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**AKOSUA ALI SPEAKS AT CBCF ALC 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLACK WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE POLICY FORUM SERIES**

***"Leveraging the Power of Black Women in the 2022 Mid-Term Election Cycle: Fighting for Our Rights, Freedom, Safety, Justice & Democracy"***

Akosua Ali, President of the NAACP, Washington, DC Branch will join a powerful panel of women leaders at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation 14th Annual Black Women's Roundtable Policy Forum ***"Leveraging the Power of Black Women in the 2022 Mid-Term Election Cycle: Fighting for Our Rights, Freedom, Safety, Justice & Democracy"*** on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at the Washington Convention Center located at 801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW, room #144-ABC Washington, DC. This forum will be livestreamed on Facebook @ncbcp #RolandMartinUnfiltered

With the stroke of a pen, our rights and freedoms are under attack. The 14th Annual Black Women's Roundtable (BWR) Public Policy Forum, in partnership with the CBCF, will focus on the leadership role, expertise, power and influence Black women have to drive Black political power, protect our rights and freedoms, mobilize the Black vote and set the nation's policy agenda. The forum will feature some of the nation's most influential Black women leaders in civil rights, corporate, education, entertainment, labor, media, politics, philanthropy; and economic, environmental, gender and social justice leaders across generations. The forum will also share recent findings from the 8th Annual BWR/ESSENCE Power of the Sister Vote Poll and inaugural Unerased/Black Women Speak national opinion research that highlights the urgent issues Black women are concerned about as they head to the polls for the 2022 Mid-Term k panelists participating in a roundtable conversation

President Ali will be among an empowering, panel of speakers, including: Angela Rye (CEO and Principle, IMPACT Strategies), Barbara Williams Skinner (Co-Founder and President/CEO, Skinner Leadership Institute), Becky Pringle (President, National Education Association), Cora Masters Barry (Political Scientist and Former First Lady of the District of Columbia) and Joi Chaney (Executive Director, Washington Bureau; Senior Vice President, Policy and Advocacy, National Urban League).

**ABOUT NAACP:**

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. The mission of NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic quality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.