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Are the US and Israel creating a 'new world order

Eliminate the State of Israel Now!

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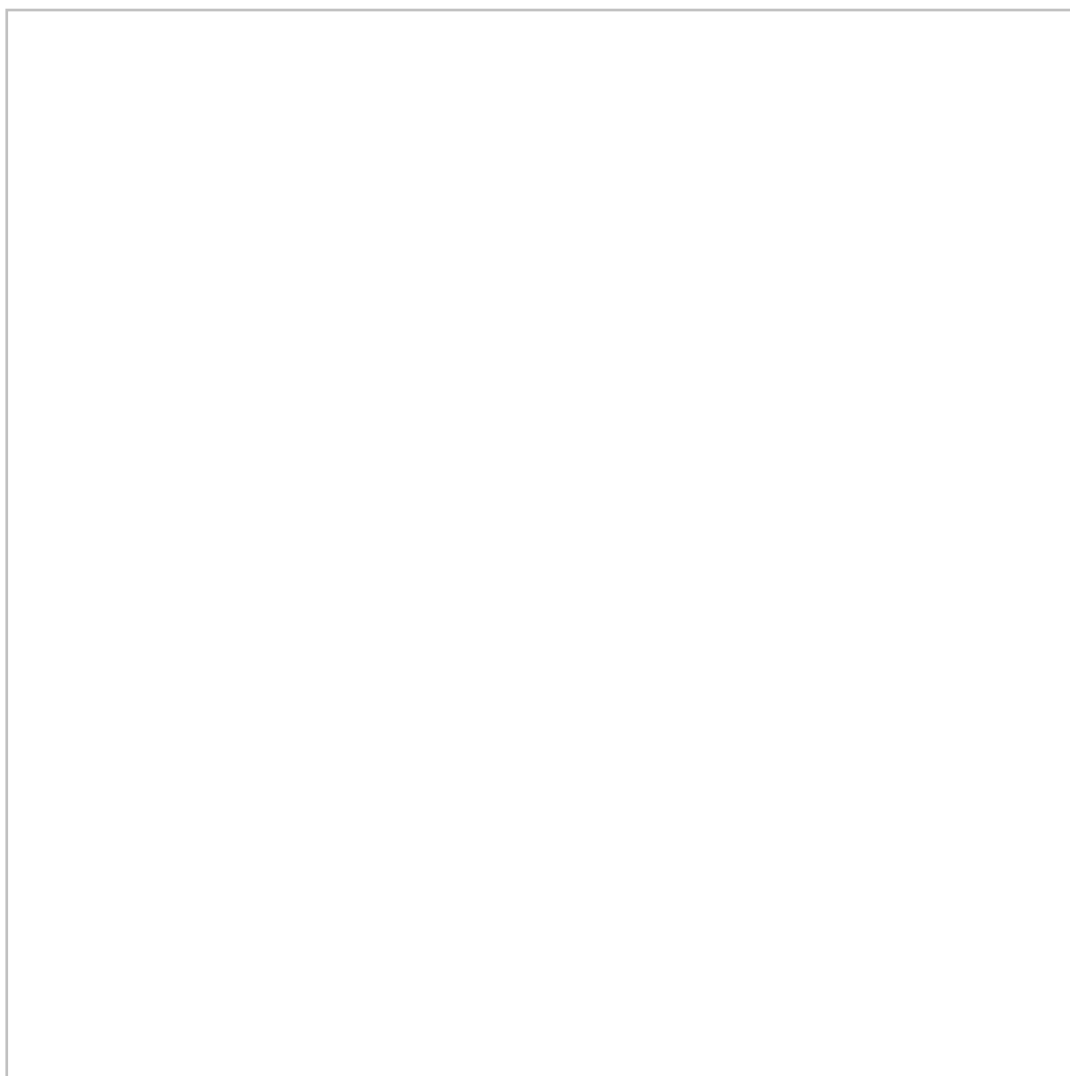
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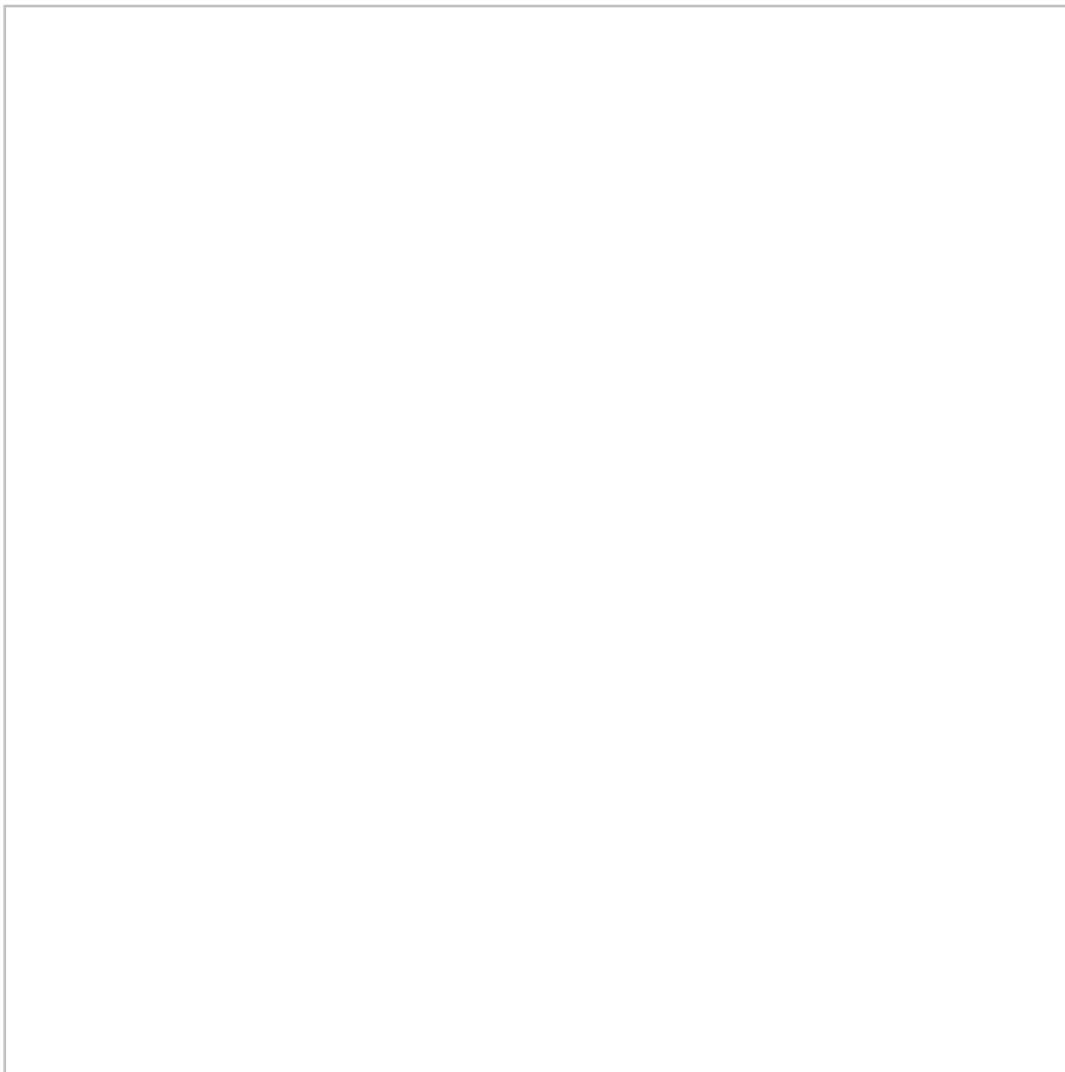
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The Persistent Shadows of Racial Injustice

Moreover, violence loomed as a constant threat throughout history, apartheid is an institutionalized regime of oppression and domination by one racial group over another with movement restrictions, denial of nationality and citizenship, beatings, and racial terror served as brutal tools to uphold white/IDF/Zionist supremacy.

The assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin occurred after he signed a Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements, referred to as the “Oslo Accord,” following a mass peace rally on November 4, 1995. Rabin was killed by a Jewish extremist, Yigal Amir, who was a right-wing Zionist. At that time, right-wing rhetoric against Rabin played a role in inciting his killing. We see a similar situation today in America, where hateful rhetoric empowers hate crimes.

Nathan Mileikowsky was a Zionist political activist, rabbi, and writer. Mileikowsky's son was the scholar and academic Benzion Netanyahu, and his grandson is the current



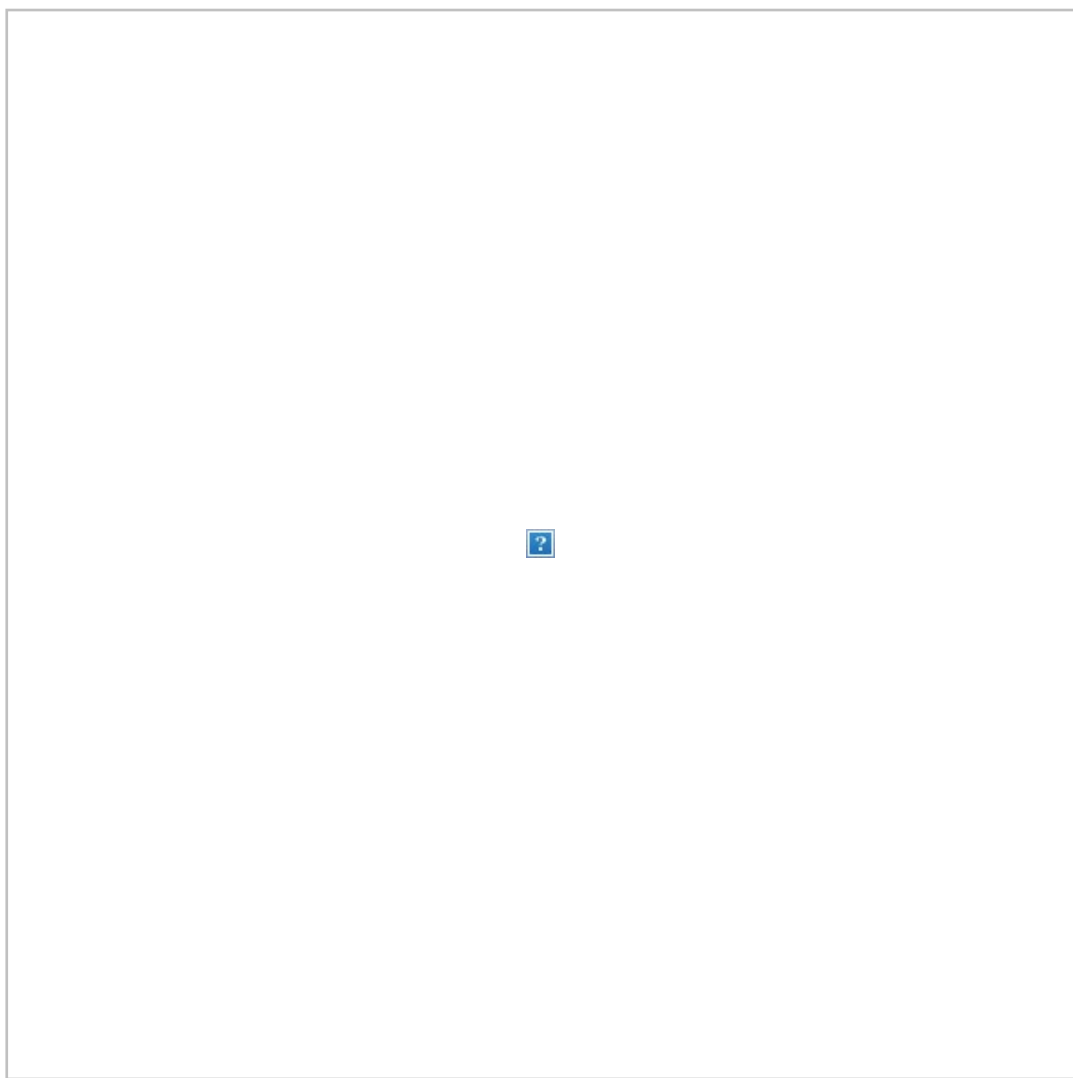
Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. The Revisionists sought to revise the boundaries of Jewish territorial aspirations and claims beyond Palestine to include areas east of the Jordan River. They believed that an armed force would be necessary to establish such a state. In the early 20th century, prior to the rise of Adolf Hitler in Germany and the implementation of the institution's "Final Solution" to exterminate world Jewry, most Jews were not Zionists.

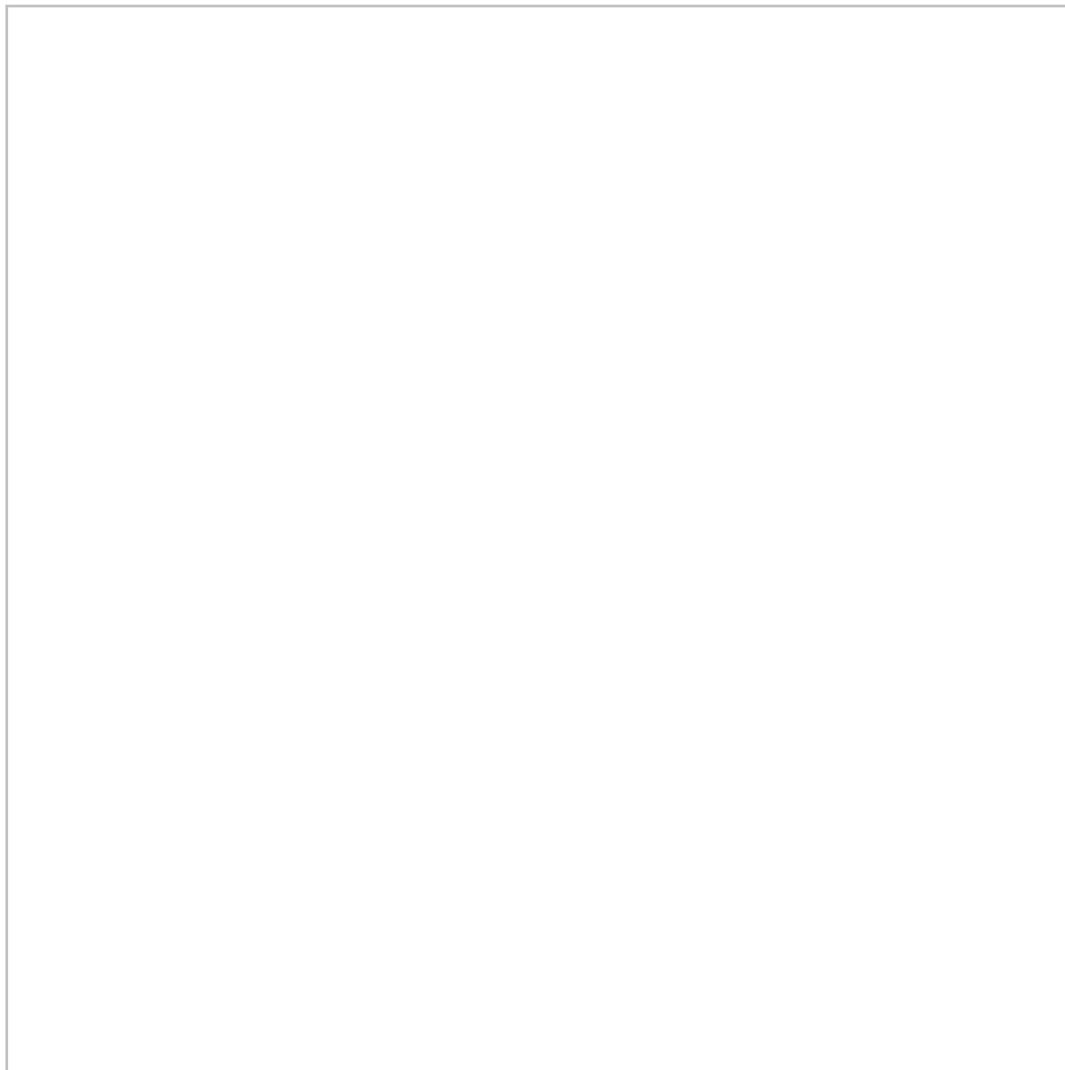
Most Orthodox Jews were anti-Zionist. They believed that only God should reunite Jews in the Promised Land and regarded Zionism as a violation of God's will. What is happening in Israel is hard for me to fathom. People who faced the Holocaust—the genocide of European Jews by Nazi Germany and its collaborators, which systematically murdered six million Jew should understand why the mass killing of Palestinians is wrong. This situation is no different from the Indian Wars, during which the US carried out massacres and forced relocations of Indigenous peoples many considered genocide. This systematic destruction and forced removal of Native Americans through violence, disease, forced relocation, cultural assimilation policies, and land seizure by Europeans resulted in the eradication of many tribes, essentially constituting genocide.

The parallels between the experiences of Black Americans and those of other oppressed groups worldwide, such as the Palestinian people and Black South Africans during apartheid, cannot be overlooked. The Legacy of the Klan has a haunting echo in the systemic injustices faced by these communities, reflecting a universal struggle against racial and ethnic oppression.

The inhumane treatment historically endured by Black Americans resonates with the darkest chapters of apartheid—an oppressive regime designed to disenfranchise and dehumanize entire populations. Despite the strides made during the civil rights movement, the remnants of this cruel system remain deeply embedded in our society. Structural inequalities persist in various sectors, including education, housing, and employment, serving as stark reminders that the fight against segregation and discrimination is far from over.

As we continue to confront these injustices, it is imperative to recognize that the struggle for equality and human rights transcends borders and histories. The resilience of marginalized communities, both past and present, fuels a collective call to action—demanding justice, equality, and a future where discrimination is a relic of history, not a living reality. The path forward necessitates unwavering commitment and solidarity in dismantling the systems that perpetuate racial violence and inequality, ensuring that the lessons learned from the past guide us towards a more equitable society for all. Israeli military action has resulted in over 40,000 confirmed Palestinian deaths. Genocide must stop. Rev. Jethroe Moore II
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Greetings, Leaders,

The NAACP Campaigns Team is excited to invite you and your units to our upcoming training and activations.

You may register for all events and trainings at naacp.org/events.

Biweekly Activations (Phonebank and SMS Power Hour)

- **Description:** During each Biweekly Activation, we will phone into our Battleground states to ensure that community members have registered, made a plan to vote, and have access to the information on the key issues.
- **Dates:**
 - Thursday, October 17th at 8 PM ET
 - Thursday, October 31st at 8 PM ET

Addressing Voter Intimidation in 2024!

- **Description:** Discover how to spot and report voter intimidation, de-escalate tense situations, and help vulnerable communities vote safely. Collaborate with election officials and community leaders to ensure peaceful voting. Get practical tools and insights from our expert panel and participate in an interactive Q&A.

- **Date: Wednesday, October 16th at 8 PM ET**

National Election Protection Training

- **Description:** As we approach the 2024 election, your role as an NAACP member is more crucial than ever. Empowering voters with the knowledge and confidence they need to cast their ballots is essential. That's why we're excited to invite you to our National Election Protection Training Webinar—an uplifting and informative session designed to equip you with the tools to help voters take charge of their voting experience.
- **Dates:**
 - Saturday, October 19th at 10 AM ET
 - Saturday, October 19th at 1 PM ET

Become Canvass Board Monitors Training

- **Description:** Learn how to attend and observe Canvassing Board and Election Board meetings, and report any issues. Work with the NAACP Election Protection Team and local advocates to keep elections transparent and accountable.
- **Date: Tuesday, October 22nd at 8 PM ET**

Mistake on Your Ballot? Let's Cure it!: Ballot Curing Training

- **Description:** Mistake with Your Ballot? Let's Cure It! Learn how to fix mistakes with your in-person, mail-in, or absentee ballot to ensure your vote counts. Discover the importance of provisional ballots and safeguards for voters with registration or eligibility issues. We'll guide you through curing ballot issues so administrative errors don't prevent your vote from being counted.
- **Date: Thursday, October 24th at 8:00 PM ET**

Defending Voter Challenges and Purges

- **Description:** Discover how to navigate third-party voter challenges, understand their impacts, and prevent voter intimidation. Empower voters with knowledge of their rights, manage provisional ballots, and access real-time assistance. Participate in a live Q&A with our expert panel. Register now and be prepared to defend your vote!
- **Date: Monday, October 28th at 8 PM ET**

In Black Girl Magic,

Amari Fennoy

National Mobilization Director Campaigns, Civic Engagement



According to the **2024 Black Students and STEM Report** “Black students have a high aptitude for STEM-related careers but lack interest, likely in part due to a lack of Black individuals currently represented in these careers.”

This is heartbreaking, especially as Black representation in STEM continues to decline. Not only does this lack of diversity stifle innovation that comes from multiple perspectives, it means fewer opportunities to close the wage gap between Black and white professionals.

At The Wade Institute of Technology (WIT), we’re taking steps toward a solution: the **Wade Scholarship Program**.

Who are we? A Palo Alto-based engineering college focused on mitigating the acute **underrepresentation of all students of African descent globally in STEM professions**. We have already awarded **nearly 30 scholarships over the past 4 years** and we’re seeking applicants for 2025.

The scholarship helps students who have earned a STEM undergraduate degree pursue a STEM master's degree. Tuition, housing, fees, and more are covered **up to \$50,000**. School requirements and program and application details can be found **[here](#)**.

I’m sure you’d agree that increasing representation has a ripple effect that benefits us

all. We're doing our part to help balance the scales, and I thank you in advance for doing your part by sharing this scholarship opportunity within your community.

Regards,

Lorna Jones

[Wade Scholarship Program](#)

[Wade Institute of Technology](#)



By: Dr. Ivory A. Toldson

Asking the Right Questions

In the realm of education, we often find ourselves searching for definitive answers, concrete solutions to complex problems that plague our academic institutions. But what if I told you that the key to unlocking true academic equity and excellence lies not in having the right answers, but in asking the right questions?

