



## The National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People (NAACP)

Goose Creek NAACP Branch  
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Dear Member:

### NOTICE OF SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER MEETINGS AND NOVEMBER ELECTION

Please note the following General Membership meetings of the NAACP Goose Creek Branch, for the purpose of election of eight officers and 10 at-large members of the executive committee.

1. On **September 22, 2020** during the September teleconference meeting the Nominating Committee was elected and the members are: Dr. Shirley Martin (Chairperson), John Matthews (Secretary), Barbara Blackwell, Ken Harris, and Marsha Hassell.

These folks were charged with coming up with a nominee for each of our eight Officers and ten At-Large Executive Committee Members. They will give their report at our October meeting and present their list of candidates. If you would like to be interviewed by the nominating committee for a position on their slate, please call John Matthews (843-442-1319) or email [mmfs4896@yahoo.com](mailto:mmfs4896@yahoo.com). The Nominating Committee requests responses by October 10, 2020.

### 2. October 22, 2020 General Membership Meeting via Teleconference

The October NAACP Goose Creek Branch Teleconference Meeting is open to all members.  
**Dial 701-802-5399 and enter ID Code 6246925 to attend meeting.**

At our October 22nd General Membership Meeting, we have three matters of election business:

1. The Nominating Committee will present its slate of candidates.
2. Nominations by petition will be taken.
3. We will elect the Election Supervisory Committee.

### 3. NOMINATING PETITIONS

At the October 22nd General Membership Meeting, we will accept nominations by petition. In order for a nomination by petition to be valid, it must be signed by the nominee (granting consent for the nomination) and by **at least three other members in good standing**.

You may request a Petition and Consent form from John Matthews ([mmfs4896@yahoo.com](mailto:mmfs4896@yahoo.com)) or download one from [www.naacpgoosecreek.org](http://www.naacpgoosecreek.org) beginning Oct 4th. The form should be signed by all parties and emailed to John Matthews ([mmfs4896@yahoo.com](mailto:mmfs4896@yahoo.com)), or mailed to the Branch at:

NAACP Goose Creek Branch  
PO Box 1356  
Goose Creek, SC 29445

Please realize that the form **MUST** reach the Branch by October 10th to be considered. Post- marks are insufficient; we **MUST** receive it.

For email, we will accept scanned copies or copies signed via AdobeSign or DocuSign or similar.

We **greatly** encourage you to submit your nominating petitions sooner rather than later. We will validate them and let you know if there is anything that needs to be fixed. **There is no margin for error during the October 22 meeting.** Your petition will be validated during the meeting, and if it is found invalid you only have until the nominations close during the meeting to resubmit it.

#### **“GOOD STANDING” — CANDIDATE AND SIGNER ELIGIBILITY**

**In order to run as a candidate** you must:

- Have been a paid member of the NAACP Goose Creek Branch, without any lapses in membership between June 1st, 2020 and November 24th, 2020.
- Live or work in the jurisdiction of the Branch (Berkeley, Charleston, or Dorchester County).

**In order to sign a nominating petition** you must:

- Have been a paid member of the NAACP Goose Creek Branch, without any lapses in membership, for 30 days before the date you signed the nominating petition.
- Live or work in the jurisdiction of the Branch (Berkeley, Charleston, or Dorchester County).

**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.**

#### **HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M ELIGIBLE?**

The best thing to do is contact the Goose Creek NAACP Branch Secretary via email at [lavoneholbert715@gmail.com](mailto:lavoneholbert715@gmail.com) and ask.

#### **4. ELECTION**

On Tuesday November 24, 2020, the election of officers and at-large members of the Executive Committee will take place at the American Legion Post 166 located at 116 Howe Hall Road, Goose Creek, SC 29445. Polls will be open from 4 to 8 PM. 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.

Should a run-off election be necessary that election shall occur on the following date at time certain (at least 1 hour) at this location, Run-off elections shall be conducted not less than ten (10) days after the original election.

We look forward to your participating in these activities.

LaVone Holbert, Secretary  
Goose Creek NAACP Branch

# **Goose Creek NAACP Branch CANDIDATES CONSENT FORM**

(Please print)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ consent to serve as a candidate for

office of \_\_\_\_\_ or at-large Executive

**Committee member of the GOOSE CREEK NAACP BRANCH. If elected, I agree to serve and abide by the policies, principles and procedures of the NAACP. I agree to complete Executive Leadership Training by May 31, 2021.**

**For the purpose of serving as a candidate for an elected office I affirm that I have been a bona fide member of the Branch as of June 1, 2020 that my membership has remained continuous, and that I live and/or work within the jurisdiction of the Branch.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

## **Goose Creek NAACP Branch 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/Mem ID #

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.