

## ATTENTION KATRINA SURVIVORS

**PROTECT!**  
OUR POWER!  
OUR RIGHT TO RETURN!  
OUR VOTE!

### Join The Louisiana Unity '06 Rebuild Hope Now Coalition

In partnership with The People's Agenda  
First Iconium Baptist Church  
Greater Saint Stephen Full Gospel Church  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
100 Black Men of America  
The Peoples Institute for Survival & Beyond  
Metro Atlanta NCNW  
Saving Our Selves Coalition  
Georgia Coalition of Black Women

### For The Katrina Survivors Empowerment Weekend Friday, April 7 – Sunday, April 9

#### Sponsored by



National  
Urban League

**New Orleans-based co-hosts include:** Lower Ninth Ward Homeowners Association, New Orleans Local Organizing Committee, Urban League of Greater New Orleans, African American Leadership Project, United Teachers of New Orleans, African American Leadership Project, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, Neighborhood Development Foundation, New Orleans Redevelopment Authority, New Orleans Affordable Homeowners, New Orleans East Economic Development Foundation, Coalition of Minority Contractors of Louisiana, Louis Armstrong Jazz Camp, Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, The People's Hurricane Relief Fund & Oversight Committee, New Orleans' NAACP, Louisiana Data News Weekly, Voice Of The Ex-offender, Ashe' Cultural Center, Millions More Movement, People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, ACORN, Legacy PAC, and Louisiana Minority Business Council

## Atlanta Katrina Survivors Empowerment Weekend Activities

**April 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday**

### Displaced Voter Disenfranchisement Action Rally & Press Conference

1:00 -2:30 p.m.

**Location: Russell Federal Building**

75 Spring St., Downtown Atlanta 30303

Confirmed Speakers include:

Dr. Joseph Lowery (*Georgia Coalition for the Peoples Agenda*)

Angela Winfield (*NOLA Survivor and Peoples Institute for Survival and Beyond*)

Vincent Sylvain (*NOLA Survivor and Louisiana Unity '06*)

Alaina Beverly (*NAACP Legal Defense Fund and Voter Empowerment Centers*)

LaTosha Brown (*Rebuild HOPE Now Campaign, Atlanta Displaced Voters Outreach*)

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday**

### Community Empowerment Expo & Assistance

2-6pm

**Location: Atlanta Life Building**

100 Auburn Ave, Downtown Atlanta, GA

Expo Activities include:

Housing and FREE Tax Assistance

Children's Activities (*face painting, coloring stations and balloons*)

Reconnect with New Orleans Organizations and groups

Health and Family Counseling

Absentee Voter Training Assistance

Music, Entertainment, Food and Giveaways

### Voter Empowerment and Candidate Forums

2-7pm

Meet and Greet the Candidates for Municipal Elections

New Orleans Citizens Forum on Rebuilding Issues

New Orleans Mayoral Candidates Forum

New Orleans Absentee Voter Training

{Forums begin promptly at 3:00 pm}

**April 9<sup>th</sup>, Sunday**

### Protect Our Vote Sunday

**Morning Service @ 11:00 am**

**Location: First Iconium Baptist Church**

**Rev. Timothy McDonald, Pastor**

542 Moreland Avenue, East Atlanta, GA

**Evening Service @ 6:30 pm**

**Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church**

**Bishop Paul Morton, Pastor**

4185 Snapfinger Woods Drive, Decatur, GA

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**CALL and Come by the NCBCP Rebuild HOPE Now/ SOS Coalition Offices**

**Location: IBEW Building, 501 Pulliam Street, 5th Floor Suite 545, Atlanta, GA**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 404-586-9860**

# YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE EARLY AND CAST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT TO VOTE IN THE APRIL 22ND ELECTION.

For more information visit the Louisiana Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.louisiana.gov](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov) or call 1-800-883-2805 to get your exact polling location.



## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

**1 YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO VOTE.** If you are a registered voter who has been displaced as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Rita, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE in your home parish if you have not registered to vote in another parish or state.

**2 YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO VOTE DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD** [if you registered to vote on or before September 24, 2005] in person in Orleans Parish or you may vote during the early voting period at a Satellite Voting Location in Caddo, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Jefferson, Ouachita, Rapides, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa or Terrebonne Parish.

- a. **EARLY VOTING PERIOD** is from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday, April 10-13, 2006; and 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Saturday, April 15, 2006 in Orleans Parish at 1300 Perdido Street, Room 1W23, New Orleans or (for Ward 15 only) 225 Morgan Street, New Orleans.

**3 YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT** if you have registered to vote and have previously voted in Orleans Parish in person (on Election Day or during an Early Voting Period), or If you have not yet voted in an Orleans Parish election in person, but you registered to vote in Orleans Parish by mail between October 5, 2004 and September 24, 2005 and you complete a Displaced Voter Affidavit.

**4 YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO VOTE IN PERSON IN ORLEANS PARISH IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION ON ELECTION DAY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22** if you registered to vote on or before March 22, 2005.

- a. On **ELECTION DAY**, each polling place opens at 6:00 a.m. and closes at 8:00 p.m. If you are in line at the polling place when the polls close at 8:00 p.m., YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE in the election. Remember---- Polling places have been consolidated in New Orleans and will likely be different from your usual precinct location. Please refer to the Secretary of State's website or call 1-800-883-2805 to find your polling place information. **VERIFY YOUR POLLING PLACE BEFORE ELECTION DAY.**

**5 YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE WITHOUT PRESENTING ANY PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO ELECTION OFFICIALS.** If you do not have photo identification, you must sign an affidavit, by providing a current registration certificate, your date of birth or providing other information stated in the precinct register that the commissioners request from you.

## PROTECT YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

**VERIFY YOUR POLLING PLACE BEFORE ELECTION DAY.** Your polling place will likely be different from your usual voting locations so refer to the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.louisiana.gov](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov) or call 1-800-883-2805 to get your exact polling location.

For more information on Protecting Your Right to Vote contact the NAACP Legal Defense Fund  
*Protect the Katrina Vote at [www.naacpldf.org](http://www.naacpldf.org).*

### Unity '06 National Co-Chairs

Clayola Brown, President, APRI

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### Unity '06 Conveners

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Dr. Joseph Lowery, Chair, The People's Agenda

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### NCBCP Unity '06/RBHN Regional Directors

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Vincent Sylvain, LA, TX, A

**Unity '06/Rebuild Hope NOW national and regional supporting organizations include:** National Coalition on Black Civic Participation, National Urban League, 100 Black Men of America, American Federation of Teachers, Black Leadership Forum, National Education Association, Blacks in Government, The People's Agenda, National Council of Negro Women, Institute of the Black World 21st Century, Hip Hop Caucus, ACBCP/Saving Our Selves Coalition, NAACP, AFL-CIO, Operation Hope, SCLC, Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, International Association of Black Fire Fighters, Black Youth Vote!, The Advancement Project, Communications Workers of America, A. Philip Randolph Institute, National Newspaper Publishers' Association, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, NAFEO, International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers, Common Cause, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, National Black Caucus of State Legislators, National Conference of Black Mayors, Center for Civic Participation, Black Law Students Association, National Bar Association, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Council of Presidents (Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority), National Policy Alliance, National Association of Black County Officials, Africa African American Renaissance Festival



IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS CALL **1-866-OUR-VOTE.**  
the Toll Free Election Protection Hotline at

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