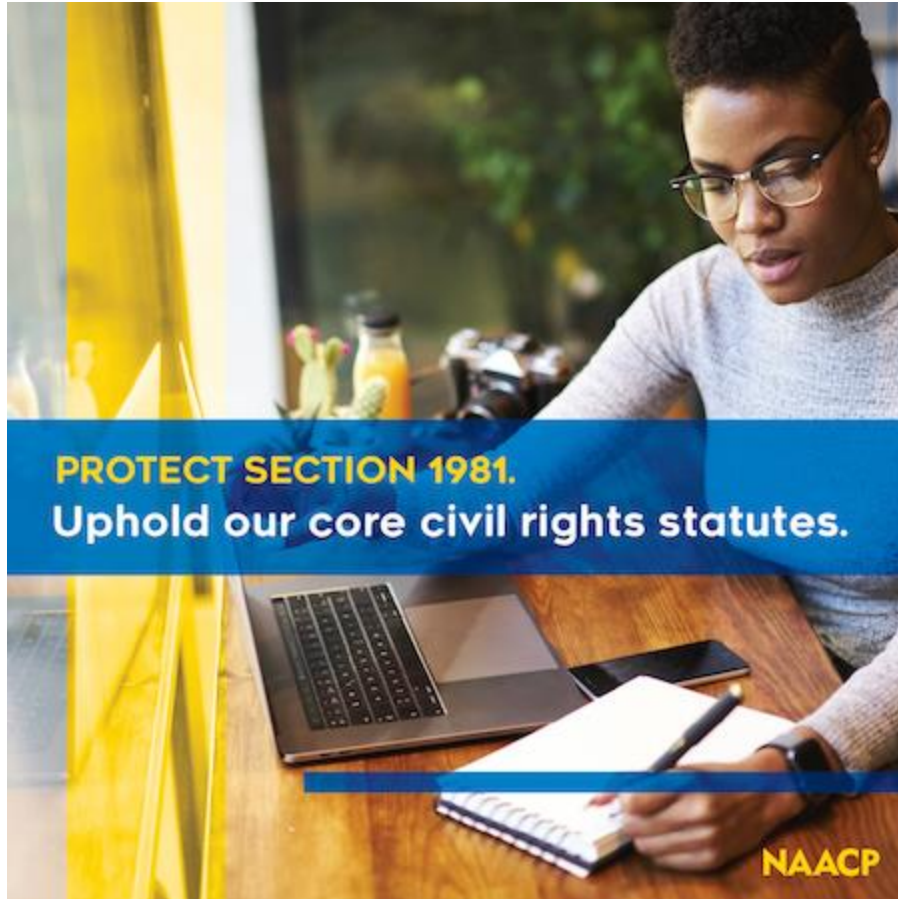


WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE



Deadline: [Comcast Urged By NAACP To Stop “Attack” On Civil Rights Statute In \\$20B SCOTUS Battle With Byron Allen](#)

Locked in a U.S. Supreme Court-bound \$20 billion racial discrimination lawsuit with Byron Allen’s Entertainment Studios, the alliance between Comcast and Donald Trump’s Department of Justice has now roused the scrutiny of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People – and it might prove a bridge too far for the media giant.

BET: [NAACP Urges Comcast To Cease Attack On Civil Rights Statute](#)

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is trying to raise awareness about an inevitable Supreme Court case involving Comcast and a \$20 billion racial discrimination lawsuit levied against the cable giant by Byron Allen’s Entertainment Studios.

Sauk Valley: [55 years after Civil Rights Act, the fight for rights and justice continues](#)

With 2019 marking the 55th year of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the 54th year of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Leon Russell, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors, said he has seen great strides but is fearful of what appears to be a regression from all that has been gained.

Finger Lake Times: [‘When We Fight We Win;’ NAACP speakers urge voting this fall](#)

The theme of Friday night’s NAACP Freedom Fund dinner was “When We Fight We Win,” so it was fitting the

keynote speaker mentioned boxing champions Muhammad Ali, Joe Frazier, George Foreman and Mike Tyson — three of whom (Ali, Frazier, and Foreman) won Olympic gold medals.

CBS: [Hidden Nurses recognized at NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet](#)

The University of Virginia's Hidden Nurses were recognized Friday night during the Albemarle- Charlottesville NAACP's annual Freedom Fund Banquet. These nurses were the first African American women to help desegregate the University of Virginia Hospital.

The Crisis Magazine: [The Black 14](#)

Nearly 50 years ago, the 14 African-American football players at the University of Wyoming considered wearing black armbands during their upcoming game against Brigham Young University (BYU) to protest racist practices of the Mormon Church and other indignities. They gathered in the stands at the field house on the Laramie, Wyo., campus for a meeting with their head coach to discuss the situation.

WLOX: [NAACP questions handling of evidence in fatal shooting of Moss Point man](#)

It's been seven weeks since Toussaint Diamon Sims died after being shot by a Moss Point police officer while fleeing from authorities. As the district attorney prepares to present the evidence of that shooting to a grand jury, the local branch of the NAACP is expressing concerns over the way key pieces of evidence may have been handled.

Philadelphia Tribune: [NAACP holds first Multicultural Day in Norristown park](#)

The NAACP held the first annual Multicultural Day at Elmwood Park in Norristown on Saturday, with a 5K race and happy residents filling the park for music, vendors and awards. The NAACP president for Norristown, John Milligan, said he wanted to share a message with the public that diverse people and groups are coming together.

STATEMENTS:

- [NAACP Applauds House Decision to Move Forward on Impeachment Inquiry](#)
- [NAACP Supports Better Hate Crimes Statistics](#)
- [NAACP Statement on Allegations of Misconduct](#)
- [NAACP Statement on the Comcast Corporation's Partnership with the Trump Administration to eviscerate Civil Rights Protections](#)
- [Federal Appeals Court: NAACP Prison Gerrymandering Suit May Proceed](#)
- [NAACP Calls for Swift Passage of the Domestic and International Terrorism Data Act](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Voting Rights Hearing & Reception | Thursday, October 3, 2019 | [Register Here](#)