



# NAACP Stamford

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### ***Stamford NAACP Launches Mission: Education and Voter Registration***

STAMFORD, CT – President Jack Bryant stated that his experience at the NAACP National Convention in Los Angeles last week was “*very informative and powerful!*” During the Presidents’ Meeting Chairman Roslyn Brock and President/CEO Benjamin Todd Jealous gave directives as to what needs to be every unit’s priority when they returned to their respective communities. The priorities, along with the other missions of the NAACP, should be Education and Voter Registration.

As you know there will be a very important election in 2012. The NAACP does not endorse or engage in partisan political activity. However, the NAACP has a long and proud history of engaging in non-partisan voter registration and “*Get Out the Vote*” efforts. The Stamford NAACP will be visiting local congregations to speak about the importance of voting and to conduct voter registration drives.

On the Education front, the Stamford NAACP is currently working with Stamford High School and Westhill High School in a collaborative effort to educate students as well as parents about appropriate behavior, language, racial tolerance and respect of self and others. It is our desire and intent to work together as a community with parents, teachers, pastors, and community leaders to make a positive impact on the immediate, as well as long-term, future of our children.

Under the leadership of Jack Bryant the Stamford NAACP has become a vital organization within the community it serves dealing with Education, Health, Housing and Criminal Justice issues.

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

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