERS

(This section to be completed by Non-Delegate Registrants Only)

Friday, September 16, 2022

- Black Media Luncheon ___ X \$40.00 = _____

Friday, September 16, 2022

- President's Reception ___ X \$Free = _____

Saturday, September 17, 2022

- W.I.N. Luncheon ___ X \$40.00 = _____

TOTAL TICKETS \$ _____

Please mail these completed forms as instructed above, along with your check to:
Ohio Conference NAACP, Attn: State Convention 2021, P.O. Box 29014,
Columbus, Ohio 43229-0014. Please make your check payable to:

Ohio Conference NAACP. Deadline: Wednesday, August 31, 2022.

**YOU MUST BE REGISTERED AND PAY THE REQUIRED REGISTRATION FEE
FOR YOUR DELEGATES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON IMPORTANT ISSUES
RELATED TO THE CONFERENCE (NO EXCEPTIONS).**

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SECTION V - VENDOR REGISTRATION

NAACP Unit, Membership & Family Costs

- ❖ One Day \$320.00
- ❖ Two Days \$640.00

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Are You A NAACP Member: _____ Yes _____ If Not, Join today and get
25% off Vending Rates (1 Day @ \$37.50, 2 Days @ \$56.25)

Unit Name & Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Email: _____

Select Days: ___ Fri, Sep 16th ___ Sat, Sep 17th

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Your area includes one table and two chairs, you are responsible for cords, signage, money and securing all loose items. The Ohio Conference will make sure that the vending area is secure and policed at all times by Hotel Security.

You may e-mail this form to oscsecreatry1931@gmail.com for faster processing or send via mail to: Ohio Conference NAACP, P.O. Box 29014, Columbus, Ohio 43229-0014 along with your check made payable to **Ohio Conference NAACP**. **Please note that all vending spaces are finalized when the State Office receives payment. You may pay onsite.**

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SECTION VI – MEMBERSHIP FORM



Join the FIGHT FOR FREEDOM
DURING OUR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Membership is the life-blood of the NAACP. We depend on our members' generosity to insure the NAACP's independence. We depend on you to keep the flames of freedom burning bright!

1 MEMBER INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Other _____ Date _____

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Apt./Suite _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Unit Affiliation _____ Current Membership No. (if renewal) _____

Phone No. _____ Email Address _____

Are You A Registered Voter? Yes No Solicitor's Name _____

Campaign _____

2 MEMBERSHIP TYPE (please check one)

REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Adult (Ages 21 & older)\$30*	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Life (Payable in annual installments of \$25 or more)\$100** (Ages 13 & under) ____/____/____ Date of Birth
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth with Crisis Magazine (Ages 20 & under) ..\$15*	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Life (Payable in annual installments of \$50 or more) ...\$400** (Ages 14-20) ____/____/____ Date of Birth
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth without Crisis Magazine (Ages 17 & under) .\$.10	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Life (Payable in annual installments of \$75 or more)\$750**
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Corporate\$5,000*	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Life (Payable in installments of \$150 or more)\$1,500** Only available to Silver or Regular Life Members
* Includes a 1-year subscription to The CRISIS Magazine	<input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Life (Payable in installments of \$250 or more)\$2,500** Only available to Gold or Golden Heritage Life Members
** Fully-paid Life Memberships include a 10-year subscription to The CRISIS Magazine	
†\$6.00 per year of the membership fee will be applied toward your subscription to THE CRISIS	

3 PAYMENT

Amount Paid \$ _____ MasterCard VISA American Express Cash

Credit Card Number _____ Check (checks and money orders should be made payable to: NAACP)

Name as it Appears on Card _____ Expiration Date _____

Authorized Signature _____ Or Pay by Credit Card Online at: www.NAACP.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SECTION VII – PACKAGE TOTALS

UNIT ASSESSMENTS \$ _____ . ____

REGISTRATION FEES \$ _____ . ____

TICKET ORDERS \$ _____ . ____

VENDOR SPACE \$ _____ . ____

MEMBERSHIP \$ _____ . ____

CONFERENCE PACKAGE TOTAL \$ _____ . ____

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