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NAACP VOTER REGISTRATION MOBILIZATION "NO VOTE, NO VOICE, NO CHOICE"

"No Vote, No Voice, No Choice" is the theme for the voter registration mobilization lead by the NAACP DC Branch and several other community organizations. Beginning with the official kick-off on Saturday, August 30, 2008 following the Democratic National Convention, the DC NAACP units will conduct several voter registration drives throughout Washington, DC. The goal is to register new voters and mobilize them to exercise their right to vote in the November 4, 2008 presidential general elections.

On Saturday, September 20, 2008, the NAACP DC Branch, DC Council of Churches, AME Ministerial Alliance of Washington, Delta Sigma Theta Washington, DC Alumnae Chapter, Pan-Hellenic Council DC Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Alumnae Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Omicron Lambda Alpha Chapter and several other community organizations will conduct voter registration drives in churches, faith-based institutions, and college campuses across Washington, DC.

The NAACP DC Branch voter registration site on September 20, 2008 will be at the Masonic Health Fair from 10am to 4pm at 1000 U Street, NW, Washington, DC. The Delta Sigma Theta Washington, DC Alumnae Chapter voter registration drives will be conducted from 11am to 4pm at Howard University Greene Stadium, Bennington Road Shopping Center, Safeway at 1747 Columbia Road, Giant at 1535 Alabama Avenue, Target at 14 Street Corridors, and Gallaudet University. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Omicron Lambda Alpha Chapter will conduct voter registration drives from 12 to 4pm at Two Mac's Gentlemen of Distinction located at 6307 Georgia Ave., NW and Mirrors & Reflections located at 509 Kennedy St, NW.

This voter registration mobilization is a component of the NAACP DC Branch's centennial series of empowering initiatives leading into the NAACP 2009 centennial year. The NAACP DC Branch has developed a strategic agenda including a series of centennial events addressing political, economic, health, and educational initiatives.

The NAACP has been in existence for nearly a century securing victories in the struggle for justice and equality in America. In 2009, the NAACP will celebrate 100 years as the nation's oldest civil rights organization. Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunity in the public and private sectors.

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