

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.

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About the Organization

Founded 1932 · Headquartered in Washington, DC

Chi Eta Phi is a professional organization for registered nurses and nursing students of all genders, representing diverse cultures and ethnic backgrounds. Founded in 1932, Chi Eta Phi promotes the advancement of the nursing profession, improves the health of communities, and elevates educational and leadership standards in healthcare — offering a unique bridge between civic engagement and community health.

Partnership Purpose

Chi Eta Phi and the NAACP share common priorities to ensure political, educational, social, and economic equality for all persons — with a special focus on health equity, civic engagement, and community well-being aligned with the NAACP's C-HOPE framework.

Civic Engagement Activities

- Encourage members to volunteer with NAACP's Indirect Relational Organizing Program — goal of 10% of membership
- Coordinate GOTV activities at national, state, and local levels: canvassing, phone banks, text banks, and election protection
- Leverage healthcare chapter networks for community-based voter registration and civic outreach

NAACP Tools & Resources Available to Partner

- Voter Action Network (VAN) — 50-state database access after completing VAN training
- Voter Engagement and Mobilization Tools — peer-to-peer SMS/MMS, voter registration, relational organizing
- Data, Messaging & Research Toolkit — GSSA data analytics and election strategy resources
- Building Community Voice Fund (BCVF) — grant opportunities for voter registration and turnout initiatives

Membership

Chi Eta Phi members are encouraged to join the NAACP as Annual or Life Members, with a goal of 10% of membership. NAACP tracks participation via a unique organizational code.

How to Engage at the State & Local Level

- Identify Chi Eta Phi chapters active in your state & city — leverage hospital and nursing school networks
- Connect with state or chapter leadership for an introductory meeting
- Co-host health equity forums, voter registration drives, and civic education events
- Collaborate on C-HOPE Health & Well-Being and Community & Civic Engagement priorities

For questions or to activate this partnership, contact NAACP Partnerships & Community Team — strategicpartnerships@naacpnet.org