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MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN HORSFORD

On the shoulders of Giants.

The Congressional Black Caucus, the conscience of the Congress, has been leading on important and life impacting issues and legislation since its founding in 1971. Our members have shaped some of the most consequential legislation ever enacted – from voting rights, civil rights, fair housing and so much more. More than 50 years after our founding, the CBC carries on in the tradition of the 13 men and women who sought to make America live up to its promise that all are created equal, challenge the idea of what was possible for Black Americans, and ensure a future worthy of our struggle.

We understand we have ONE objective. To win! We win by focusing on and delivering for the more than 80 million constituents we collectively represent, more than 18 million Black Americans on areas that directly impact their lives from healthcare to housing, from education to jobs and economic opportunity.

We also understand the weight of the moment we find ourselves in today. Direct attacks by an ideological Supreme Court and federal judges working to weaken fundamental protections under the law, extreme politicians in Washington and conservative state legislatures threatening the cornerstones of our democracy and efforts to deny black history and the very existence of black lives who need to be protected from gun violence, police brutality, and poor economic conditions.

As we embark on the work of the 118th Congress we do so with a clear sense of purpose and resolve. That we will do everything we can to defend the important legislative wins we have already secured while working to achieve meaningful progress on new legislative wins and issues of importance to black America and the communities we serve.

Steven Horsford

**"We will win the day, win the month, win
the issues, win this moment"**

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ON THE ISSUES

In the 118th Congress, the Congressional Black Caucus is advancing an agenda aimed at winning the day, winning the week, and winning the moment on behalf of the American people.

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PUBLIC SAFETY AND POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

Bad policing has no place in America. We cannot afford to roll back the progress we have made on police reform because lives are at stake. The CBC is holding the Biden Administration and Department of Justice accountable for fully implementing President Biden's May 25, 2022 Executive Order on Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety. The CBC is advocating for meaningful bipartisan public safety legislation to create safer communities and hold police officers accountable.

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WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Black women have been at the forefront of the fight to advance equality in Congress, and the CBC has been a part of that story. Congresswoman Cori Bush and Ayanna Pressley are carrying on Shirley Chisholm's legacy, launching the first Equal Rights Amendment Caucus in Congress to guarantee equal rights for all Americans regardless of gender.

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HEALTHCARE

The CBC is working to expand access to quality and affordable healthcare, and protect programs like Medicaid which has helped to narrow racial disparities in health coverage and provide much needed access to life-saving care in communities of color. The CBC joined a Tri-Caucus letter to HHS urging them to prevent eligible Medicaid families from losing health benefits and close coverage the gap.



ON THE ISSUES

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DEMOCRACY & VOTING RIGHTS

Voting rights is, and has always been, the CBC's north star. The CBC will continue to fight against the voter suppression that plagues our country and impedes access to the ballot box, particularly in Black and brown communities.

We stand strong against any and all efforts to subvert the will of the American people – whether it is the effort to overturn our election on January 6th, or efforts to silence or expel members from state houses who advocate for a better and safer America.

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EDUCATION, JOBS & THE ECONOMY

The CBC is working to improve the lives of all Americans and create opportunities for many who have been shut out for too long; who have been treated unfairly for too long; and have been waiting too long for solutions.



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IMMIGRATION

The United States is a nation of immigrants. Most Americans trace their lineage beyond our borders. This country was founded on the principle that America is the land of opportunity, and that anyone can achieve success through hard work. This is why the CBC is holding DHS accountable, fighting for comprehensive immigration reform, and addressing the humanitarian concerns of Haitian and Black migrants fleeing to the United States to ensure a fair and just immigration process for all.

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HOUSING

The CBC will continue to fight to expand access to affordable housing and rental assistance, boost wealth-building and homeownership opportunities for all, and combat the homelessness crisis with the urgency it requires.