Smart people don't possess an arsenal of correct responses. Instead, they wield the power of inquiry, using thought-provoking questions to challenge the status quo and inspire innovative thinking. It's time we shift our focus from being answer-oriented to

becoming question-driven in our pursuit of educational transformation.
The Art: Leveraging Hypotheticals

Great educators are more than just instructors; they are influencers and dreamers who understand the art of leveraging hypotheticals. This skill is rooted in wisdom and storytelling, allowing them to paint vivid pictures of possibility in the minds of their students and colleagues. By mastering the use of "What if?" scenarios, these educational visionaries can inspire others to imagine and work towards a more equitable and excellent academic landscape.

The Science: From Inferential to Inquisitional Statistics

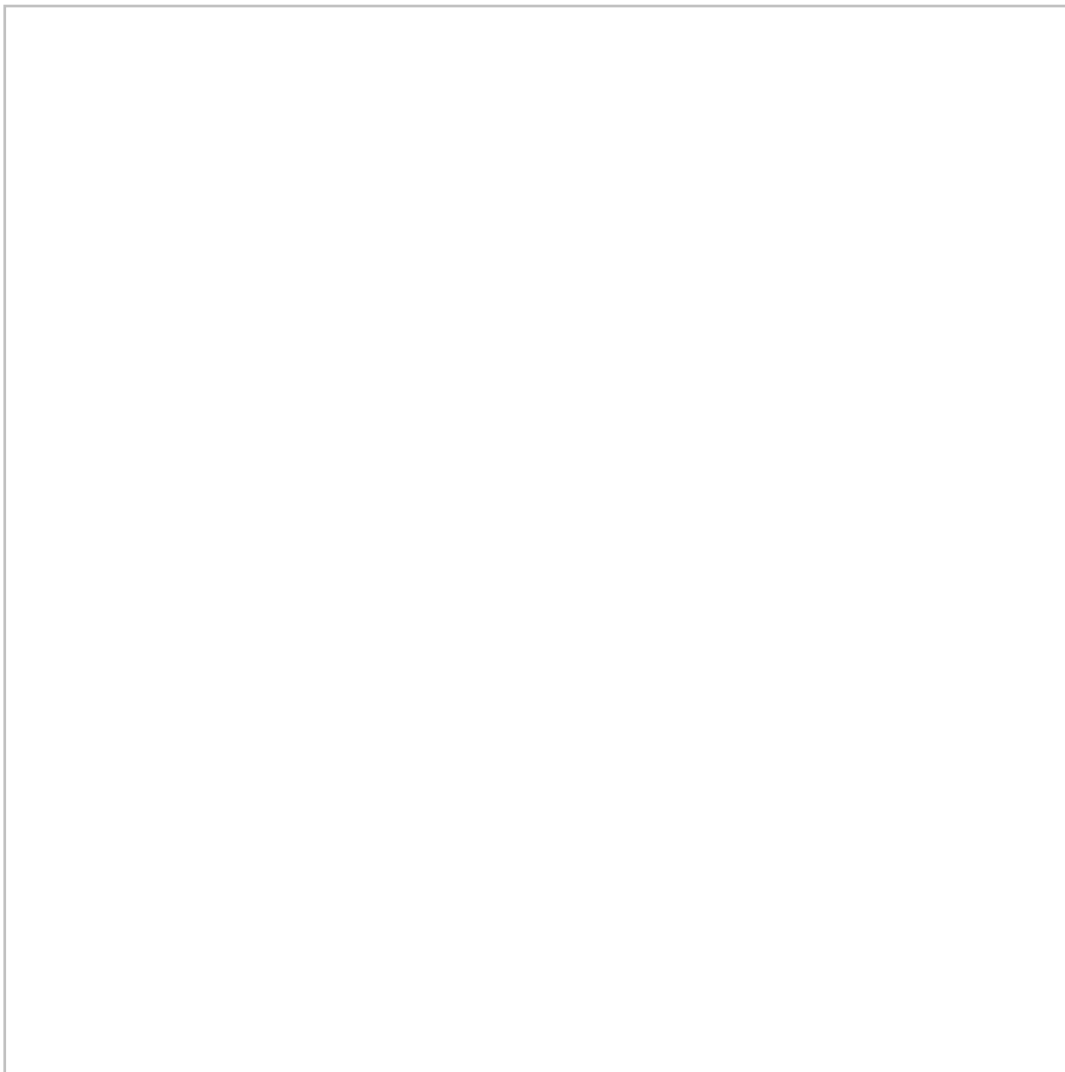
In my book, "No BS (Bad Stats)," I delve into the dangers of misusing statistics, particularly when they're employed to judge – and often prejudge – individuals or groups. Much of this problem stems from our training in inferential statistics, which can lead us to draw conclusions based on limited data. It's time for a paradigm shift: from inferential statistics to what I call "inquisitional statistics."

Inquisitional statistics is an approach that uses data not to make definitive judgments, but to spark curiosity and drive deeper investigation. It's about using statistics to begin conversations, not end them. We should be using people to understand statistics, not statistics to understand people. This approach encourages us to look beyond the numbers and explore the human stories and contexts behind them.

The Two Types of Educational Leaders

Fundamentally, there are two types of educational leaders. The first type frequently begins statements with "The reality is..." – a phrase that often serves to shut down dialogue and reinforce existing power structures. The second type, however, opens conversations with "What if?" – inviting collaboration, creativity, and the exploration of new possibilities.

Similarly, we encounter leaders who preface their questions with the condescending "I don't understand..." – a phrase that can make others feel inadequate or defensive. In contrast, truly inspiring leaders approach discussions with the compassionate "Help me understand..." – creating a safe space for open dialogue and mutual learning. Which of these leaders do you believe will truly inspire you? Which approach resonates with your desire for growth, innovation, and positive change in education?



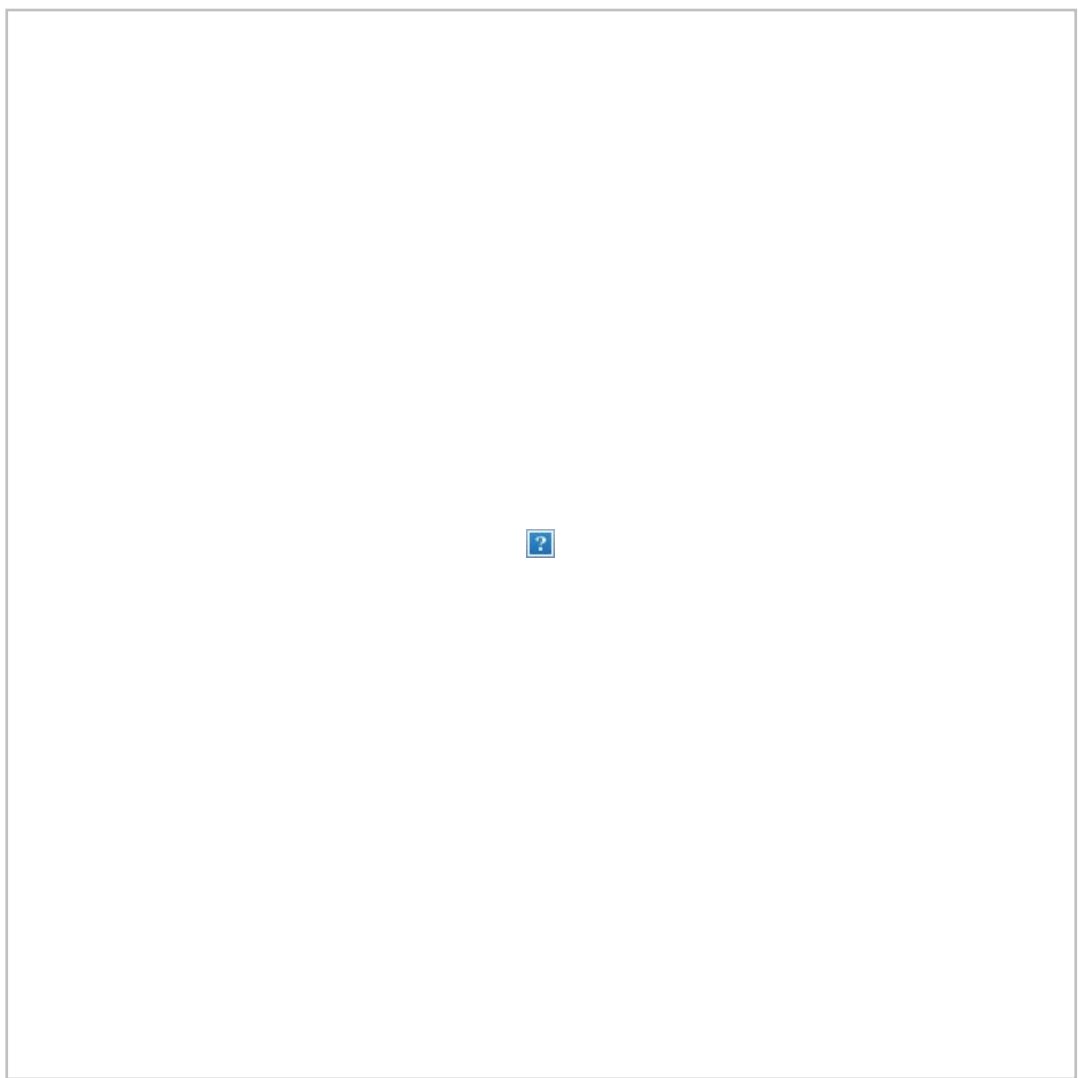
Embracing the Love Language of Academic Equity

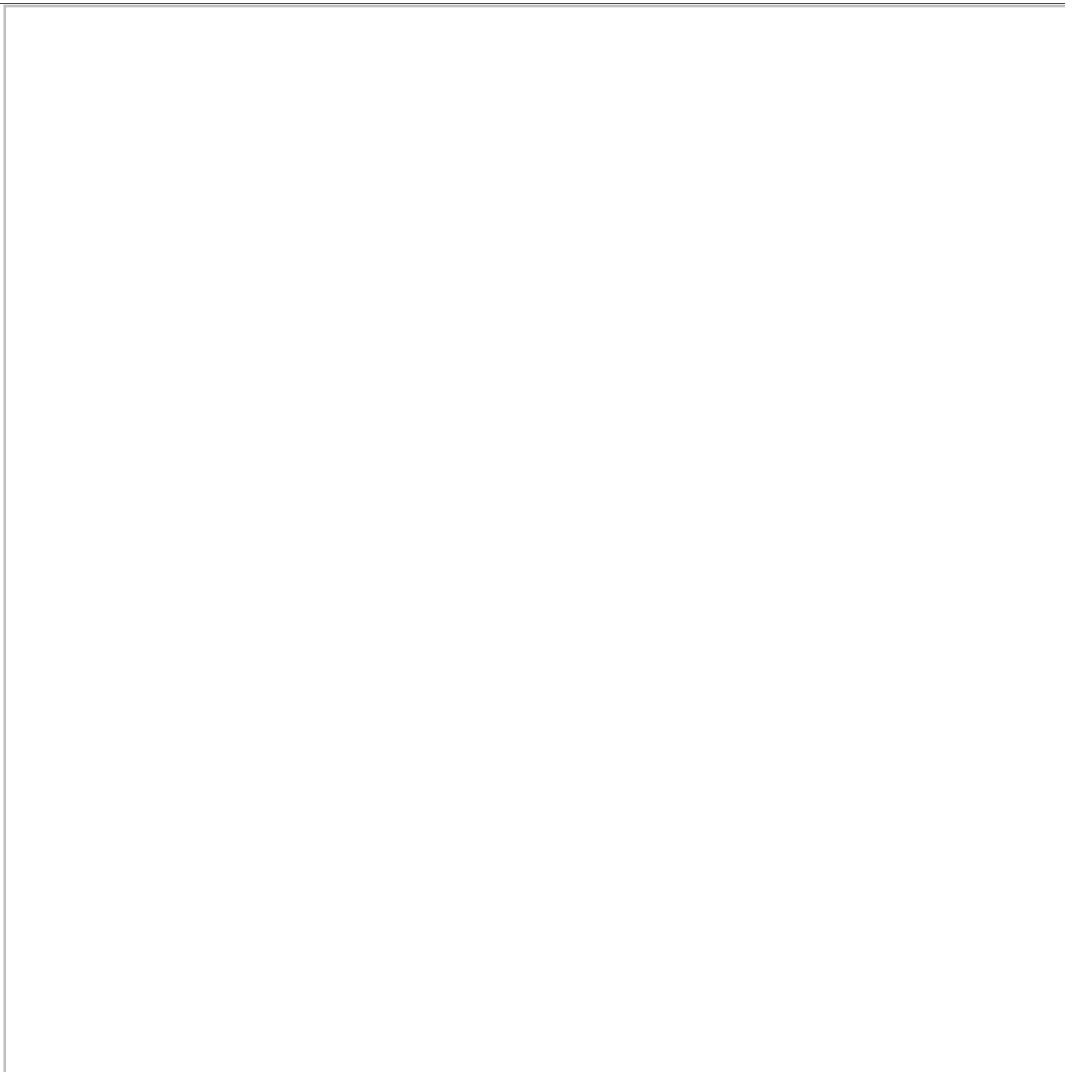
The love language of academic equity and excellence is not spoken through harsh judgments or rigid adherence to the status quo. It's expressed through open-ended questions, through the willingness to dream and explore hypotheticals, and through the compassionate desire to understand rather than to be understood.

As we move forward in our quest for a more equitable and excellent education system, let us embrace the power of "What if?" Let us become comfortable with uncertainty and view it not as a weakness, but as an opportunity for growth and discovery. By adopting this mindset, we can create learning environments that nurture curiosity, foster innovation, and ultimately lead to authentic academic equity and excellence.

What if we all began to speak this love language of academic equity? What possibilities might unfold? What transformations might we witness in our schools, our communities, and ourselves? The journey towards educational excellence begins with these questions.

Are you ready to ask them?






How NAACP's Walter White Risked His Life to Investigate Lynchings

Walter White leveraged his fair complexion to investigate some of the country's worst attacks against African Americans.

For Walter White, growing up Black and being able to “pass” as white empowered him to take on two identities that aided his work with the **NAACP** exposing racial injustice in the United States.

White was born blonde-haired and blue-eyed in 1893 in Atlanta, Georgia, to a family descended from enslaved Black people and white plantation owners. He grew up in an era in which the “one-drop” rule was enforced—a law that categorized anyone with one drop of Black blood in the family line as a Black person regardless of having a far greater percentage of European ancestry. Despite his European lineage, the future civil rights activist grew up as an African American man. His mother and father, both born enslaved, became middle class, earning degrees and working as a teacher and postal worker, respectively.

White came to understand that, despite his pale skin, he was “a Negro, a human being with an invisible pigmentation which marked me a person to be hunted, hanged, abused, discriminated against, kept in poverty and ignorance in order that those whose skin was white would have readily at hand a proof of their superiority,” as he wrote in his 1948 autobiography, *A Man Called White*. **READ MORE**





Jewish-Led Protesters Storm Wall Street, Demanding Arms Embargo on Israel

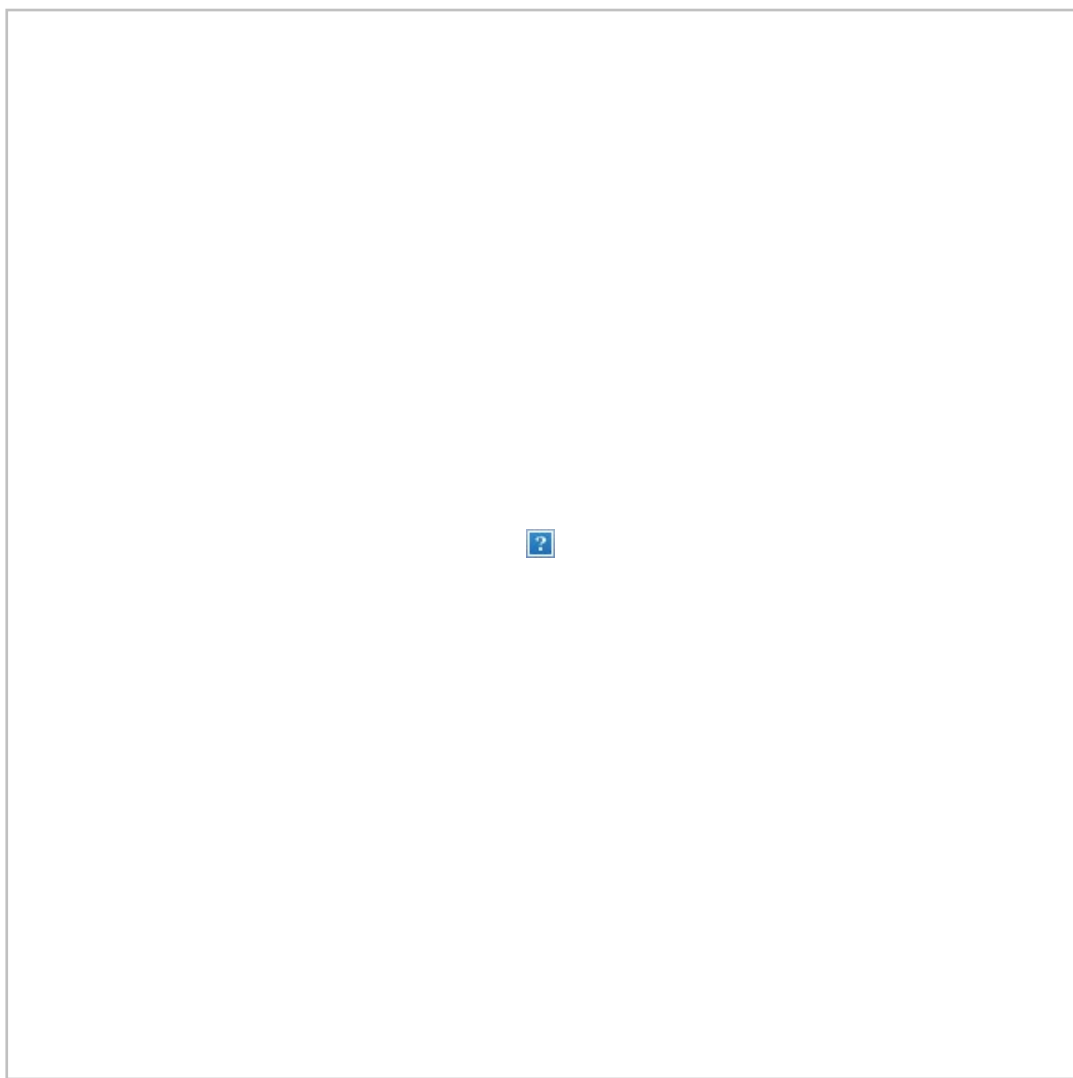
“Stocks are rising while children are dying,” said one member of Jewish Voice for Peace. *By Chris Walker* ,

On Monday morning, hundreds of American Jews and their allies descended upon the steps of the New York Stock Exchange on Wall Street, disrupting business as usual to demand an end to the U.S.’s support for Israel’s genocide of Palestinians in Gaza.

The action was led by Jewish Voice for Peace, **an organization that describes itself as** “the largest progressive Jewish anti-Zionist organization in the world.”

According to that group, about 500 American Jews and their supporters took part in the demonstration on Monday, making it the “largest act of civil disobedience” ever at the New York Stock Exchange.

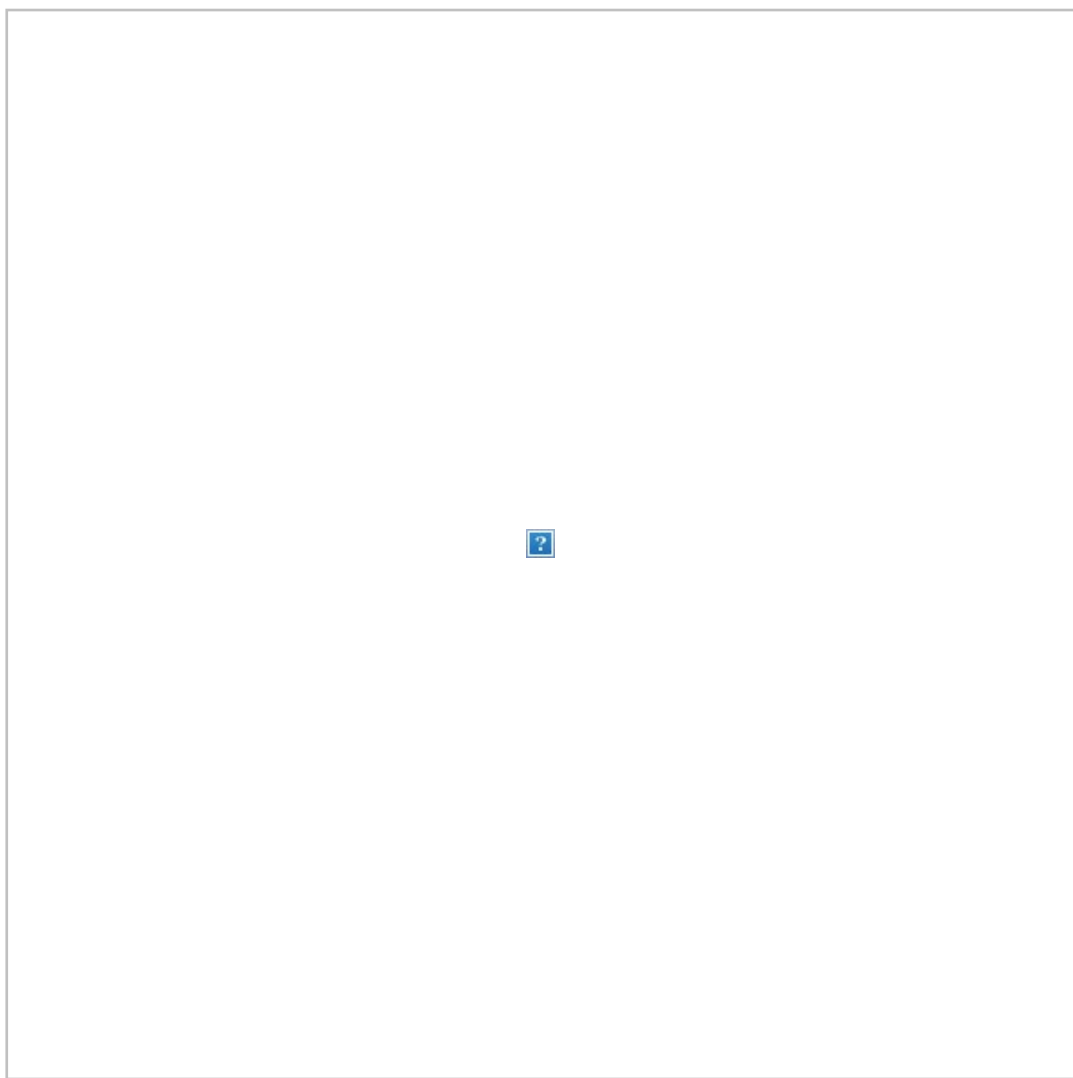
Demonstrators rushed to the entrance of the stock exchange in a surprise action just moments before the opening bell rang. There, they called for an end to the U.S.’s material support for the genocide, for the imposition of an arms embargo on Israel, and for an immediate and permanent ceasefire. **READ MORE**



NAACP- Inclusive Economy October Forum featuring CFPB (Financial Planning Month)

Please RSVP for part three of our three-part series with our special guests, **the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**, a U.S. government agency dedicated to ensuring banks, lenders, and other financial institutions treat you fairly. This webinar will be a follow-up opportunity for our members to learn more about what the CFPB is doing. CFPB staff will provide us with an update on small business lending let us know how we can help identify discriminatory lending patterns, and offer a brief Q+A session at the end of the event.

