



Presidential Emphasis Special Edition

Consolidated Baptist District Women's Auxiliary



President's Address

Special points of interest:

- Voter Registration Deadline: Oct. 5
- Absentee ballot request by Oct. 9
- Early In-Person Voting: Oct. 13 - Nov. 2
- Election Day: Nov. 3

For more voting information go to

GoVoteKY.com

Ladies of the District!

Time is so precious and everyone's voice needs to be heard. We know that all things work together for them that love the Lord. We know there are still those who do not take the precautions of the COVID-19 virus seriously. Can you seriously believe that people are protesting about their right not to wear a mask? Please be a part of the solution rather than part of the problem.

MASK-UP, ladies! Be the role models for others to

see. Just think about it, we buckle up when initially we were not accustomed to doing so. Science has proven that the rate of lives being saved outweigh the number of those who die from being tossed from a vehicle in a crash scene. We must encourage others to seek the Lord while He yet may be found. The rate of our young people who are now becoming victims of the COVID-19 is astonishing.

As women unite across this country and celebrate our right to vote, make that good

choice to send a clear message that our vote counts. Please refer to our Presidential Emphasis of this great Auxiliary in this special edition as they express their sincerity and seriousness of starting Good Trouble!

Vote and Pray Ladies
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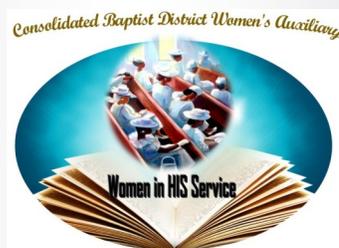
COVID CAN'T STOP US: Our VOTE = Our POWER



Consolidated Baptist District Women's Auxiliary Presidents Speak Their Minds



Presidential Edition 2020





Exercise your Right to VOTE



Mrs. Ollie Raglin
Former President
Consolidated Baptist
District Women's Auxiliary

Our country is in turbulent times. We are asking each member to reach out to your family, friends and church members and encourage them to vote. So many people died for the right to vote and we really need to make sure that we exercise this right. Below you will find helpful information in regards to this year's election. It is important that you plan your voting this year so that you can make sure your vote counts.

Important Dates to Remember for the General Election 2020. The General election is November 3, 2020. Deadline to Register to vote for this General Election is October 5, 2020 at 4 pm EST. You can go online to <http://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/ovrweb/>.

Absentee Voter Information: Absentee ballot request deadline is October 9, 2020. Submission by mail – November 2, 2020. Submission in person – November 3, 2020. Early Voting: October 13-November 2, 2020. **Healthy Voting:** Voting by mail is a healthy option because it lets you maintain physical distance and helps reduce crowding at in person voting center. If you go out to vote, whether to drop off a ballot vote in person, follow these common sense precautions: wear a mask or face covering. Maintain physical distance of 6 ft to protect yourself, election workers, and other voters. Before and after voting, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 sec. Use sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. If you are sick or concerned that you have been exposed to the COVID, seek medical care. If you do not have an absentee ballot, contact your local election offer for guidance.

When you vote in person on Election Day, you go to a voting center to mark and cast your ballot in person. Voting centers also have accessible voting systems and language access options. Sign in, mark your ballot, cast your Ballot. Polling places are open from 6 am to 6 pm. **Early Voting Information:** Early voting is voting before Election Day, which is usually less crowded than going on Election Day itself. Early Voting methods vary, so check the options available in your area. October 13- November 2, you can vote early in person at your county clerk's office. All voters are asked to show a photo ID. **Become a Precinct Election Officer.** County Clerks are always in need of responsible, registered voters to serve as a precinct election officer. The election officer is a very important person who works the polls all day on election day to ensure that voting is conducted fairly and orderly in each precinct. Each precinct is required to have 4 officers to serve on the day of elections. Each officer is paid a minimum of \$10 for attending a mandatory training session before election day and a minimum of \$60/election as well as additional payment for mileage. . If interested, please contact the county clerk in your area for details.

THIS AND ALL ELECTIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT, BUT THIS ELECTION IS CRITICAL TO OUR LIVES. YOUR VOTE MATTERS!





Delma B. Peoples

Former President
Consolidated Baptist
District Women's
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GREETINGS TO THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

"Ordinary people with extraordinary vision can redeem the soul of America by getting in what I call good trouble, necessary trouble. Voting and participating in the democratic process are key. The vote is the most powerful nonviolent change agent you have in a democratic society. You must use it because it is not guaranteed. You can lose it."

