

8th Annual Black Women's Roundtable Public Policy Forum Series

Power of the Sister Vote:

Black Women Leading the Way in 2016 and Leveraging Their Vote in the First 100 Days of 2017



Wednesday, September 14, 2016

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Washington Convention Center*Room 207AB Washington, DC

PANEL ONE: BWR Intergenerational Roundtable - Power of the Sister Vote - 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Panel One will feature the results of the Second Annual ESSENCE/BWR *Power of the Sister Vote* 2016 Poll that explores the issues and policy priorities that Black women want addressed by the next President, Congress and in key states. Panel One will also highlight key organizing efforts underway to leverage the Black women's vote in the 2016 Presidential Election Cycle at the local, state and national levels led by NCBCP state-based affiliates, BWR networks, Black Youth Vote!, national and state-based partners and allies.

Welcome/POSV Background Video

Introduce Moderator

Melanie L. Campbell, Convener, Black Women's Roundtable, President & CEO, NCBCP

MODERATOR: Vanessa De Luca, Editor-In-Chief, ESSENCE

Moderator Opening Remarks and Introduce Panel One

Presentation of 2016 BWR/ESSENCE Power of the Sister Vote Poll, Part II

Presenters

Avis Jones-DeWeever, PhD, Author, How Exceptional Black Women Lead, BWR Senior Policy Advisor, NCBCP

Holli Holliday, Esq., Unity '16 National Campaign Manager, NCBCP

Respondents

Cora Barry, Political Scientist & Strategist

Tamika Mallory, Board Member, NY Justice League, Former National Executive Director, NAN

Yandy Smith-Harris, Entrepreneur, Reality Star, Love & Hip Hop

Jacque Hood Martin, PhD, Author, Owner, J. Hood & Associates

Ebonee Rice, National Director of Young American and Women's Engagement at Enroll America

Elsie Scott, PhD, Founding Director, Ronald W. Walters Leadership & Public Policy Center, Howard University

Organizing Updates – Mobilizing the Black Women's Vote

Holli Holliday, Esq., Unity '16 Campaign Manager, NCBCP

Brianna Patterson, Black Youth Vote Project Coordinator, NCBCP

Salandra Benton, Convener, FL BWR, Florida Coalition on Black Civic Participation

Carmen Berkley, Director, Civil, Human & Women's Rights, AFL-CIO

Clayola Brown, President, A. Philip Randolph Institute

Glynda Carr, Co-Founder & President, Higher Heights

Hon. Sheila Tyson, Convener, AL BWR/ACBCP, Member, Birmingham City Council

Pete Talley, Convener, Ohio Unity Coalition, Secretary-Treasurer, OH AFL-CIO

Rev. Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner, Co-Chair, National African-American Clergy Network

Q & A

Panel TWO: BWR Intergenerational Roundtable - Leveraging Our Voting Power - 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Panel Two will discuss what Black women must do to hold elected officials accountable once they are elected in 2016 and beyond. Leading Black women public policy experts, advocates and organizers will also share their policy recommendations and strategies to unify forces to leverage Black women's political influence in the presidential transition team process, the First 100 Days of the next presidential administration, Congress and in key states across the country in 2017 and beyond.

Welcome/Intro Moderator

Melanie L. Campbell, Convener, Black Women's Roundtable, President & CEO, NCBCP

MODERATOR: Janaye Ingram, Civil Rights and Social Justice Advocate, Past National Executive Director, NAN

Moderator Opening Remarks and Introduce Panel TWO

Engaging the Presidential Transition Teams

Policy Priorities, Administration & Judicial Appointments

Panelists

Minyon Moore, Principal, Dewey Square

Heather Foster, Political Strategist, Writer, and former White House Advisor on Civil Rights Issues

Jennifer Tucker, BWR Senior Policy Advisor, NCBCP

Janice Mathis, Esq., Executive Director, National Council of Negro Women

Latosha Brown, Project Director, Grantmakers for Southern Progress

Robin Williams, International Vice President, Director, Civil Rights and Community Action Department, UFCWI

Q & A

Policy Priorities in the First 100 Days in 2017 – 45th President & 111th Congress

Panelists

Hazeen Ashby, Esq., Director, Technology & Telecom Policy, National Urban League Washington Bureau

Diane Babineaux, General Vice President, IAMAW

Natalie Cofield, Entrepreneur, Founder, Walker's Legacy

Menna Demessie, PhD, Vice President, Policy Analysis and Research, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Tracy L. Jones, National Director of Advocacy Campaigns & Midwest Regional Director, AIDS Healthcare Foundation

Elizabeth Powell, Secretary-Treasurer, American Postal Workers Union

Thomasina Williams, Esq., Family Leadership Development, Enterprise Specialist & Philanthropy Advisor

Q & A

Elevating Black Women's Policy Priorities in State Legislative Sessions in 2017

Panelists

Waikinya Clanton, Executive Director, NOBEL Women

Alicia Garza, Special Projects Director, National Domestic Workers Alliance, Co-Founder, Black Lives Matter

Carol Joyner, Director, Labor Project for Working Families, FamilyValues@Work

Rene Redwood, National Board Chair, NARAL

Makani Thembu, Chief Strategist, Higher Ground Strategies

Q & A



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