## Council Of Presidents

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## **COP Local NPHC Councils' Action Challenge**

Dear NPHC Councils:

Now, more than ever, when we are facing a public health crisis, economic decline, political division and blatant racism, it is clear that our Greek-letter organizations have the greatest opportunity to exert the strength of our combined resources.

Strategically, we hope you have noticed the intentional collaboration among your national leadership as we have focused many of our efforts under the banner of the NPHC Council of Presidents. We have issued many social action joint statements, we've collaborated to ensure the visibility of NPHC organization's community service involving our strategic focus towards voter registration, voter education and voter mobilization throughout partnership with the NAACP; our joint participation in the annual SWAC-MEAC Celebration Bowl raising international awareness about our staggering annual community service hours and educational scholarship impacts; we all participated on the All of Us webinar series to promote the importance of medical research for our community; our sorority leaders came together for an international livestream conversation for international GirlTrek; we jointly promoted and participated in the recent virtual Moral March initiated by Rev. William Barber and, most visibly, we brought our membership together to show up and show out in Selma, Alabama for the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Selma's commemorative march.

This message is being sent to ask that our local collegiate and alumni NPHC councils join us in this collaborative effort to make the strategic difference that only we can make as a unified voice.

## We urge you to take the following steps:

- Support our national organization by paying your NPHC dues to strengthen NPHC's ability to be the resources you want it to be provide direction and training. If you are unsure of your financial status with NPHC, please be in touch with the national NPHC office by reaching out to at <u>Treasurer</u>.
- If you are not an active NPHC council, please reactivate your membership by becoming financial. Make an effort to reach out to the "Divine 9" chapters on campus or in your community to do more than socialize. Come together for at least one social action or community service event in addition to your own organization's planned activities.
- If there is not an NPHC council on your campus or in your community where four or more of the Divine 9 organizations are located, contact NPHC's headquarters at <u>NPHC Headquarters</u> or call (404) 942-3257 to find out how to form a local NPHC council.
- Access <u>www.nphchq.org</u> for the following resources:

The Council of Presidents is comprised of the titular heads of the nine (9) traditionally Black Greek-Lettered Organizations that make up the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC). They collectively represent 2 million college-educated individuals throughout the United States and abroad.

MEMBERS







Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Founded 1911 Reuben Shelton, III, Esq. Grand Polemarch











Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Founded 1920 Valerie Hollingsworth-Baker International Grand Basileus



Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Founded 1922 Rasheeda S. Liberty International Grand Basileus



a Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc Founded 1963 Andre' Manson Grand Polaris

- Chartering & Reactivation Process: <u>Chapter & Reactivation</u>
- Constitution & Bylaws, Bylaws & Standing Rules Template: <u>CBL Template</u>
- Dues remittance forms: <u>Dues</u>

The motivation, mission and momentum for our collective action is now.