Rep. John Lewis

As one of your former Presidents of this Auxiliary, this new virus they call the Covid-19 came like a thief in the night, devouring those in its pathway, taking millions of innocent lives, many loved ones, and preying on our innocence. We have been in this long enough to know that this is a serious virus. So as a believer in God, and a person who cares about all its people, I challenge you this day to not even say let me think about it, but let me go do it. So on this day I challenge you to do the right thing and that is to vote!

Quoting from Sis. Mary McIntyre, *"No one really knows when this new virus is going to end. It came like a thief in the night, devouring those in its pathway, hitching a ride from body to body spreading like airborne seeds. Leaving many to wonder and guess as they experience the effects and seize its results as it tarry's for a season. How much more of this can we take? How long will it last? I don't know. All I know is election time is here."*

I am asking you to take the time and vote however you want or whatever is the easiest for you. I can't tell you who to vote for, but this is a crucial time for every vote. God has not forsaken us, but this is a time He certainly is using us. So my advise today is to go to God for help, and know that He is guiding us while working things out for our good. These are dangerous waters, but he wants us to follow him to victory. Our prize is in the end. LET's be patient, steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord...Let us walk by faith and not by sight and let Him lead the way. But our duty now, and only duty now, is to VOTE! God Bless you. God keep you and may He ever give you peace, love, joy, and happiness.

Respectfully Yours,

Sis. Delma B. Peoples





“GOOD TROUBLE”

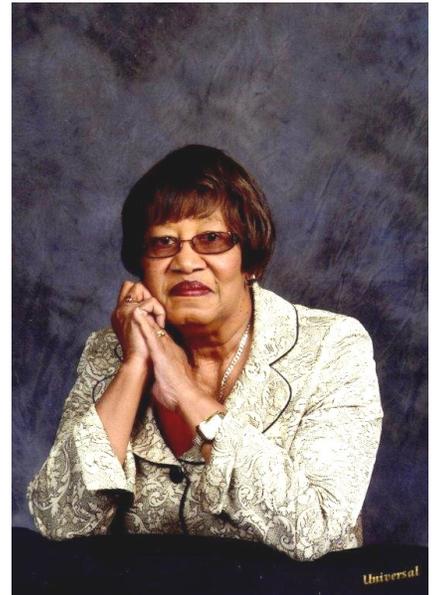
Ladies, on November 3, 2020, I pray that all of you will join me in getting ourselves in “good trouble.” That is the day we will probably make the most crucial vote of our life time. If you need encouragement just think about all the occurrences of the past four years and how our lives have been negatively impacted due to the lack of effective government leadership in both the executive and legislative branches.

God has blessed some of us to reach and exceed three score and ten years. Therefore, absentee voting ballots are available for all who wish to use that convenient and safe method. If you wish to exercise your right to vote in person, take the proper safety precautions and maintain social distancing.

One song writer told us in beautiful words that whether we vote in person or by absentee ballot; we are in God’s safety:

“I’m in His safety
Dwell in His safety
The safety of the Lord
Nothing can stop me
Nor can you block me
Why? Because I’m in the safety of the Lord.”

**GET IN GOOD TROUBLE, LADIES!! BE SURE TO
VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020!!!**



**Valinda
Livingston**

**Educator
Former President Consolidated
Baptist District Women’s
Auxiliary.
Former President of Baptist State
Women’s Educational
Convention, Principal**





Sister Brenda J. Carter
Former President
Consolidated Baptist
District Women's
Auxiliary



Make a Difference

Greetings to all of my Sisters in Christ. As a former president of such a wonderful organization that has been a great support to the women of the Consolidated Baptist District, it has been requested that we give a few words of encouragement as we approach a very important date "November 3rd" On this date we are to exercise an act that was denied our families for many, many generations and that was the "Right to VOTE."

I can recall many things as a young child during some of the turbulent times of segregation, but I thank the Lord that I was raised around very strong and motivated blacks that always tried to make a difference in the small town from where I grew up. Being strong comes from our Faith in the Lord, our Savior that thru Him and only Him will we make the right decision for our future. As we look around today, we need to make every effort to VOTE, because this is truly a test of our Faith.

My Sisters, please encourage all of your Family, Friends, Church Family, and all other Associates to do all they can to get to the polls. Because we, as a people should realize how far we have come on the backs of those before us to make sure that we had the right to be recognized. However, do know that we still have a journey ahead of us, let us do our best. As a powerful quote from Sister Fannie Lou Hamer, "I'm Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired." How about you? Let us make a difference.



