# DEMOCRATIC BLACK CAUCUS OF FLORIDA Our History

Black delegates attending the Florida State Democratic Party Convention in 1981 in Hollywood, Florida were alerted to the need for increasing the power and influence of Black Democrats within the party.

A decision was made at the Convention to unite Black Democrats throughout the State. That resulted in the organization of the Democratic Black Caucus of Florida.

History was made on September 24, 1983, when the Florida Democratic Party recognized the Democratic Black Caucus of Florida as an official affiliate organization.

All registered Black Democrats in the State of Florida are automatic GENERAL members. However, to become an ACTIVE voting member and enjoy the privileges of full participation in programming and decision-making, a thirty-five dollar (\$35.00) annual assessment is required to be paid each February.

The DEMOCRATIC BLACK CAUCUS OF FLORIDA is, by no means, exclusionary. All registered Democrats who subscribe to the Caucus objectives are invited to join

The founder and first president, Morris W. Milton, Sr., often stated that, "There is no time for complacency in the lives of the members of this Caucus who are dedicated as I am to the continuing fight for equal rights".

# WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

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### About Us

The Democratic Black Caucus of Florida was established in 1983, to unite and increase the political power for Black Democrats who went unnoticed. The Caucus is an integral part of the Florida Democratic Party's infrastructure, which unites talent with opportunity to facilitate voter building through educational forums effecting voter registration drives (EVRD), get out the vote (GOTV), voter action network (VAN), vote by mail (VBM), and support qualified candidates approved by the Black Caucus.

# **Our Vision**

The Democratic Black Caucus of Florida believes that the future of our Caucus depends upon building political entitlements, making social adjustments, enforcing educational advancements and demanding business transactions and settling for nothing less than adequate health care across the board with the removal of the government's middle man.

## Our Mission

The Democratic Black Caucus of Florida will establish County chapters in all 67 Florida counties. We will build up and reinforce the Florida Democratic Party by working diametrically with local and state Democratic leaders, Democratic Executive Committees, and local Democratic elected officials. We will encourage, engage, educate to empower, and select to elect members to become leaders in the Florida Democratic Party.

# The Goals of the DEMOCRATIC BLACK CAUCUS OF FLORIDA

The goal of the Democratic Black Caucus of Florida is to establish active chapters from Pensacola to Key West and have at least one Caucus Chapter in each county in the State Florida, to acquire Equal Representation from the Court House to the White House.

In Addition, We Will:

- Strengthen our ties to the FDP, local DEC's, local Democratic leaders, and local elected officials promoting the principles of the Democratic Party on all levels.
- Generate attention and increase membership through news media; Radio talk shows, newspapers, magazines, and television commercials encouraging disenfranchised voters to vote.
- Coalesce with the FYD (Florida Young Democrats) to promote the Committee for Fair Elections.
- Raise funds for the Caucus' candidates by volunteering to call donors.
- Invite trained FDP Chairpersons to facilitate winning strategies.
- Build communication with the southeastern states.