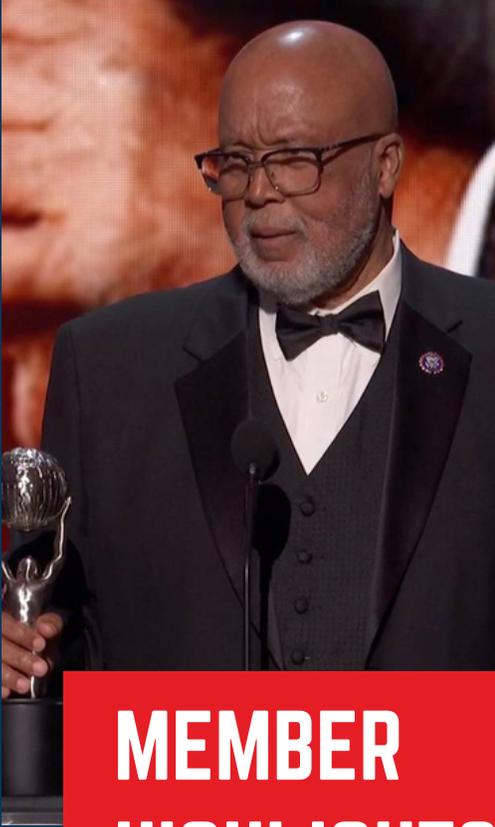
MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

CBC Members in the Spotlight

- Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, elected House Democratic Leader
- Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick, visits Africa with Vice President Harris
- Rep. Ayanna Pressley, nominated for NAACP Image Award
- Rep. Bennie Thompson, receives NAACP Chairman's Award
- Rep. Bennie Thompson, receives Delta Sigma Theta Congressional Leadership Award
- Rep. Joyce Beatty, receives National Urban League Award

CBC Members in House Leadership

- Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, Leader of the House Democratic Caucus
- Rep. James Clyburn, Assistant Democratic Leader
- Rep. Barbara Lee, Co-Chair of the Steering and Policy Committee
- Rep. Joe Neguse, Chair of the Democratic Policy and Communications Committee
- Rep. Lauren Underwood, Co-Chair of the Democratic Policy and Communications Committee
- Rep. Jasmine Crockett, Freshman Leadership Representative



MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Committee Ranking Members

- Rep. Gregory Meeks, Ranking Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee
- Rep. Bobby Scott, Ranking Member of the House Education and the Workforce Committee
- Rep. David Scott, Ranking Member of the House Agriculture Committee
- Rep. Bennie Thompson, Ranking Member of the House Homeland Security Committee

- Rep. Maxine Waters, Ranking Member of the House Financial Services Committee

- Rep. Stacey Plaskett, Ranking Member of the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government

Appointments to CBC E-Board

- Rep. Maxwell Frost, Member-at-Large
- Rep. Kweisi Mfume, Parliamentarian
- Special Order Hour Anchors
 - Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
 - Rep. Jonathan Jackson

KEY MOMENTS

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MEETING w/ DHS SECRETARY

The CBC meets with DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas to discuss the Biden Administrations new restrictions on asylum for Haitian migrants.

CBC SWEARING-IN

The CBC swears in one of the largest classes in its history with 57 Members.

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ANNUAL MEMBER RETREAT

The CBC holds 2023 Annual Member Retreat to set legislative priorities for the 118th Congress.

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MEETING w/ the PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT

The CBC meets with President Biden and Vice President Harris to discuss policing and public safety after Tyre Nichols' murder.

