

NAACP

WE ARE PEOPLE

Michigan State Conference 90th Annual Convention

September 25-27, 2026

Hollywood Greektown Casino Hotel Detroit



2026 Call to Convention





August 25, 2026

Dear NAACP Leaders, Members, & Community Activists

We are extremely excited to announce that the **NAACP Michigan State Conference 90th Annual Convention** and 3rd Quarter State Meeting will be held in-person on **September 25-27, 2026** at the fabulous Hollywood Greektown Casino Hotel in Detroit, MI at 1200 St. Antoine Street. Our theme this year is **"We the People."**

Please see the tentative convention schedule included with this notice, including registration cost, hotel registration and rates, and other important convention materials. Remember to carefully review all documents and associated deadlines.

Hotel Reservations must be made in advance at the [Hollywood Greektown Casino Hotel Detroit](#) by visiting their website or by calling the hotel directly at (313) 223-2999, **Group Code: NAACP26. To guarantee the convention room rate of \$180 a night, all reservations must be made in advance by September 11, 2026. Book your hotel reservation(s) NOW!** See enclosed hotel page for additional information. The hotel's cancellation policy is 48 hrs. prior to your arrival date.

During the convention, only elected delegates to the convention, state elected officers and National Board/Trustee members are eligible to vote. The 2nd quarter meeting minutes and other meeting materials will be emailed to all registrants prior to the convention. **For catering purposes, please use the following link to pre-register all convention participants no later than Saturday, September 19: [Click Here & Complete Form Now!](#)**

According to our Constitution and Bylaws, "unit compliance" is described in **Article III, Section 3** of the NAACP Bylaws for Units as: Units that satisfied their fiduciary responsibility by submitting an annual financial report and paying their annual assessments by the deadline (national & state), as well as meeting the minimum threshold for membership compliance (Adults/50 and YCD/25) will be eligible to vote during the scheduled convening. Compliance report enclosed.

Article IX, Section 1a states that all delegates elected to the Annual Convention of a State/State-Area Conference must be members in good standing of Units in good standing within the State/State-Area Conference. All such delegates must be elected at a regular meeting of their general membership. See the enclosed unit compliance report.

State Assessment Letters will be emailed to each unit the week of August 31, 2026, and will be due by September 25, 2026. Units with compliance discrepancies and/or questions should contact the state conference directly for assistance.

Onsite Registration: Onsite registration will start on Friday, September 25, 2026, at 2:00 PM. See the tentative schedule included in this packet and please make sure each Delegate elected has access to technology (mobile phone, laptop, or tablet) and a skill level that allows them to fully participate. **Advance payment deadline is September 15, 2026.**

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yvonne M. White".

Yvonne M. White
President
NAACP MI State Conference
naacp.michigan@gmail.com

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruby D. Richards".

Ruby D. Richards
Secretary
NAACP MI State Conference
info@minaacp.org

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Makaiya Snead".

Makaiya Snead
YCD President
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ARTICLE IX, Section 4 Organization of State/State-Area Conference (From NAACP National By-Laws)

If you are attending the state convention as a voting delegate (adult or youth), please let us know if you wish to serve as a member of any of the convention committees listed below. **Email requests should be sent to info@minaacp.org no later than Saturday, September 15, 2026.**

Convention Committees:

Credentials: The Committee on Credentials shall examine and report upon the credentials of all delegates to the Convention as the first order of business of each Business Session. The Committee on Credentials shall be the arbitrator of all disputes and will report the resolution of same to the Convention delegates.

Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions shall be responsible for determining for each proposed resolution whether it meets the criteria of newness or material modification of existing resolutions, and recommending same to the Convention delegates. Resolutions to be considered by the 90th Annual State Convention delegation should be emailed to the state conference at info@minaacp.org **no later than Saturday, September 15, 2026.**

Time and Place: The Committee on Time and Place shall be charged with the responsibility of investigating possible locations for annual state convention in September 2027, the 2027 quarterly state meetings (2nd Saturday in March, June, and December), and recommending the same to the Convention delegates.

Election Procedures: In each even numbered year, the delegates at the Annual Convention of each State/State Area Conference shall elect seven delegates (5 adults and 2 youth) to the Election Procedures Committee which shall be responsible for the election process leading up to the State/State Area Conference election in the odd numbered years. No more than two (2) State/State Area Conference officers or Executive Committee members shall be elected to the Election Procedures Committee. The Committee shall conduct an organizing meeting during the Convention at which time they shall elect a chairperson and secretary. Members of the Election Procedures Committee are not prohibited from filing a nominating petition." Article IX, Section 1(b)[1]{a}, Bylaws for Units.

