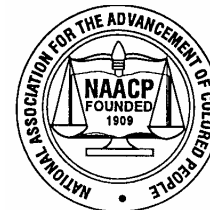


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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



“THE RACE IS ON!” Now that the 2004 political campaign season is over, it is time to elect Branch officers and Executive Committee members. All Offices of the Branch and Executive Committee Chairs are open. The process for nominating 2005 – 2006 officers is described in this newsletter.

The dates, time and places for each step in the election process is described in this newsletter. Our next meeting of the membership will include the nominating committee reports. To be nominated for office you may be called by the nominating committee, or you can simply complete the nominating form included in this newsletter and have it signed by at least three members in good standing.

At the November meeting we will elect and Election Supervisory Committee. The **Election Supervisory Committee** will conduct the Election of Officers during the **December membership meeting**.

VANCOUVER BRANCH
NAACP ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF OCTOBER, NOVEMBER MEETINGS AND DECEMBER ELECTION

Dear Member:
 Please note that at the following General Membership meetings of the Vancouver

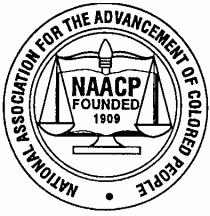
Branch NAACP will be reserved for the purpose of election of officers and at-large members of the executive committee.

1. On October 16, 2004 at the Vancouver NAACP Pancake Breakfast and General Membership Meeting the Branch elected Valree Joshua and Freda Fuller to lead the Nominating Committee. Their nominating team includes Jean Griffin, Ethel Hunter, and Johnny Tucker.

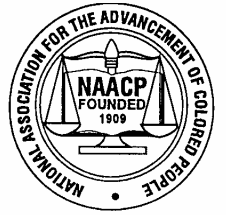
2. On November 20, 2004 (Community AME Zion Church), there will be a report of the Nominating Committee, receipt of Nominations by Petition, and election of the Election Supervisory Committee. All members whose memberships are current as of 180 days prior to the meeting may be nominated for office, or as an **At-Large member** of the Executive Committee. In order to sign a nominating petition, or be elected to the Election Supervisory Committee, a member must be current as of 30 days prior to the October meeting.

3. On December 18, 2004, the election of officers and **At-Large members** of the Executive Committee will take place at (Community AME Zion Church Media Center). The Polls will open from 10:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 noon. In order to vote in a Branch election, one must be a member in good standing of the Branch 30 days prior to the election A form of identification is required. We look forward to your participating in these activities.

Information provided by;
 Joyce Batten, Branch Secretary.



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NAACP CANDIDATES CONSENT FORM

I, _____
 (Please print)
 consent to serve as a candidate for
 Office of _____
 or, **At-Large** Executive Committee
 Member of the Branch. If elected, I
 agree to serve and abide by the policies,
 principles and procedures of the
 NAACP. If I have not completed
 NAACP mandatory training since 1999,
 I agree to complete mandatory training
 by February 28, 2005. If I did
 complete mandatory training since
 1999, I agree to complete not less than
 four hours of continuing NAACP Civil
 Rights Advocacy Training by May 31,
 2005. If I fail to complete the
 applicable training, I understand that I
 will be removed from office, without a
 hearing, for the remainder of this two-
 year term.

For the purpose of serving as a
 candidate for an elected office one must
 be a bona fide member of the Branch
 one hundred and eighty (180) days
 prior to the date nominations are made,
 as well as live and/or work within the
 jurisdiction of the Branch NAACP
 Petition for Nomination.

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

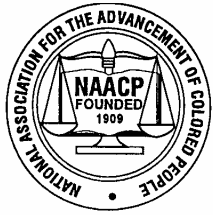
We, the undersigned wish to nominate:

for the office of: _____
 , or as an at-large member of the
 Executive Committee (A valid petition
 must contain at least 3 signatures)

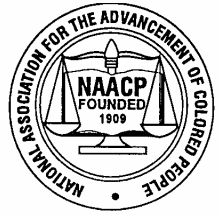
Name/Date

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

For purposes of signing this petition, one must be a
 current member in good standing 30 days prior to the
 meeting



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