

# CHCAAC "KNOWLEDGE IS POWER"

A monthly information update brought to you by the:  
*Social Action Committee*  
**SEPT 2016**



## *Delta Days State Capital June 1, 2016*



### DDSC 2016 - CHCAA Attendees:

L. to R.: Roberta Price, Sybil Henderson, NC Senator  
Valerie Foushee, Mary Phillips, Sylvia Black  
Not pictured: A. Smith-Freshwater, Dianne Jackson

Congressman G. K. Butterfield, Representative  
and Chair, Congressional Black Caucus @  
Covenant Presbyterian Church, July 31, 2016

Attended by: Lorraine Coleman, Alicia  
Smith-Freshwater, Barnetta White, Katrina  
Pointer, Hazel Gibbs, Deborah Taylor,  
Valerie Dobson, and Sybil Henderson

## CHCAA in the Community

### CHCCS Superintendent Selection Comm.

- ✓ Dianne Jackson
- ✓ Mary Phillips
- ✓ Ann Wilkerson

### Orange County Board of Election Meetings:

- ✓ Mary Phillips – spoke in support of Sunday  
and evening Early Voting

### Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP Meetings

- ✓ Mary Phillips (July and Aug.)

### Northern Orange Community Meetings:

- ✓ Sue Florence

## OVER THE SUMMER . . .

### NC VOTING RIGHTS RESTORED!

The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit struck down most of the Voter ID Law passed in 2013.

- No more voter ID!
- Seven days of early voting – restored!
- Same-day registration and voting – restored!
- Provisional ballots cast at different precincts must be counted!
- Pre-registration 16 and 17 year-olds to vote – restored!
- Single party voting was NOT restored.

### GOVERNOR MCCRORY SIGNED HB 972

House Bill 972, which blocks the release of law enforcement recordings from body cameras or dashboard cameras with limited exceptions. This law becomes effective October 1, 2016. The governor said the new law will promote "uniformity, clarity and transparency" by establishing clear standards and procedures for releasing law enforcement recording. Under HB 972, audio and video captured by police body cameras or dashboard cameras are not public records, thus the general public has no right to see or obtain copies of them. (CNN Politics, July, 2016).

### ALARMING STATISTICS for BLACK MEN

Seventy-two (72) Black Men lost their lives at hands of the police between June 1<sup>st</sup> and September 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 ( Source: Washington Post, [click here](#) )

### HB-2 PROVISIONS REPEALED (limited components)

- I. Single-sex multiple Occupancy Bathroom and Changing Facilities  
--Individual must use the bathroom that is consistent with his/her birth  
certificate: **REMAINS.**
- II. Statewide Consistency in Laws Related to Employment and Contracting.  
---Workers in the NC can no longer sue their employers for  
discrimination in the state. **REPEALED.** This excludes gender identity  
and sexual orientation discrimination.  
  
---Local governments can no longer negotiate terms of employment  
with contractors or new businesses coming to the state, i.e. wages,  
hours worked, earned wages paid, benefits, leave and well-being of  
minors in the workplace (**REMAINS**).

### PAST DST NATIONAL PRESIDENT PRESIDED OVER 2016 DNC

US Congresswoman, Ohio, and 21<sup>st</sup> National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., **Marcia L. Fudge**, presided over the 2016 Democratic Convention.

**GETTING OUT THE VOTE (GOTV) IS IMPERATIVE! THIS INCLUDES ALL OF US!**

**We can't afford to sit back, sit out or be silent.**

**VOTING ABSENTEE:**

**ORANGE County**

- **Deadline to request ballots:** One week (7 days) prior to each election - the Tuesday prior to Election Day Tuesday.
- **Deadline to return ballots:** 5:00 p.m. Election Day.

**CHATHAM County**

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**DURHAM County**

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**LAST DAY TO REGISTER:**

**ORANGE County**

- Registration application forms must be either postmarked or received by the Board of Elections no later than 25 days before the election (**October 14<sup>th</sup>**).
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**EARLY VOTING:**

**ORANGE County**

- October 20<sup>th</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>
- [Click here](#) for Early Voting Locations and Hours

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Email Social Action Chair (Sybil Henderson) to include your name among chapter members who are current NAACP members. Increasing chapter membership in the