

March Civic Engagement Committee Meetings

-Conference Call held on 3/13 at 6:30

Topics:

- Bounceback Wave overview
- Introduction of Miss Black DC US Ambassador as a support to the Bounceback wave initiative on “State of Young Black DC” and “Our Block Is Hot Canvassing”
- Updates on national news (school shootings/gun violence, Black progress: <http://www.businessinsider.com/progress-stalls-for-black-americans-since-civil-rights-era-2018-2> and https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2018/02/26/report-no-progress-for-african-americans-on-homeownership-unemployment-and-incarceration-in-50-years/?utm_term=.194cc1573589)
- Call for Submissions to the TN Magazine
- Volunteer outreach for March for Our Lives

In-person monthly meeting held on 3/19

Topics:

- Bounceback Wave Activities overview and prospective dates assigned for events:
 - Civics 101 (May)
 - Our Block is Hot (April 21st and once a month through midterms)
 - State of Young Black DC (August/Sept) in conjunction with Ballou High School
- Volunteer outreach for March for Our Lives
- Announcement of Legislative Policy Conference Registration
- Call for Submissions to TN Magazine
- Discussion of CE survey results
- School-to-prison pipeline event discussion
- Discussion on the Resistance Movement and potential event
- Discussion on opportunity to speak on civic engagement and advocacy with high school students from the Emma Willard School
- Advocacy in 2018 and Beyond: What’s in it for the Black People Discussion and event planning