Fannie Lou Hamer
1917 - 1977



Roszalyne Akins

Former President
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Educator and Founder
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Academy

We Must Vote!
By
Roszalyne M. Akins



The ability to vote is considered an unalienable right that has not always been for us as Black people. When this country voted for the first president of the United States in 1789, we were not allowed to vote because of our position as slaves in this country. After the Civil War three important amendments to the United States Constitution were added that were to change the status of Blacks in this country. The 13th amendment outlawed slavery, the 14th amendment recognized Blacks as citizens of a country they had help to build, and the 15th amendment gave Black men the right to vote.

Yes the 15th amendment gave our men the right to vote, but as usual many roadblocks were put in our way to keep us from voting. We were still kept from voting even after ratifying the 15th amendment in 1871. The methods that were used to keep us from voting was the institution of a literacy test where Whites were given a simple reading book and Blacks had to read something from Shakespeare, Blacks had to be able to write their names, and there was a poll tax placed on Blacks. The powers at be during this time knew that Blacks had not been educated so they would not be able to read or write, and we were poor so we could not pay a poll tax. For many years Blacks had to live with this voter suppression.

The 19th amendment was added in 1920 which gave women the right to vote but unfortunately it did not include Black women. The fight for equality in voting continued until 1964 when the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed as a law in this country. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits unequal application of voter registration requirements in other words this country could not have one set of rules for Whites when it came to voting and another set of rules for us as Black Americans. Many Black Americans lead protests, risk their lives, and died so that the Civil Rights Act of 1964 could become law in this country. Time does not allow me to go into detail about all that we suffered so we could get the right to vote.

As we approach this 2020 election, I must plead with every Black American to vote. **YOUR VOTE DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** Our ancestors died so that we could have the right to vote and when we don't vote we are saying we don't value our history as a people. We cannot fool ourselves that the same voter suppression that our fore parents experienced down through the years is alive and well today! The Black vote declined in the 2016 election which allowed the person who is in the White House now to be president and we have experienced chaos since the day he took the office of president!

PLEASE VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3RD IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO PAVED THE WAY FOR US TO VOTE; VOTE BECAUSE IT IS YOUR UNALIENABLE RIGHT; BUT MOST OF ALL VOTE BECAUSE THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTY IS AT STATE! IF I VOTE THEN MY LIVING HAS NOT BEEN IN VAIN!!





VOTE !!
Our Lives Depends
Dr. Elaine Farris

Voting is a fundamental right and responsibility for every American citizen. However, many of us are not exercising that right. The 2016 election results indicate that approximately four million African Americans did not vote. By now, we should know that elections have consequences and so does not voting.

Your vote matters and your vote counts!

Elected officials know who votes. If your community is turning out well below other neighborhoods, elected officials will pay less attention, make fewer appearances and fewer appeals to your neighborhoods.

Your vote has a powerful impact on public policy and government and your impact is needed now more than ever.

You have the power to decide on the quality of life you want for yourself and future generations. Voting is your chance to stand up for the issues you care about like police reform, raising minimum wage, funding local schools and issues that are relevant to African American women and our families.

Voter Registration Deadlines

In Person: 29 days before Election Day.

By Mail: Postmarked 29 days before Election Day.

Online: 29 days before Election Day.

Last Day to Register to vote is October 5, 2020 @ 4pm

Important Voting Dates

The deadline to apply online for an **Absentee ballot** is October 9, 2020 no later than 11:59 p.m. EST

First Day for **Early In-Person Voting** is October 13, 2020.

Election Day is November 3, 2020.

For more voting information go to **Govoteky.com**

The 2020 election will be one of the most consequential elections in the history of our nation for African Americans!

VOTE! Our Lives Depend On It!



**Former President
 Consolidated Baptist District
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Elaine Farris, Ed.D

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 Consulting and
 Advocacy Services
 Owner/CEO**

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 Advocacy Services**

**“Learning
 Is the
 Outcome”**





Hazel Mosely Compton
Former President
Consolidated Baptist District
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Educator



Vote Like Your Lives

Depend on It!

My grandfather, who was a son of a slave, once told me; "When you turn 18, you will not only become an adult in the eyes of the law, but you will become apart of the decision making process." At that time, I knew my grandfather worked heavily in politics, making sure our community had voice, by endorsing a candidate that listened to the cries and concerns within the African American community. My siblings and I knew we had much to lose, and lots to gain, depending on the outcome of an election. His life experience resonated in our lives, that we were very excited to take part in that decision-making process. This the United States of America, and we haven't been dealt a fair card! But each time we cast our ballot, we are getting closer to ensuring the futures of our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Please don't stay at home. "VOTE". VOTE LIKE OUR VERY LIVES DEPEND ON IT!" Trust me, they do. I'm available to help you with voter registration or tell you how to obtain a mail-in ballot. I can be reached through social media, or at:

hazel397@msn.com.