This call will be held at **6 pm EST on Wednesday, October 30th**. Please **RSVP here** by Monday, October 28th.



I want to thank all of you for your continued support for Carlos. The journey has been long and justice never comes easy, but this is the moment of victory we have all been waiting for. We are so grateful that the judge ruled in favor of Carlos being resentenced on 9/26/24. Our prayer is that he would be released from the county jail this Thursday at the hearing. Carlos is eager to get his life back and be reunited with his family. He has waited 20 years for this moment so please come out and show your support and love for Carlos. Carlos thanks all of you for your letters of support that were instrumental in showing the court we care. Thank you again for your time and dedication and I hope to see you at court this Thursday!

BIG THANK YOU TO THE NAACP (SJ BRANCH), DEBUG and THE MILITANT SUPPORTERS!!!

Prayerfully,
Aisha and Rachel Hampton
c/o The Hampton and Harris Family
[Read more about the Carlos Harris Story](#)

at <https://freecarlosharris.wixsite.com/2020>



Here's how you can get involved today:

- **EDUCATE:**

Spread the word about the dangers of Project 2025. Use the following resources to engage your family, friends, neighbors, and community:

1. Social Media Toolkit

2. Our 2025 Webpage

3. All-Units Call Recording

4. Talking points and Our 2025 policy positions, for additional information please reach out to your local branch.

- **VOLUNTEER:**

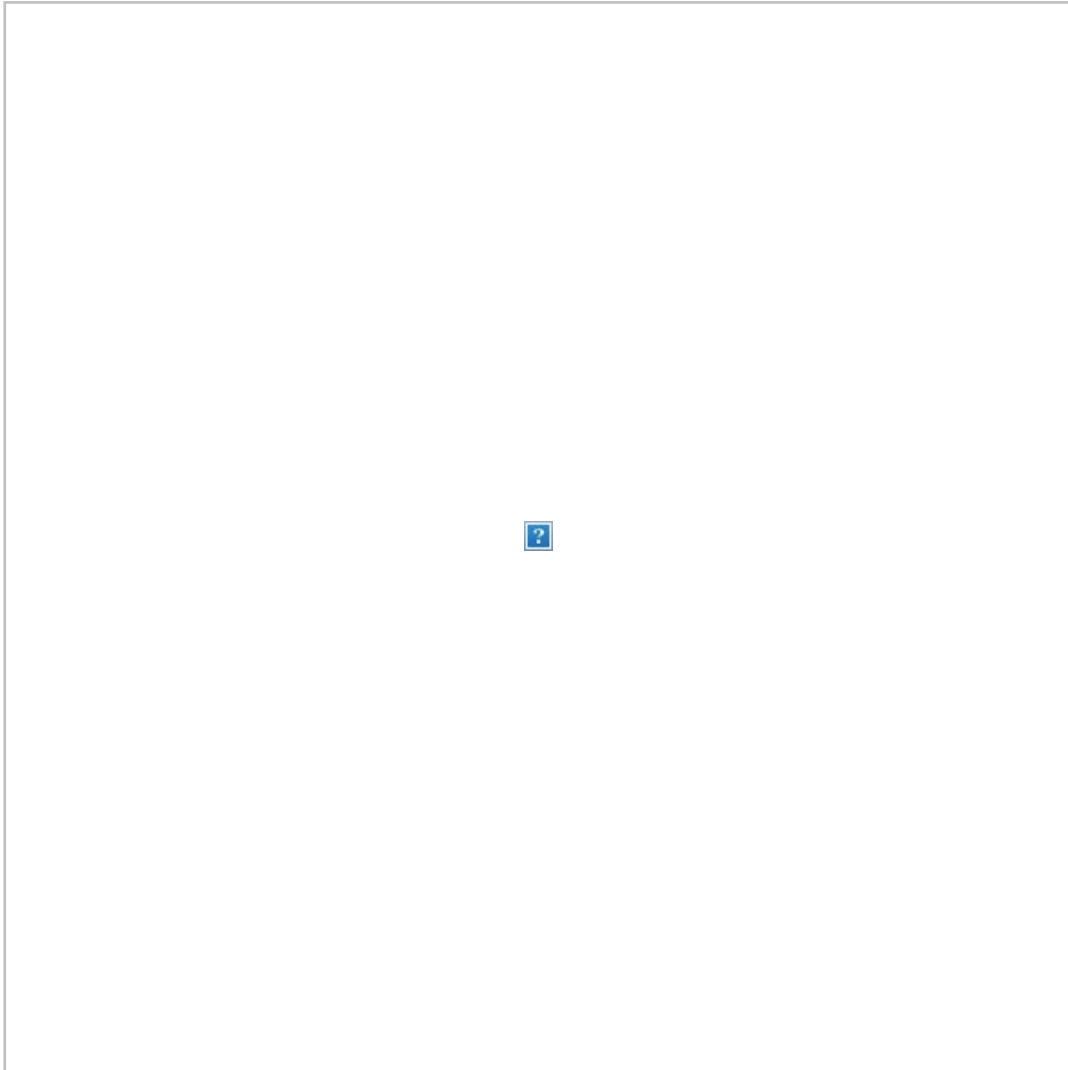
Increased Black voter turnout will ultimately stop Project 2025. Sign up to call or text potential voters to make sure they're ready for Election Day. Visit here to [Volunteer](#) or text VOLUNTEER to 20707 to volunteer this fall.

- **VOTE:**

Our collective voice has the power to protect our rights and shape our future. Visit [A Vote for Democracy](#) to check your voter registration, make a plan for Election Day, and report any voting-related issues you run into.

Let's stay united, informed, and committed to protecting our community and the progress we've made. Your involvement is crucial, and together, we can make a difference.

All In,



Vice President Harris Will Deliver for Black Men

She Will Provide the Tools to Black Men to Build Wealth, Support Their Families, and Lead in Their Communities

Vice President Harris will build an Opportunity Economy where everyone has the opportunity to not just get by, but to get ahead. She knows that Black men have long felt that too often their voice in our political process has gone unheard and that there is so much untapped ambition and leadership within the Black male community. Black men and boys deserve a president who will provide the opportunity to unleash this talent and potential by removing historic barriers to wealth creation, education, employment, earnings, health, and improving the criminal justice system. Black men deserve a president who will deliver on promises and equip them with the tools and resources to make their aspirations a reality.

This year, Vice President Harris launched a first-of-its-kind, nationwide Economic Opportunity Tour to help entrepreneurs access the capital and resources they need to launch and grow their businesses, build wealth, and strengthen their communities—especially Black male entrepreneurs. While traveling across the country to cities like Atlanta, Detroit, and Charlotte, she heard powerful stories from Black men about the biggest hurdles that still make it too difficult for them to get their businesses off the ground and grow them to meet their full ambitions and discussed policies that can help break down remaining barriers to success. **READ MORE**



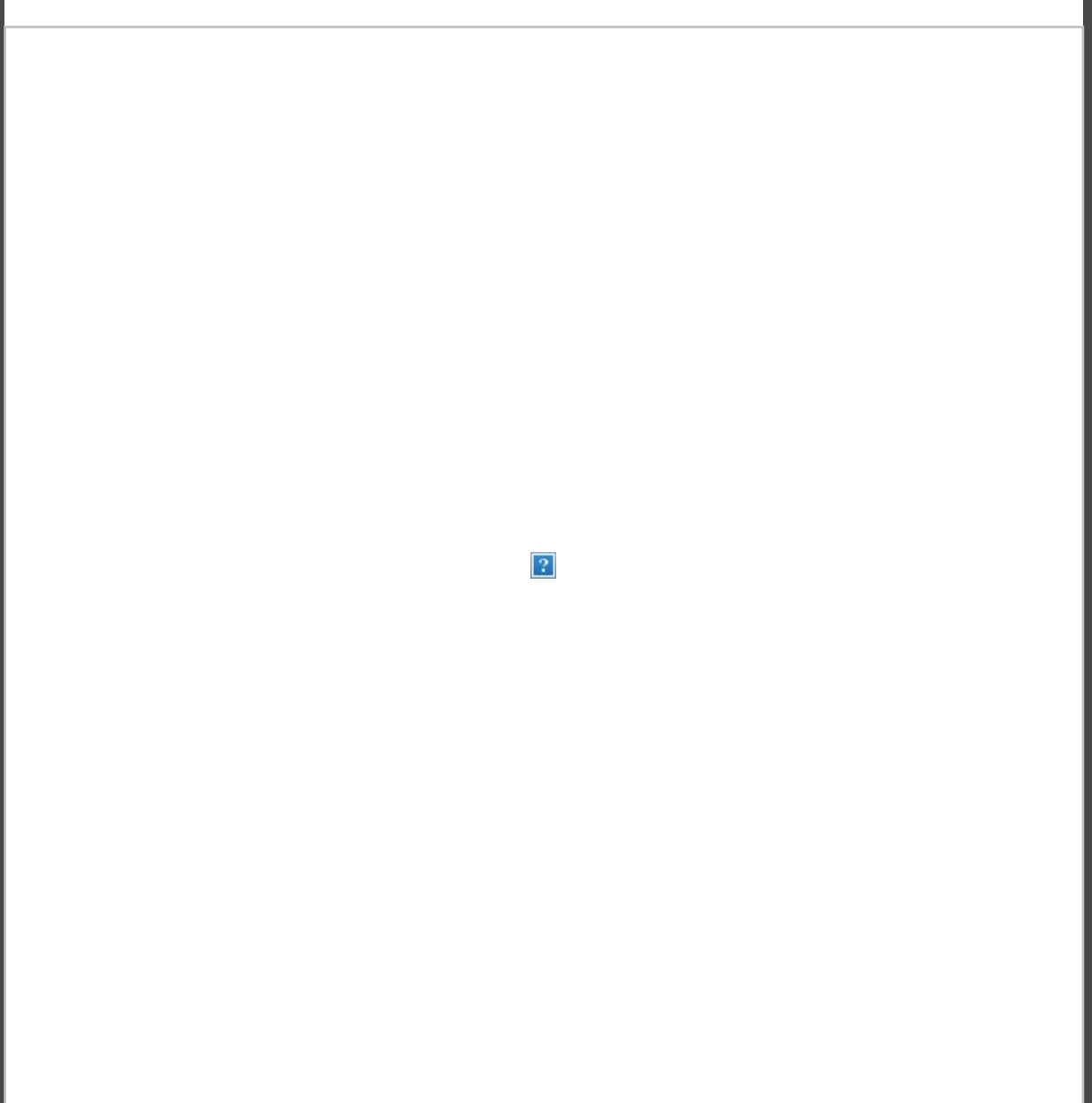


Now more than ever, it's important to wear your activism on your sleeve (literally). We are thrilled to announce that new NAACP t-shirts are available for order (and pre-order) in the NAACP Store. Show your support by wearing these statement T-shirts:

"Our Black Job Is Voting" T-shirt — **Pre-Order here.**

"Political As Hell" T-shirt — **Order here.**

"All In" T-shirt — **Order here.**



Celebrating civic holidays is a crucial part of strengthening our democracy. At the NAACP, we believe these holidays provide an essential platform for uplifting and empowering our communities. By participating in these events, we can highlight the importance of voter registration, education, and participation. **National**

Voter Registration Day and **National Black Voter Day** emphasize the importance of registering to vote.

- **National Voter Education Week** is focused on informing citizens about their rights and the voting process, enabling them to make informed decisions.
- **Vote Early Day** encourages early participation in elections.
- On **Election Hero Day**, we honor the dedication and hard work of poll workers and election officials who uphold the integrity of our electoral system.
- On **Election Day**... we head to the polls!

Together, these civic holidays serve as a reminder and call to action for all of us to engage actively in the democratic process. By doing so, we not only honor our right to vote but also contribute to a more inclusive and representative government.

P.S. Are you an NAACP member? Through September 20, we are challenging each unit to register 50-100 voters. **Visit our site to learn more.**



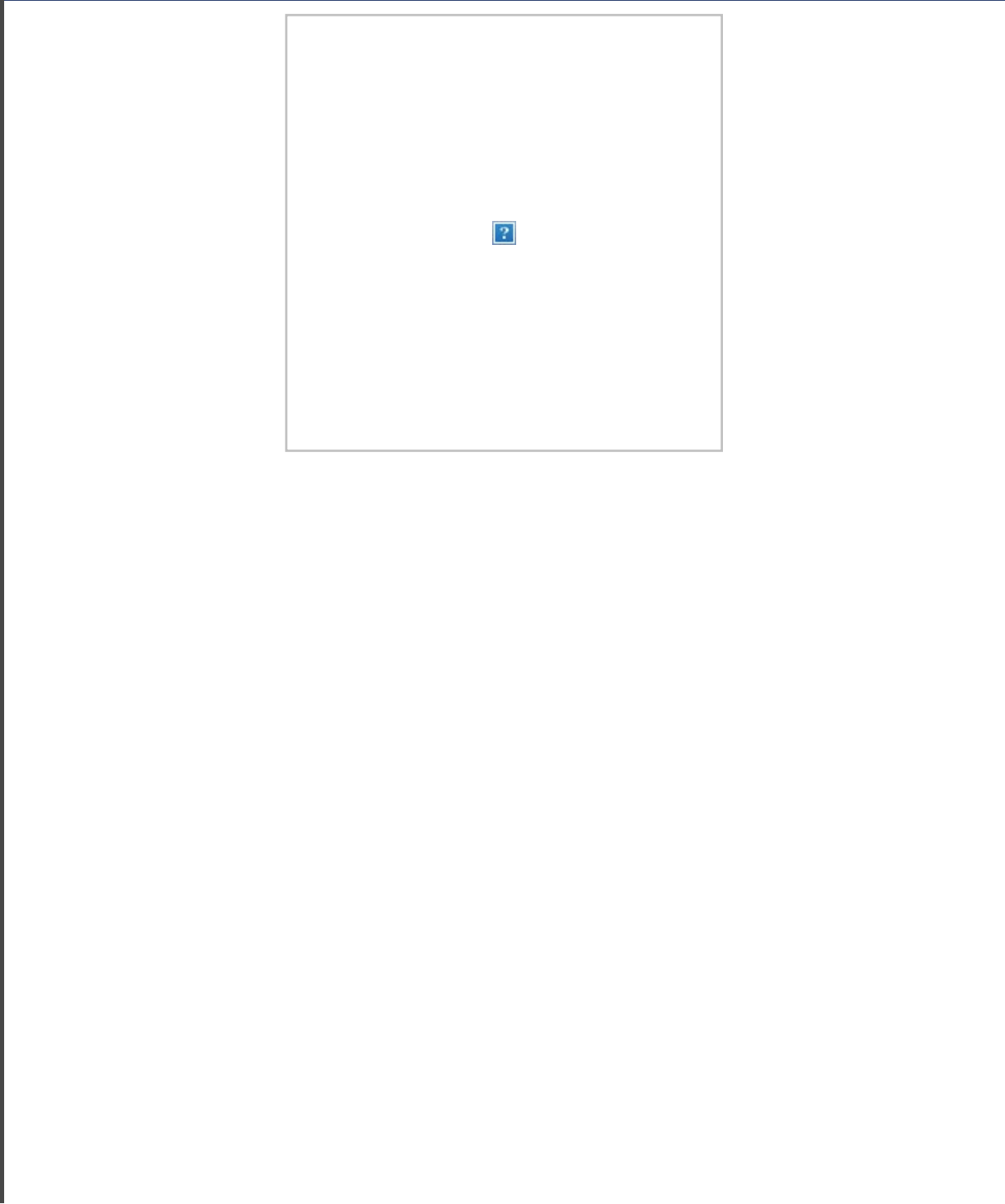
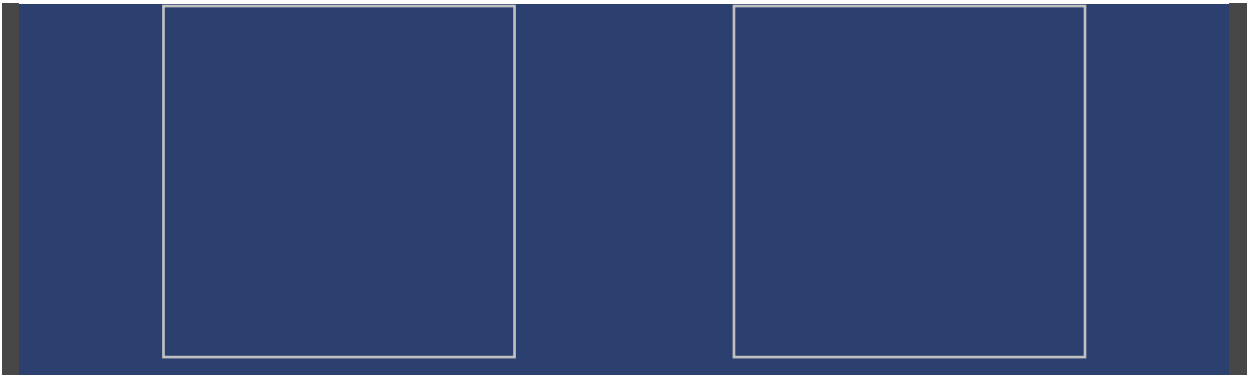




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Our democracy stands at a crossroads. With the right to vote facing unprecedented challenges, it's more important than ever to amplify the voices of Black voters and ensure every vote is counted. This is where you come in.

[Our volunteers](#) help drive the NAACP mission forward by dedicating their time to empowering voters to make it to the ballot box. Imagine the impact of your efforts — every call you make or text you send encourages an infrequent voter to exercise their right and participate in shaping our collective future.

[Sign up to volunteer](#) with the NAACP and be part of a movement that champions equity and justice for all. Together, let's make history by ensuring every Black voter has their say in the upcoming election.

