



2017-18 Saginaw NAACP Branch Highlights

"Continuous Advocacy for Justice & Equality"

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination. The Saginaw Branch appreciates the support of citizens and organizations in our efforts to achieve the above stated goals. Information here highlights our efforts in the past year.

Information/Empowerment



State of Community Address
January 2018

Community Town Hall Meetings with Area Leaders



Upper: Delta College New Downtown Center Town Hall Meeting.

Side: Clergy Political Empowerment Brunch.



2016 Annual Freedom Fund Banquet



Speaker: Aramis Ayala, Florida State Attorney 9th Judicial Circuit

2017 Community Honorees



Glendorah Lawrence



Angela Williams

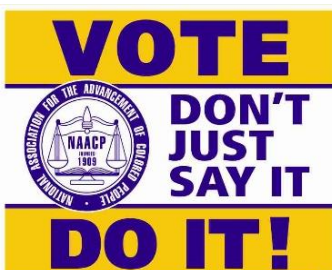


Marvin L. Jenkins



Eric Gardner

Voter Empowerment:



NAACP Game Changers
Economic Stability
Education
Healthcare
Criminal Justice
Civic Engagement
Environmental Justice

Issue Advocacy and Leadership



Top: NAACP hosts press conference to address issues with Saginaw School District



Side: Membership Drive at the African Cultural Festival

Youth Leadership Development



Top Left: Youth Council members participate at State NAACP Conference
Top Right: Youth express support for voting

OTHER SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discussions with governmental and construction firm leaders regarding expanding efforts to achieve greater workforce diversity.
- ✓ Engaged in voter empowerment activities including direct letter campaign to area churches promoting voter registration and participation in 2018 mid-term elections.
- ✓ Recruited and provided applications for City of Saginaw precinct workers.
- ✓ Provided local leadership in securing required signatures and support for two statewide ballot initiatives regarding the elimination of political gerrymandering and expanding voting rights for Michigan citizens.
- ✓ Participated in collaborative effort to examine and advocate for elimination of the City of Saginaw Tax Cap.
- ✓ Sponsored student participation in the National NAACP ACT-SO competition in San Antonio, TX.
- ✓ Assisted more than 100 individuals with complaints regarding housing, employment and discrimination issues.