**UAPO Stands In Solidarity With The Social Justice Reforms of Kim Gardner 1st Black Elected Circuit Attorney**

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**Two Prominent Black Political Activists and Owners of the Green Duck Lounge Are Commemorated**

(They Were Murdered in Kansas City, MO)

On Monday, July 15, 2019 the Universal African Peoples Organization (UAPO) in conjunction with the International Black Hat Society headed by local Kansas City community activist, Ms. GG Owens held a commemorative program saluting the legacy of two prominent Black Entrepreneurs and political activists, Mr. Leon Jordan and Mr. Jimmy Townsend. The program was held in front of the now vacant Green Duck Lounge located at 2548 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Leon Jordan, a very outspoken political activist who founded the well-known organization, Freedom Incorporated and who also owned the popular Green Duck Lounge was shot and killed on July 15, 1970. Although his murder was never solved, according to an article printed by the Kansas City Star Newspaper; the police and different news sources speculated that his assassination was the result of a group called the Black Mafia with support from white mobsters.

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The Universal African Peoples Organization (UAPO) Stands In Solidarity With The Social Justice Reforms of Kim Gardner – St. Louis 1st Black Elected Circuit Attorney

On Thursday, June 27, 2019, the Universal African Peoples Organization (UAPO) along with other progressive organizations and individuals held a solidarity rally in support of St. Louis’ 1st Black elected Circuit Attorney, Ms. Kim Gardner. This rally was held in front of St. Louis City Hall and over 150 people participated.

Remarks supporting Ms. Gardner were made by different activists including Ticharwa Musimba, African People Socialist Party; Adolphus Pruitt/NAACP; Linden Bowie/Missouri Baptist State Convention; Attorney Jerryl Christmas; Jamaal Rogers/Organization For Black Struggle and Zaki Baruti/Universal African Peoples Organization.

Also in attendance were the Moorish Science Temple of America led by Todd El, the Tabbed Youth Organization headed by Anthony Shabib, Donald Muhammad/Nation of Islam, Mosque 28, Saiyah Chaavin/UAPO, former U.S. Senate candidate Coffee Wright; activists Willie Boyd, Walla Amusa, Kanana Mendaji, Rev. Phillip Duvall, Amr Brandy and long-time human rights activist Percy Green.

After the remarks and rally, there was a March around City Hall led by Zaki, whereby the Thursday evening rush hour was disrupted.

Ms. Gardner who was elected in 2016 on a progressive platform of reforming the Office of the Circuit Attorney by addressing the issue of mass incarceration with alternative diversion programs and holding rogue police officers accountable for their actions has come under serious attacks from the reactionary “white powers to be” in the St. Louis Region.

These attacks were further intensified when in February 2018, she pursued litigation against the then Governor of Missouri, Eric Greitens, a so-called rising star in national Republican politics.

She infuriated the “white powers to be” with her leading an effort to indict Greitens on a charge of felony invasion of privacy, which was an extension of a woman claiming that Greitens had coerced her into having sex and that he later slapped her. Given the boldness of her action, Ms. Gardner was threatened by Greitens’ attorneys that they would “destroy her.” Eventually, because of other allegations Greitens resigned as Governor of Missouri.

Also, the predominately white St. Louis Police Association has consistently attacked her character, because Ms. Gardner had the audacity to place on an exclusionary list developed by her office of over fifty officers (mostly white) that she will not take any evidence from them for any trial case, because of their shady actions and history.

Because Ms. Gardner has stood up for the Black community and has come under vicious attacks, the progressive forces of St. Louis have come together to create the Community Justice Coalition. This coalition includes the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, the St. Louis City Chapter of the NAACP, Missouri Baptist State Convention, Organization For Black Struggle, St. Paul AME Church, StlReal News, Block 302 and the Universal African Peoples Organization (UAPO).

Finally, the UAPO has a rich political history in supporting progressive candidates in the past for the position of Circuit Attorney prior to Ms. Gardner’s election. These candidates included Elbert Walton, Dontell Smith and Jerryl Christmas. So, it is in the spirit of “Proportionate Political Representation” and the powerful spirit of Circuit Attorney Kim Gardner, that the Universal African Peoples Organization supports her wholeheartedly in her pursuit of Social Justice Reforms.

