VOTERS INFO

Voting allows each citizen's voice to be heard and preserves our freedom!

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(10/1/12): Cincinnati NAACP Urges YES Vote on Issue 42(CPS), Issues 50 and 51; a NO vote on Issue 4

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(9/29/12): Cincinnati NAACP Joins Baptist Ministers Conference Urging NO Vote on Issue 4

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Ohio 2012 ELECTIONS Info:

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NOVEMBER 6, 2012: General Election!!!

6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m, Election Day: Tuesday, November 6,2012
vote at precinct locations on Election Day, not at the Board of Elections

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In-Person Absentee Voting at County Boards of Election through November 5, 2012:

The following hours have been set by The Ohio Secretary of State:
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. -Fri., Oct. 15, 2012 - Oct. 19, 2012
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri., Oct. 22, 2012 - Oct. 26, 2012
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Mon. - Thurs., Oct. 29, 2012 - Nov. 1, 2012
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, November 2, 2012;
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 3, 2012
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, November 4, 2012
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 5, 2012
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Start Preparing NOW to Vote in ALL the 2012 Elections!!!

. CLICK: 2012 Ohio Voter Information Guide

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NOTE: Below Board of Elections (BOE) links are for Hamilton County.

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If you do NOT live in Hamilton County, CLICK following Link to locate your county's BOE:CLICK: State of Ohio County Boards of Election Directory

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--1)REGISTER

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Am I registered to Vote?:

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---Hamilton County Residents CLICK: Board of Elections); 824 Broadway

. ---Other County Residents CLICK: Ohio State Voter Registration Records

.CLICK: HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

.CLICK: Ohio Registration FAQ

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2)Educate yourself

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Click: HERE and enter your address and zip code for a sample ballot with candidates and issues

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3)Confirm your Voting Location

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(click: Board of Elections); 824 Broadway

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4)Make Transportation Arrangements

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5)Acquire and bring required I.D.

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See pages 15-16 of "2012 Ohio Voter Information Guide" above

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6)VOTE!!!!

---a)Absentee Voting

.....(click: Board of Elections); 824 Broadway

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---b)Election Day Voting.....(click: Board of Elections); 824 Broadway

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OTHER VOTERS INFO:

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CLICK: (5/13/12): NAACP Launches This Is My Vote Campaign!

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CLICK: (8/20/12): I Vote because My Vote Matters!

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Be Informed about the Issues:

CLICK: NAACP LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 112TH CONGRESS (2011 – 2012)

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CLICK: NAACP 112th Congress (2011) Civil Rights Legislative Report Card

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Primary Elections determine who will run in the General elections:

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VOTE Tuesday, MARCH 6, 2012!: Click: HERE and enter your address and zip code for a sample ballot with candidates and issues

CLICK: 2012 Ohio Election Calendar

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Issues Affecting your Right to Vote and have that Vote COUNTED:.

.CLICK: Election Law at Moritz

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(Information and insight into the laws governing federal, state, and local elections)

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ELECTION LAW REFERENCES:

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CLICK: Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3505: GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOTS

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CLICK: Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3515: RECOUNT; CONTEST OF ELECTIONS

.CLICK: The Help America Vote Act (HAVA): An Overview.

CLICK: 10 years after Bush v. Gore, new concerns about voting

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The Ohio NAACP is outraged by and opposes the recent attempts to disenfranchise voters across Ohio via recent legislation offered in the Ohio 129th General Assembly as HB 194 and SB 148. In many instances these suggested revisions to the current election laws will limit the opportunities voters have to engage in the Ohio election process.

CLICK: (5/27/11): OHIO NAACP OUTRAGED BY THE SUGGESTED CHANGES TO OHIO ELECTIONS LAWS

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VOTER INTIMIDATION AND VOTER SUPPRESSION:

."Robbing voters of their right to vote and to have their vote counted undermines the very foundations of our democratic society. Politicians, political strategists, and party officials who may consider voter intimidation and suppression efforts as part of their tactical arsenal should prepare to be exposed and prosecuted. State and federal officials, including Justice Department and national political party officials, should publicly repudiate such tactics and make clear that those who engage in them will be face severe punishment." This is an extract from a special report prepared by the NAACP and People for the American Way Foundation (PFAW) that exposes the historical and modern day tactics of voter intimidation and suppression in America today. This report will enlightened you on how Our right to vote and then have that vote count is under attack! CLICK: The Long Shadow of Jim Crow: Voter Intimidation and Suppression in America Today

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Ohio 2011 ELECTIONS Info:

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CLICK: Cincinnati November 8, 2011 Election Results

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Thanks for everyones hardwork and support of:

--Issue 47 (STOP the TRASH Tax)--PASSED! (52%/48%)

--Issue 48 (STOP the STREETCAR)--barely FAILED (48%/52%)

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CONGRATULATIONS to NEW City Councilman CHRISTOPHER SMITHERMAN!.

**********Ohio 2011 Election Dates to Remember.October 11

Voter registration ends for November 8 general election

.November 4LAST DAY to Vote Early IN-PERSON .November 8

General election. Polls are open 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

.CLICK: Revised Hamilton County OH Early Voting Schedule for November 2011 Elections

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--Vote YES in Issue 48 to STOP the Cincinnati STREETCAR

--Vote YES on Issue 47 to STOP the TRASH FEE

--Vote NO on Issue 2 to REPEAL SB5

--Vote YES on Issue 37 to Renew the Health and Hospital Levy

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Key Ohio Election Dates for 2011:
Tuesday, Oct. 4 : Absentee and Early voting begins
Tuesday, Oct. 11: DEADLINE to register for November 2011 election

Friday, Nov. 4: Last Day to Vote Early In-Person

Tuesday, Nov. 8 : ELECTION DAY

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The Cincinnati NAACP urges a

--YES Vote on Issue 48 to STOP the STREETCAR

--YES Vote on Issue 47 to STOP the TRASH FEE

.Early VOTING for the November 2011 Elections Began October 4th! For the remaining Early Voting Schedule CLICK: Revised Hamilton County OH Early Voting Schedule for November 2011 Elections

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REGISTERED VOTERS may vote early in person or by mail. Vote early in person at your Board of Elections office through November 4 (contact your county board of elections for their office hours). To vote early by mail download, fill out, print, AND, sign an absentee ballot application here. Applications should be mailed or dropped off at your local board of elections. DO NOT DELAY RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION. By requesting your absentee ballot early, you will help avoid problems that may make it difficult to quickly and easily obtain an absentee ballot.

