



**TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE OF NAACP UNITS
79TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
"Our Lives Matter. Our Votes Count."
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
OCTOBER 6-8, 2016**

ADULT PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2016

11:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Texarkana College
Student Center

FLU VACCINES

Sponsored by: Walgreens

12:00 PM- 5:00PM

Hilton Garden Inn
Prefunction South & East

VENDORS SET-UP

12:00 PM- 3:00 PM

Hilton Garden Inn
Meeting Room 1

MINISTERS ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEON

"Mind, Body & Soul"

Presiding:



Carol Moore, TX State NAACP Health Chair



Ann Boney, TX State NAACP Religious Affairs Co-Chair

1:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Hilton Garden Inn
Prefunction Lobby

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Hilton Garden Inn
Executive Meeting Room

GENERAL CONVENTION OFFICE

7:00PM- 9:00PM

Hilton Garden Inn
Ballroom B

WELCOME RECEPTION

"Honoring Antonio Maceo Smith- A Texarkana Legend"



Hosted by the City of Texarkana & the Hilton Garden Inn Texarkana

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016

8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

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OPENING PLENARY

Presiding: Gary Bledsoe, TX State NAACP Conference President &
National Board Member

9:00 AM- 5:00 PM


Hilton Garden Inn
Prefunction South & East

NAACP BOUTIQUE, VENDORS & EXHIBITS

10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR
Texarkana Housing Authority, Pecan Ridge 2210 West 15th Street, Texarkana, Texas
City of Texarkana

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR





-  Health Informatic- Sponsored by DELL
-  Eye Exams
-  Blood Pressure Check & Body Mass Index
-  Affordable Healthcare Information

10:15 AM- 11:45 AM

Hilton Garden Inn
Meeting Room 1

**PROTECTING YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE AND
UNDERSTANDING THE NEW RULES**

Presenters:

-  Robert Notzon (Moderator), TX NAACP Legal Redress Chair
-  Yannis Banks, TX NAACP Staff
-  Khyla Craine, NAACP Assistant General Counsel
-  Ezra Rosenberg, Co-Director of Litigation, Lawyer's
Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

10:15 AM- 11:45 AM

Hilton Garden Inn
Meeting Room 2

TREASURER AND FUNDRAISING WORKSHOP

Presenters:

-  TaNeika Driver-Moultrie, TX State Treasurer
-  Brian Rowland, TX State Assistant Treasurer
-  Lawrence Myers, TX State Assistant Secretary



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10:15 AM- 11:45 AM SECRETARY'S WORKSHOP

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Meeting Room 3

Presenters:

 Linda Lydia, TX State NAACP Secretary

This Workshop is for unit secretaries and assistant secretaries.

It is structured to provide tangible solutions & tools for membership retention, unit successful operation, election musts, and your role within the unit. Bring your best practices to share.

12:00 PM- 1:30 PM

Hilton Garden Inn
Ballroom B

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

GUEST SPEAKER: A Conversation with Legendary Judge and former Civil Rights Lawyer, **L. Clifford Davis**, past National NAACP Ming Award Recipient

1:45 PM- 3:00 PM

Hilton Garden Inn
Meeting Room 1

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Presenters:

 Carmen Watkins, NAACP Southwest Regional Director

 Sterling Henry, NAACP Civic Engagement Co-Coordinator

3:30 PM- 5:00 PM

Hilton Garden Inn
Meeting Room 2

ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOP

Presiding:

 Jacqueline Patterson, NAACP Director of Environmental and Climate Justice Program

 Branden Johnson, Longview NAACP President

 Gene Collins, TX State NAACP Environmental Chair

 Carol Moore, TX State NAACP Health Chair



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3:30 PM- 5:00 PM

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Meeting Room 2

**Political Action, Branch Officers & Presidents Roundtable On
Best Practices**

**Each person is asked to start with a 3 minute presentation of some event they believe is an accomplishment for their Unit. Other Branch Presidents are encouraged to come and participate as well.*

Presiding:

