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## **NAACP DC HOSTS VOTER REGISTRATION TRAINING**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – The NAACP DC Branch and the DC Board of Elections will host a Virtual Voter Registration Training on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 7:00pm on ZOOM. The purpose of this Voter Registration Training is to promote voter registration procedural knowledge and to increase voter awareness, participation and action in DC's electoral process. This training will address key election dates, polling locations, voting equipment operations and election worker recruitment. This vote registration training is open to public. Register for the training here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZltdu6opzoiH9I74gJTYS-ScJFZ9AJ2JoX3>

The NAACP Political Action Committee promotes civic engagement and voter empowerment through providing awareness, training and programmatic support to ensure voter registration, education, administration and election protection. The NAACP has developed a nonpartisan voter empowerment program designed to empower African American and people of color by increasing awareness and participation in the electoral process. The NAACP ensures the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

*Akosua Ali, NAACP DC Branch President, stated, "Black votes transform election outcomes and Black Voices Change Lives. Voter registration training is critical to increase new and infrequent voter turnout. We must ensure Democracy works for all DC residents. Our votes matter and our votes are critical to elect officials that will fight for economic opportunities, education, healthcare, criminal justice and racial equality for Black and Brown residents of the District."*

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