About Greater Texarkana Branch

The Greater Texarkana Branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded in 1918. The Branch's presidents were/are champions for civil and equal rights in the Texarkana community.

- John J. Jones Sr.
- Dale Smith
- John J. Jones Jr.
- Benjamin Dennis
- Robert A. Jones

Mission

The Greater Texarkana Branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) mission is to serve Texarkana and Northeast Texas, its community and people and to provide and assist people in hopes of ensuring equal prosperity, advancement and opportunities; as well as protect the rights and freedom of people in anticipation that they can pursue, fulfill and achieve their aspirations.

The Greater Texarkana Branch assists the national NAACP, which is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization, with advancing its mission to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.



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2022 Awardees

Mr. Jonathan W. Stuart, Jr. Dr. Calvin Rolark Business and Economic Award

Mrs. Mary Hart Mr. John J. Jones, Sr. Community Service Award

Dr. Genia Bullock
A. E. Alton Educational Award

Pastor Howard Knight, Jr. Religious Affairs Award

Mrs. LaTonya McElroy
Dan Haskins Torchbearer Award

Mrs. Cynthia Tyous Dr. Shirley Finn Trailblazer Award

Mrs. Essie Dodd Lifetime Achievement Award

Mrs. Melva Flowers Benjamin Dennis President Award

Branch Officers

- Robert A. Jones, President
- Rev. Ronald E. Ruffin, 1st Vice President
- Dr. Anthony Stevenson, 2nd Vice President
- Dr. Craig Nakashian, 3rd Vice President
- Melva Flowers, Treasurer
- Barbara Adkins-Sears, Secretary
- Ruby Hildreth, Assistant Secretary

Membership Benefits

- 1. Opportunity to fund Branch initiatives and programs as well as getting involved (e.g., committees).
- 2. Opportunity to aid the Branch in giving back and making an impact in the Texarkana community.
- 3. Opportunity to access, collaborate and stay current with our Branch, Texas State NAACP, National NAACP and other Branches news and happenings.



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Committees

- Community Coordination
- Economic Development
- Education
- Finance
- Freedom Fund
- Health
- Housing
- Legal Redress
- Political Action
- Religious Affairs
- Veterans Affairs
- Women in the NAACP (WIN)
- Young Adults

Signature Events

- Fitness Challenge (March)
- Freedom Fund Banquet (October)
- Martin Luther King Event (January)
- Ministerial Alliance (October)
- Rally (July)
- Rosehill Celebration (April)
- Teacher Appreciation Recognition (May)
- Town Hall Events
- WIN HerStory (September)