



BETTY'S GOOD COOKING

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Black Women's Roundtable to Release Report on Black Women During Legislative Briefing at NCNW

Congresswoman Yvette Clarke, Congresswoman Donna Edwards, Congresswoman Marcia Fudge and FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn among featured speakers

Washington, DC - Black Women's Roundtable Public Policy Network (BWR) will celebrate women's history and the 102nd birthday of the late Dr. Irene Height releasing a report on the current condition of Black women in the US at the headquarters of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW). The report will be released during a legislative briefing being held as part of the BWR National Summit taking place Thursday March 27 - Saturday March 29.

BWR, an intergenerational women's policy network of the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation (NCBCP), stays at the forefront of championing just and equitable public policy on behalf of Black women and girls and promotes health and wellness, economic security, education and global empowerment as key elements for success.

The BWR Report,Black Women in the United States: Progress & Challenges 50 Years After the War on Poverty, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 60 Years After Brown v. Board of Education, is the first in an annual series of reports that will utilize data from a wide range of government and private sources to provide a broad view of the lives of Black Women in America at this critical juncture. Contributing writers are:

The Economy

Channel Hardy National Urban League Policy Institute

Politics

Elsie Scott, PhD, Ronald W. Walters Leadership & Public Policy Center Howard University

> Waikinya Clanton NOBEL-Women

The Labor Movement

Carol Joyner
Labor Project for Working Families

Robin Williams
UFCW

The Retirement Years

Edna Kane-Williams

AARP

BWR Policy Agenda for 2014 and Beyond

Melanie Campbell National Coalition on Black Civic Participation

> Makani Themba The Praxis Project

Education

Avis Jones-DeWeever, PhD Incite Unlimited

Business

Felicia DavisBuilding Green Network

Technology

Joycelyn Tate Telecom Talk

Criminal Justice

Avis Jones-DeWeever, PhD Incite Unlimited

Health & Wellness

L. Toni Lewis, MD SEIU

BWR Civic Engagement and Empowerment Strategy (2014-2020)

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