This month we continued our work on the ground fighting for federal legislation to protect the vote while also making sure our folks are informed about local elections and encouraging college students to get involved around important issues impacting their college campuses and surrounding communities. Take a look at our October Newsletter!

NO MORE EXCUSES: VOTING RIGHTS NOW!

We started off the month of October in Washington D.C. for the #NoMoreExcuses Rally at The White House joined by our partners, League of Women Voters, People For the American Way, DFAD Coalition and more!

Over 400 anti-voter bills have been introduced around the U.S. Our Co-Founder and Executive Director, Cliff Albright, was arrested alongside other voting rights activists for protesting in front of The White House and faced criminal charges.
HBCU STUDENTS, GET READY TO TAKE THE FIELD!

This month we launched a new campaign that seeks to inspire, train and engage Black college students in acts of civil disobedience that can lead to real influence on campus and in their larger community, introducing the Take the Field Challenge!

As part of the challenge, BVM has also announced a $25,000 Take the Field Fund, which will provide 50 grants of up to $500 to student groups on college campuses!

Learn more here.

PROTECT THE VOTE

Black Voters Matter Co-Founders, Cliff Albright and LaTosha Brown were on the road protesting against voter suppression. LaTosha traveled to Washington D.C. for the Black Women & Allies Freedom Walk for Voting Rights & Economic Justice. Cliff traveled to New York City for the It's Time to Deliver Rally to call on Senator Schumer to get the Freedom to Vote Act passed.

UPDATES FROM THE FIELD: GET OUT THE VOTE!

Ahead of Election Day on Tuesday, November 2nd, we continued working in our partner states to make sure our folks are registered to vote, checking their voter registration status, voting early and safely! Take a look!

MISSISSIPPI

We held a GOTV Day in Canton, Mississippi through Wards 1, 2 and 5 to encourage residents to vote.

NORTH CAROLINA

We came out to Gaston, NC to support our partner liaison, Dawn Daly-Mack, at a community event that featured a vaccine clinic, various vendors and prizes. Folks were able to get BVM gear and important election information.

We also held a GOTV Caravan and headed to the polls with students at Livingstone College for early voting!
UPDATES FROM THE FIELD: GET OUT THE VOTE!

FLORIDA

In Florida, we held an I-4 Tour! We stopped at Shantell’s to connect and meet up with folks in the community to spread some Black love and joy ahead of elections!

Interested in learning more about our work and how you can get involved?

Text "WEMATTER" to 797979!

GEORGIA

Our Valdosta partners, A Work In Progress and Communities Achieving Higher Standards of Living, held a panel to discuss African American men, policing, mental health, the cradle to prison pipeline and more.

We also partnered with First Saint Paul AME Church for a rally in Lithonia, Georgia to get out the vote!
EASTERN TEXAS BUS TOUR

Towards the end of the month, The Blackest Bus in America headed to Eastern Texas for The Fang-Tastic Tour! The bus traveled to Texarkana, Longview, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Beaumont, and Houston.

It’s important to reach rural communities that are often ignored by elected officials, and let them know that together, WE GOT POWER!

FREEDOM TO VOTE RELAY

From West Virginia to Washington D.C. We continued the fight to pass federal legislation to protect the vote by joining The Freedom to Vote Relay.

We teamed up with our national partners to walk, run and bike to Washington D.C. to call for the passing of the Freedom to Vote Act, the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, and DC Statehood.

Learn more here.
UPDATES FROM THE FIELD: GET OUT THE VOTE!

Pennsylvania

We visited Lincoln University for a day of voter education, resource distribution, free food and more with students ahead of Election Day. Over 80% of Pennsylvania is registered to vote, it's important that we make sure our folks head to the polls and cast their ballots!

Powerhouse

Black Voters Matter had the opportunity to partner with POWERHOUSE in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for Black voter engagement. We even had our commercial appear in front of thousands of people, great opportunity to let our folks know about the upcoming Municipal Elections!

Stay connected with our work in Pennsylvania, text "POWERHOUSE" to 797979!
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Solidaire

Solidaire Network is a community of donor organizers mobilizing resources to intersectional movements for racial, gender, and climate justice.

"We are honored to be in partnership with Black Voters Matter and to resource their work through the Black Liberation Pooled Fund. BVM unapologetically centers Black communities building political power and we follow their lead by bringing resources and organizing donors. A feminist, pluralistic, multiracial democracy is only possible when we center Black visions, rights, and power." - Solidaire Network
BVM IN THE MEDIA!

Checkout some of our favorite media highlights!

- Vogue
- The Grio
- DNC - LaTosha Brown
- Atlanta Journal Constitution (AJC)
- DNC - Cliff Albright

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