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# CHARLESTON AREA BLACK CAUCUS INFORMATION SUMMARY

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The Charleston Area Black Caucus was founded in January of 2020 as a Political Action Committee (PAC). The organization was founded by a group of local Millennial leaders who desired to ensure that the true influence of the African American Community in Charleston and its surrounding counties would be represented and respected amongst all political dealings within local, state, and national government.

**Purpose and Undertaking:**

*The Purpose of the Charleston Area Black Caucus is to serve as leadership representatives for the Black citizenry of the Charleston Area, encompassing Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester counties of South Carolina.*

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## TOP 6 AREAS OF FOCUS

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- Register as many black voters as possible
- Train, develop and hold political candidates accountable regarding the issues that affect the residents they serve
- Educate the registered voters on the importance of registering and voting in every election cycle
- Provide Candidate forums and community discussions where we vet and endorse candidates whom we believe will speak to the issues of the black community.
- Lobby for issues that impact the black community; namely economic empowerment, social and civic welfare, education and political activity
- Hold fundraisers to build a proper budget and foundation that promotes the plans and agendas, along with fostering political and financial education throughout the black community.