Purpose of State Convention:

The Annual Convention of the NAACP Michigan State Conference shall establish state policies and programs of action for the ensuing year. All actions of the State Convention on questions of policy and programs, which are not contrary to the NAACP Constitution and State Bylaws, shall be binding on the State Executive Committee, its Officers and all Units (Adults and Youth) within its jurisdiction, except as hereinafter provided. No resolution for change of state policy or program of action shall be in order unless it shall have been favorably voted upon at regular legislative meeting of a Unit in good standing, or has been submitted by the State President. Resolutions for policy or program change must be certified by the President and Secretary of the submitting Unit, and received by the State President no later than September 15, 2026. The Convention shall act on all such proposed state program and/or policy changes during the Final Plenary Session on Sunday, September 27, 2026.



Tentative Convention Schedule & 3rd Quarter State Meeting Agenda

State Conference Office – Located in “Salon A” on 5th Floor

Friday, September 25, 2026

2:00-5:00 PM Onsite Registration & Check-In – Hollywood Greektown Casino Hotel, 5th Floor Foyer
5:30 PM Dinner – Grand Ballroom (5th Floor)
6:30 PM Community Advocacy Town Hall & “Meet the Candidates” Event – Grand Ballroom
9:30 PM Unit Presidents Council Meeting – (Room TBA)

Saturday, September 26, 2026

6:00 AM “Walk-A-Mile In My Shoes” Freedom Walk/Run – Hotel Lobby
7:00 AM Onsite Registration Begins – 5th Floor Foyer
8:00 AM Civil Rights Breakfast & Workshop – Hosted by Michigan Department of Civil Rights
Grand Ballroom (5th Floor)
10:00 AM Opening Plenary

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Roll Call & Ascertainment of Quorum Present
- Approval of Agenda & Convention Schedule
- Approval of Consent Agenda
 - 2nd Quarter State Meeting Minutes from 6/13/26
- Welcome & Introduction of NAACP Leadership in Michigan (National, State & Local)
- Election of Convention Committees
 - Credentials
 - Time and Place
 - Resolutions
 - Election Procedures
- Welcome from NAACP Detroit Branch & Community Leaders
- Presentation from Michigan Office of Attorney General
- Report of the State President
- Report of the State Youth & College Division
- Report of the State Treasurer
- Report of the State Area Directors
- Report of the State Standing Committees



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- Report of the Units (2 minutes only – all written reports are due by Saturday, September 19, 2026)
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Membership Concerns/Questions
- Adjournment of 3rd Quarter State Meeting
- Civic Engagement Workshops & Training Sessions (Adults & Youth)
- Lunch Served at 1:00 PM
- Civic Engagement “Back to Basics” Bootcamp
- Dinner Served at 6:00 PM
- Fireside Chat with Leon Russell, Chairman of NAACP National Board of Directors
- Convention Committee Meetings – Breakout Rooms (TBD)

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:30 AM Breakfast – Grand Ballroom (5th Floor)

9:30 AM Worship Service & Recognition of Fallen Freedom Fighters

10:30 AM Final Plenary Session

- Report of the Credentials Committee
- Report of the Time and Place Committee
- Report of the Election Procedures Committee
- Report of the Resolutions Committee
- Closing Remarks & Charge to NAACP Units in Michigan
- Save-the-Date: 4th Quarter Annual State Meeting, December 12, 2026, Saginaw, MI
- Closing of the 90th Annual State Convention
- Benediction



Tentative Youth & College Division Convention Schedule & 3rd Quarter YCD Meeting Agenda

Friday, September 25, 2026

- 2:00-5:00 PM** Onsite Registration & Check-In – Hollywood Greektown Casino Hotel, 5th Floor Foyer
5:30 PM Dinner – Grand Ballroom (5th Floor)
6:30 PM Community Advocacy Town Hall & “Meet the Candidates” Event – Grand Ballroom
9:30 PM Unit Presidents Council Meeting – (Room TBA)