Election Emphasis!!

The arrival of November means several things: Pump-kin spice season is in full swing (my favorite). People getting ready for Thanksgiving, guzzling hot chocolate while sitting by the fire place and – perhaps most importantly – its election time! Inspire your friends, family, and everyone you know to go and vote in the 2020 Presidential Election. “VOTING is the one expression of our commitment to ourselves and this world.”

“There is no such thing as a vote that doesn’t matter.”

President Barack Obama

GO VOTE!!!!!!



Tara Crumbie

Former President
Consolidated Baptist District
Women’s Auxillary



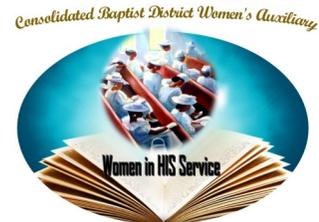


**Exercise
your
RIGHT TO
VOTE**



Valerie Ray Taylor

**President
Consolidated Baptist
District Women's
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Voting is not just our privilege, it is our right. Do not forsake that or take it for granted. We have an obligation as contributing citizens to those who died and those who built this country; with blood; sweat and a belief in GOD to cast our VOTE!! The price to do so has come too high a cost to forfeit this right. We owe this to our strong, determined ancestors to do better and endure for our children and grandchildren's sake. We can make a difference and they KNOW that we can make a difference.

I had never been so proud when I watched my daughter cast her vote for the first time. She was very proud to cast her vote that day. We eagerly watched as a family the elections returns and stated that she helped cast her vote for the first African American President of this country, President Barack Obama! That was very historical. In this year, an African American, Woman, Kamala Harris, has broken that glass ceiling being on the ticket of a national democratic campaign as a woman of color, as Vice President with Presidential Candidate, Senator Joe Biden.

Election 2020 is also historical. Never in the history of this country has so many serious issues, moral issues and human issues been tested and devalued as in the last four years. Let us have the audacity to do the right thing and vote our hearts. The last 4 years have produced corrupt values and a lack of leadership. It is way past time for a change. Please ma'am and please sir; take the time to VOTE and start necessary Good Trouble! In GOD we TRUST!!!

"We have the responsibly to live up to the legacy of those who came before us by doing all we can to help those who will come after us."



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We're Better Together!

Coming Events:
Young Adult In Gathering Program
Virtual Experience

November 13, 2020 Time: TBD

Theme: "Plug Into the Power"

Plug into the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us

Visit our website for details to follow

| Consolidated Baptist District Women's Auxiliary Officers 2019-2020 | | |
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| President | Victoria Ray Taylor | Historic Pleasant Green Baptist Church |
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| Olivia England | | First Baptist Church - Bedford |

We're on the web!
www.cbdky.org



Health Note:
African American Preventive Screening Can Save YOUR Life

Focus on the basics.

Be proactive in your health care. Take a more active role in your health care decision process. Make health a group effort- a group of church friends might exercise together. Be Open. No one is going to care about your health more than you!!!!

According to the CDC and Prevention 2017, the top five causes of death for African Americans are:

1. Heart disease
2. Cancer
3. Stroke
4. Diabetes
5. Alzheimer's Disease

The American Heart Association guidelines for stroke and heart

disease prevention recommend screenings beginning at age 20. These tests include blood pressure and cholesterol level (bloodwork) at least every 2 years.

If you are at risk for HTN (high blood Pressure) or being overweight, you should ask to be screened for diabetes every 3 years. Diabetes is a silent killer and the lack of monitoring and preventive treatments can lead to blindness, kidney failure and nerve damage resulting in possible amputation.

Cancer screening should start at 20 years old with monthly self-breast examines and professional examines every year. At age 30, you should get a mammogram every 1-2 years until 50. At age 50,

every woman should get a mammogram yearly. These routine screenings will provide a better chance of early detection and prevention to avoid progressing to a level that is less likely to be treatable.

Following are a few online programs that specifically address black health.

Black Women's Health Imperative
www.bwhi.org

Empowered and Well Healthier Church challenges
www.empoweredtoserve.org

Know Diabetes by heart Initiative
www.knowdiabetesbyheart.org

Office of Minority Health Resources Center
www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov