

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

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About the Organization

Founded 1911 · Headquartered in Philadelphia, PA

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. unites college men of culture, promoting intellectual and moral welfare among its members and inspiring service in the public interest. Guided by "Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor" and "Training for Leadership Since 1911," the fraternity's Five Objectives focus on uniting men of culture, fostering achievement, promoting member welfare, supporting academic institutions, and inspiring public service.

Partnership Purpose

Kappa Alpha Psi and the NAACP share a commitment to ensuring political, educational, social, and economic equality for all citizens and to removing barriers of racial discrimination through democratic processes. The partnership combines the resources and networks of both organizations to expand civic participation and community impact.

Civic Engagement Activities

- Encourage members to volunteer with NAACP's Indirect Relational Organizing Program — goal of 10% of Kappa Alpha Psi's 250,000+ active 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

Kappa Alpha Psi members are encouraged to join the NAACP as Annual or Silver Life Members, with a goal of 10% of membership. NAACP tracks participation via a unique organizational code through the NAACP Membership Department.

How to Engage at the State & Local Level

- Identify Kappa Alpha Psi chapters in your state or city
- Request an introductory meeting with state or chapter leadership
- Invite chapter members to participate in NAACP voter registration drives and phone banks
- Co-host educational forums and community outreach aligned with shared civil rights priorities

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