



# Lawton, Oklahoma Branch NAACP #6131

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SUBJECT: Notice of September, October, November Meetings & Branch Election

Dear NAACP Member:

In accordance with bylaws for Units, Article IX, Section 2: Please note the following dates, times and location of General Membership Meetings and branch election for the NAACP Lawton, Oklahoma Branch #6131, for the purpose of election of officers and at-large members of the Executive Committee:

1. On Saturday, September 24, 2016 at the Main Library, 110 SW 4th Street, Lawton, OK, 3:00 p.m., there will be an election of the Nominating Committee. All members whose memberships are current as of 30-days prior to the meeting date may be elected to the Nominating Committee.
2. On Saturday, October 22, 2016 at the Main Library, 110 SW 4th Street, Lawton, OK, 3:00 p.m., there will be a report of the Nominating Committee, receipt of Nominations by Petition, and election of the Election Supervisory Committee. All members whose memberships are current as of April 1st, 2016 may be nominated for office or as an at-large member of the Executive Committee. In order to sign a Nominating Petition, or be elected to the Election Supervisory Committee, a member must be current as of 30-days prior to the October meeting.
3. On Saturday, November 19, 2016 the election of officers and at-large members of the Executive Committee will take place at the NAACP Office, 1512 Washington, in Lawton, Oklahoma. Polls will open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In order to vote in a Branch Election, one must be a member in good standing of the Branch 30-days prior to the election. A form of identification is required.
4. On Saturday, November 19, 2016 there will be an Election Meeting at 3:00 p.m., followed by the November Monthly General Membership Meeting at the NAACP Office, 1512 Washington, in Lawton.
5. Should a run-off election be necessary that election shall occur ten (10) days from the original election: Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 3:00 p.m., at 1512 Washington, Lawton.

We look forward to your participating in these activities.

I am sincerely,

Delores S. Raphael, Branch Secretary  
NAACP Lawton, OK Branch #6131

1 – Enclosures:  
1-NAACP 2016 Candidates Consent Form

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**NAACP CANDIDATES CONSENT FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ consent to serve as a candidate for  
(Please print)  
office of \_\_\_\_\_ or at-large Executive  
Committee member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Branch. If elected, I agree  
to serve and abide by the policies, principles and procedures of the NAACP. If I  
have not completed NAACP mandatory training since 1999, I agree to complete  
mandatory training by May 31, 2016 if I did complete mandatory training since  
1999.

For the purpose of serving as a candidate for an elected office I affirm that I have  
been a bona fide member of the Branch as of April 1, 2016 prior to the date  
nominations are made, as well as live and/or work within the jurisdiction of the  
Branch.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**NAACP Petition for Nomination**

We, the undersigned wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of  
\_\_\_\_\_, or as an at-large member of the Executive Committee.  
(A valid petition must contain at least 3 signatures).

**Name/Date**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

***For purposes of signing this petition, one must be a current member in good standing 30 days prior to the meeting.***