



President's Report

Orange County, FL Branch NAACP

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Overview:

- ❖ **Hispanic Heritage Month –**
- ❖ **National Voter Registration Day with the Florida Voters League –**
 - Saturday, September 24, 2022 “Family Fun Day in the Park”, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Zander’s Park, 362 11th St., Winter Garden & New Covenant Baptist Church, 2210 South Rio Grande, Orlando
 - Branch members conducted voter registration and provided additional education on all candidates and voter issues.



- ❖ **“This is Power!” 81st Annual Florida State Conference Convention - September 8th-10th Orlando, FL**
 - Amazing Presentation during Environmental and Climate Justice Workshop by Dawn Curtis, Environmental and Climate Justice Chair.



- Speakers also included Florida EA President, Eric Riley – Director of Public Policy and Advocacy; LaChandra White, Political Director, UAW National CAP Department.
- Florida Legislative Black Caucus Roundtable with Geraldine Thompson, Bruce Antone, Tiffany Hughes, and LaVon Bracy Davis. Each candidate spoke on issues of re-districting, labor shortage, putting our focus on the black

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community, making the best decisions for the African American Community, ensuring minority businesses are getting contracts in the state of Florida, reduction of crime and gun violence, affordable housing, and arts and culture.

- Civil Engagement Workshop with facilitator Donald Hart, 1st VP and FSC NAACP Civic Engagement Chair and Cynthia Slater, Lead FSC NAACP Civic Engagement. Interim Chair of our Political Action/Civic Engagement Committee, Dr. John Cummings presented our plan.
- ❖ **Partnership with Central Florida Urban League** - Meeting with Sabrina Capers, Central Florida Organizing Manager for the National Urban League Voter Education Project to discuss future goals of the CFUL and the NAACP OCFL Branch.
- ❖ **Adopt-a-Precinct** – Tuesday, November 8th, 2022: Pine Castle Church of Christ (6am-8pm)
 - Call for volunteers to be made in September General Membership Meeting
- ❖ **Branch Elections** - Monday, November 28th from 5pm to 11pm through Election Buddy. Notice of upcoming dates, times and outline of the September, October and November Meetings were sent to the general membership through electronic email and general press circulation on 9/12. **Must have valid email.** Ensure Unit Secretary (sekouzain@gmail.com) has all needed updated to membership profiles.
- ❖ **Annual Meeting – December 2022 (more information forthcoming)**

In Service,



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