

NAACP

Stance on Abortion and Contraception

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This Live Action article from January 2024 discusses the NAACP’s nomination of comedian Leslie Jones for their “Outstanding Image Award.” The reason they nominated Jones was for her performance on *The Daily Show*, where she promoted Planned Parenthood. Here are both Planned Parenthood and Jones’ tweet about this nomination:

<https://twitter.com/PPFA/status/1750635762087813623>



Planned Parenthood
@PPFA

Congratulations @Lesdoggg on your @NAACP nomination!! Thank you for sharing why Planned Parenthood health centers are so important and for continuing to speak up for reproductive health care access! ❤️

Leslie Jones 🦋 @Lesdoggg · Jan 25

Beyond honored to be nominated for an @naacp Outstanding Performance award for my @TheDailyShow “After The Cut” segment on the crucial role @plannedparenthood has played in my life. The battle to ensure the reproductive rights for women in the U.S. continues. ALL people of the...
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<https://naacp.org/articles/naacp-speaks-out-against-florida-six-week-abortion-ban#:~:text=The%20NAACP%20vehemently%20condemns%20these,to%20police%20Black%20women's%20bodies.%22>

Janette McCarthy Wallace, general counsel for the NAACP, released a statement on behalf of the NAACP regarding the six-week abortion ban that was passed in Florida in April 2023. Here is an excerpt from the statement:

It is unconscionable that during Black Maternal Health Week, the Florida Legislature has chosen to undermine, instead of support Black mothers and their families. It's a blatant violation of Floridians' right to privacy, and a threat to every person's fundamental human rights.

<https://naacp.org/actions/protect-reproductive-rights>

The NAACP has an active form on their website for people to write to their senators about restoring “reproductive rights” post *Roe v. Wade*.

<https://naacp.org/resources/womens-rights-reproductive-freedom-and-health>

The NAACP has an official resolution that goes through the reasons they support abortion and contraception. The introduction to the resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ("NAACP") acknowledges reproductive justice as a core principle of civil and human rights and seeks to protect the right of all women, especially African-American women, to exercise their reproductive freedom and bodily autonomy safely.

<https://naacp.org/sites/default/files/documents/ROE%20Toolkit%20-%20Updated3.18%202.pdf>

The above is a link to the NAACP’s *Roe* toolkit, which encourages black Americans to advocate for abortion.

<https://naacp.org/resources/resolution-support-reproductive-justice-core-principle-civil-and-human-rights>

The NAACP has another resolution that states that “reproductive justice,” also known as having abortions and accessing birth control, are “core principle civil and human rights.”

<https://naacp.org/articles/planned-parenthood-naacp-and-congresswoman-underwood-join-more-250-women-color-calling-dc>

The above article shows the relationship between the NAACP and Planned Parenthood, who partnered with and coauthored a letter with Democratic politicians to call out Congress over racial disparity and “lack of reproductive freedom” by not allowing DC to have the same political power and structure (e.g., two senators and one representative) as the 50 states.

Together, they call on the U.S. Senate to follow the lead of the House, rectify the disenfranchisement of the more than 712,000 D.C. residents, and give them control over their bodies, lives, and futures by passing the [Washington, D.C. Admission Act](#).

<https://naacp.org/resources/calling-action-stop-budget-cuts-title-x-programs-addressing-womens-health-united-states>

This call to action provides another example of NAACP’s relationship with Planned Parenthood, as they denounce budget cuts to Title X programs for women’s health.

<https://newjerseymonitor.com/2022/07/18/kamala-harris-praises-n-j-abortion-laws-at-naacp-conference/>

Vice President Kamala Harris spoke at the NAACP’s conference in 2022, which took place in New Jersey. Harris praised New Jersey’s abortion laws while there.

<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/naacp-calls-athletes-sign-texas-teams-voting-abortion/story?id=80827394>

Back in 2021, the NAACP wrote a letter to professional sporting teams (NBA, NHL, NFL, WNBA, and MLB) not to sign players with Texas teams due to laws put in place by Governor Abbot, which limited abortions and did not enforce COVID mandates. Here is what NAACP's president and NAACP's president in Texas said about this:

Over the past few months, legislators in Texas have passed archaic policies, disguised as laws, that directly violate privacy rights and a woman's freedom to choose, restrict access to free and fair elections for Black and Brown voters, and increase the risk of contracting coronavirus.

<https://radiancefoundation.org/naacp/>

The NAACP sued Ryan Bomberger and his organization, The Radiance Foundation, back in 2013 for what they called "trademark infringement, confusion and dilution." The above article from Bomberger lays out the case and how in the end, The Radiance Foundation won the case:

This so-called infringement included The Radiance Foundation's news article that detailed the NAACP pro-abortion actions, suggesting a name more befitting of the abortion-pushing organization: The National Association for the Abortion of Colored People. Apparently, truth and parodying an organization's name are not protected under the First Amendment.

Stance on LGBTQ+ Lifestyle

<https://naacp.org/resources/inclusion-lgbtq-diversity-and-sensitivity-training-naacp-programs>

The NAACP has a specific LGBTQ+ inclusion statement for their training and programs: "The NAACP should be sensitive and inclusive of members of the LGBTQ+ community through NAACP trainings and programs, including but not limited to, National Convention, CRATI and the NEXTGEN Training Programs."

<https://naacp.org/resources/lgbtq-resolution>

The above link leads to The NAACP's LGBTQ+ Resolution.

<https://naacp.org/actions/pass-equality-act>

The NAACP has a signature form on their website to encourage supporters to write to their senators to pass the "Equality Act."



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