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## An Overview

Black Women's Roundtable (BWR) is a signature program initiative of the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation.

The BWR committee develops a national framework and theme that serves as a rallying call for women at the local level many of whom belong to a wide range of social justice, civic, corporate, labor and women's organizations.

BWR provides a nurturing environment where active women can focus on issues from a woman's perspective.

Black Women's Roundtable is an expanded network of women affiliated with the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation through its programs and activities, the Board of Directors, Staff, and local affiliates in 12 states including: Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and Wisconsin.

BWR seeks to bring together local women representing diverse views and interests within the Black community around the theme of women's advancement with a particular focus on motivating Black women to engage in all levels of civil society.

## BWR seeks to:

*Educate* members and others regarding the needs of Black women and the issues that significantly impact them;

*Inform* the broader Black community, various branches of government and the general public of those needs and issues;

*Inspire* increased participation of Black women in the electoral process in local, state and national elections;

*Mobilize* to advance positive changes in policy, practices and programs that potentially or actually negatively affect Black women;

*Network* with organizations and individuals on behalf of the Black community; and

*Promote* health, economic security and wellness of Black women as key elements for successful, sustainable leadership and civic participation.

