

## 2021 NAACP Most Influential Blacks

	<b>NOMINEE</b>	<b>TITLE, ORGANIZATION</b>
1	<b>Adam Cloud</b>	Treasurer, City of Hartford
2	<b>Adrienne Parkmond</b>	Chief Operating Officer, Workplace - Waterbury, CT
3	<b>Andre F. Baker, Jr.</b>	State Representative, Bridgeport, CT
4	<b>Andrea Barton Reeves</b>	CEO, Connecticut Paid Leave Authority
5	<b>Andrea Comer</b>	Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Consumer Protection
6	<b>Andrew N. Mais</b>	Commissioner, Department of Insurance
7	<b>Anthony L. Nolan</b>	State Representative, New London, CT
8	<b>Arnold Holmes</b>	Most Worshipful Grand Master, Prince Hall Grand Lodge
9	<b>Ayanti Grant</b>	District Director, Office of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Congressional District
10	<b>Ayesha Clarke</b>	Chairman, Hartford Board of Education
11	<b>Barbara Fair</b>	Civil Rights Activist
12	<b>Bobby Gibson</b>	State Representative, Bloomfield, CT
13	<b>Brandon L. McGee, Jr.</b>	State Representative, Hartford, CT
14	<b>Brian M. Wright</b>	Chief, New London Police Department
15	<b>Captain Esan O. Simon</b>	Medical Director, U.S. Coast Guard Academy
16	<b>Captain Michael S. Freddie</b>	Director of Admissions, US Coast Guard Academy
17	<b>Carleton J. Giles</b>	Chairman, Connecticut Board of Pardons and Paroles
18	<b>Carlton Highsmith</b>	Chairman of the Board, ConnCAT
19	<b>Charlene Russell Tucker</b>	Commissioner, State Department of Education
20	<b>Charlie Stallworth</b>	State Representative, Bridgeport, CT
21	<b>Cheryl C. De Vonish</b>	CEO, Norwalk Community College
22	<b>Chris Cloud</b>	Government Relations, Lobbyist
23	<b>Corey P. Paris</b>	State Representative, Stamford, CT
24	<b>Curtis K. Goodwin</b>	Community Activist
25	<b>David Adamms</b>	Executive Director, William Graustein Memorial Fund
26	<b>Deborah Stanley McAulay</b>	Chief Diversity Officer, Yale University
27	<b>Derell Wilson</b>	Chairman, Democratic Town Committee of Norwich, CT
28	<b>DJ Buck</b>	Program Director, Hot 93.7
29	<b>Donald F. Harris, Jr.</b>	Chairman, Bloomfield Board of Education
30	<b>Donald McAulay</b>	Associate Deputy Director, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
31	<b>Douglas McCrory</b>	State Senator, Hartford, CT
32	<b>Dr. Cato T. Laurencin</b>	CEO, The Connecticut Convergence Institute for Translation in Regenerative Engineering
33	<b>Dr. Dwayne Smith</b>	CEO, Housatonic Community College

