



NAACP

Last week, the NAACP celebrated its 114 birthday and is still going strong!
Get to know this powerful organization.

The NAACP is the nation's foremost, largest, and most widely recognized civil rights organization. Its more than half-million members and supporters throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, leading grassroots campaigns for equal opportunity and conducting voter mobilization.

- 1909 --The NAACP was organized in New York City with the founding principle of advancing civil rights for Black people through legislation and litigation power.
- 1914 --The Louisville NAACP challenged the city over a racial segregation ordinance that prevented Black people from occupying residences on blocks that were majority white and vice versa. The new law was to "prevent deterioration of white property values." The Louisville chapter of the NAACP brought together two opponents of the law and they took it to the U. S. Supreme Court where it was declared a violation of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution and struck down.
- 1954 --Thurgood Marshall, an attorney for the NAACP, won the landmark case, Brown vs. The Board of Education.
- 1962 --Attorney Constance Baker Motley, a legal assistant of the NAACP, handled the James Meredith case against the University of Mississippi and won, thus integrating Ole Miss.

- 1963 --The NAACP played a major role in planning the historic March on Washington as well as Voter Registration Protest Marches when voting rights were denied to Blacks.
- 1963 --Medgar Evers, NAACP Field Representative for the state of Mississippi, was killed in Jackson, Mississippi.

And, they are still fighting the good fight ...

--This week, the NAACP filed a lawsuit against Rudy Giuliani and Former President Trump for inciting a riot in a coordinated, months-long attempt to destroy democracy, to block the results of a fair and democratic election, and to disenfranchise millions of ballots that were legally cast by African-American voters.

Learn more about the NAACP and its Strategic Plan: "Game Changers for the 21st Century."

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