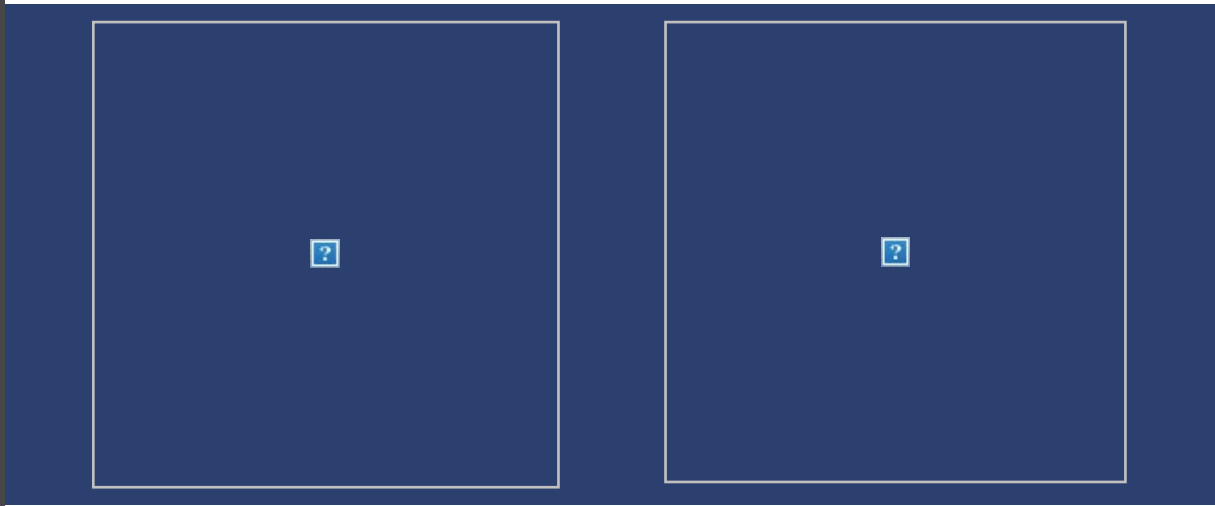
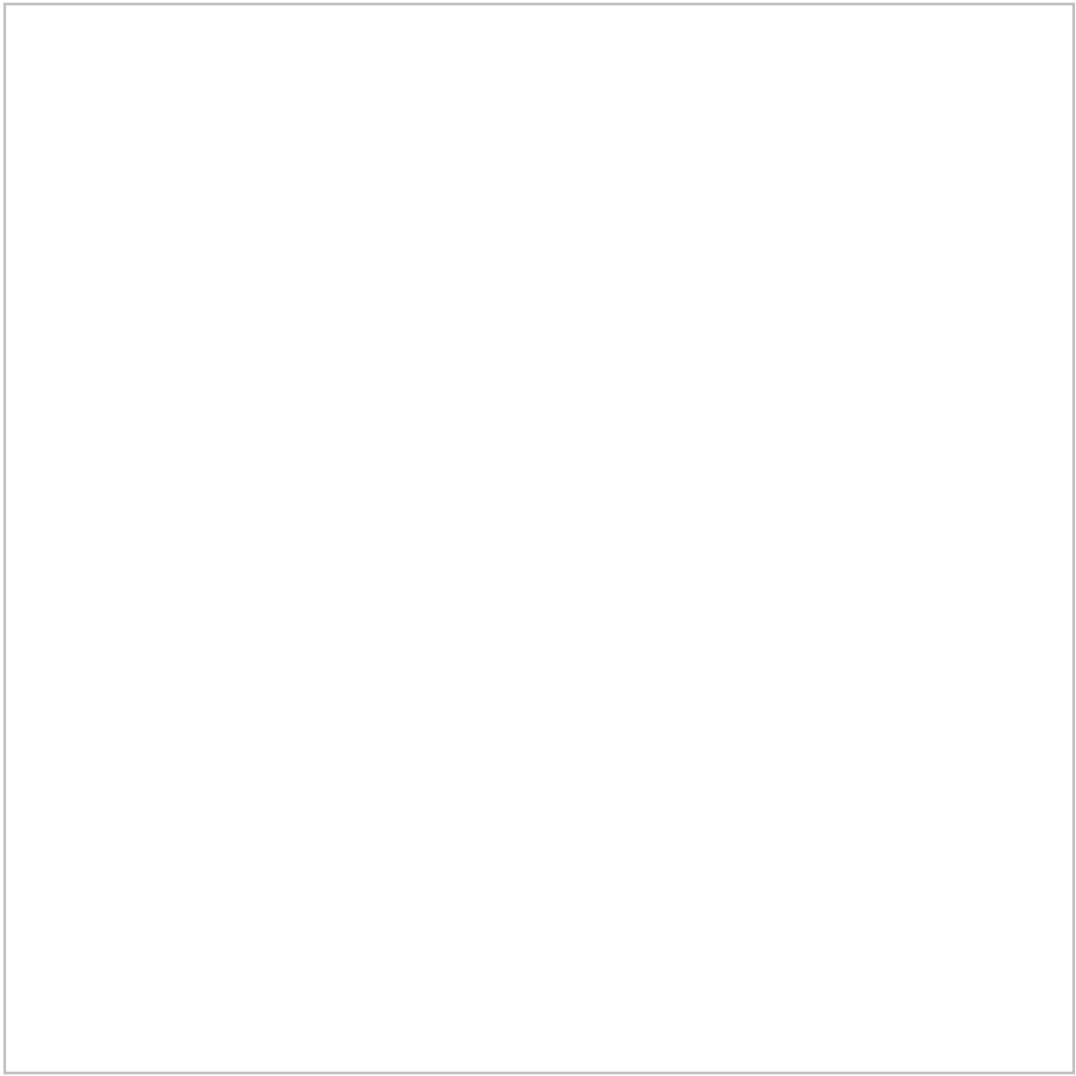
Your voice matters, and so does your action. Join us in making a lasting impact.

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John Brown's black raiders 1859

On October 16, 1859, John Brown led 21 men on an assault at Harpers Ferry -- an event that shook the nation and [nudged it even closer toward civil war]. Among these raiders were five black men: two of these men would die at Harpers Ferry, two would be captured and executed, and one would escape to Canada.

Dangerfield Newby, a strong, 6'2" African American, was the first of Brown's men to die in the fighting. Born a slave in 1815 but later freed by his white, Scottish father, Newby married a slave who was still in bondage in Virginia. A letter found on his dead body revealed his motive for joining Brown. . .

Dear Husband: I want you to buy me as soon as possible, for if you do not get me somebody else will. The servants are very disagreeable; they do all they can to set my mistress against me. Dear Husband, . . . the last two years have been like a troubled dream to me. It is said Master is in want of money. If so, I know not what time he may sell me, and then all my bright hopes of the future are blasted, for there has been one bright hope to cheer

me in all my troubles, that is to be with you, for if I thought I should never see you, this earth would have no charms for me. Do all you can for me, which I have no doubt you will. I want to see you so much.

Newby's wife was sold after the raid and moved farther to the south.

Lewis Sheridan Leary also died at Harpers Ferry, although he did survive for eight hours after receiving his wounds. Originally from North Carolina, Leary moved to Oberlin, Ohio, where he married Mary S. Patterson. She did not know Leary's plans when he left her and their six-month-old child to rendezvous with Brown. Leary did, however, manage to send his family messages before he died.

A fugitive slave of pure African ancestry, **Shields Green** accompanied Frederick Douglass to Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, where the great abolitionist spoke to John Brown for the last time. Brown was unsuccessful in convincing Douglass to join him in the raid; he did, however, recruit the young Green. Green was captured at Harpers Ferry and later executed. He was reportedly only 23 years old.

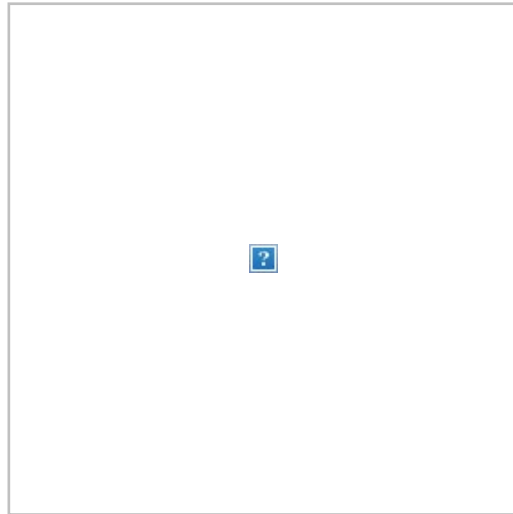
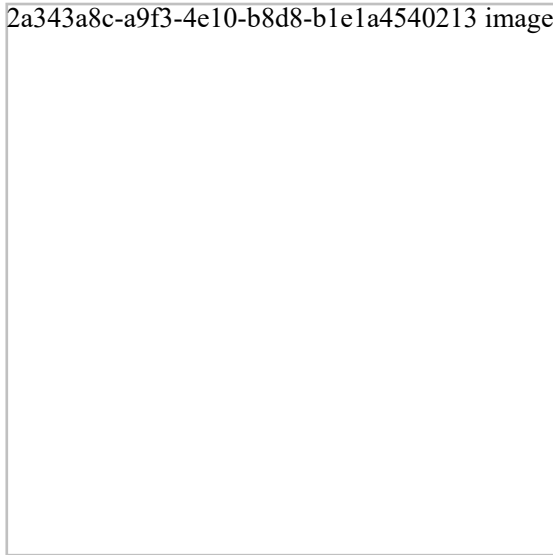
Born free in Raleigh, North Carolina, in 1834, **John Anthony Copeland, Jr.** moved to Oberlin, Ohio, in 1842, where he later attended Oberlin College. In September of 1859 he was recruited to John Brown's army by his uncle and fellow black raider, Lewis Sheridan Leary. Copeland's role in the assault was to seize control of Hall's Rifle Works, along with John Kagi, a white raider. Kagi was killed while trying to escape from the factory. Copeland was captured alive. During his trial, in which he was convicted and sentenced to death, he managed to impress many of those with whom he came in contact. Speaking of Copeland, the trial's prosecuting attorney said. . .

From my intercourse with him I regard him as one of the most respectable persons we had. . . . He was a copper-colored Negro, behaved himself with as much firmness as any of them, and with far more dignity. If it had been possible to recommend a pardon for any of them it would have been this man Copeland as I regretted as much if not more, at seeing him executed than any other of the party."

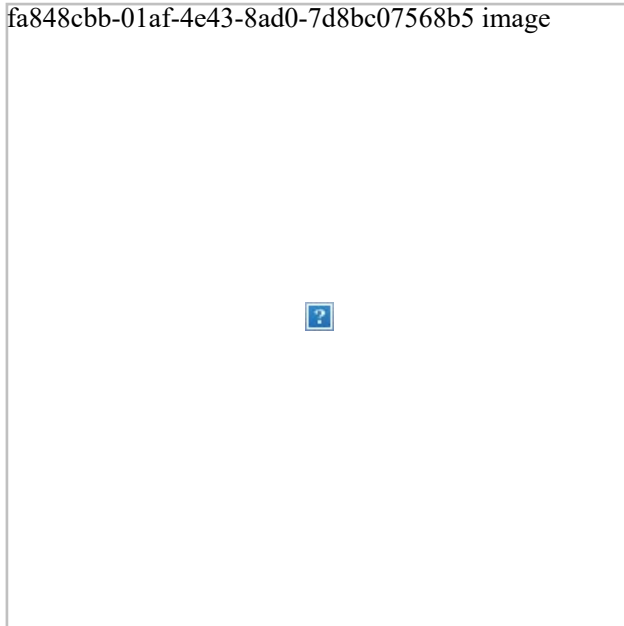
This dignity continued to be evident. On his way to the gallows he was heard to say, "If I am dying for freedom, I could not die for a better cause - I had rather die than be a slave!"

Of the five black raiders, only **Osborn Perry Anderson** would escape and remain free. He fled to Canada, but came back to the U.S. and enlisted with the Union army in 1864. Anderson would write the only eye-witness account of the raid, which was published two years after the raid. He died in 1872.

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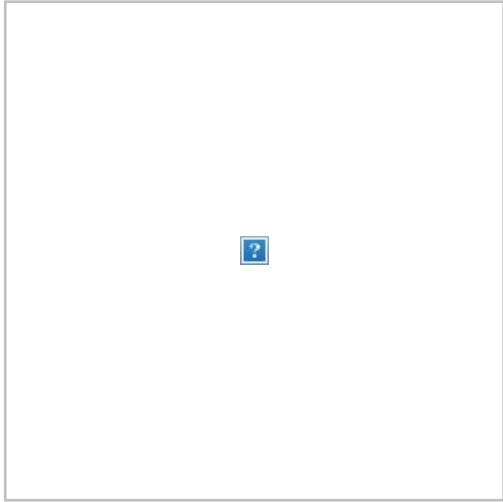
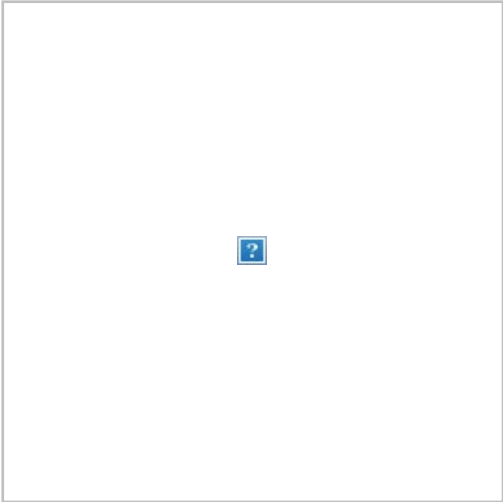
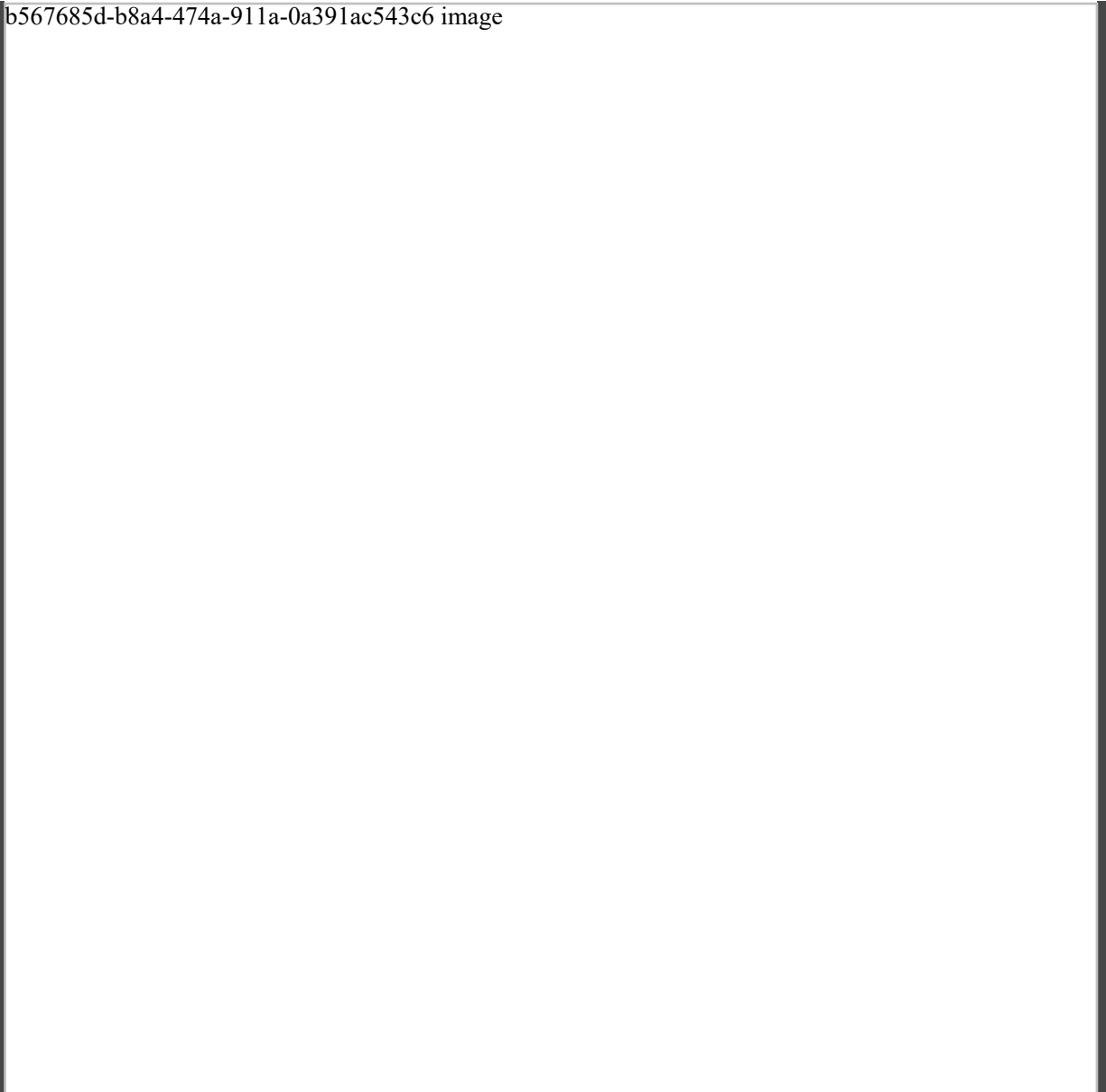
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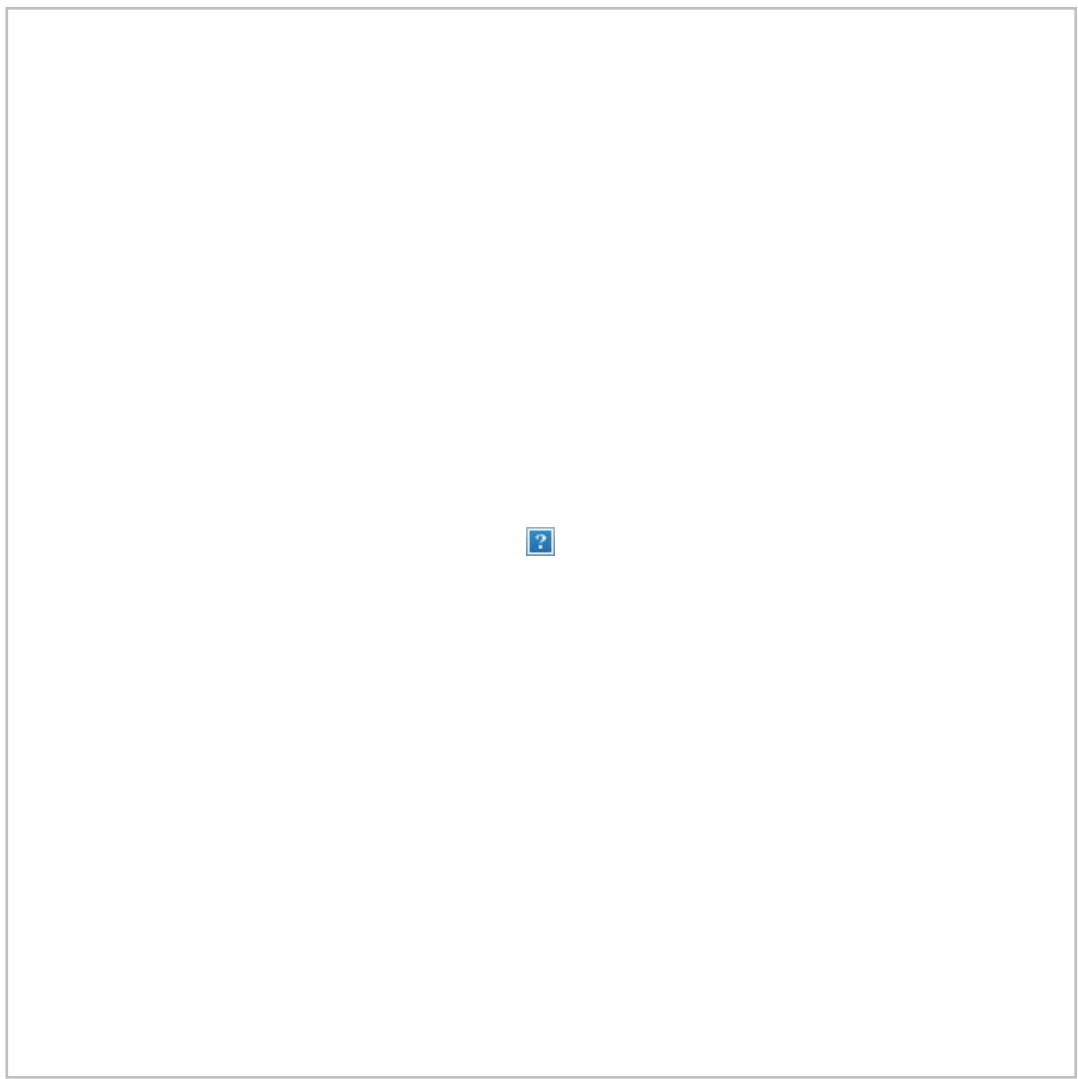


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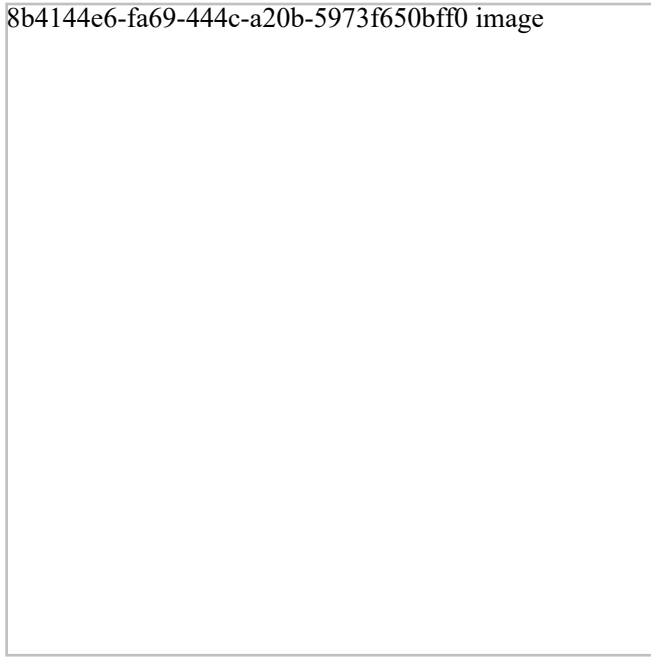


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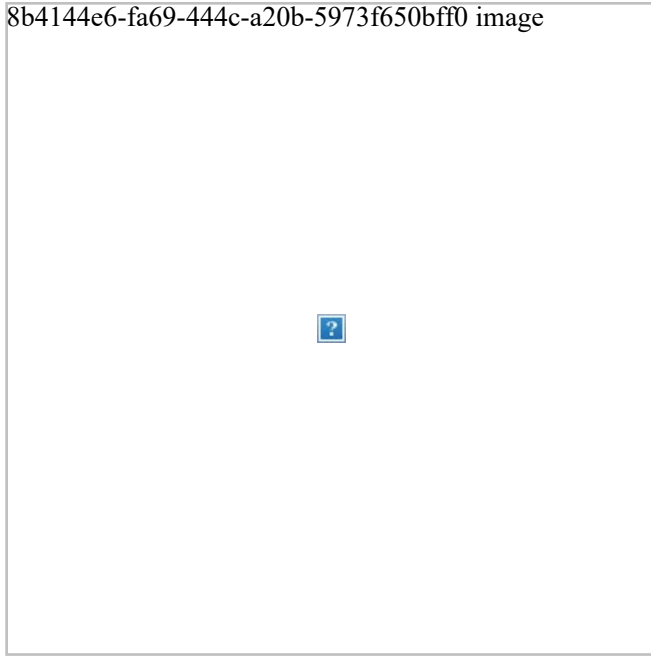




