

# AMERICA'S JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE (AJ4J)

**AMERICA'S JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE (AJ4J)**, an initiative led by the National NAACP, is a historic 800+ miles march from Selma, Alabama to Washington, D.C. Marchers from nation-wide will say to our nation and our world family, "Our lives, our votes, our jobs, and our schools matter."

Each state along the route has an issue focus from the national advocacy agenda. As North Carolina has emerged as the "national battleground for voting rights," the **North Carolina leg of the march will concentrate on voting rights.**

*North Carolina will pick up the AJ4J baton on August 29 through September 7.*

Supporters from around the state and nation, including National NAACP President and CEO Cornell W. Brooks, will cross over from South Carolina into Richmond County, North Carolina August 29 and march through the state, exiting through Warren County into Virginia on September 8. Marchers will continue onward to Washington, D.C., planning to arrive on September 15.

Supporters may sign up to march by logging onto our website at [naacpnc.org](http://naacpnc.org) and click onto the **American Journey for Justice** tab or call **919 682-4700**.



*"We fought too hard for the voting rights act to turn back now."*

Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II  
NC NAACP State Conference President

## NORTH CAROLINA JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE Rally for Voting Rights • Thurs., Sept. 3

In front of the State Capitol • Raleigh, NC  
Pre-rally 5:00 p.m. • Rally 5:30 p.m.

### AJ4J ACTIVITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA AUGUST 18–SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

- **AUGUST 18, 10 A.M. – NORTH CAROLINA AJ4J PRESS CONFERENCE** – NC General Assembly Press Room, 16 W. Jones St., Raleigh
- **AUGUST 24, 7 P.M. – MORAL MONDAY LIVESTREAM** – National NAACP President Cornell Brooks and others will promote major rally on September 3 and other key events involving the North Carolina portion of the journey
- **AUGUST 29 – AJ4J MARCHERS BEGIN MARCHING IN NORTH CAROLINA** at U.S. Highway 1, near Rockingham, NC at the state line
- **AUGUST 29, 7:30 P.M. – AJ4J YOUTH AND CULTURAL ARTIST TEACH-IN** – (all ages should attend) Southern Middle School, 717 Johnson St., Aberdeen, NC
- **AUGUST 31, 7:00 P.M. – AJ4J VOTING RIGHTS TEACH-IN** – Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, 1801 Hillsborough St., Raleigh
- **SEPTEMBER 1, 10 A.M. – AJ4J SIMULTANEOUS PRESS CONFERENCES AND VOTING RIGHTS ACTION** Congressional Offices located in the various cities across the state;
- **OTHER TEACH-INS SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 5 WILL BE SPONSORED BY NATIONAL NAACP**

Rev. Michelle Laws, NC NAACP Executive Director  
Rev. Curtis Gatewood, AJ4J State Coordinator

**Forward Together, Not One Step Back!**