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NOT REGISTERED to vote? There's still time! Citizens can register and vote all in the same day at the Board of Elections October 4 -11, 2011. Also, you can get your voter registration form here. Remember, you must mail or hand-deliver the registration form to your county board of elections by OCTOBER 11.

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Get more information to PROTECT your vote and be an INFORMED VOTER at http://www.acluohio.org/vote and VOTERS Info.

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CLICK: Download 2011 Voter Information Guide as PDF

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VOTER ALERT!!!

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Our right to vote and then have that vote count is under attack!

When a voter can do everything he/she is required to do to meet voting requirements and then have their vote not count due to poll worker error or selective enforcement in targeted communities of arbitrary partisan election procedures to disenfranchise voters to win an election, our right to vote and have that vote counted is under attack! All of us should be concerned (Republican, Democrat, Independent) and gravely disturbed by this because if it can be done to one person or in one precinct, we are all potential victims of voter disenfranchisement! The current hot issue in Hamilton County is the counting of provisional ballots cast at the right polling place but in the wrong precinct due to poll worker error vs voter error. Click the below link to become informed of this and other issues that affect your right to vote and have that vote counted. Are you sure your vote is being counted? Be Informed and then be Proactive NOW to make sure ALL eligible voters in Hamilton County and Ohio that vote in elections get their votes COUNTED!.

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PREVIOUS ELECTIONS INFO:

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NOVEMBER 2, 2010 ELECTION:

.CLICK: Cincinnati area 2010 Elections info Articles

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Click: Hamilton County Board of Elections and Hamilton County, OH: Smart Voter for more information.

.PREVIEW your BALLOT at Hamilton County, OH: Smart Voter by entering your address and zip code.

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Primary Election: May 4, 2010:

Voting allows each citizen's voice to be heard and preserves our freedom! The primary election is the most important phase. This is when each vote counts the most, because it gives people the ability to decide who the best candidate is. VOTE ON MAY 4th!!!

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Click: Hamilton County Board of Elections and Hamilton County, OH: Smart Voter for more information.

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--(2/10/10): End Racial Disparities in Sentencing

--(2/4/10): How did your Member of Congress score?

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Election: November 3, 2009

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(11/4/09): Results for 2009 Issues Endorsed or Initiated by Cincinnati NAACP

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(11/2/09): Cincinnati NAACP Last Words Before the Election Tomorrow

(10/30/09): Cincinnati NAACP Releases 2009 Candidates Questionnaire Responses

(10/29/09): Issue 9 Commercial Deceptive and Desperate

(10/26/09): Voters Being Tricked at the Polls on Issues 8 and 9

(10/26/09): Cincinnati NAACP Releases 2009 Mayoral and City Council Legislative Report Cards

(9/8/09): EDITORIAL: The City of Cincinnati Charter Amendments and the Right to PETITION

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Next Election: November 3, 2009

--September 29, 2009 : The polls are open starting Tuesday, September 29, 2009 for EARLY VOTING!! You can VOTE and REGISTER until October 5th. Bring your 18 year olds down to the Board of Elections and VOTE. Pound the polls with young voters.

--October 5, 2009 : Deadline for voter registration for general election

--October 31, 2009 (12 noon): Deadline for electors to deliver, by mail, an absentee ballot application to the board of elections

--November 2, 2009 (Close of Business): Deadline for voting an absentee ballot in person at a county Board of Elections or designated early voting location for the general election

--November 3, 2009 (ELECTION DAY): Polls open from 6:30AM to 7:30PM

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The Cincinnati NAACP President, Christopher Smitherman, will sleep outside the Hamilton County Board of Elections Monday, September 28, 2009 to vote on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. The Cincinnati NAACP must raise the awareness that the polls are open on Tuesday, September 29, 2009. "We encourage all of our members to vote early at the Board of Elections. Follow me and vote at the Board of Elections and fight, fight, fight for the freedom of our

community," Smitherman says. The status quo thinks that after the 2008 National election when President Obama was elected that African Americans will not show at the polls this year. The African American community understands that politics are local and its members are ready to vote again. The community will vote because there is a lack of African American contracts; lack of funding for health clinics, pools, and recreation centers; lack of properly funded retirement benefits, and a lack of employment. Cincinnati NAACP members vote and they will rock the polls starting Tuesday, September 29, at 8:00a.m.

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VOTE "YES" on ISSUE 9 to STOP the STREETCAR!Yes on Issue 9 yard signs are at the Cincinnati NAACP office (4439 Reading Road), 513-281-1900.VOTE "YES" on ISSUE 8 to STOP the Sale/Transfer of Cincinnati Waterworks!

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The Cincinnati NAACP encourages its members to vote the following: Yes on 3 (Click) Yes on 4 (Click) Yes on 5 (Click) Yes on 6 (Click) Yes on 7 (Click) Yes on 8 also (Click)

Yes on 9 also (Click)

.Yes on 52 (Click)

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-- Hamilton County Board of Elections

-- Hamilton County, OH: Smart Voter

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