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AFRICAN AMERICAN MAYORS ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL NONPARTISAN CONVERSATION ON VOTER RIGHTS TO HOST POLICY DISCUSSION AT MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

April XX, 2024 (ATLANTA, GA) – The African American Mayors Association (AAMA) and the National Nonpartisan Conversation on Voter Rights (NNCVR) will be hosting a series of panel discussions at Morehouse College on Saturday, April 27th, following the conclusion of AAMA's 10th Annual conference in Atlanta, GA. Distinguished speakers and panelists, including Mayor Marc Morial, President of the National Urban League, Mayor Michael Hancock, President of NNCVR, and active mayors from across the country will engage in vital conversations surrounding key issues leading up to the 2024 elections and the importance of safeguarding our democracy via civic engagement.

WHEN: Saturday, April 27, 2024

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Morehouse College

Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel

830 Westview Drive, SW Atlanta, GA 30314-3773

WHO: Marc Morial, President, National Urban League & Former Mayor, New Orleans, LA

Mayor Steven Reed (Montgomery, AL)

Michael Hancock, President, National Nonpartisan Conversation on Voter Rights &

Former Mayor Denver, CO

Panel 1: Social Policy, Justice, & Black America

Karen Freeman Wilson, President & CEO, Chicago Urban League

Mayor Karen Bass (Los Angeles, CA) Mayor Justin Bibb (Cleveland, OH) Mayor Errick Simmons (Greenville, MS) Mayor Andre Dickens (Atlanta, GA)

Panel 2: Protecting Your Democracy via Civic Engagement

Mayor Chokwe Lumumba (Jackson, MS) Mayor Brandon Johnson (Chicago, IL)

Mayor Deanna Holiday Ingraham (East Point, GA)

Amber McReynolds, Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service Rep. Vernon Jones, County Commissioner, DeKalb County Mayor Corey Woods (Tempe, AZ)

Members of the media are required to <u>register for credentials</u> prior to the event. Onsite press credentials and interview requests with select mayors, panelists, and organizations may be available upon request.

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<u>The African American Mayors Association</u> (AAMA) is the only organization dedicated to representing over 500 African American mayors across the United States. AAMA seeks to empower local leaders for the benefit of their citizens. The role of the AAMA includes taking positions on public policies that impact the vitality and sustainability of cities; providing mayors with leadership and management tools; and creating a forum for member mayors to share best practices related to municipal management.