34	<b>Dr. G. Duncan Harris</b>	CEO, Capital Community College
35	<b>Dr. Iline Tracey</b>	Superintendent, New Haven Public Schools
36	<b>Dr. James Thompson</b>	Superintendent, Bloomfield Public Schools
37	<b>Dr. Jane Gates</b>	Provost & Senior Vice President Academic & Student Affairs, Connecticut State Colleges & Universities
38	<b>Dr. Karen DuBois-Walton</b>	Executive Director, The City of New Haven Housing Authority
39	<b>Dr. Keith B. Churchwell</b>	President, Yale New Haven Hospital
40	<b>Dr. Khalilah L. Brown-Dean</b>	Associate Provost for Faculty - Quinnipiac University
41	<b>Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith</b>	White House Task Force dedicated to Health Equity
42	<b>Dr. Michael T. Conner</b>	Superintendent, Middletown Public Schools
43	<b>Dr. Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon</b>	U.S Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use
44	<b>Dr. Reginald J. Eadie</b>	President & CEO, Trinity Health Of New England
45	<b>Dr. Terrell Hill</b>	Superintendent, Windsor Public Schools
46	<b>Dr. Thomas G. Coley</b>	Regional President of the Shoreline-West Region, CSCU
47	<b>Dr. Tracy Y. Espy</b>	President, Mitchell College
48	<b>Dr. William "Terry" Brown</b>	CEO, Gateway Community College
49	<b>Earnest Pagan</b>	Business Representative, North Atlantic States Council of Carpenters Union
50	<b>Eboni S. Nelson</b>	Dean and Professor of Law, UCONN Law School
51	<b>Elicia Pegues Spearman</b>	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Chair, International Leadership Fellows
52	<b>Emanuel "Manny" Sanchez</b>	State Representative, New Britain, CT
53	<b>Erik Clemons</b>	Executive Chairman, ConnCORP
54	<b>Gary A. Winfield</b>	State Senator, New Haven, CT
55	<b>Glendowlyn Thames</b>	Deputy Commissioner, Department of Economic and Community Development
56	<b>Glenn Davis</b>	Vice President, Community Development Officer at Liberty Bank
57	<b>Heather Aaron</b>	Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Health
58	<b>Hon. Clifton Graves</b>	Judge of Probate, New Haven
59	<b>Hon. Flemming Norcott</b>	Chairman, Community Foundation of Greater New Haven
60	<b>Hon. Richard A. Robinson</b>	Chief Justice, CT State Supreme Court
61	<b>Howard K. Hill</b>	Chairman, Chamber of Commerce New Haven, CT
62	<b>Jahana Hayes</b>	U.S Representative, 5 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District
63	<b>Jay Williams</b>	Director, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
64	<b>John A. Alston, Jr.</b>	Chief, New Haven Fire Department
65	<b>Joshua M. Hall</b>	State Representative, Hartford, CT
66	<b>Juanita James</b>	President & CEO, Fairfield County's Community Foundation
67	<b>Kenny A. Howell</b>	Assistant Police Chief, Hartford Police Department
68	<b>Larry B. Butler</b>	State Representative, Waterbury, CT
69	<b>Malcolm Ellis</b>	Global Director, Technology and Strategy, DIAGEO

70	<b>Marilyn V. Moore</b>	State Senator, Bridgeport, CT
71	<b>Melissa McCaw</b>	Secretary, Connecticut Office of Policy and Management
72	<b>Michael Bradford</b>	Vice Provost for Faculty, Staff, and Student Development at UCONN
73	<b>Michael Jefferson, Esq.</b>	Civil Rights Attorney
74	<b>Michael R. Taylor</b>	CEO, Cornell Scott Hill Health Center
75	<b>Nicholas Fortson</b>	President & CEO, CorePlus Credit Union
76	<b>Patricia "Billie" Miller</b>	State Senator, Stamford, CT
77	<b>Patrick L. Green</b>	President & CEO, Yale New Haven Health L+M
78	<b>Patrick Ridenhour</b>	Chief, Danbury Police Department
79	<b>Paul Mounds, Jr.</b>	Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor
80	<b>Quentin W. Phipps</b>	State Representative, Middletown, CT
81	<b>Raghib Allie-Brennan</b>	State Representative, Danbury, CT
82	<b>Rob Simmelkjaer</b>	Chairman, Connecticut Lottery
83	<b>Robyn A. Porter</b>	State Representative, New Haven, CT
84	<b>Ronnell Higgins</b>	Chief, Yale Police Department
85	<b>Sanford I. "Sandy" Cloud Jr.</b>	Chairman, UCONN Health
86	<b>Shawn Sequeira</b>	Chief, Shelton Police Department
87	<b>Shawn T. Wooden</b>	CT State Treasurer
88	<b>Shenae Draughn</b>	Senior Vice President, The City of New Haven Housing Authority
89	<b>Sibongile 'Bongi' Magubane</b>	Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles
90	<b>Stephanie Thomas</b>	State Representative, Norwalk, CT
91	<b>Sonda J. Thomas</b>	Grand Worthy Matron, O.E.S, CT (PHA)
92	<b>Suzette DeBeatham-Brown</b>	Mayor, Bloomfield, CT
93	<b>Tammy Exum</b>	State Representative, West Hartford, CT
94	<b>Tiffany Young</b>	Executive Director, Hartford Yard Goats Foundation
95	<b>Toni E. Walker</b>	State Representative, New Haven, CT
96	<b>Travis Simms</b>	State Representative, Norwalk, CT
97	<b>Tyisha Walker-Myers</b>	President, New Haven Board of Alders
98	<b>Vannessa Dorantes</b>	Commissioner, Department of Children and Families
99	<b>Vernon Riddick</b>	Chief, West Hartford Police Department
100	<b>Veronica T. DeLandro</b>	State Coordinator, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.