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**Black Women's Leadership Collective Urges Black Women to Go Vote this Election Day**

On the eve of the 2022 midterm election, the [Black Women's Leadership Collective](https://blackwomensleadershipcollective.org) (BWLC), a leadership and organizing hub for Black women's organizations, advocates, and supporters representing over 19 million Black women across America, issued the following statement:

"Black women's futures, livelihoods, and basic freedoms are on the ballot. From advancing criminal justice reform, to protecting voting rights, to helping families access more affordable childcare, to ensuring our freedom to control our own bodies, we have an opportunity to create sustainable change and equity for Black women. But to create this change, we need to turn out to vote.

Black women are a voting powerhouse. In 2020, we turned out in record numbers and helped change the direction of our country. Our votes elected the first Black woman Vice President, Kamala Harris. We are responsible for electing officials who have led our nation toward a successful recovery from COVID-19, lowered healthcare costs and improved healthcare access overall. Justice Jackson sits on the Supreme Court thanks to our organizing.

This election, we must continue this momentum and turn our power into votes for the candidates who will advance the solutions that will help our communities thrive, especially the record number of Black women running up and down the ballot who are poised to make history. Our collective power has always moved our country forward. We need to mobilize every man, woman, and young voter in our communities and vote."

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**The Black Women's Leadership Collective** is a leadership and organizing hub for Black women's organizations, advocates, and supporters. We are a collective of intergenerational, intersectional Black women leaders throughout the nation. Within our collective are

organizational leaders, business leaders, political strategists, student leaders, faith leaders, tech leaders, labor leaders, pioneers in sports, music and entertainment, movement leaders and more.

To learn more about the Black Women's Leadership Collective please visit [www.blackwomensleadershipcollective.org](http://www.blackwomensleadershipcollective.org).