

NAACP SANTA MONICA VENICE STATEMENT

State NAACP Proposition Positions Challenged by Santa Monica Venice Branch Vs

NAACP National Executive Board Member/ State NAACP President's-Is the NAACP being bought Corruption and Financial Abuse Spark Local Community Outrage?

October 12, 2020 - Los Angeles/Santa Monica – The local NAACPSantaMonicaVenice.org wants you to know the positions on propositions in your voter guide do not reflect their positions or interests. Instead, they reflect the financial interests Alice Huffman associates of National Executive Board Member /State Conference NAACP / Leadership. Internally referred to as Big Goose and her followers.

“Voters need to know that the positions defined in our voters’ guides reflect the interests of those who paid the state NAACP president in her consultant role to represent their interests. They do not represent the interests of people of color within our state.” noted Darrell Goode, president of the Santa Monica-Venice Branch of the NAACP. Note our Branch as no financial links or incentive on our positions.

This break with the California State NAACP comes with news that [Alice Huffman](#), National Executive Board Member/ State Conference President , and her firm Alice Huffman & Associates received at least \$2 million since 2018 in consulting fees from interests aligned with the positions she wrote for California voters’ guides. . Minority News is not an NAACP publication, sparking concerns did Ms Huffman have access to NAACP State membership data base to send her personal business publication to old and new members?

The Santa Monica-Venice NAACP Branch has the following updated guidance:

Local Position 15 - Yes. The Unified school district and Community Colleges need the \$3 to \$6 billion dollars raised to reopen schools and address the achievement gap harming underserved students in moderate- and low-income communities.

Local Position 21 - Yes. We will always support quality housing for low income residents with protection and fairness.

Local Position 22 - No. We need Lyft, Uber, DoorDash, and other transportation companies to be held responsible for the criminal background checks they seek to avoid and to guarantee driver’s employee rights under state law.

Local Position 23 - Yes. Dialyses companies must accept all forms of insurance, particularly those common to low income people, provide three option levels of medical professionals on site, and report infection rates at all facilities to the state.

Local Position 25 Yes. Bail leads to disparate outcomes tied to race and income for those charged with similar crimes, and we uphold the state's no bail policy voted in SB 10 in 2018. Judges many former D.A.s and Prosecutors need to carry out their responsibilities and implement SB 10.

About NAACP Santa Monica-Venice

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities.