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Temple Branch

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NAACP Temple Branch 2025-2026 Elected Executive Committee

Congratulations are in order!

TEMPLE, November 19, 2024 - *We are pleased to announce that following the elections held on November 18, 2024, a new Executive Committee has been elected to serve for the 2025-2026 term.*

The newly elected officers and at-large members are as follows:

President, Zoe Grant

First Vice President, Gregory Gregg

Second Vice President, Cean Mack

Third Vice President, Deonta Davis

Secretary, Alfreda Latrice Sullivan

Treasurer, Yvonne Taylor

Member at Large, William Leak

Member at Large, Virginia Leak

Member at Large, Jennifer Gregg

*****Committee Chairs will be appointed over the next month*****

Dr. Zoe Grant has been re-elected as President of the NAACP Temple Branch 6229-B.

Dr. Grant pledges to continue serving with the same vigor and dedication that have marked her leadership in previous years, driving the growth and betterment of the organization. Her new term will extend from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2026.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the officers and committee chairs who have served on the Executive Committee over the past two years and will continue their service through the end of this year. Your outstanding contributions and unwavering commitment to the branch are deeply appreciated.

With a profound love for our community and a clear awareness of its needs, we have witnessed transformative growth in the NAACP, positively impacting the broader community. We remain steadfast in our commitment to driving meaningful change in our city, guided by the principles of **Equity, Equality, and Security**.

New partnerships were established, alliances with NAACP supporters were strengthened, and our membership experienced remarkable growth.

The branch introduced new health and wellness initiatives, expanded its signature mental health programs, and increased awareness of housing resources. We collaborated with businesses, churches, faith organizations, non-profits, and Greek and fraternal organizations to meet the diverse needs of our community. Supporting primary, secondary, and post-secondary education remains a priority, as education is essential to building a stronger future.

President Grant's theme for the upcoming year is simply H.O.P.E.: Honoring Our People's Empowerment.

This theme embodies the celebration and recognition of the strength, resilience, and achievements within our community. It reflects a commitment to fostering unity, pride, and progress while empowering individuals to pursue equity, justice, and collective success.

We are dedicated to advancing bold economic development initiatives to uplift our community. A key focus will be investing in our youth, cultivating future leaders, and inspiring them to dream beyond their current horizons.

Together, we have the strength and power to create meaningful change. By building partnerships, fostering relationships, and driving momentum within the community, we can rise above inequity, inequality, and insecurity. Your membership is crucial to this mission. Through your time, effort, and expertise, we will grow and help our society achieve greater equity and opportunity for all.

Our Branch Principles

Growing Change in Equity - Business decision-making is a shift in structure, policy, or growth in the economy. We will work with some of our members and community partners with expertise in these areas to empower residents and value our dollar.

Growing Change in Equality – In social and racial justice movements, equality can increase inequities in communities as not every group of people needs the same resources or opportunities allocated to them to thrive. We will host workshops or webinars with an equality focus and discussions throughout the year.

Growing Change in Security – Lack of protection, jobs, inadequacy in education, mental illness, and social conditioning, produce anxiety and fear about our goals, relationships, and ability to handle certain situations in life, such as school, work, and home. We will host multiple workshops with professionals to promote awareness in many areas.

So we are encouraging you as individuals, businesses, churches, and organizations to become members, we are stronger in numbers and diverse in knowledge, and your opinions are needed and matter. \$30 annual dues or \$750 for Silver Life Members (Payments are available) www.templetxnaacp.org/membership

The NAACP Officer Installation and Church/Community Covering

will take place at the

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Program

Monday, January 20, 2025

11:00 am

Geater Zion Temple COGIC

808 E Central Avenue, Temple, TX 76501

Our Speaker is Willie E Robertson

Pastor of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

Officer Installation by Judge Gregory Johnson

Bell County Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Place 1

The public is invited to attend.

NAACP History ~Since 1909

Founded on February 12, 1909, the NAACP is the nation's foremost, largest, and most widely recognized civil rights organization. Its more than half-million members and supporters throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, leading grassroots campaigns for equal opportunity and conducting voter mobilization.

While much of NAACP history is chronicled in books, articles, pamphlets, and magazines, the true movement lies in the faces of the multiracial, multigenerational army of ordinary men and women who united to awaken the consciousness of a people and a nation. With such a powerful membership base, all 2,200 chapters of the Association continue to persevere. Together, the NAACP will remain vigilant in its mission until the promise of America is made real for all Americans.

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