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THE NATIONAL COALITION ON BLACK CIVIC PARTICIPATION’S GEORGIA AFFILIATE AND PARTNERS LEADING BLACK VOTER MOBILIZATION AND VOTER PROTECTION AVAILABLE TO SHARE FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS OF VOTER SUPPRESSION PROBLEMS IN GEORGIA PRIMARY

Washington, DC (June 10, 2020) – The National Coalition on Black Civic Participation’s (NCBCP) Georgia state-based affiliate, Unity 2020 Black Women’s Roundtable (BWR) & Black Youth Vote (BYV) state partners actively led **voter protection, voter assistance and non-partisan get out the vote efforts for the Georgia Primary on June 9th**, which gave them up-close perspectives on the voter suppression issues Black voters endured. They are currently working to address these issues with county and state election officials and are considering filing legal action.

The following Georgia affiliate leaders and partners are available to discuss with the media what they are doing to ensure every eligible vote gets counted and to make sure these problems are corrected before the November 2020 General Election:

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The **National Coalition on Black Civic Participation (NCBCP)** is one of the most active civil rights and social justice organizations in the nation “dedicated to increasing civic engagement, economic and voter empowerment in Black America.” The **Black Women’s Roundtable (BWR)** is the women and girls empowerment arm of the NCBCP. At the forefront of championing just and equitable public policy on behalf of Black women, BWR promotes their health and wellness, economic security & prosperity, education and global empowerment as key elements for success. **Black Youth Vote (BYV!)** is a national grassroots coalition of organizations and individuals committed to increasing political and civic engagement among Black youth and young adults between the ages of 18 to 35.



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