

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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About the Organization

Founded 1913 at Howard University · Headquartered in Washington, DC

Delta Sigma Theta is committed to serving communities with a steadfast dedication to public service, social action, and advocacy. Through sisterhood, scholarship, and service, Delta strives to foster leadership, advocate for social justice, advance educational development, promote economic and political awareness, and create sustainable change in the U.S. and globally.

Partnership Purpose

Delta Sigma Theta and the NAACP share a commitment to advancing educational development, promoting economic and political awareness, and addressing critical social issues affecting Black Americans and marginalized populations — recognizing that combined resources expand the impact of both organizations.

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
- Share nonpartisan research and messaging on Black voter engagement and voter issues

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

Delta Sigma Theta 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 integrated into the NAACP CRM.

How to Engage at the State & Local Level

- Identify Delta Sigma Theta chapters active in your state or area
- Connect with state or chapter leadership for an introductory meeting
- Invite Delta members to co-host voter registration drives, town halls, and phone banks
- Partner on advocacy campaigns aligned with shared civil rights and social justice priorities

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