

RESOLUTION

LOUISVILLE BRANCH

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

October 17, 2022

WHEREAS, the Kentucky General Assembly has proposed an amendment to the Kentucky Constitution, Constitutional Amendment 1, which will be voted on in the November 8, 2022, General Election.

WHEREAS Amendment 1 would allow the Kentucky General Assembly to call itself into special session and/or extend a session by Joint Proclamation of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

WHEREAS the Kentucky Constitution currently requires special sessions of the General Assembly to be called by the Governor.

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Constitution establishes 3 co-equal branches of government, with each to serve as a check on the other and to balance power.

WHEREAS Amendment 1 would shift the power within Kentucky state government eliminating checks and balances currently in the Kentucky Constitution.

WHEREAS our current governmental structure has and is serving the Commonwealth well.

WHEREAS Amendment 1 represents a power grab by a party with a supermajority whose actions and track records have not always reflected the views and sentiments of the majority of Kentuckians.

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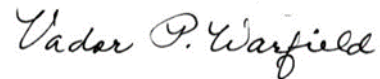
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisville Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People oppose the adoption of Amendment 1 in the November 2022 General Election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisville Branch NAACP call on its members and all members of the public to vote in the November 8, 2022, General Election and to VOTE “NO” on Amendment 1.

APPROVED AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED at Louisville, Kentucky on the 17th day of October 2022.



President



Secretary