Saturday, September 26, 2026

- 6:00 AM** “Walk-A-Mile In My Shoes” Freedom Walk/Run – Hotel Lobby
7:00 AM Onsite Registration Begins – 5th Floor Foyer
8:00 AM Civil Rights Breakfast & Workshop – Hosted by Michigan Department of Civil Rights
Grand Ballroom (5th floor)
10:00 AM Opening Plenary – Salon F (5th Floor)
- Call to Order
 - Invocation
 - Roll Call & Ascertainment of Quorum Present
 - Approval of YCD Agenda & Convention Schedule
 - Approval of Consent Agenda
 - 2nd Quarter YCD State Meeting Minutes from 6/13/26
 - Welcome & Introduction of NAACP Youth Leadership in Michigan (National, State & Local)
 - Election of Convention Committees
 - Credentials (1)
 - Time and Place (1)
 - Resolutions (2)
 - Election Procedures (2)
 - Report of the YCD President
 - Report of the YCD Treasurer
 - Report of the YCD Standing Committees
 - Unfinished Business
 - New Business
 - Membership Concerns/Questions
 - Adjournment of 3rd Quarter State Meeting
 - Workshops & Training Sessions
 - Lunch Served at 1:00 PM



Tentative Youth & College Division Convention Schedule & 3rd Quarter YCD Meeting Agenda Page 2

- Civic Engagement “Back to Basics” Bootcamp
- Dinner Served at 6:00 PM – Grand Ballroom (5th Floor)
- Fireside Chat with Leon Russell, Chairman of NAACP National Board of Directors
- Convention Committee Meetings – Breakout Rooms (TBD)

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:30 AM Breakfast – Grand Ballroom (5th Floor)

9:30 AM Worship Service & Recognition of Fallen Freedom Fighters

10:30 AM Final Plenary Session

- Report of the Credentials Committee
- Report of the Time and Place Committee
- Report of the Election Procedures Committee
- Report of the Resolutions Committee
- Closing Remarks & Charge to NAACP Units in Michigan
- Save-the-Date: 4th Quarter Annual State Meeting, December 12, 2026, Saginaw, MI
- Closing of the 90th Annual State Convention
- Benediction
- Community Service School Drive



Convention Registration Form

Section I – Attendee's Personal Information (Please Print or Type All Information)

Name: _____ Unit Name/No. _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: (____) _____ Name/Relation: _____

NAACP Member?: _____ Yes _____ No If yes, Membership ID Number: _____

Section II – Registration Cost (includes Registration Fee, Workshops, Training, Activities, Materials & Meals)

(Check One): Adult Delegate: _____ @ \$140.00 Advance Alternate/Observer (Member): _____ @ \$140.00 Advance

_____ @ \$150.00 Onsite Alternate/Observer (Member): _____ @ \$150.00 Onsite

Youth Delegate: _____ @ \$65.00 Advance Youth Alternate/Observer (Member): _____ @ \$65.00 Advance

_____ @ \$75.00 Onsite Youth Alternate/Observer (Member): _____ @ \$75.00 Onsite

Adult Observer (Non-Member): _____ @ \$175.00 Youth Observer (Non-Member): _____ @ \$95.00

Section III – Total Cost (No Refunds Issued After September 15, 2026)

Total Registration Cost from Section II: \$ _____

Unit Assessment Fee (if applicable): \$ _____

Method of Payment: (Check One) _____ **Cash** _____ **Check** _____ **Money Order**

Total Amount of Payment: \$ _____

Attendee's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Disclaimer: I am voluntarily and knowingly attending and participating in the NAACP Michigan State Conference 90th Annual Convention held at the Hollywood Greektown Casino Hotel, 1200 St. Antoine Street, Detroit, Michigan, in the county of Wayne, for the period commencing on September 25, 2026 and ending September 27, 2026. I acknowledge that I am fully responsible for my stay in said county and for any lost event ticket(s) issued to me or my representative, and/or any lost or misplaced personal articles. I further forever release, acquit and discharge the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), its agents, servants or employees, its Units, and the NAACP Michigan State Conference from any and all liabilities, claims and cause of action which I may have reason of said attendance and travel to and from said place of attendance.

Advance payment must be postmarked and sent along with this completed form, no later than Tuesday, September 15, 2026, to: NAACP Michigan State Conference, ATTN: State Convention Registration, 8220 Second Avenue, Detroit MI 48202. Please note: For catering purposes, online pre-registration is also required by Saturday, September 19, 2026. [Click here](#) to pre-register online.



