

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Saginaw Alumnae Chapter

MARCH 2020



Committee:

Sorors Fabin, Cole, Hemphill, Ingram, Peters, Thomas

Social Action Committee Report
Meeting March 4th 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Delta Days in the State Capitol Theme: Power in Our Voice

Tuesday, April 21st, 2020 Anderson House Office Building, 124 N. Capitol, Lansing, Michigan. 9:15 am- 3:00pm . **Red Business Attire**. Registration cost is \$55 to register deltasac.org/deltadayMIcapitol2020

2020 Census kick-off is April 1st. DAY PARTY

We cannot afford to be silent on this. Movements are built from the ground up, therefore it is necessary to organize. We are partnering with other community groups to help register the Saginaw Community for the Census. We are asking Sorors to come volunteer for at least one hour on Wednesday April 1st 3:00 pm – 7:00pm at the Delta College Downtown Saginaw Center.

Action Item: (Motion) Move to transfer \$100 from Social Action budget to support Census 2020 initiative on April 1st.

Voter Registration 2020: Campaign to register local youth voters, goal to reach out to local area high schools to Register Seniors; also, setup voter registration table at future events

Delta Days at the Nation's Capital (DDNC) February 22nd - 25th 2020 Washington D.C. (see attached brochure)

Our commitment to Social Action started 107 years ago when our Founders walked down Pennsylvania Ave in the Women's Suffrage March. We must understand how much power we really have.



- **Running for Office/Importance of Appointments:** This workshop provided information on how to run for elected office along with educating participants about the appointments process, and ways to engage in these processes. Goal to have a Delta on every ballot across the Nation.
- **Census 2020** This panel discussion provided members with knowledge about the 2020 Census, and our implementation strategy to increase participation. We must inform our communities on the importance of the Census and that they will be asked to complete it online for the first time.
- **Contact made to the following Michigan reps:** Dan Kildee, Debbie Stabenow, and Gary Peters

Mental Health Funding

H.R. 5469 – Pursuing Equity in Mental Health Act of 2019
S.R. 1123 – Mental Health Act for Students of 2019
H.R. 1109 – The Mental Health Act for Students of 2019

Criminal Justice Reform/Reform Monetary Bail Requirements

H.R 4474 -Elimination of Cash Bail

Encouraging Sorors to write or contact Michigan representatives to ask them to support

Respectfully Submitted,
Soror Felicia L. Peters, Chair Social Action