THE MARYLAND COMMISSION ON AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE PRESENTS

THE POWER OF THE BLACK VOTE: ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

VIRTUAL

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2020
10AM-1PM
AGENDA

10AM  Welcome
“The History and Mission of the Commission” Dr. Tamara E. Wilson, Chair, Baltimore City

Why We Vote - PSA Hon. Adrienne Jones, Speaker, Maryland House of Delegates

“My Vote Don’t County” Music by YelloPain

“The Southern Negro Youth Congress and the Battle for the Black Vote” Commissioner Lopez D. Matthews, Jr., PhD, Baltimore County

Why We Vote - PSA Undra Celeste, Fashion Designer
"Black Economics and the Vote"
Eddie Brown, Capital Management and Commissioner
Janice Greene, Griot - Baltimore County (Intro: Commissioner Dr. Barbara Paca, O.B.E., Talbot County)

"The Storm A Song is Passing Over"
Musical Performance by The Wright Studio Quartet, Salisbury University

Why We Vote - PSA
Francis “Toni” Draper, CEO/Publisher, Afro Newspaper

"Thank You” from the Commission
Commissioner Edwin Johnson, T. Johnson, Ph.D., Baltimore City

Why We Vote - PSA
Wendy Osefo, Ph.D., Television Personality, Real Housewives of Potomac
11AM  Virtual tour of “The Black Vote Mural Project”
Chanel Compton, Executive Director, BDM and MCAAHC

Q/A with the Commission”
Commissioner Hon. Kweisi Mfume, Baltimore City
Commissioner Maya Davis, Prince George’s County
Commissioner Iris Barnes, Harford County
Commissioner H. Russell Frisby, Jr., Howard County

Why We Vote - PSA
Michael Steele, Former Lieutenant Governor of Maryland

Keynote Message: “African American Democracy Requires Eternal Vigilance”
Ida E. Jones, Morgan State University (Intro: Com. Elinor L. Thompson, Anne Arundel County)
12PM “We the People and the U.S. Constitution”
Commissioner Cheryl McLeod, Howard County

Why We Vote - PSA
Savannah Wood, Executive Director, Afro Charities

Closing Message
Commissioner Adi U. Nkwonta, Washington County

Musical Performance
Mrs. Tissier Moaney “Miss Tish”, Eastern Shore of Maryland

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