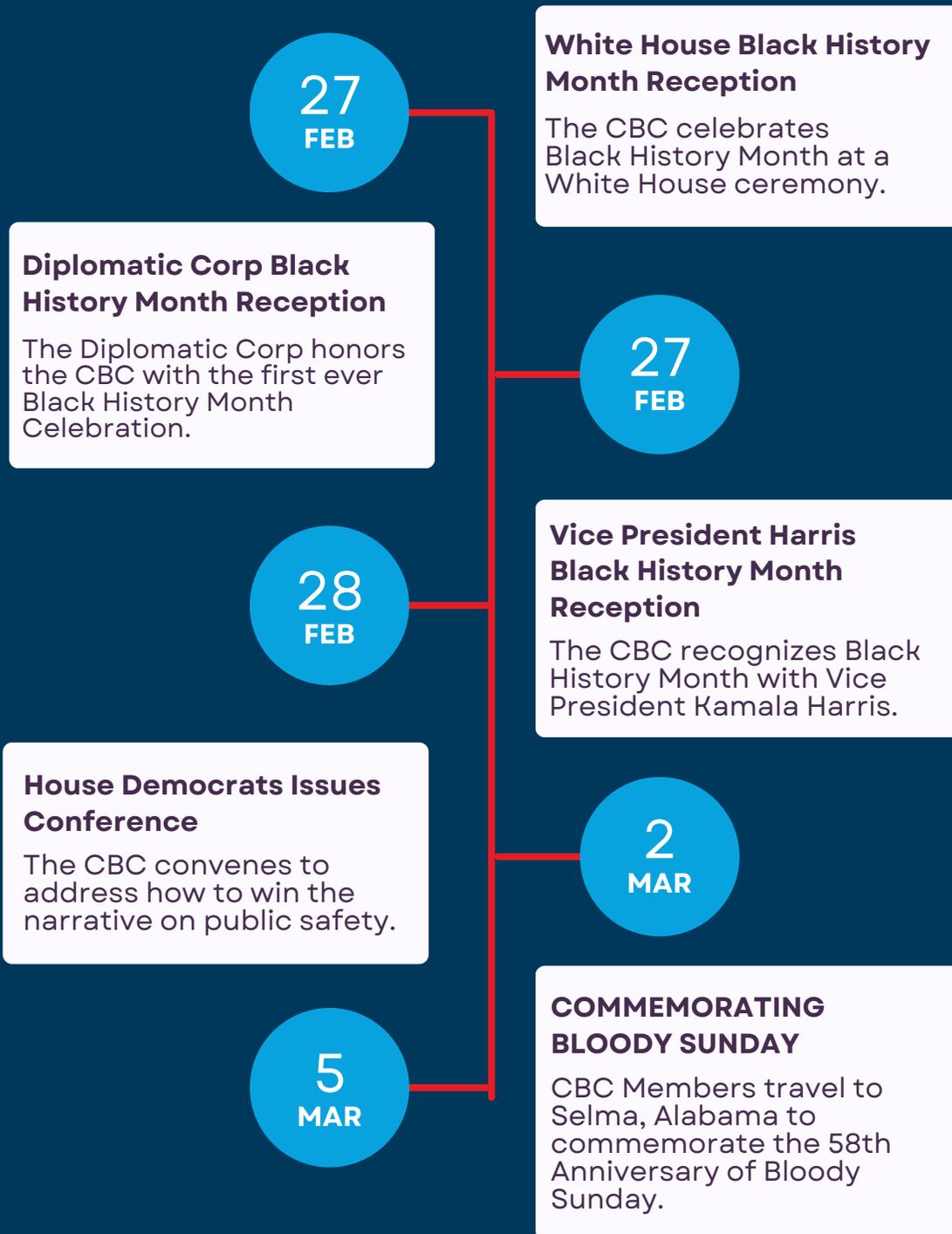
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HOSTS PARENTS OF TYRE NICHOLS & OTHER FAMILIES

The CBC invites the family of Tyre Nichols and other families affected by police violence to the State of the Union.

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CHAIRMAN HORSFORD ADDRESSES NATIONAL URBAN LEAUGE

Chairman Steven Horsford delivers address to the National Urban League Annual Legislative Conference.

