



Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

The Detroit/Downriver A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI) Chapter is hosting a FROM PROTEST TO POWER: 60 YEARS OF ACTIVISM at the Somerset Inn Troy, Michigan September 5-8, 2024! The 2024 November Presidential Elections are rapidly approaching. It is imperative to educate activists, organization members and the community that what happens in the legislative halls directly affects our livelihoods and our way of life as we know it today! Already, we have witnessed laws that were decades in standing being reversed in an agenda to take our country spiraling back in time. We say, not on our watch!

We have strategically planned this conference after the 2024 August Primary Elections to allow Get Out The Vote (GOTV) evaluations of problematic precincts to strengthen GOTV initiatives in our delegates' communities. Come out and learn new techniques and strategies and updated voting laws in your state. Our instructors will teach delegates attending this conference through various workshops and presentations on how our delegates can grow their constituency groups, community organizations, union standing committees, political action committees' memberships and participation to enhance your workplace and community involvement as well as knowledge of the importance of their participation in the electoral process.

REGISTRATION: The cost is \$250 per delegate. Please mail the registration form and check to the Detroit/Downriver APRI Chapter P.O Box 28312 Detroit, MI 48228, or visit our website at apridetroitdownriver.org. There is a \$50 late registration fee for any registrations after Thursday, August 29, 2024. No registration refunds after Thursday, August 29, 2024.

YOUTH REGISTRATION: We believe in initiating education on voters' rights and civic duties in our youth's developmental stages. On Saturday, September 6, 2024, from 9am -4pm. Registration fee is \$75. Youth ages 12-17 years of age may participate.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Somerset Inn 2601 W. Big Beaver Rd. Troy, MI. 48084. Check-in date: Thursday, September 5, 2024 at 3pm. Check-out date: Sunday, September 8, 2024, at noon. You must pay for your own reservations and the cut-off date to receive the conference discount of \$129 per night plus tax is September. Call 800.321.2211 to make a room reservation and state "APRI Michigan" to receive the group conference rate per night.



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SEPT

Thursday

4pm-7pm
6pm-9pm

Registration
Meet & Greet



6
SEPT

Friday

8am-9am
9am-10:15am
Welcome
Speakers
10:30am-12pm
12:15pm-1:30pm
Keynote Speaker
1:45pm-3:15pm
15 Min Break
3:30pm-5pm
7pm-10pm

Breakfast
Plenary
Tentative
Workshops
Lunch
Fred Redmond- AFL-CIO Secretary-
Treasurer/National APRI Chairman
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Social Event-TBD



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SEPT

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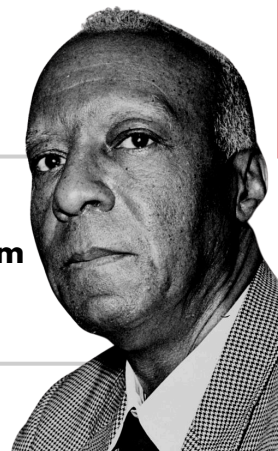
Breakfast
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Clayola Brown-National APRI President-CBTU
Workshops
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SEPT

Sunday

11am-1pm

Buses- Charles Wright Museum





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Workshops

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1. **History of A.P. R. I** – Learn the history of our organization and its founders A. Philip Randolph and Bayard Rustin, as well as the mission and purpose of the senior constituency group of the AFL-CIO.
2. **Local Power/Local Politics** – Gain a better understanding of the importance of engaging in your local government and how local elections can have a greater impact than state or federal elections.
3. **Breaking the Glass Ceiling** - This workshop will teach women techniques that will empower them to advance in leadership roles in their local, state, and federal governments, as well as their local union organization.
4. **Bridging the Generational Gap** - Learn skills needed to understand and mend the miscommunication between our youth and “seasoned” voters in order to build solid community coalitions.
5. **Get Out the Vote (GOTV): Diversity 101**- This workshop will teach techniques to engage the unique and varied members of diverse communities, acknowledging and stressing the importance of their participation in the electoral process.
6. **Reality Check Academy** - Learn to spot and navigate the false advertising, lies, and propaganda you might encounter on social media; Facebook, TikTok, text messages, or videos. Explore methods to find accurate information needed to become a well-informed voter.
7. **Get Lit on Politics**- This workshop will teach our youth from ages 12-17 years old, teaching the fundamentals of politics and how to recognize and use their power in the political process.
8. **Civic Literacy Lab: Decoding Democracy**- How can we encourage our community to participate in the electoral process if they are not educated about our government or the elected offices we vote on? This workshop will teach the mechanics and importance of knowing about civics and our elections.



Registration Form

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THANK YOU FOR REGISTRATION



Youth Registration Form

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ONE DAY ONLY - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 (9AM-5PM)

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Age: School:

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- ☐ Luncheon
 - ☐ \$40 Friday
 - ☐ \$40 Saturday
 - ☐ \$80 Friday & Saturday



The deadline for submitting ads is August 17, 2024

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