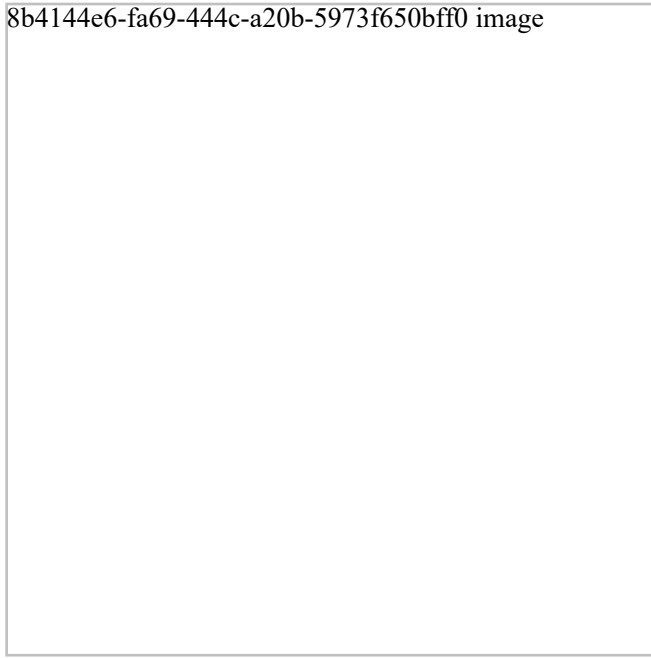
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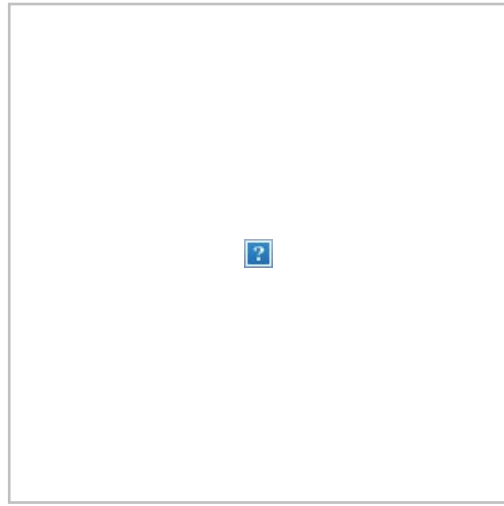
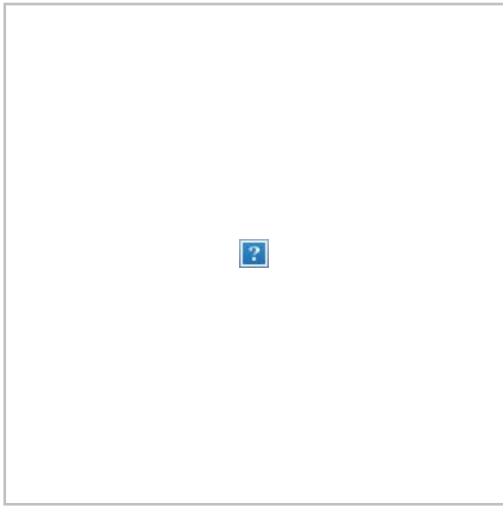
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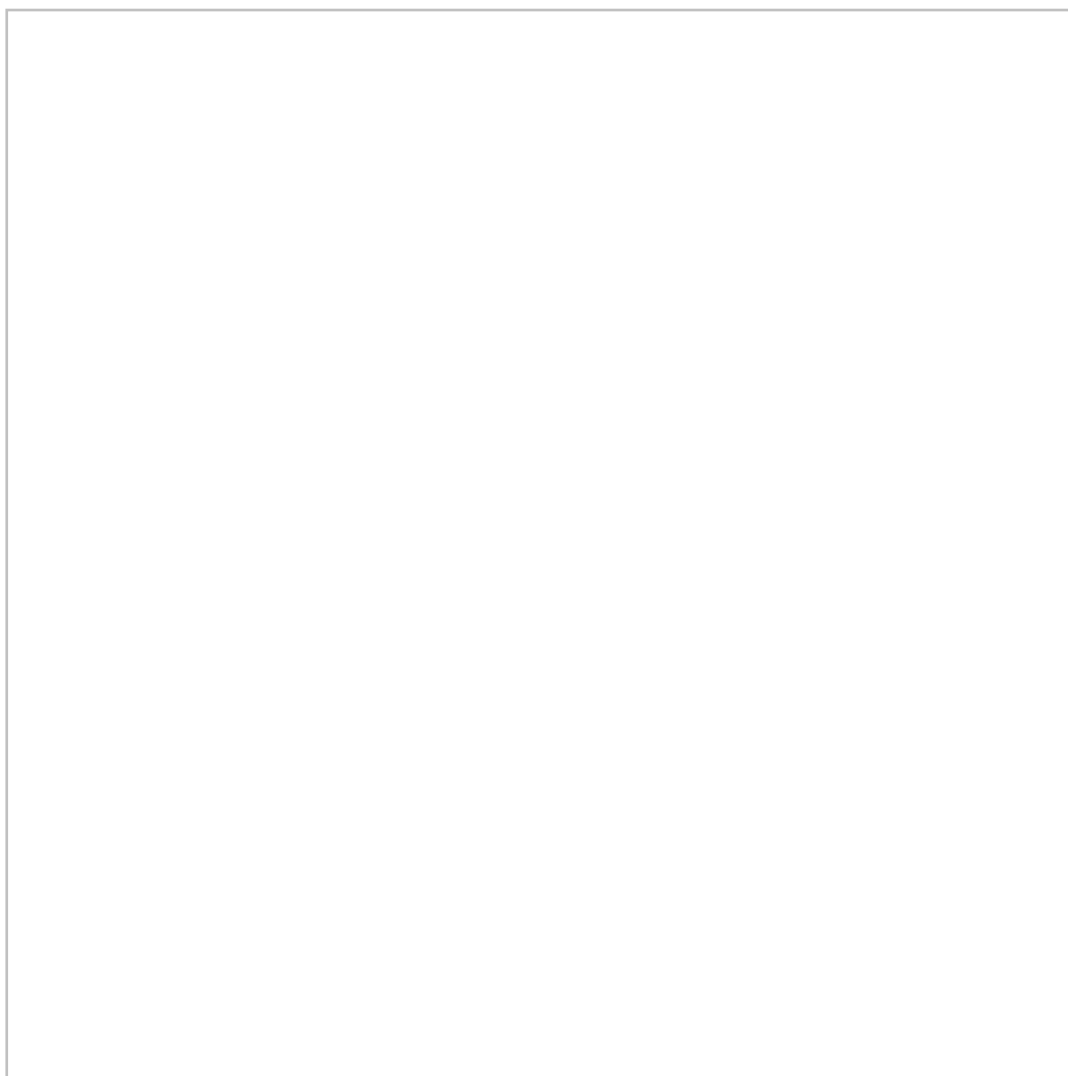
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2024 Branch Election Manual

Election date and time (Saturday 11.23.24 - 9am-1pm)

Good Morning Freedom Fighters,

You will find the New Branch Election Manual below. Let me know if you have any questions about any of the information provided. The manual includes the new election rules effective June 1, 2024. Thanks!

2024 Branch Elections

We are approaching Branch Election time, and we are dedicated to providing the best information to assist you in this effort. There will be three webinars to cover the election manual and the election process.

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Black resistance to white supremacy is often reduced to a simple binary, between Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s nonviolence and Malcolm X's "by any means necessary." In *We Refuse*, historian Kellie Carter Jackson urges us to move past this false choice, offering an unflinching examination of the breadth of Black responses to white oppression, particularly those pioneered by Black women.

The dismissal of "Black violence" as an illegitimate form of resistance is itself a manifestation of white supremacy, a distraction from the insidious, unrelenting violence of structural racism. Force—from work stoppages and property destruction to armed revolt—has played a pivotal part in securing freedom and justice for Black people since the days of the American and Haitian Revolutions. But violence is only one tool among many. Carter Jackson examines other, no less vital tactics that have shaped the Black struggle, from the restorative power of finding joy in the face of suffering to the quiet strength of simply walking away.

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In August 1955, two men, Roy Bryant and J.W. Milam, were charged with the torture and murder of the 14-year-old Emmett Till in Money, Mississippi. After their inevitable acquittal in a mockery of justice, they gave a false confession to a journalist, which was misleading about where the long night of hell took place and who was involved. In fact, Wright Thompson reveals, at least eight people can be placed at the scene, which was inside the barn of one of the killers, on a plot of land within the six-square-mile grid whose official name is Township 22 North, Range 4 West, Section 2, West Half, fabled in the Delta of myth as the birthplace of the blues on

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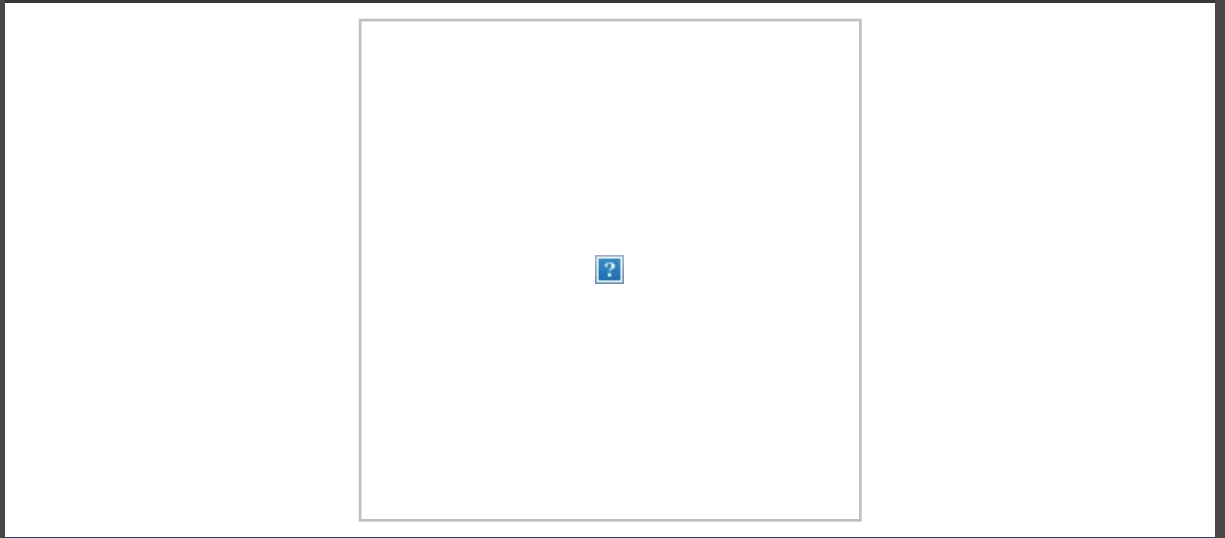
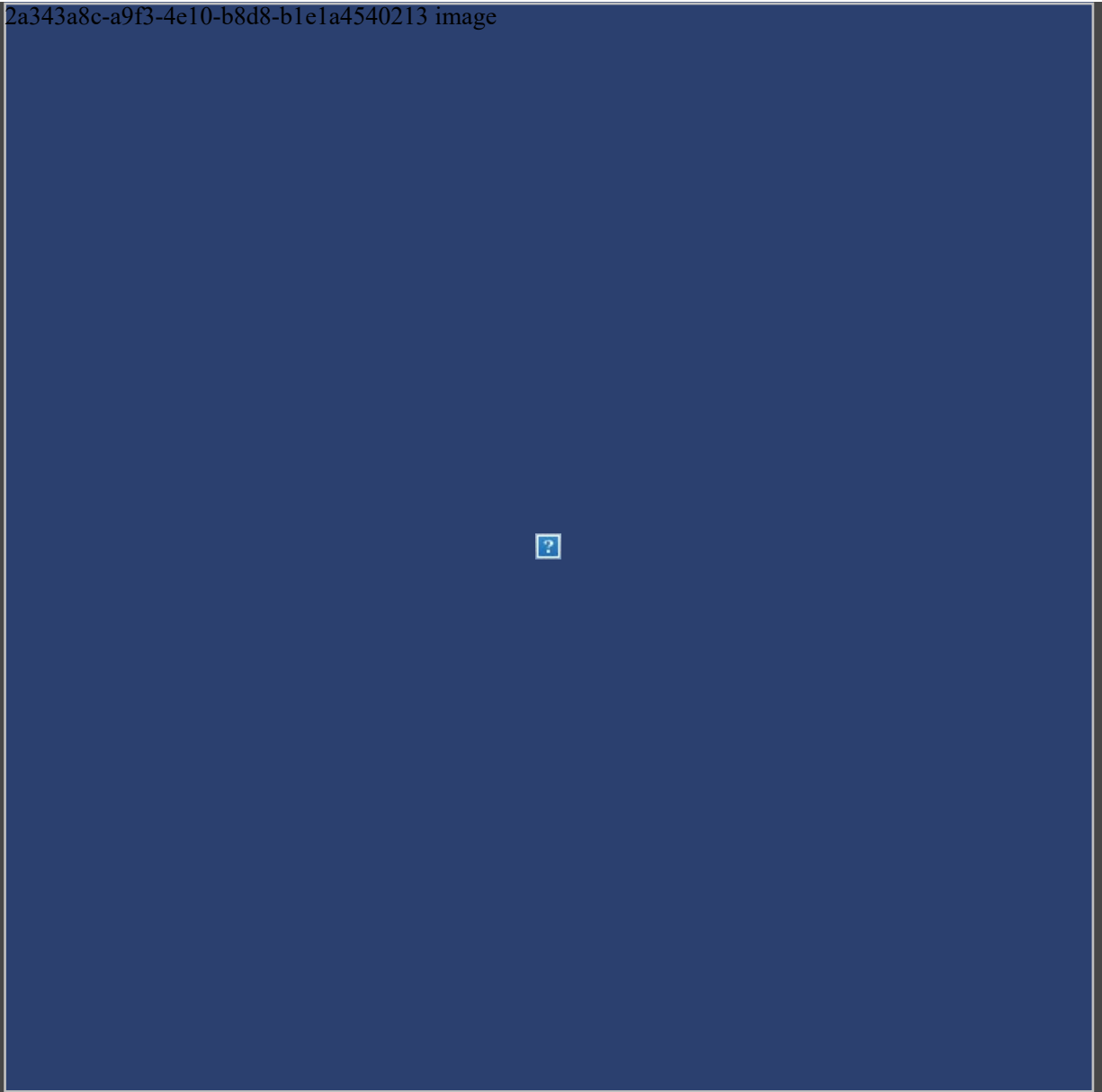
Even in the context of the racist caste regime of the time, the four-hour torture and murder of a Black boy barely in his teens for whistling at a young white woman was acutely depraved; Till's mother Mamie Till-Mobley's decision to keep the casket open seared the crime indelibly into American consciousness.

Wright Thompson has a deep understanding of this story—the world of the families of both Emmett Till and his killers, and all the forces that aligned to place them together on that spot on the map. As he shows, the full horror of the crime was its inevitability, and how much about it we still need to understand.

Ultimately this is a story about property, and money, and power, and white supremacy. It implicates all of us. In *The Barn*, Thompson brings to life the small group of dedicated people who have been engaged in the hard, fearful business of bringing the truth to light. Putting the killing floor of the barn on the map of Township 22 North, Range 4 West, Section 2, West Half, and the Delta, and America, is a way of mapping the road this country must travel if we are to heal our oldest, deepest wound.

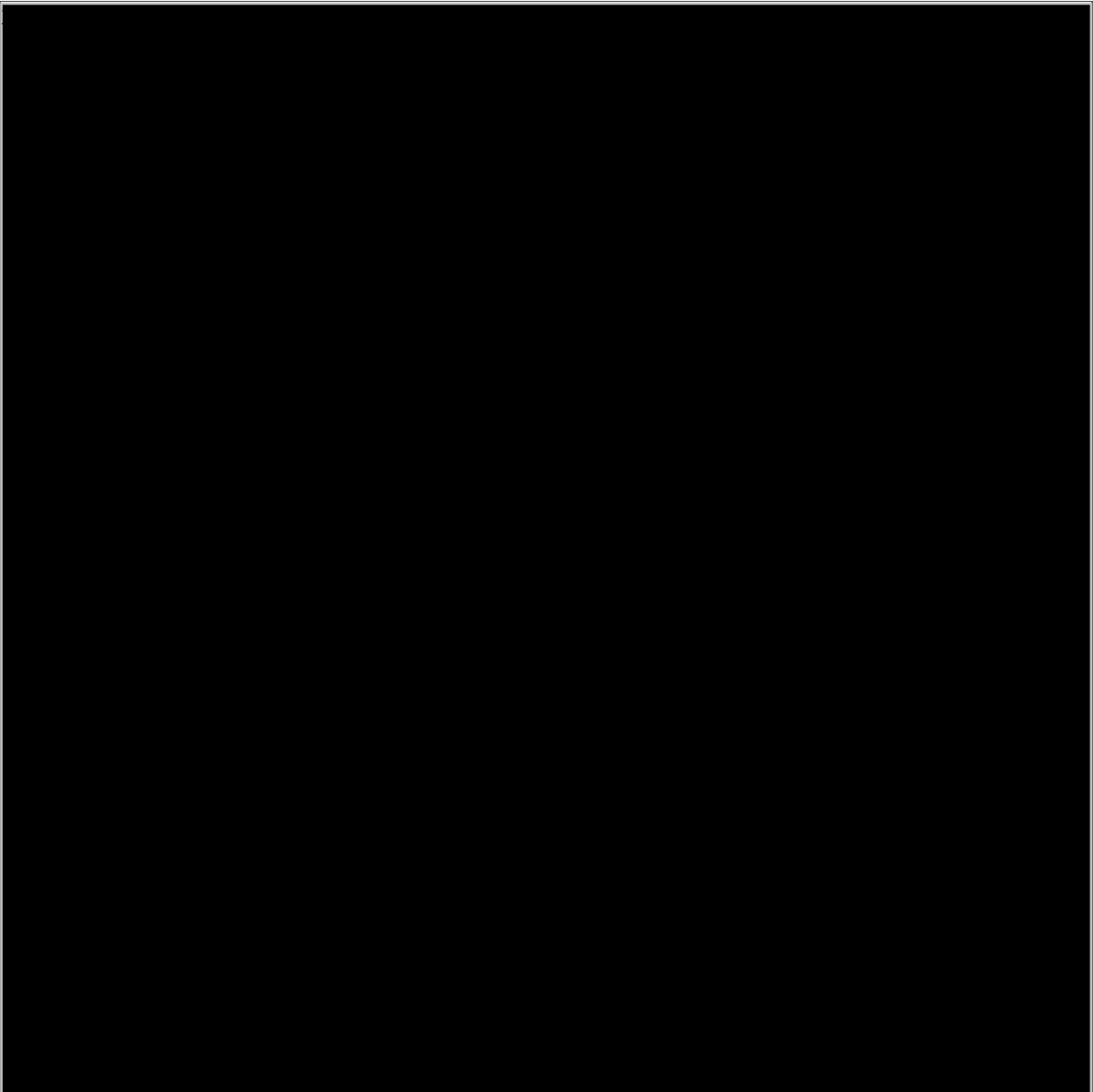


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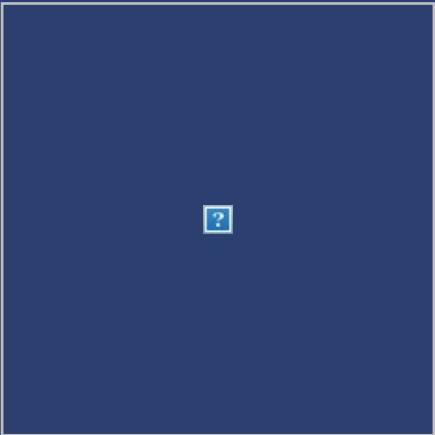


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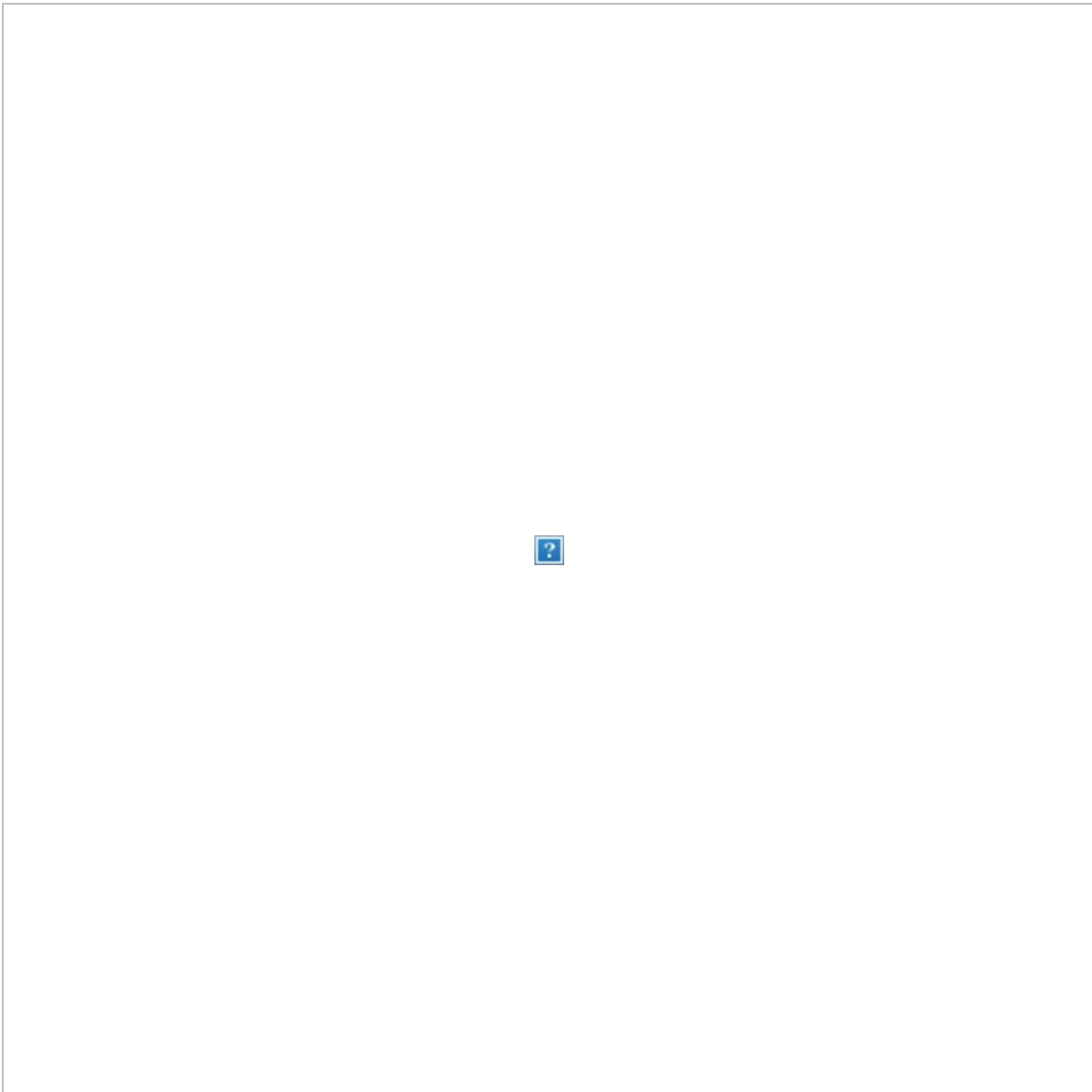
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On Oct 12, 2024, at 8:53 AM, Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: [Aram James](#)
To: [Human Relations Commission](#); [Julie Lythcott-Haims](#)
Subject: ORGANIZATIONAL OR INDIVIDUAL SIGN ON LETTER - Investigation Into Racist and Hateful Statements Made By San Mateo County Private Defender Attorneys Towards Community Members of Color
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From: [Aram James](#)
To: [Human Relations Commission](#)
Subject: After San Mateo Court complaint, civil rights group is profanely assailed in secret — by their supposed allies
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From: [Amy Zucker Morgenstern](#)
To: [Human Relations Commission](#)
Subject: Fair Chance Housing item
Date: Thursday, October 10, 2024 6:45:51 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I spoke at the public comment time on the Fair Chance Housing ordinance this evening. I would like to add one concern about which I did not speak, which Commissioner Eberle mentioned in your discussion: that of remedies. The proposed remedy, while understandable given budget limitations, is completely inadequate.

