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## **NAACP DeKalb Host Unity Breakfast – The Power Is In Our Hands – Vote**

**Decatur, GA.** NAACP DeKalb will host the community in the annual Unity Breakfast on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at the New Black Wall Street Market, 8109 Mall Pkwy, Lithonia, GA 30038. Breakfast starts at 9:00 a.m. with Tharon Johnson, Political Strategist, as the keynote speaker and Sharon Lawson of FOX5 as Mistress of Ceremony. The theme is The Future is in Our Hands – We Have The Power – VOTE!

Some pundits are saying that the 2024 elections will change the course of America depending on who gets elected. Our job at NAACP DeKalb is to reinforce the value of voting to the community and show how this voting will make a difference. Dennise Thomas-Allen, chair of the Unity Breakfast said, “We made a difference in the last election and this breakfast is to push for control of our own future. What we do today will impact us tomorrow. We will vote.”

In Georgia, laws have been passed that stifle the voting process. Senate Bill 202, sometimes labeled as Jim Crow 2.0, is one of the bills cited to disenfranchise black voters. NAACP DeKalb’s Unity Breakfast brings the community together to do more than dream of a brighter future. Edwina Clanton, Branch President, said, “this breakfast is to encourage the community to actively construct our future through informed, thoughtful participation in the American democratic process.”

For more information and to register to vote visit the branch website at [www.naacpDeKalb.org](http://www.naacpDeKalb.org) or contact us at (404) 241-8006 or [info@naacpDeKalb.org](mailto:info@naacpDeKalb.org)

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