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Telford Telescope: Trump's the Grand Wizard of a menacing new KKK Civil Rights leaders and Congressional Black Caucus



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The treasonous white supremacist Donald J. Trump's new Ku Klux Klan-style masked marauders are his Immigration and Customs Enforcement secret police whom we must all urge Congress to rein in -- and we must boycott its corporate collaborators. Republicans,

Democrats, and independents alike must now unite to demand basic reforms -- ideas that all patriotic Americans must be able to agree on when it comes to how armed agents of our own federal government behave:

- Trump's ICE agents must stop hiding behind masks.
- They must wear clear identification.
- They must stop targeting people for no other reason than the color of their skin or the sound of their voice.
- They must get warrants from actual judges before taking people into custody or invading homes.
- They must stop detaining innocent children and families.
- They must stop using "immigration enforcement" as an excuse to invade cities and states that Donald Trump thinks don't adore him enough.

• They must cooperate with state and local authorities, including those investigating the murders of citizens Renee Nicole Good and Alex Pretti in Minneapolis.

This needs to be emphasized:

America's immigration laws can be enforced without masked, unidentified thugs carrying out Trump's campaign of lawless terror on our streets.

The tactics we've seen from ICE over the past year are not necessary to enforce the law or to keep Americans safe. In fact, ICE agents are very obviously endangering Americans by the thousands, all across the country, day after day after day.

But ICE is doing what secret police forces do under authoritarian regimes that seek to intimidate a populace into submission under the guise of "law enforcement."

This is no longer about immigration (to the extent it ever was). It is about white supremacist tyranny and new KKK Grand Wizard Donald Trump's anti-American and dictatorial aspirations.

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## unite to challenge Trump administration policies

By NY Carib News

During a recent gathering on Capitol Hill, lawmakers and advocacy leaders sharply criticized a series of policy decisions implemented since Trump's return to the White House, as well as the president's rhetoric and governing approach. While participants outlined broad areas of concern, they provided limited specifics regarding immediate tactical responses.

Representative Yvette Clarke of New York, chair of the CBC, accused the administration of pursuing policies that undermine civil rights protections, restrict voting access, weaken social safety programs, and concentrate economic and political power among elite interests at the expense of marginalized communities.

Throughout a series of strategy sessions, activists and legislators coordinated outreach plans and policy priorities spanning education, historical curriculum standards, healthcare access, immigration enforcement, and anti-discrimination protections. Participants described the discussions as both sobering and motivating, emphasizing the urgency of collective action ahead of upcoming elections.

Several meetings focused on safeguarding voter access during the midterm elections, amid growing concerns among activists following a federal law enforcement raid at an elections facility in the Atlanta metropolitan area. Lawmakers also examined potential legislative and legal responses to an anticipated Supreme Court ruling that could weaken a key provision of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries signaled that a wide range of responses remains under consideration, including public demonstrations, organized boycotts, and expanded legal challenges. "It's an all-hands-on-deck moment, and every tool available to the leadership collectively has got to be deployed to get this thing turned around," Jeffries said following a press conference.

The renewed mobilization comes as the administration continues efforts to curtail diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives across federal agencies, higher education institutions, and segments of the private sector. Early in his second term, Trump signed executive orders prohibiting what his administration described as "illegal DEI" programs within government entities and organizations receiving federal support, alongside threats to withhold funding from institutions that fail to comply.

Administration officials have also advanced initiatives aimed at reshaping how American history and national culture are presented in schools, museums, and public institutions. Concurrently, federal agencies have increased scrutiny of civil rights complaints alleging discrimination against white individuals.

In response, civil rights groups and Democratic lawmakers have launched numerous lawsuits challenging anti-DEI measures. Recent legal developments included the administration's decision to abandon an appeal of a federal court ruling that blocked attempts to deny funding to educational institutions over DEI-related policies.

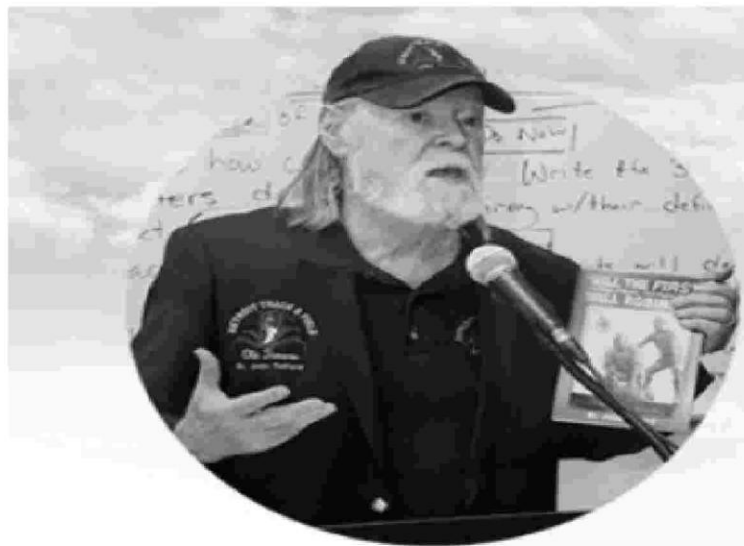
With Democrats currently lacking majority control in either chamber of Congress, oversight options remain limited, prompting advocacy groups to focus on litigation, state-level action, and grassroots organizing ahead of the midterm elections. Many leaders acknowledged that the rapid pace of policy changes over the past year has forced civil rights organizations into a period of strategic recalibration.

Maya Wiley, president and CEO of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, argued that the administration's agenda repurposes legal frameworks originally designed to advance equality. "This is about how this administration is using the tools we built as a Black community to ensure that all of our people are protected," she said.

Parallel efforts are emerging at the state level, where a coalition of civil rights organizations and Democratic attorneys general from fourteen states and the District of Columbia has launched a legal initiative to defend DEI and accessibility policies. Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul said the campaign aims to ensure that fundamental civil rights protections remain enforceable through coordinated legal action.

The effort unfolds amid an evolving judicial landscape. Federal courts remain divided over race-conscious policies in hiring and workplace protections, while the Supreme Court's conservative majority has already curtailed the use of race in college admissions and signaled skepticism toward race-based considerations in public policy.

Despite acknowledging the scale of the challenge, civil rights leaders framed the moment as a defining political and legal struggle. Marc Morial, president of the National Urban League, underscored the movement's resolve, declaring: "We commit today to fight and fight and fight until hell freezes over, and then, I can assure you, we will fight on the ice."



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