



# CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING: A THINK TANK

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## Voting Rights Research and Repository Project



The National Center for the Study of Civil Rights  
and African-American Culture  
at Alabama State University

October 5, 2023  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Montgomery Interpretive Center at Alabama State  
University, 1521 Harris Way

**Morning Session**  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Welcome ..... DR. JANICE FRANKLIN  
Dean, Levi Watkins Learning Center,  
Project Director, National Center for the Study  
of Civil Rights and African-American Culture at  
Alabama State University

Invocation ..... ISAIAH SANKEY  
Montgomery County Commission, District 4

Think Tank Overview ..... DR. KAREEM CRAYTON  
Senior Director, Voting Rights and Representation  
at the Brennan Center

**Panels**

**MORNING SESSION**

Moderator ..... DR. HOWARD ROBINSON  
Associate Director for Archives and Cultural  
Heritage Services

Panel One ..... EVAN MILLIGAN  
Lead Plaintiff, *Allen v. Milligan*

CHRIS ENGLAND  
Alabama House of Representatives

MERIKA COLEMAN  
Alabama State Senate

ANTHONY DANIELS  
Alabama House of Representatives

**LUNCH** ..... Invited Guests at The Nest,  
Alabama State University

**Afternoon Session**  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Moderator ..... DR. HOWARD ROBINSON  
Associate Director for Archives and Cultural  
Heritage Services

Panel Two ..... KENYATTA HASSELL  
Alabama House of Representatives

BOBBY SINGLETON  
Lead Plaintiff, *Singleton v. Allen*,  
Minority Leader of the Alabama State Senate

ROGER SMITHERMAN  
Alabama State Senate

Panel Three ..... DR. ROBERT WHITE  
Instructor of Languages and Literatures,  
Alabama State University

BERNARD SIMELTON  
Alabama State NAACP President,  
NAACP Board of Directors

SAMUEL DUFF  
Voting Rights Strategist

KYNESHA BROWN  
Rollin to the Polls

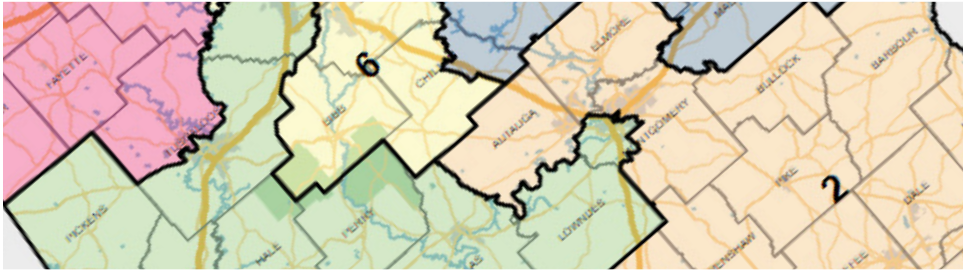
Concluding Comments ..... DR. KAREEM CRAYTON  
Senior Director, Voting Rights and Representation  
at the Brennan Center

Closing Remarks ..... Dr. Janice Franklin and Dr. Howard Robinson

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