

BLACK WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COLLECTIVE

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With National Voter Registration Day today and less than 50 days until the midterms, the Black Women's Leadership Collective (BWLC), a leadership and organizing hub for Black women's organizations, advocates, and supporters, issued the following statement:

"As a collective of Black women, we know the importance of registering to vote – which is more crucial than ever this year. With so much at stake for our communities at the federal, state, and local levels – including reproductive freedom, criminal justice, and economic equality – Black women must use our collective power to make our voices heard and elect leaders who are committed to protecting and advancing our freedom.

Black women are a powerhouse. When we show up to vote, we bring our communities with us and decide elections. This year is no different. We are responsible for electing officials who have led our nation toward a successful recovery from COVID-19. Justice Jackson sits on the Supreme Court thanks to our organizing. Our votes have resulted in lower healthcare costs and better healthcare access overall – and we're just getting started.

The Black Women's Leadership Collective encourages the many organizations and activists who are committed to uplifting Black women's voices to help ensure our communities have a plan to vote in the midterm elections. So much is at stake in this election – we have to ensure our friends, family, neighbors, and community are registered and get out to vote this election season. Go to www.blackwomensleadershipcollective.org to register to 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.