An example: as anyone who has been illegally excluded from a public accommodation because of a disability can tell us, the Americans with Disabilities Act has no provision for enforcement. The remedy available to them is to take the establishment to civil court. This is extremely burdensome, slow, and expensive, and has led to an unfair perception of people with disabilities as "litigation happy" among a public that does not understand that litigation is their only recourse. The federal government should be responsible for enforcement, but that provision was quite deliberately omitted from the law when it was passed.

The vast majority of people with criminal convictions are poor and at a great disadvantage compared to a potential landlord. Now we are saying that they, not the city, are responsible for enforcing this ordinance. That is an unjust burden, and the consequence will be that violators will seldom be held to account, and will continue to violate the ordinance.

Passing the ordinance without a provision for a remedy by the city is better than nothing. However, I hope the HRC will press for enforcement by the city, now and in each budget cycle, until the city accepts responsibility for enforcing its ordinance.

Sincerely yours,

Amy Morgenstern

Rev. Amy Zucker Morgenstern (she or they) ([why share your pronouns?](#))
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From: [Kristi Iverson](#)
To: [Human Relations Commission](#)
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Subject: Comment RE: Proposed Fair Chance Housing Ordinance
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Dear Palo Alto Human Relations Commission,

I have been a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto for 33 years and am a former resident of Palo Alto. I strongly support a Fair Chance Housing ordinance for the City of Palo Alto. As the Palo Alto community has been actively working in recent years to address historical and structural racism in the city, these efforts need to include fair housing policies for those who have been previously incarcerated, which is most often black or brown members of our community. If people are to rebuild their lives after paying their debt to society, they need stable housing. Our criminal justice system leaves too many people who are not dangerous to others with a stigma from which it is difficult to recover and rebuild their lives once their debt to society has been paid. A Fair Chance Housing ordinance would help address this issue.

I take this stance because of my religious values as a Unitarian Universalist, and my commitment to ending white supremacy and to ensuring housing for everyone. I hope the HRC will recommend this ordinance, I trust that your discussions this evening will guide you to a recommendation for one of the proposed options.

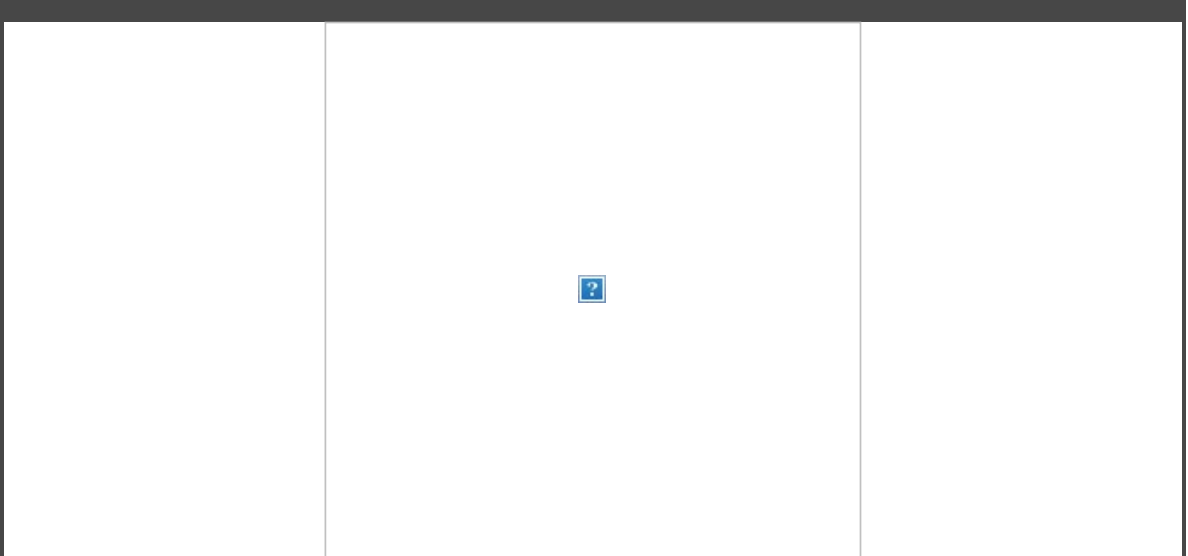
Respectfully,

Kristi Iverson, Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto

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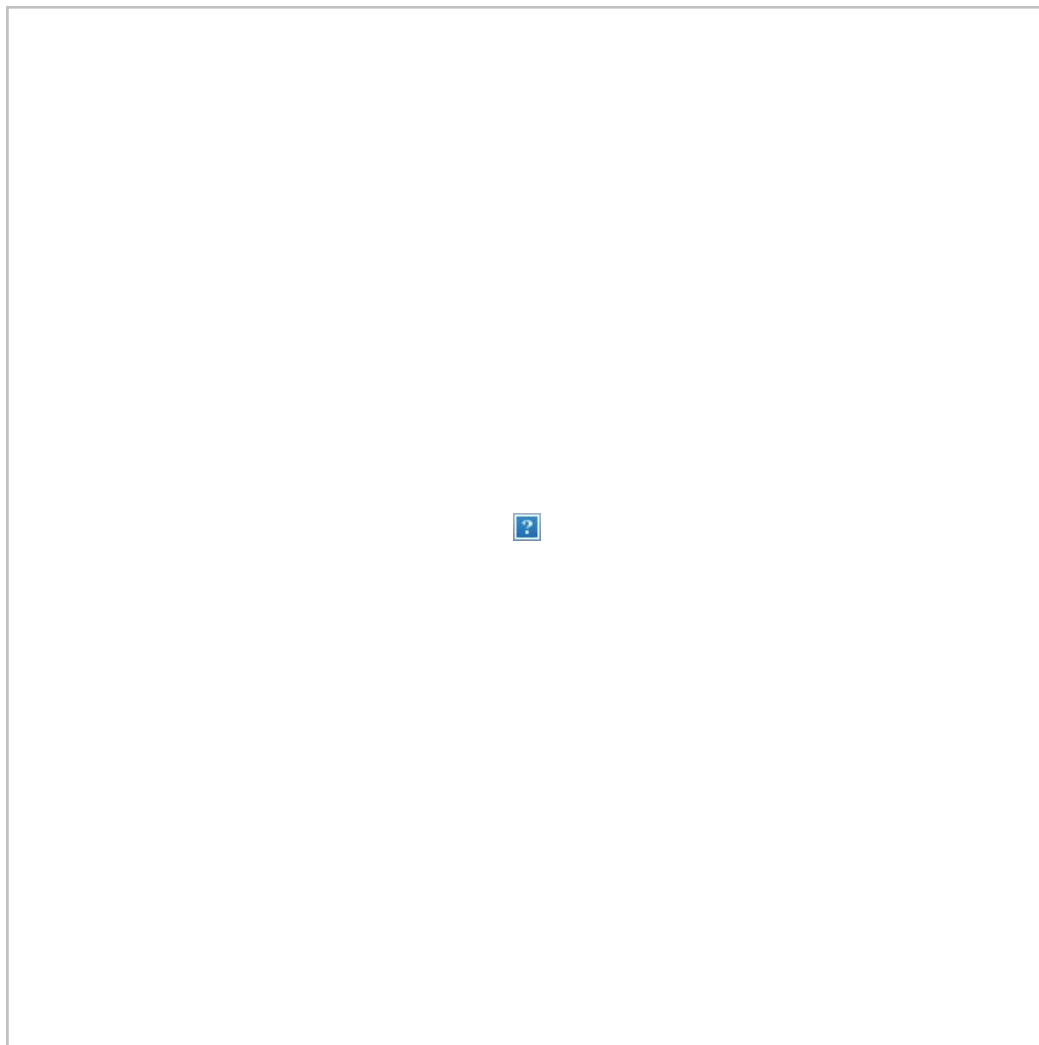
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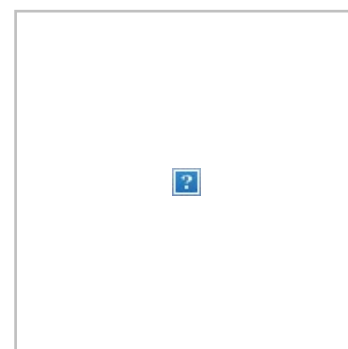


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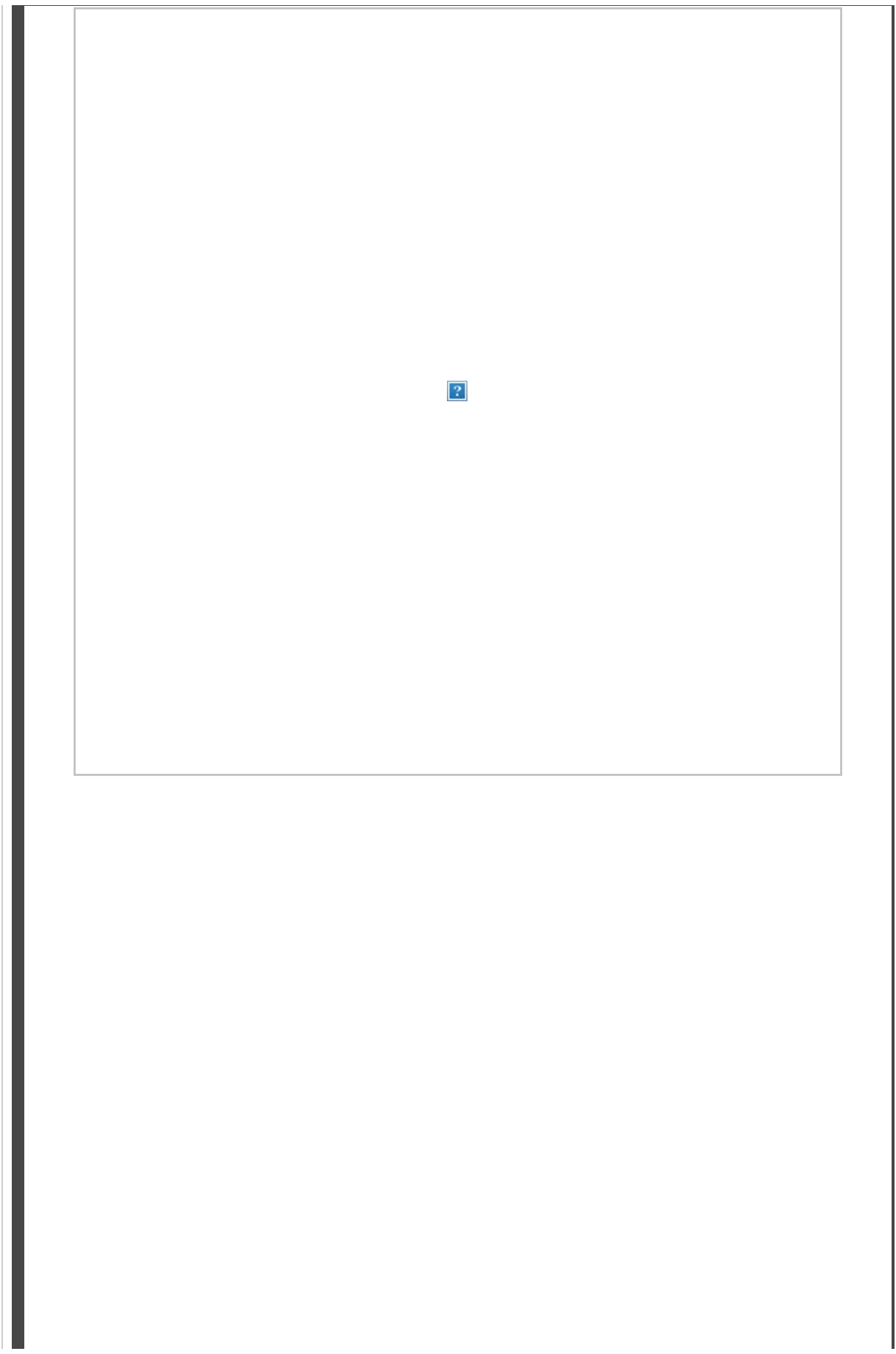
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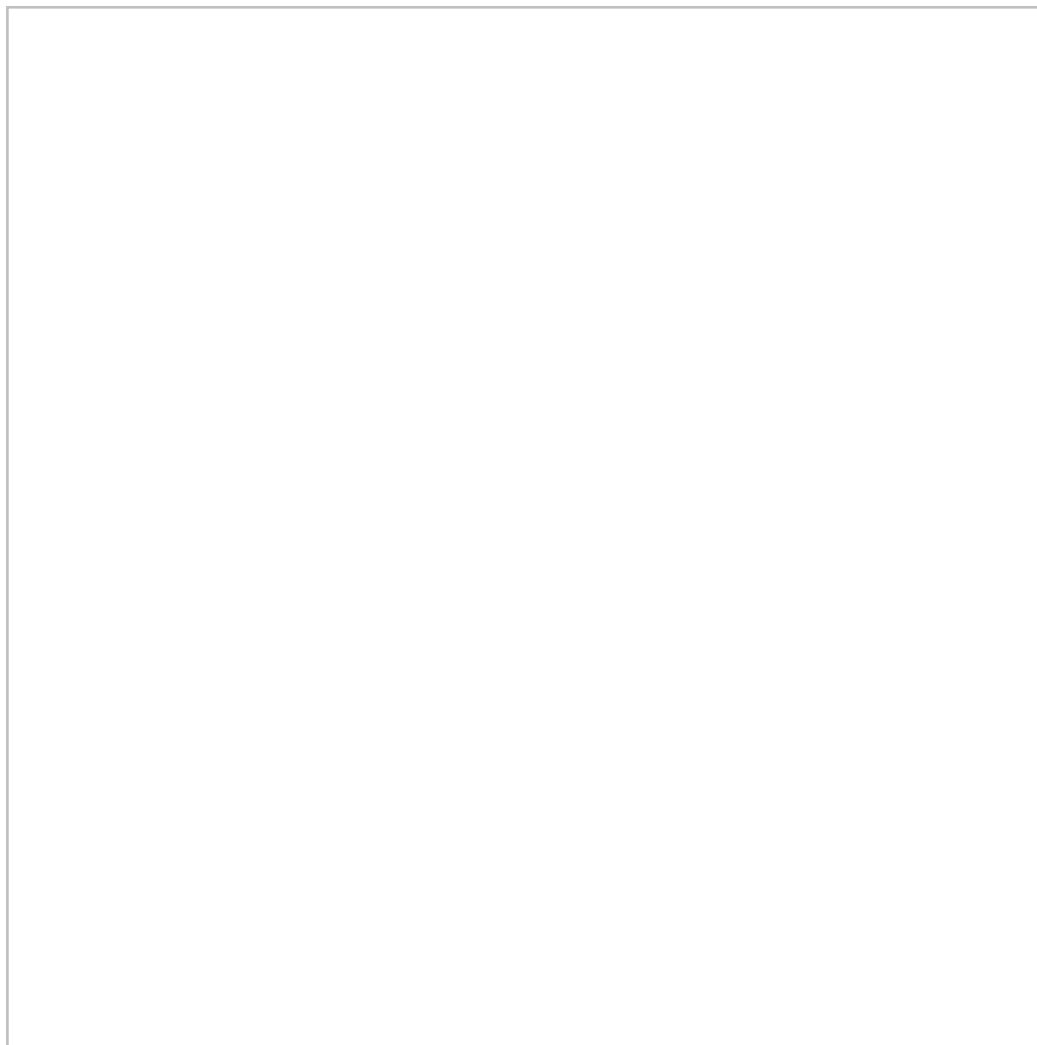
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Greetings, Leaders,

I hope this email finds you well. As you all may know, we are less than 40 days away from the November 5th Election. As we gear up for election day, we ask that you join the Civic Engagement Team in our series of upcoming training and activations. You may register for all events [here](#).

**Upcoming Training and Activations
Civic Engagement Messaging, Research, and Activations Launch**

- **Tuesday, October 1st at 8 PM ET**
- o Join the NAACP for an important call as we unveil our Messaging and Research for the 2024 Election Year! We'll be diving into the data and polling we've gathered to boost Black Voter Turnout and discuss the impactful strategies that will emerge from this research. We will also launch our Civic Engagement Messaging and Research Toolkit with scripts, talking points, and graphics for the upcoming election. Your voice matters, and together we can shape a powerful narrative for this election cycle!

Voter Challenges and Purges Training

- **Wednesday, October 2nd at 7 PM ET**
- o Join "Empower Your Vote: Defending Voter Challenges" and learn how to

tackle common voting obstacles! Discover how to navigate third-party voting challenges, understand their impacts, and prevent voter intimidation. Empower voters with knowledge of their rights, manage provisional ballots, and access real-time assistance. Participate in a live Q&A with our expert panel. Register now and be prepared to defend your vote!

Biweekly GOTV Activation

- Join us for our biweekly GOTV activations as we prepare for the upcoming election and work to enhance Black voter participation! During each Biweekly Activation, we will phone into our Battleground states to ensure that community members have registered, made a plan to vote, and have access to the information on key issues.
- o **Thursday, October 3rd at 8 PM ET**
- o **Thursday, October 17th at 8 PM ET**
- o **Thursday, October 31st at 8 PM ET**

Become a Canvassing Board Monitor Training

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Addressing Voter Intimidation in 2024

- **Wednesday, October 16th at 8 PM ET**
- o Join "Empower Your Vote: Addressing Voter Intimidation in 2024" to learn how to keep voting safe and fair. Discover how to spot and report voter intimidation, de-escalate tense situations, and help vulnerable communities vote safely. Collaborate with election officials and community leaders to ensure peaceful voting. Get practical tools and insights from our expert panel and participate in an interactive Q&A. Don't let intimidation silence voters—register now and stand up for fair and safe voting!

National Election Protection Training

- **Saturday, October 19th at 10 AM ET**
- As we approach the 2024 election, your role as an NAACP member is more crucial than ever. Empowering voters with the knowledge and confidence they need to cast their ballots is essential. That's why we're excited to invite you to our National Election Protection Training Webinar—an uplifting and informative session designed to equip you with the tools to help voters take charge of their voting experience. Why You Should Attend: -- Learn from Experts: Gain insights from civic engagement leaders, voting rights specialists, and attorneys. -- Empower Voters: Discover the best ways to inform and inspire voters to participate with confidence. -- Use Practical Tools: Access the latest tools and strategies to support your efforts on the ground. Make a Difference: Join a community dedicated to ensuring every voter's voice is heard. PS. Share this invitation with other NAACP members. Together, we can ensure every voter is confident, ready to participate in our democracy, and that every vote counts!

Canvass Board Monitor Training

Tuesday, October 22nd at 8 PM ET

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Ballot Curing: Mistake with Your Ballot? Let's Cure It!

- **Thursday, October 24th at 8 PM ET**
- Join "Empower Your Vote: Mistake with Your Ballot? Let's Cure It!" and learn how to fix mistakes with your in-person, mail-in, or absentee ballot to ensure your vote counts. Discover the importance of provisional ballots and safeguards for voters with registration or eligibility issues. We'll guide you through curing ballot issues so administrative errors don't prevent your vote from being counted. Don't miss this chance to make sure your voice is heard—register now!

Defending Voter Challenge and Purges

- **Monday, October 28th at 8 PM ET**
- Join "Empower Your Vote: Defending Voter Challenges" and learn how to tackle common voting obstacles! Discover how to navigate third-party voting challenges, understand their impacts, and prevent voter intimidation. Empower voters with knowledge of their rights, manage provisional ballots, and access real-time assistance. Participate in a live Q&A with our expert panel. Register now and be prepared to defend your vote!

In Black Girl Magic,

Amari Fennoy

National Mobilization Director Campaigns, Civic Engagement



Our Bodies, Our Votes: Defending Reproductive Justice Webinar

Date & Time

Oct 9, 2024 08:00 PM Eastern

Description

As reproductive healthcare faces unprecedented threats across the country, this session will focus on how we can protect and expand these rights through civic engagement and community mobilization. With the 2024 election quickly approaching, it's more critical than ever to understand how reproductive justice intersects with racial, economic, and healthcare access—and how we can use our collective power to drive meaningful change.

