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The Connectional Lay Organization Online

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AME CHURCH IS GETTING OUT THE VOTE

The Social Action Commission (SAC)¹ of the A.M.E. Church is committed to carry on the LEGACY of advocacy begun 225 years ago to insure that every ELIGIBLE VOTER gets the opportunity to VOTE.

At the General Conference, YOU can receive Voter Registration & Mobilization materials and access to Technical Assistance when you return to your home communities.

The SAC has forged a partnership between Operation E.M.R. (a project of the AME Church Lay Organization) and VESSELS (a project of People for the American Way's African American Ministers Leadership Council). This non-partisan joint effort of civic engagement will help YOU make every vote count.

Stop by the SAC Kiosk. Talk with us!! Take your Guide(s)!! Make a commitment to Voter EDUCATION, MOBILIZATION, AND REGISTRATION!! Become a VESSEL - Believe..Speak..Vote!!

Join this NETWORK for VOTER EMPOWERMENT!!

Sign Up for the TRAINING SESSION to be held on June 30th - more details at the SAC Kiosk!!

We can make a difference... All we have to do is be faithful and available!!

See you in Nashville at the SAC Kiosk!!

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1 The Social Action Commission was created by the General Conference in 1960, based on legislation introduced by then Rev. Frederick Calhoun James. He became its first Director/Consultant. 52 years later, we honor the vision of Bishop James and the successor SAC Director/Consultants whose vigilance has kept this vital mission in focus.

In 2012, our work must build upon that strong foundation and blaze new trails to protect the rights for which our fore bearers died. We must stop voter suppression and empower every eligible voter to vote.



The purpose of the Lay Organization is to organize and train the lay members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, so that each member may utilize to the maximum the abilities and skills granted by God, in assisting with the improvement and extension of God's kingdom, and creating happiness, peace and harmony among its members.