Indemnity Form

Must be completed for ALL convention attendees

(PLEASE PRINT)

I, _____ am voluntarily and knowingly attending and participating in the NAACP Michigan State Conference 90th Annual Convention being held at the Hollywood Greektown Casino Hotel, 1200 St. Antoine Street, Detroit, Michigan, 48226 and other facilities in the County of Wayne, Michigan for the period commencing on September 25, 2026 and ending on September 27, 2026.

I further forever release, acquit and discharge the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), its agents, servants or employees, its Units, and the NAACP Michigan State Conference from any and all liabilities, claims and cause(s) of action which I may have reason of said attendance and travel to and from said place of attendance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Permission for Youth 17 yrs. & under to Attend Convention

I (we), the Parent/Guardian of _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____, knowingly and voluntarily grant said permission to attend the NAACP Michigan State Conference 90th Annual Convention being held at the Hollywood Greektown Casino Hotel, 1200 St. Antoine Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226 for the period commencing on September 25, 2026 and ending on September 27, 2026.

I further forever release, acquit and discharge the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), its agents, servants or employees, its Units, and the NAACP Michigan State Conference from any and all liabilities, claims and cause of action which I may have reason of said attendance and travel to and from said place of attendance.

While attending the Convention, my (our) child will be under the direct supervision of _____, Youth Advisor of the _____ Youth Council or by _____, who has the authority to act as parent or guardian/supervisor for the duration of the Convention period, and during the transportation to and from the convention site.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: (_____) _____



2026 Unit Compliance Report

Unit Number & Name	Membership Count	Compliance Status	Delegate Strength
3131-B Albion Branch	145	Compliant	6
3132-B Battle Creek Branch	203	Compliant	6
3134-B Detroit Central Branch	12,413	Compliant	16
3136-B Flint Branch	262	Compliant	6
3137-B Greater Grand Rapids Branch	173	Compliant	6
3139-B Highland Park	62	Compliant	4
3141-B Western Wayne County	284	Compliant	6
3142-B Jackson County Branch	91	Compliant	4
3143-B Metropolitan Kalamazoo Branch	296	Compliant	6
3145-B Lansing Branch NAACP	569	Compliant	8
3146-B Macomb County	60	Compliant	4
3147-B Muskegon Branch	237	Non-Compliant	0
3148-B Niles/Buchanan	76	Compliant	4
3149-B Northern Oakland County Branch	336	Compliant	6
3150-B Port Huron Branch	73	Compliant	4
3152-B Saginaw Branch	578	Compliant	6
3160-B Ann Arbor Branch	139	Compliant	6
3162-B Lenawee County Branch	65	Compliant	4
33AA-B Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods	103	Compliant	6
3765-B Detroit Central Youth Council	1,054	Compliant	10
3767-B Flint Youth Council	56	Non-Complaint	0
3769-B Grand Rapids Youth Council	24	Non-Complaint	0
3773-B Lansing Youth Council	79	Complaint	4
3774-B Muskegon Youth Council	44	Non-Compliant	0
3775-B Oakland County Youth Council	11	Non-Compliant	0
3776-B Port Huron Youth Council	71	Compliant	4
3777-B Saginaw Youth Council	191	Compliant	6
3780-B University of Michigan	3	Non-Compliant	0
3782-B Eastern Michigan University	20	Non-Compliant	0
3783-B Central Michigan University	31	Non-Compliant	0
3784-B Michigan State University	5	Non-Compliant	0
3788-B Wayne State University	14	Non-Complaint	0
3823-B Romulus High School	32	Compliant	2
38AG-B Grand Valley State University	28	Compliant	4
38AL-B Albion College	30	Compliant	2
3901-B Jackson County Youth Council	1	Non-Compliant	0
3911-B Western Wayne County Youth Council	28	Compliant	2
39AI-B Ecorse High School	28	Compliant	2
Lenawee County Youth Council	37	Complaint	2



Adult & Youth Delegate/Alternate Credentials

Please print all information

Section I

Date: _____ Unit Number: _____ Adult (A) or Youth (Y): _____

Unit Name: _____

Section II

Delegate/Alternate Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Mobile Number: () _____ Email Address: _____

If youth under 25 years old, please provide age: _____

Section III

We certify that the person listed above was duly elected to represent their NAACP unit at the 90th Annual Convention of the NAACP Michigan State Conference on September 25-27, 2026 as a:

(Please only check one)

Voting Delegate _____ Alternate Delegate _____

Required Signatures:

X _____
Unit President

X _____
Unit Secretary

Section IV

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete a Credential Form for each voting and alternate delegate attending the convention.
2. Make sure Sections I-III of this form are filled out completely and signed by the Unit President and Unit Secretary.
3. Return completed form to state office with advance registration(s) or when registering onsite at the convention.