Bringing together thought leaders, advocates, and organizers, the session will delve into the most urgent legislative threats to reproductive rights and what's at stake for Black and marginalized communities. During National Voter Education Week, this session will highlight the vital role of voter education in shaping the future of reproductive justice, ensuring that communities are empowered with the knowledge and tools they need to make informed decisions at the polls.

Resignation



How NAACP's Walter White Risked His Life to Investigate Lynchings

Walter White leveraged his fair complexion to investigate some of the country's worst attacks against African Americans.

For Walter White, growing up Black and being able to “pass” as white empowered him to take on two identities that aided his work with the **NAACP** exposing racial injustice in the United States.

White was born blonde-haired and blue-eyed in 1893 in Atlanta, Georgia, to a family descended from enslaved Black people and white plantation owners. He grew up in an era in which the “one-drop” rule was enforced—a law that categorized anyone with one drop of Black blood in the family line as a Black person regardless of having a far greater percentage of European ancestry. Despite his European lineage, the future civil rights activist grew up as an African American man. His mother and father, both

born enslaved, became middle class, earning degrees and working as a teacher and postal worker, respectively.

White came to understand that, despite his pale skin, he was “a Negro, a human being with an invisible pigmentation which marked me a person to be hunted, hanged, abused, discriminated against, kept in poverty and ignorance in order that those whose skin was white would have readily at hand a proof of their superiority,” as he wrote in his 1948 autobiography, *A Man Called White*. **READ MORE**





WHY DID KENDRICK LAMAR MENTION LECRAE AND DEE-1 ON NEW SINGLE?

BY MITCHELL ATENCIO

Following up his overwhelming victory in a rap battle with Drake earlier this year, and the news that he would perform at Super Bowl LIX next February, Kendrick Lamar dropped a surprise single last night, mentioning Christian rappers Lecrae and Dee-1 in the song.

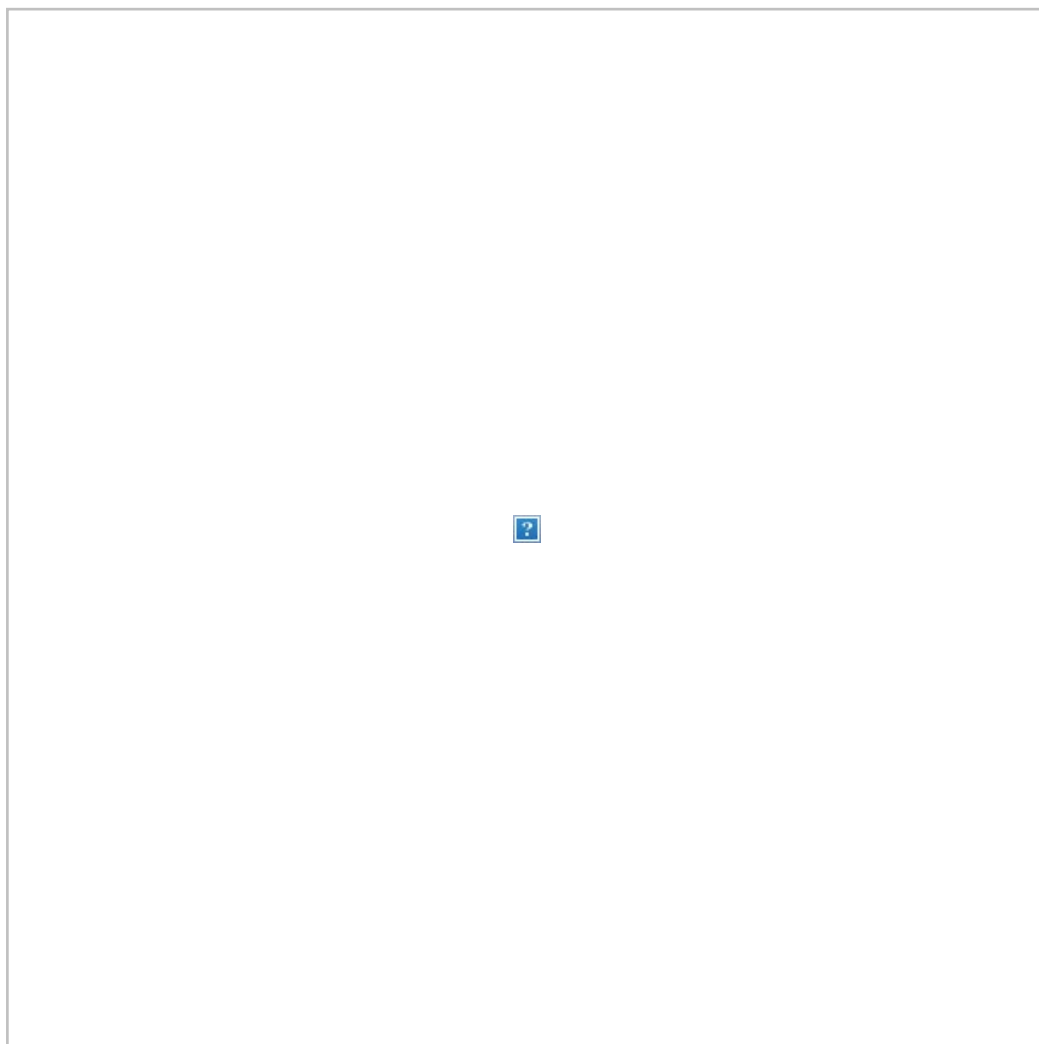
The song, which was released to Instagram at 8 p.m. EST, coinciding with the start of the MTV Video Music Awards, was posted without a caption and with an obscure photo of black Nike Air Force 1s as the cover. On the music app Genius, the song was tentatively titled “**Watch the Party Die.**”

In the chorus, Lamar prays to God.

God, give me life, dear God, please give me peace
Dear God, please keep these lame n----s away from me
Dear God, keep me shining, the f--- do they really think?
Pocket-watching, you must be the police
God, bless these words, dear God, bless how I think
Dear God, draw the line, they tryna confuse 'em with me
Dear God, please, forgive me, you knowin' how hard I tried

I think it's time for me to watch the party die

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Beloved Family,

We are happy to announce that the toolkit we prepared on Project 2025 and what it means for the Black church and community **IS IS READY!!!!**

We held “critical conversations” to highlight parts of the document that we felt would be most impactful to the Black community, followed by a toolkit to be used by all people – especially Black and POC pastors and lay leaders – to explain the document to their congregations.

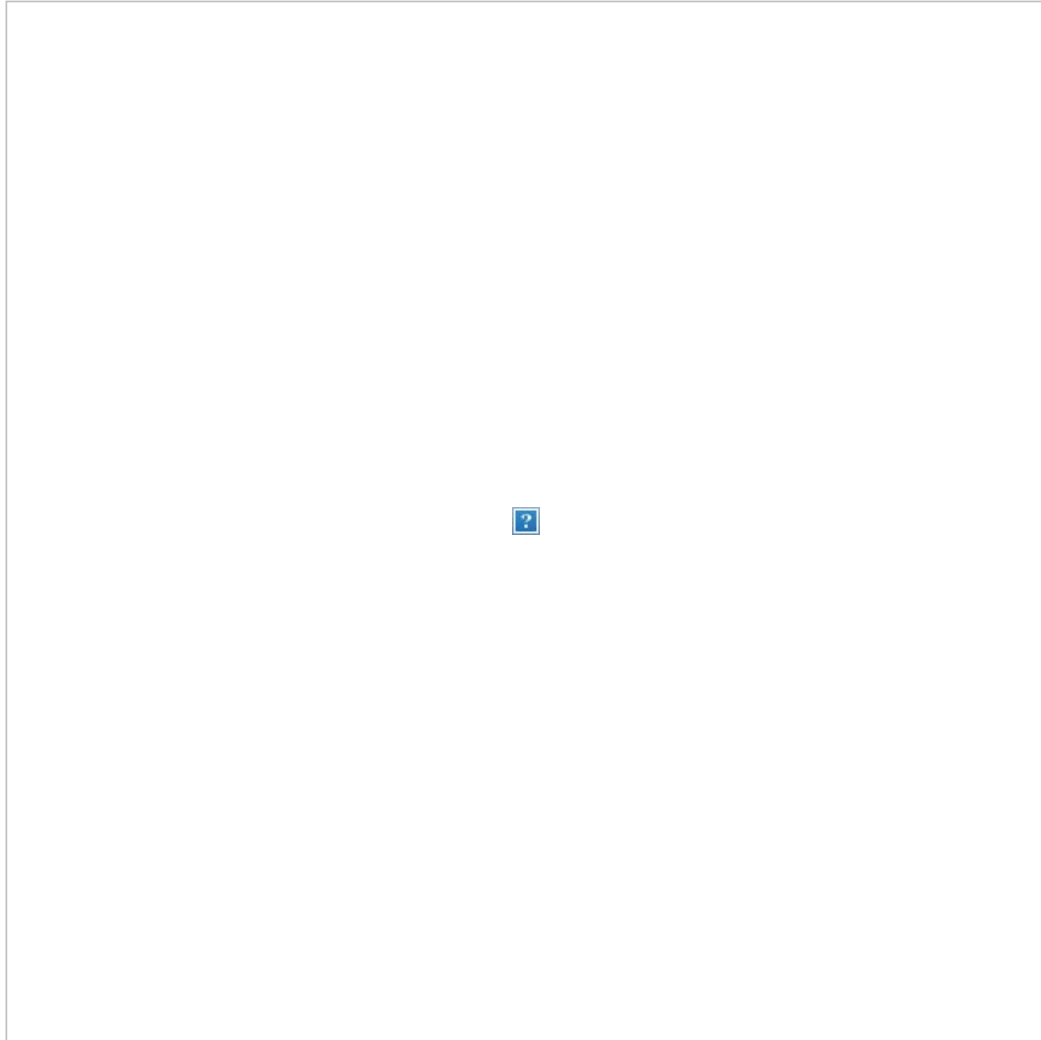
In addition to breaking down of some of the plan, we have included talking points we hope will be helpful to pastors if and when their congregations ask about Project 2025. Also included is a wealth of resources, including articles, videos and news clips that we hope will help answer questions you may have.

We thank you for your enthusiastic response to our webinar series of Critical Conversations. Your attendance and continued viewing have been inspiring and invigorating!

We hope this is helpful. We know it is necessary.

We are marching to the polls, armed with knowledge of the election process, pitfalls and issues that concern our everyday lives!

Please share it all: the knowledge, the videos and the toolkit. Access to all Critical Conversations has been linked below in this email and also on toolkit webpage.





VIRTUAL EVENT: Latinos and the Far Right

Thursday, October 10, 3–4 p.m. ET

A white supremacist of color seems like a contradiction. Yet recent years have brought to light unsettling examples, including an Afro-Latino leader of the Proud Boys and a Latino mass shooter with neo-Nazi sympathies. These men are among a small but growing number of Latinos who gravitate toward the far right and adopt radical views on race, Christian nationalism, and immigration. Join us for this virtual discussion about the complexities of the Latino community, which is growing in importance with each election.

RSVP TODAY



Here's how you can get involved today:

- **EDUCATE:**

Spread the word about the dangers of Project 2025. Use the following resources to engage your family, friends, neighbors, and community:

1. Social Media Toolkit

2. Our 2025 Webpage

3. All-Units Call Recording

4. Talking points and Our 2025 policy positions, for additional information please reach out to your local branch.

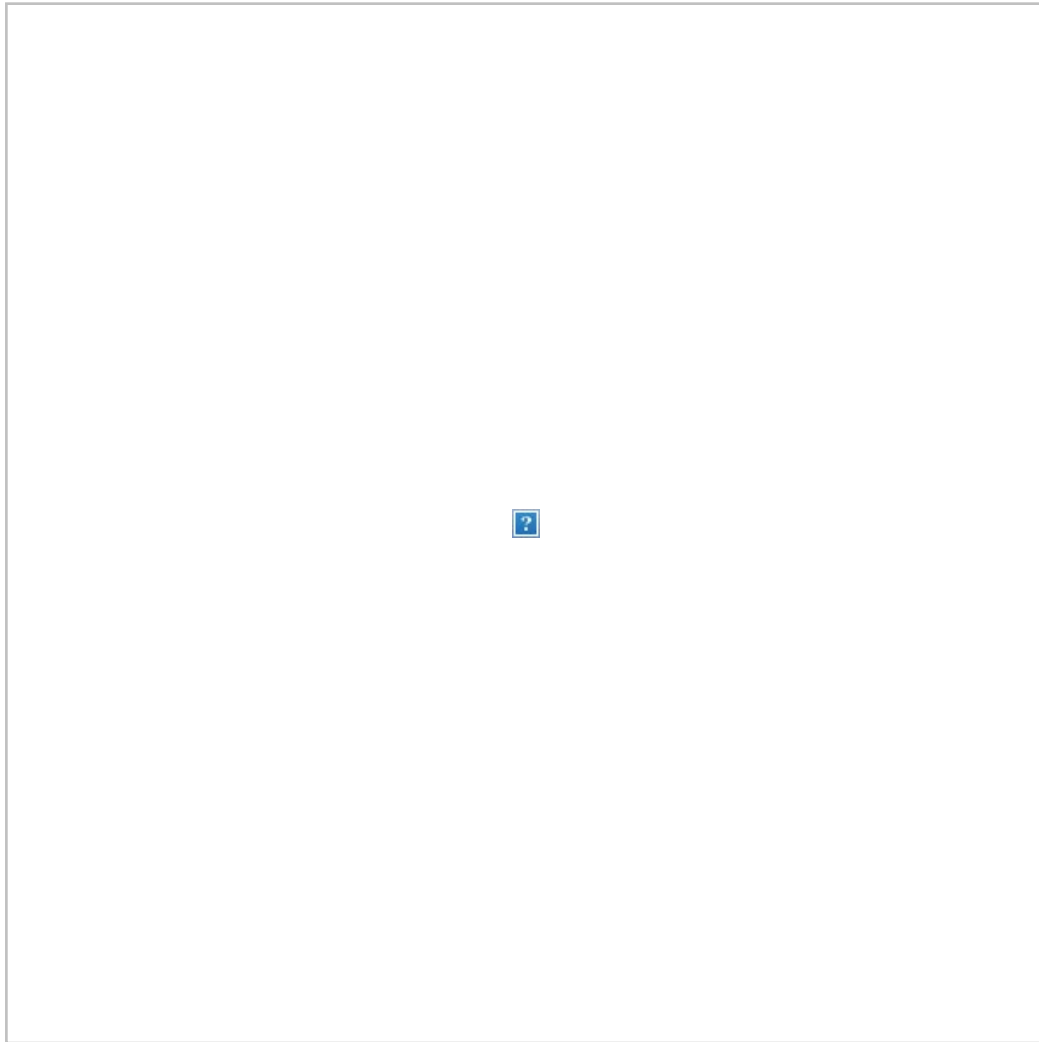
- **VOLUNTEER:**

Increased Black voter turnout will ultimately stop Project 2025. Sign up to call or text potential voters to make sure they're ready for Election Day. Visit here to [Volunteer](#) or text VOLUNTEER to 20707 to volunteer this fall.

- **VOTE:**

Our collective voice has the power to protect our rights and shape our future. Visit [A Vote for Democracy](#) to check your voter registration, make a plan for Election Day, and report any voting-related issues you run into. Let's stay united, informed, and committed to protecting our community and the

progress we've made. Your involvement is crucial, and together, we can make a difference.
All In,



During the 1968 Olympic Games, SJSU athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos made a powerful statement by raising their fists on the medal stand in Mexico City. Their protest against racial inequality not only captured global attention but also highlighted the Olympic Project for Human Rights and the broader struggle for social justice.

Join us on October 8th and October 16th as we honor these trail blazers during Smith Carlos Day! This is a unique opportunity to hear their inspiring stories, engage in meaningful discussions, and reflect on the ongoing impact of their activism. Don't miss out!

Tuesday, October 8: John Carlos

Fireside Chat: John Carlos **RSVP HERE**

Tuesday, October 8

11:00am-12:00pm

Student Union Theater

Tommie Smith and John Carlos City Proclamation at City Hall
Tuesday, October 8th
1:30-2:00pm (estimate)
San Jose City Hall

Wednesday, October 16, 2024: Tommie Smith

Smith & Carlos Day of Action Ceremony & Reception **RSVP HERE**
Wednesday, October 16
10:00am-11:30am
Smith and Carlos Lawn

Sports, Activism and the Legacy of the 1968 Olympic Victory Salute **RSVP HERE**
October 16, 2024
1:30-2:45
MLK 225

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Organizer: Diana Victa/CCCAC
Wednesday, October 16
3:30-4:30pm
Meeting Room 4A

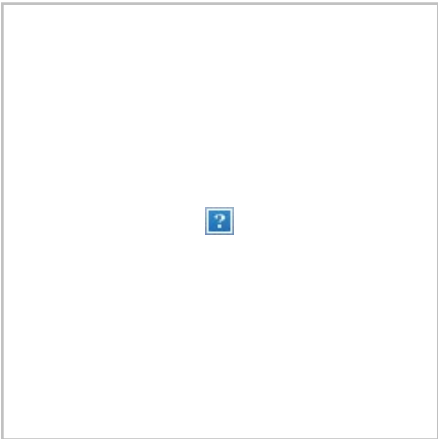
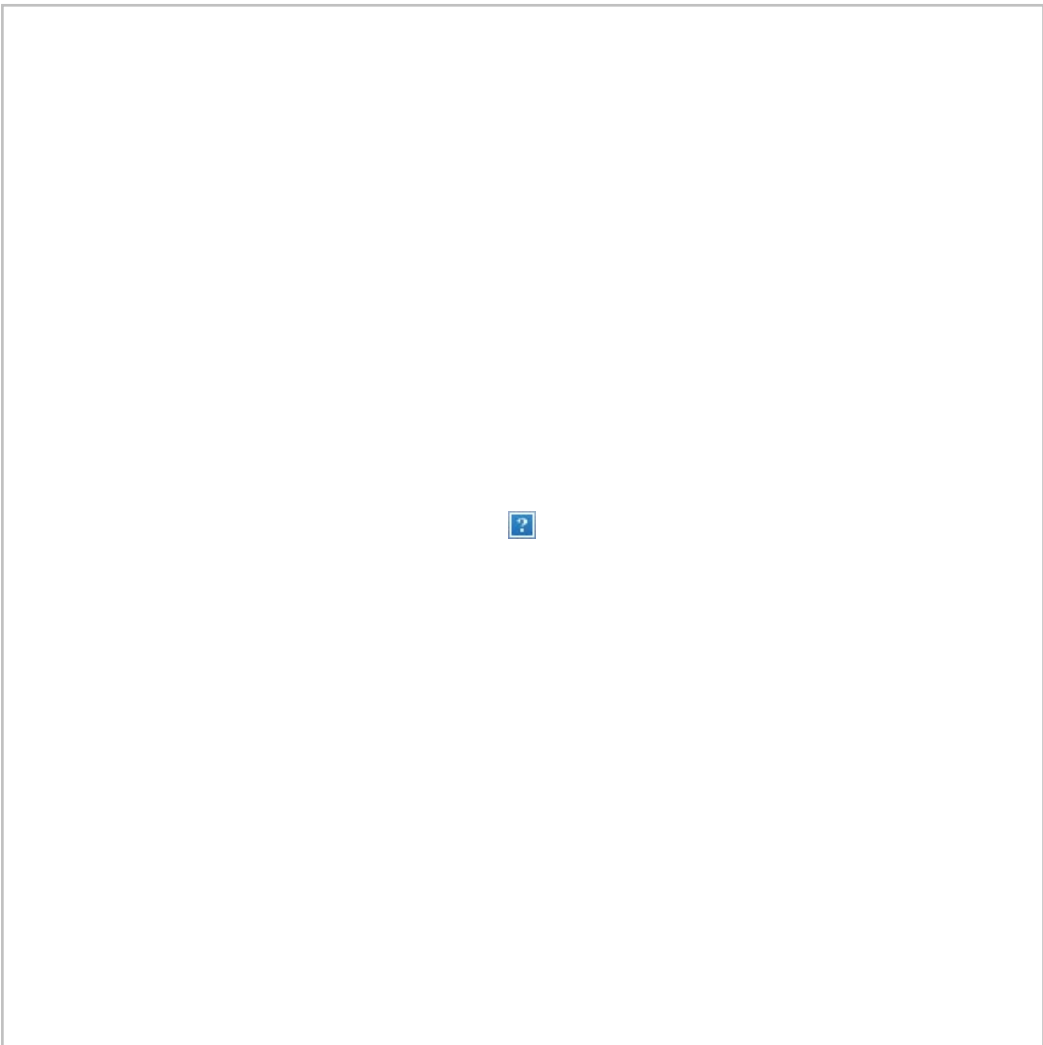


In this election year, I've been alarmed to see examples of Christian nationalism on full display. This toxic ideology weaponizes our faith, distorting Christian language, symbols, and identity into tools for political manipulation and gain. How do we recognize this harmful belief system and — critically — help end it? I invite you to join me as I moderate an online conversation with several faith leaders who are deeply engaged in the movement against Christian nationalism as they share stories, strategies, and practical advice they've learned in this important work. In this conversation, we'll explore the hopeful actions that can counter this deadly set of beliefs. Panelists will explain what Christian nationalism is (and isn't), offer examples of actions to help end it, and articulate a path forward that neither stifles the participation of people of faith in public life nor threatens a vibrant, democratic, and just future for all.

