



# AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE VOTE

## ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY® 105TH ANNUAL MEETING AND VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

**The Fierce Urgency of Now: Taking Back the African American Vote**  
Saturday, September 26, 2020, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST



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This plenary focuses on the significance of voting as a core democratic practice, and its importance in understanding the historical legacy of the African American Voting Rights Movement.

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