- ✚ Howard Jefferson, TX NAACP Political Action Chair and National Board Member
- ✚ Yolanda Smith, Houston NAACP Executive Director
- ✚ Alisa Simmons, Arlington NAACP President
- ✚ Branden Johnson Longview NAACP President
- ✚ Oliver Hill, San Antonio NAACP President
- ✚ Robert Jones, Texarkana NAACP President
- ✚ Dr. James Douglas, Houston NAACP President
- ✚ Dr. Peaches Henry, Waco NAACP President
- ✚ Dr. Clarence Holiday, Missouri City NAACP President
- ✚ Paul Jones, Beaumont NAACP President
- ✚ Connie Rhymes-Johnson, Mt Pleasant NAACP President
- ✚ TaNeika Driver-Moultrie, Killeen NAACP President
- ✚ Carmelita Pope-Freeman, TriCities NAACP President

7:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Hilton Garden Inn
Patio

TORCHBEARER'S RECEPTION

9:00 PM- 10:00 PM

Hilton Garden Inn
Ballroom D

MOVIE~ "ALICE'S ORDINARY PEOPLE"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016

6:00 AM- 8:00 AM

Hilton Garden Inn, Parking Lot

**8 MILE MAJOR TAYLOR BIKE RIDE (This is a leisurely ride
and not a race)**

7:30 AM- 9:00 PM

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Meeting Room 4

MINISTERS DISCUSSION & REENTRY BREAKFAST



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 Carmelita Pope-Freeman, Religious Affairs Chair and Tri-City Branch President

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NAACP BOUTIQUE, VENDORS & EXHIBITS

9:30 AM- 10:00 AM

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Ballroom D

SPECIAL PLENARY: MEET THE VENDORS






Presenters:

 State Agencies

10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Housing Authority, Pecan Ridge 2210 West 15th Street, Texarkana, Texas
City of Texarkana

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR






-  Health Information-Sponsored by DELL
-  Blood Pressure Check & Body Mass Index
-  Brown Bag Pharmacy Project
-  United Nurses of America doing screening & health literacy
-  Affordable Healthcare Information

10:15 AM- 11:45 AM

Hilton Garden Inn
Ballrooms F, G, H

ISSUES IN VOTING & THE NEED FOR ELECTION PROTECTION (JOINT WORKSHOP WITH Y&C)

Presenters:

-  Robert Notzon, TX NAACP Legal Redress Chair
-  Yannis Banks, TX NAACP Staff
-  John Davis, TX NAACP Youth & College President
-  Jonathan Edwards, TX NAACP Youth & College 2nd VP
-  Ari Berman, Author "Give Us The Ballot"



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TIME & PLACE COMMITTEE

Screening of 2017 Convention Bids

12:00 PM- 1:15 PM

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JUANITA CRAFT YOUTH LUNCHEON





"Celebrating 80 Years of the Youth & College Division"

1:30 PM- 2:45 PM

Hilton Garden Inn
Meeting Room 1

CRIMINAL JUSTICE WORKSHOP

Presenters:






-  Dr. Richard Watkins, TX NAACP Criminal Justice Chair
-  Nelson Linder, Austin NAACP President and TX NAACP Criminal Justice Co-Chair
-  Calvin Moultrie, Sr., Men of Unity LLC
-  Reddit Hudson, NAACP Region 4 Director

1:30 PM- 2:45 PM

Hilton Garden Inn
Meeting Room 2

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Presenters:

-  Hopeton Hays, TX State Economic Development Chair
-  Brian Rowland, TX State Economic Development Co-chair
-  James Harris, HEB Director of Supplier Diversity
-  Wells Fargo Representative
-  Capitol One Representative

1:30 PM- 2:45 PM

Hilton Garden Inn
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BOOK DISCUSSION

Featuring Ari Berman, Author "Give Us the Ballot"

3:00 PM- 5:00 PM

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CLOSING PLENARY




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TEXAS HEROES BANQUET

Guest Speaker:

 **Mrs. Sarah Collins Rudolph**, "the 5th Girl", survivor of the 1963 bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham that took the lives of four other young girls.

2016 Texas Heroes Recipients~

 **Ms. Ericka Cain**
 **Dr. Richard Watkins**
 **Mrs. Avelina Holmes**