Our special guests for this conversation will be:

- Bishop William Barber II is president and senior lecturer of Repairers of the Breach, executive board member of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ, and a professor at Yale Divinity School where he is the founding director of the Center for Public Theology and Public Policy. He is also co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call For Moral Revival, a Kettering Foundation senior fellow, and author of *White Poverty: How Exposing Myths About Race and Class Can Reconstruct American Democracy*.
- Rev. Caleb E. Campbell is lead pastor at Desert Springs Bible Church in Phoenix, Ariz. His book, *Disarming Leviathan: Loving Your Christian Nationalist Neighbor*, equips Christians to minister to their Christian nationalist neighbors, explores the reasons so many people are attracted to it and provides a "field guide" for responding to American Christian nationalist talking points.
- Rev. Pamela Cooper White, Ph. D. is emerita professor of psychology and religion and a former dean and vice president for academic affairs at Union Theological Seminary. Her most recent book, *The Psychology of Christian Nationalism*, was awarded the INDIE independent publishers' 2022 gold medal for social and political science.
- Adam Russell Taylor is president of Sojourners and author of *A More Perfect Union: A New Vision for Building the Beloved Community*. He is ordained in the American Baptist Church and the Progressive National Baptist Convention. He is a gifted preacher and lecturer, applying the biblical roots of justice to today's most pressing concerns.

You can **register for this event** and we will email you the details and an event reminder. We are looking forward to an informative and engaging conversation. In faith,



Your headline read (9/12/24): City rescinds support for vigil after CAIR joins as co-sponsor. The headline could just as well have been: *The Palo Alto Jewish lobby strikes another blow in its relentless campaign to censor and intimidate anyone or any organization that even in the mildest manner criticizes the state of Israel.*

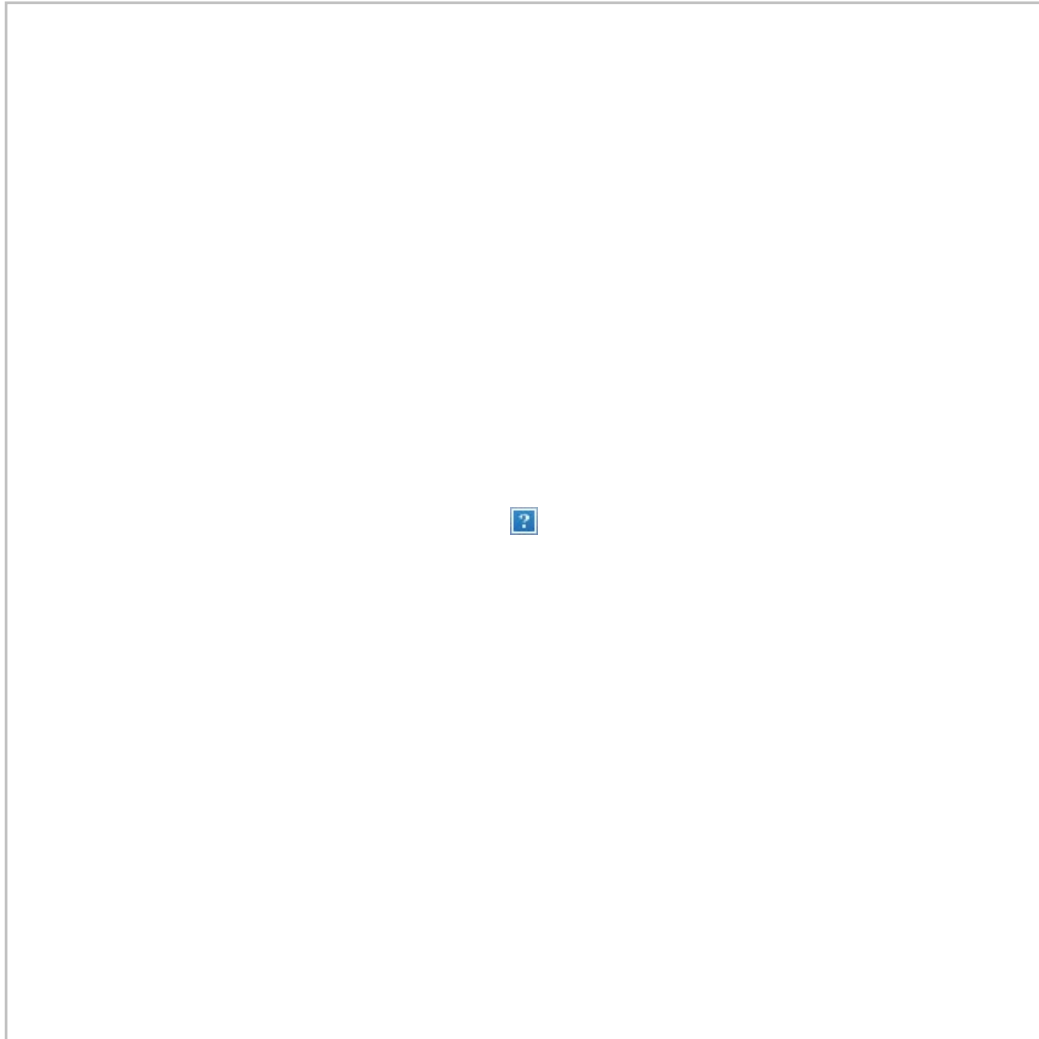
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Relations (CAIR), for the crime of daring to have a different opinion on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict than the Jewish lobby. Samina Sundas deserves a Nobel Peace Prize for her courage in facing down the lobby and for organizing a peaceful, multi-racial, multi-religious vigil for more than twenty years.

Palo Alto City Council Member Julie Lythcott-Haims deserves an honorable mention for not drinking the Zionist Kool-Aid and instead attending the vigil on behalf of all the peace-loving people of this community. I am proud to have Julie Lythcott-Haims

on our city council.

Sincerely,
Aram James



Now more than ever, it's important to wear your activism on your sleeve (literally). We are thrilled to announce that new NAACP t-shirts are available for order (and pre-order) in the NAACP Store. Show your support by wearing these statement T-shirts:

“Our Black Job Is Voting” T-shirt —

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Aram James, aka Avram “ End The Genocide Now” Finkelstein

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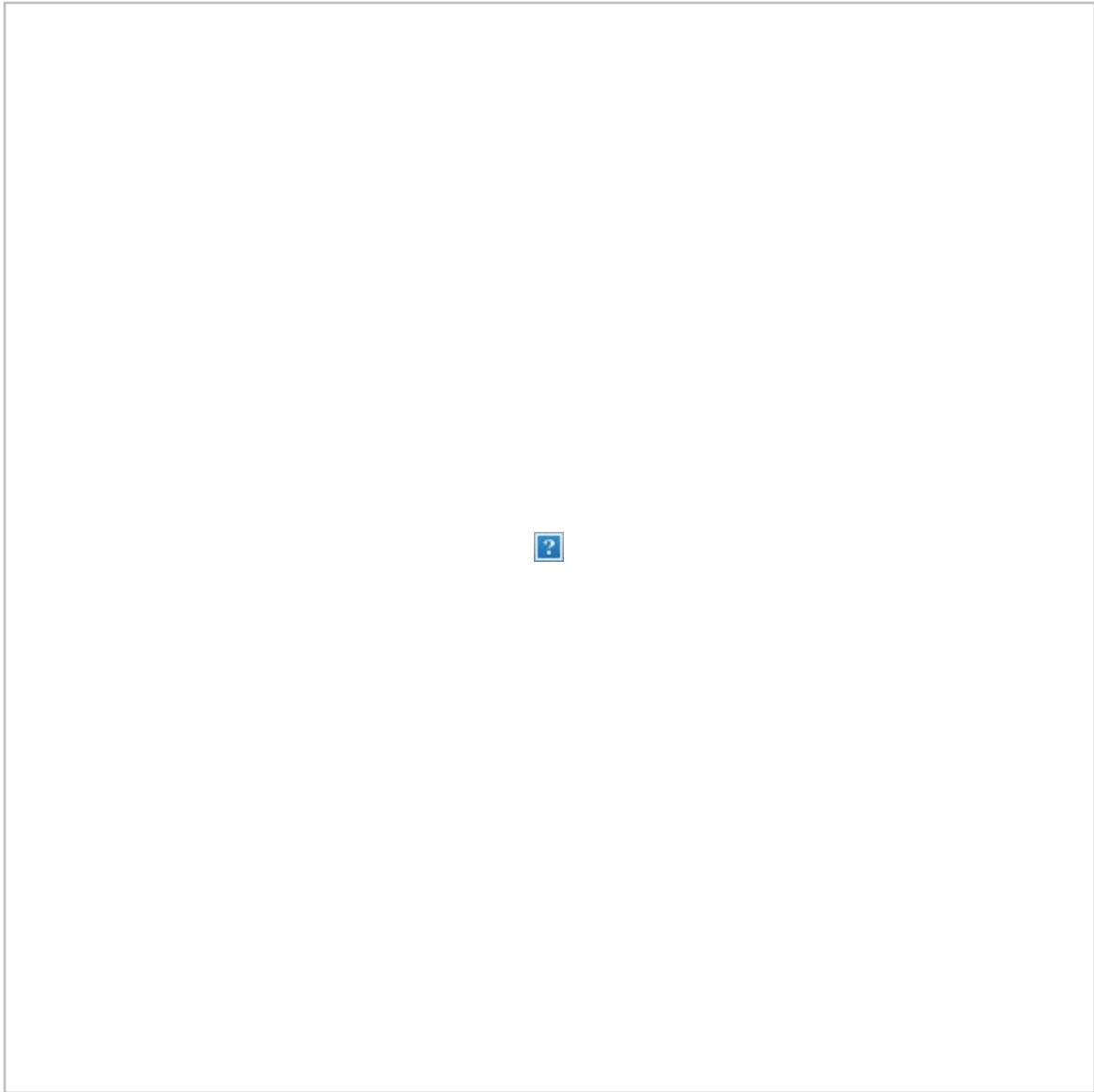
REV. JETHROE MOORE II

On Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 11:20:34 AM EDT, Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:

Folks, please contribute liberally to THE Intercept's investigative efforts to determine the impact of AIPAC's political influence on American politics.

Best regards,

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Aram—

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee has been on a ruthless campaign this year, unseating two of the Democrats in Congress brave enough to challenge Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s genocidal war on Gaza.

Your support has enabled us to report doggedly on these primary battles, exposing how the pro-Israel lobby has used misleading tactics to distract voters from its increasingly unpopular agenda.

But it’s time for a national reckoning about AIPAC’s poisonous influence on both political parties. Our senior politics reporter has been hard at work crunching the numbers on every dollar AIPAC has spent this election cycle to better understand the scope of its interference.

This is our most ambitious reporting project yet on AIPAC, a subject other outlets simply won’t touch. We need your help to get it across the finish line — and make sure it gets the attention it deserves, with a visual presentation that will make the political reality clear to anyone who sees it.

[We’re aiming to raise \\$35,000 for this project now so we can publish our findings before Election Day — and we still have \\$15,000 to go. Can you contribute \\$10?](#)

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Nathan Mileikowsky was a Zionist political activist, rabbi, and writer. Mileikowsky's son was the scholar and academic Benzion Netanyahu, and his grandson is the current Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. The Revisionists sought to revise the boundaries of Jewish territorial aspirations and claims beyond Palestine to include areas east of the Jordan River. They believed that an armed force would be necessary to establish such a state. In the early 20th century, prior to the rise of Adolf Hitler in Germany and the implementation of the institution's “Final Solution” to exterminate world Jewry, most Jews were not Zionists.

Most Orthodox Jews were anti-Zionist. They believed that only God should reunite Jews in the Promised Land and regarded Zionism as a violation of God’s will. What is happening in Israel is hard for me to fathom. People who faced the Holocaust— the genocide of European Jews by Nazi Germany and its collaborators, which systematically murdered six million Jew should understand why the mass killing of Palestinians is wrong. This situation is no different from the Indian Wars, during which the US carried out massacres and forced relocations of Indigenous peoples many considered genocide. This systematic destruction and forced removal of Native Americans through violence, disease, forced relocation, cultural assimilation policies, and land seizure by Europeans resulted in the eradication of many tribes, essentially constituting genocide.

The parallels between the experiences of Black Americans and those of other oppressed groups worldwide, such as the Palestinian people and Black South Africans during apartheid, cannot be overlooked. The Legacy of the Klan has a haunting echo in the systemic injustices faced by these communities, reflecting a universal struggle

against racial and ethnic oppression.

The inhumane treatment historically endured by Black Americans resonates with the darkest chapters of apartheid—an oppressive regime designed to disenfranchise and dehumanize entire populations. Despite the strides made during the civil rights movement, the remnants of this cruel system remain deeply embedded in our society. Structural inequalities persist in various sectors, including education, housing, and employment, serving as stark reminders that the fight against segregation and discrimination is far from over.

As we continue to confront these injustices, it is imperative to recognize that the struggle for equality and human rights transcends borders and histories. The resilience of marginalized communities, both past and present, fuels a collective call to action—demanding justice, equality, and a future where discrimination is a relic of history, not a living reality. The path forward necessitates unwavering commitment and solidarity in dismantling the systems that perpetuate racial violence and inequality, ensuring that the lessons learned from the past guide us towards a more equitable society for all. Israeli military action has resulted in over 40,000 confirmed Palestinian deaths. Genocide must stop. Rev. Jethroe Moore II

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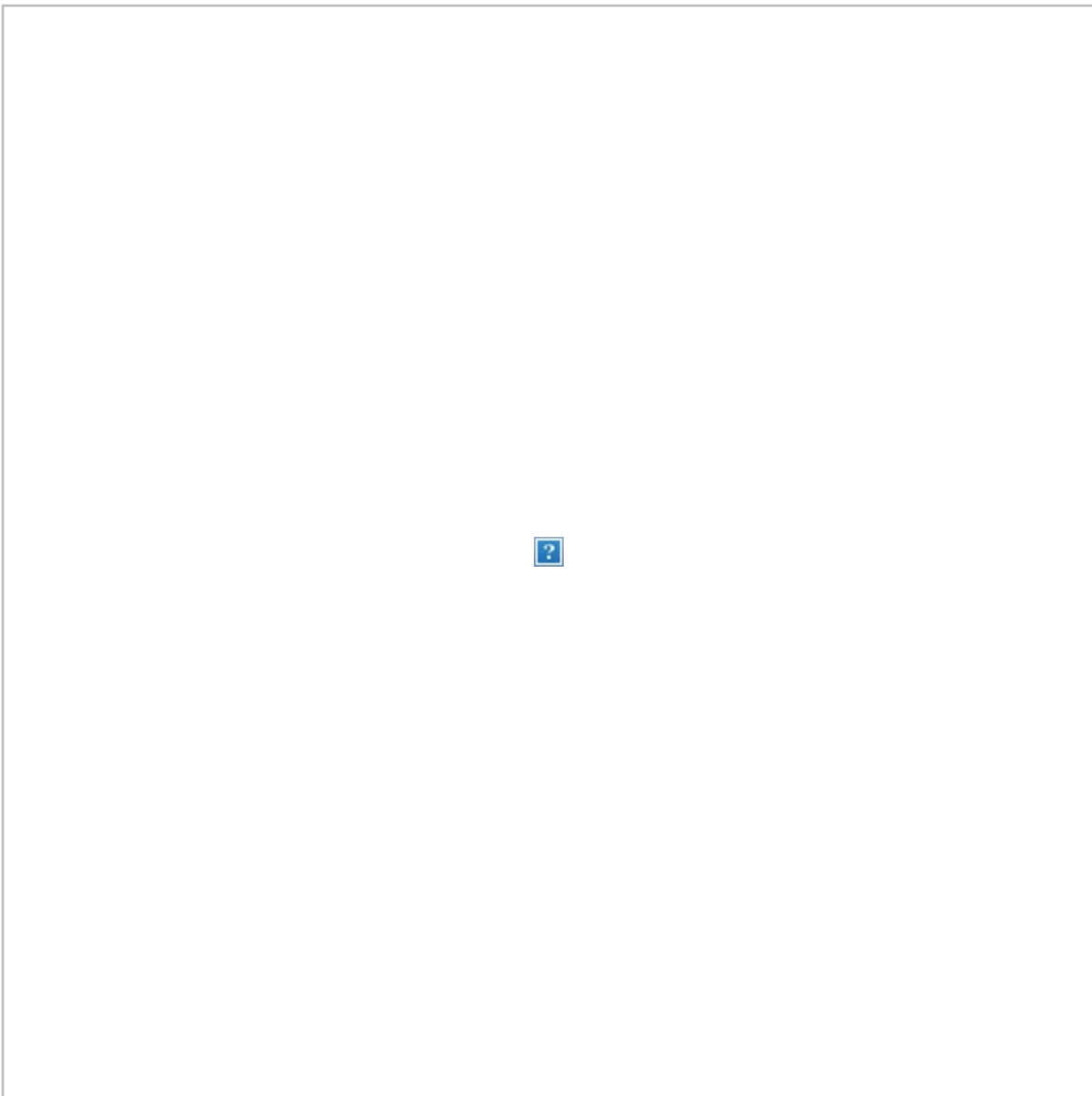
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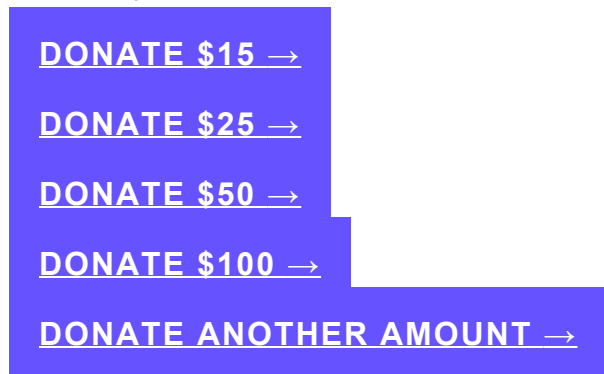
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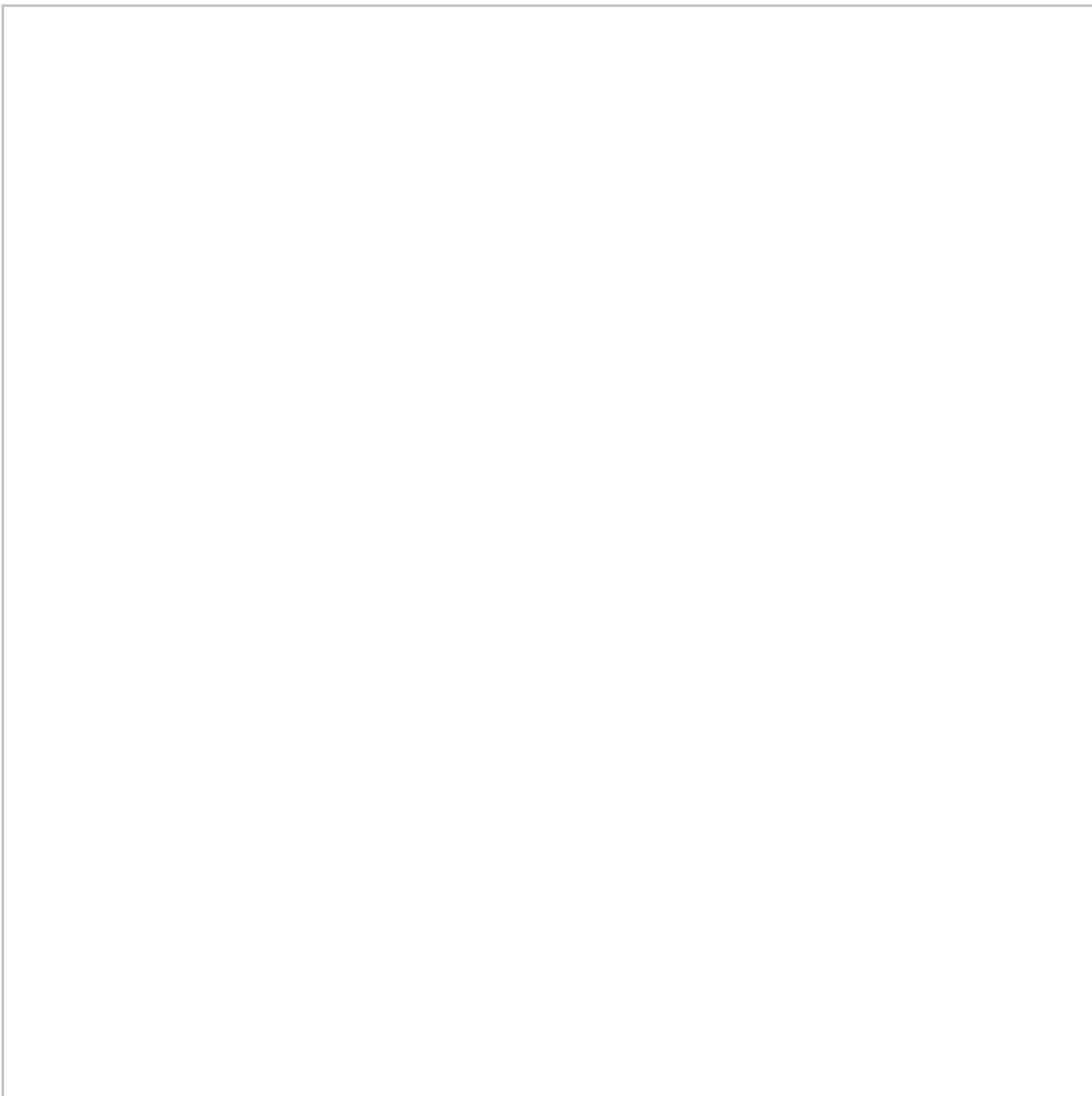
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Thank you for the opportunity to offer feedback on the City Council Calendar. I appreciate the fact that some holidays are being avoided.

Please note that the following days are Jewish holidays when we cannot participate:

June 2 – Shavuot <https://www.chabad.org/609663>

October 6 – Sukkot <https://www.chabad.org/4784> (This article has the dates for 2024.)

(That would also apply to October 13, which does not have a meeting scheduled.)

Please feel free to contact me for any more information.

Rabbi Yosef Levin
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