

Join in calling for the Obama Administration to make Eliminating Racial Discrimination a priority in the first 100 days

Contact Obama's Transition Team and Let them know that the elimination of racial discrimination should be priority.

Please forward this email widely.

President-Elect Obama Transition Team
Phone #: 202 - 540 - 3000

After instructions, press "2" to speak with staff.

Then, just follow the script below or go to <http://www.change.gov/page/s/contact> fill in your information and cut and paste the message below.

"Hello, my name is _____.

I want to let President-Elect Obama and his transition team know that I fully support his plan for unity and change.

However, unity cannot be achieved as long as there is significant racial discrimination in education, income, wealth, jobs, economic development, environment, health care and other social determinants.

Please inform our new president that I am particularly supportive of his commitment to have progress for all Americans, but I am concern that a class-based approach alone will necessarily maintain racial disparities or gap.

I encourage him within his first 100 days to make issues of eliminating racial disparities a priority. Some of the ways he can demonstrate that priority is

- by issuing an executive order directing the executive branch to actively engage in eliminating racial disparities in their area of responsibility,
- by directing the Department of Justice to make claims of racial discrimination, particularly disparate impact claims, a priority and
- by supporting the passage of a civil rights act for the 21st century that defines discrimination to be not just intentional conduct but negligent conduct and which restores the individual right to bring a lawsuit for disparate impact

The issues of unity and change can only occur in an environment where agencies, businesses, organizations and institutions are held accountable for racial discrimination.

Please make every effort to make your calls or send you e-mails today and as thousands of supporters will gather outside the White House and at the Transition Team offices to support President-Elect Obama's commitments. Please join our efforts by calling or writing our new President today.

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