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2012 NEW JERSEY STATE NAACP DELEGATES RE-ELECT JAMES E. HARRIS TO A FOURTH TERM

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Montclair, New Jersey: The New Jersey State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NJSC-NAACP) has elected new officers who will lead the oldest and largest civil rights organization for the next two years.

James E. Harris of Montclair, NJ was re-elected to a fourth term over his opponent Rev. H. William Rutherford, Jr. The Officers elected included Second Vice President: Mrs. Adrienne D. Sanders Asbury Park, NJ was elected to a first term over her opponent Anna Daily; Third Vice President: Mrs. Sharon Robinson Briggs, Plainfield, NJ was elected to a first term over her opponent Nathaniel Briggs; Secretary: Ms. Joyce Mollineaux, Atlantic City, NJ was re-elected to a ninth term over her opponent Beverly Bussey; Assistant Treasurer: Ms. Kyra Price, Roebling, NJ was elected to a first term over her opponent Cynthia Murray; Assistant Treasurer: Ms. Lois Ruffin, Perth Amboy, NJ was re-elected to a third term over her opponent Samuel Reeves Anderson; and Mrs. Karyn Speights-Norwood, Willingboro, NJ was elected to a third term as Treasurer without opposition.

President Harris said that "the NJSC-NAACP plans to increase membership in the organization and to focus on the civil rights agenda. Additionally the organization will continue advocating for high quality equal education for all children, opposition to school vouchers, affordable housing, reduction of unemployment of African Americans, criminal justice reform, reduction in violence in communities and ending home foreclosures, insuring access and affordability to higher education, increasing efforts to attract and engage youth, college students and young adults in ACT-SO and other programs, and increasing the number of African Americans in the New Jersey State Police."

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Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunity in education and in the public and private sectors. The NAACP is organized into State Conferences and Regions, and the New Jersey State Conference has 42 units or branches, a prison unit and increasing units or chapters on college and university campuses throughout the state. For more information about the New Jersey State NAACP, please visit us on the web at www.njnaacp.org.