For Office Use Only: Registration Type: _____ **Amount Paid:** _____



“Walk A Mile in My Shoes” Pledges

The 2026 Health Fitness Walk/Run ***“Walk A Mile In My Shoes”*** pledges will go directly to benefit Sickle Cell Anemia research. Sickle cell anemia is an inherited disease in which the red blood cells, normally disc-shaped, become crescent-shaped. As a result, they function abnormally and cause small blood clots. These clots give rise to recurrent painful episodes called “sickle cell pain crises.”

Sickle cell anemia is inherited as an autosomal recessive trait, which means it occurs in someone who has inherited Hemoglobin S from both parents. Sickle cell disease is much more common in certain ethnic groups, affecting approximately one out of every 500 African Americans. Although sickle cell disease is present at birth, symptoms usually don’t occur until after 4 months of age. Sickle cell can become life threatening and continuous treatment is needed. Newer drugs are being developed to manage sickle cell anemia, but like other life-threatening diseases, sickle cell anemia can cause great stress to the patient and family members.

Therefore, I _____ (print your name) pledge to walk in support of sickle cell anemia patients during the NAACP “Freedom Walk” to help find a way and cure to change the course of this disease and the lives of many families in the African American and other minority communities.

We the undersigned agree to sponsor the above NAACP “Freedom Walker” and pledge the following:

Sponsor’s Name	Pledge Amount	Amount Paid
1. Freedom Walker’s Personal Pledge	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
6. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
7. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
8. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
9. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
10. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
11. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
12. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
13. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
14. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
15. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Anyone turning in \$25 or more in pledges for the Walk/Run will receive an Official NAACP Freedom Walker T-Shirt

All pledge payments are due the day of the Walk/Run on Saturday, September 26, 2026



Fallen Freedom Fighters

Unit Name: _____ Unit Number: _____

Please list the name of all NAACP Fallen Freedom Fighters deceased after October 31, 2025

(Please Print or Type)

_____	_____
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Please attach additional page(s) if needed

The following person(s) will be prepared to read the above names during the 90th Annual Convention's Memorial Service on Sunday, September 26, 2026: _____

Please email completed form to: info@minaacp.org no later than Saturday, September 19, 2026



Hollywood Greektown Casino Hotel

1200 St. Antoine Street, Detroit MI 48226 – Phone (313) 223-2999



Guest Rooms:

2 Deluxe Queen Beds - \$180 per night



Deluxe King Bed - \$180 per night



[View Hotel Amenities & Services](#)

Check In @3:00 PM – Check out @12:00 PM

[BOOK YOUR RESERVATION NOW!](#)

Critical Notice: Deadline to book a room at the above NAACP rate is Thursday, September 11, 2026
Cancellation Policy is 48 hrs. prior to your reserved arrival date



Important Dates to Remember

September 11, 2026:

Hotel Reservations Deadline Date

[Book Hotel Reservation\(s\) Here](#)

September 15, 2026:

Advance Resolutions Deadline Date

Email to: info@minaacp.org

Advance Convention Committee Sign-Up Deadline

Email to: info@minaacp.org (Voting Delegates Only)

Last Day to Mail Advance Registration Payments

Mail to: NAACP Michigan State Conference
Attn: State Convention Registration
8220 Second Avenue
Detroit, MI 48202

September 19, 2026:

Online Pre-Registration Catering Deadline Date for All Convention Attendees. [Pre-Register Here](#)

List of NAACP Fallen Freedom Fighters Deadline Date

Email to: info@minaacp.org

September 25, 2026:

Written Unit Reports Due Date

Email to: info@minaacp.org

September 25–27, 2026:

Onsite Convention Registration Dates

Registration table located on 5th Floor of the
Hollywood Greektown Casino Hotel

NAACP Onsite Convention Office

Hollywood Greektown Casino Hotel – Salon A
5th Floor

2026 State Assessment Payments Due

September 26, 2026:

“Walk-A-Mile In My Shoes” Pledge Payments Due