SWEARING-IN REP. MCCLELLAN

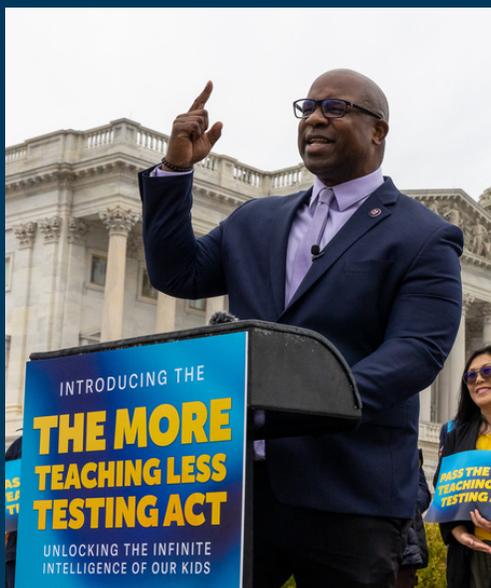
Rep. Jennifer McClellan is sworn in as the first Black woman to represent Virginia in the United States Congress, becoming the 58th Member of the CBC.

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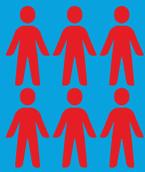
TRI-CAUCUS JOINT INTERVIEW

Tri-Caucus Chairs appear on MSNBC for their first joint interview of the 118th Congress to discuss common goals and priorities.

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BY THE NUMBERS



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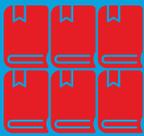
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**NEW
MEMBERS**



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**WEEKLY BUSINESS
MEETINGS**



296+

BILLS FILED



4

**PRESS
CONFERENCES**



99+

**MEMBER & STAFF
BRIEFINGS/MEETINGS**



140k

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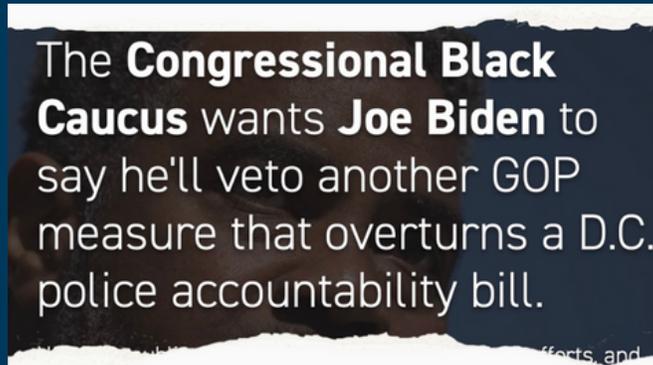


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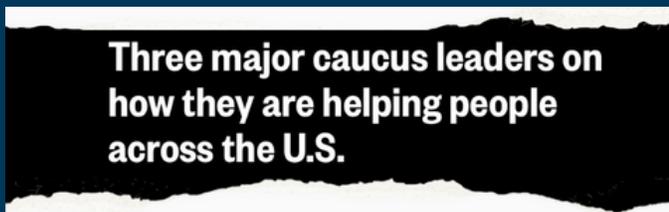
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118th CONGRESS CBC MEMBERS BY SENIORITY

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Bobby Scott VA-03	Marc Veasey TX-33	Ritchie Torres NY-15
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Sheila Jackson Lee TX-18	Sen. Cory Booker D-NJ	Sen. Raphael Warnock D-GA
Danny Davis IL-07	Alma Adams NC-12	Troy Carter LA-02
Gregory Meeks NY-05	Stacey Plaskett D-VI	Shontel Brown OH-11
Barbara Lee CA-13	Bonnie Watson Coleman NJ-12	Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick FL-20
David Scott GA-13	Dwight Evans PA-03	Jasmine Crockett TX-30
Emanuel Cleaver MO-05	Lisa Blunt Rochester D-DE	Don Davis NC-01
Al Green TX-09	Steven Horsford NV-04	Valerie Foushee NC-04
Gwen Moore WI-04	Colin Allred TX-32	Maxwell Frost FL-10
Yvette D. Clarke NY-09	Jahana Hayes CT-05	Glenn Ivey MD-04
Hank Johnson GA-04	Lucy McBath GA-07	Jonathan Jackson IL-01
Kweisi Mfume MD-07	Joe Neguse CO-02	Sydney Kamlager-Dove CA-37
Andre Carson IN-07	Ilhan Omar MN-05	Summer Lee PA-12
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