Speakers At Rally Expressing Solidarity with Kim Gardner - June 27, 2019

Adolphus Pruitt - NAACP

Jamaal Rogers - Organization for Black Struggle

Ticharwa Musimba - African Peoples Socialist Party

Zaki Baruti - Universal African Peoples Organization

Linden Bowie - Missouri Baptist State Convention

Attorney Jerryl Christmas
THE TASK AHEAD
Supporting Social Justice Reforms

By Zaki Baruti - President/General - Universal African Peoples Organization (UAPO)

One of the major issues that many community activists from across the country have consistently called for in response to police violence and mass incarceration has been social justice reforms. This rallying call has been a fervent issue here in St. Louis and throughout the nation for many, many years.

These social justice reforms have included calls for Black Community control of the police, civilian review boards for police departments, prosecuting and convicting murderous and rogue police officers and putting an end the policy of locking up masses of people for nonviolent crimes which helps fuel mass incarceration.

In response to the calls for social justice reforms, there have been many different approaches which have included countless rebellions such as the Ferguson uprising, direct action against the police as evidenced by the shooting death of five Dallas police officers by Micah Xavier Johnson and utilizing the political process of electing progressive candidates who support the above reforms.

Accordingly, here in the St. Louis region, we have been able to elect for the very first time two capable individuals who have pledged and are willing to implement the types of social reform justice that will benefit our community.

The two who were elected in the aftermath of the Ferguson Uprisings are Kim Gardner who in 2016 was elected St. Louis City’s First Black Circuit Attorney and Wesley Bell, who in 2018 was elected St. Louis County’s First Black Prosecuting Attorney.

Both positions have a tremendous impact on whether “justice is color blind” or “just us.” Immediately upon their election, they both have come under various forms of attack.

Upon Wesley Bell taking office, a number of attorneys from the previous administration of racist Bob McCulloch immediately joined the St. Louis Police Association which has its own history of racism.

Ms. Kim Gardner, who prosecuted killer cop Jason Stockley, but lost the proven case due to racist judge Timothy Wilson’s decision has proven she means business when it comes to her efforts of implementing social justice reforms.

These reforms have included (1) her leading the effort to indict a sitting Governor, Eric Greitens (2) excluding testimony/evidence from over fifty rogue police officers and (3) creating a diversion program as an alternative to locking up nonviolent offenders. For her actions, she has come under vicious attacks from the “powers to be.”

If our community has public officials willing to make social justice reforms that benefit our community, then it is Common Sense that we should wholeheartedly support them! Therefore, the Universal African Peoples Organization (UAPO) stands proudly, shoulder to shoulder in support of the efforts of social justice reforms by both Kim Gardner and Wesley Bell!!

Demonstrators Supporting Kim Gardner

- Release the Funds for Kim’s Defense
- End the GAG Order
- Hands Off Kim Gardner
- Fire Julian Bush
- Lift the Ban on Julian Bush
Let The People Be Heard
How Does the Black Community Heal Itself?

Thank you for this opportunity to have a positive word about our great Moorish Nation, the Great Black Race. I truly believe we can heal us, and we must! Everything starts with just a small positive and motivated group - UAPO. First, we can start by just being kind to one another, by paying it forward and helping our neighbors. Next, we can start cleaning up the litter and not throwing it on the ground and trash our community. Finally, each one can teach one by teaching that Black people can get along by circulating our trillions of dollars amongst ourselves and coming together on one accord. — Unapologetically Black

Dr. Ike
Body Streicher

There are numerous factors that could help the Black Community heal. Our community needs to be financially free. We are slaves to our jobs, lack financial independence and many are in debt. We need to make our communities better. We are lacking active fathers, therefore it’s imperative to strategically introduce positive outlets that stimulate our children’s lives. There is a shortage of older generations mentoring youth. Our people need to restore spirituality, not religion to cultivate each individual’s higher essence and power. Our people have a great need to tap into our ancient meditation practices to enhance our minds, eliminate stress and control our behavior. These things will begin to heal our Black community.

Bec E. Aduki Max Hefue
76 Retired

What we must do to wake up and heal Black America? We must teach young Black males and females about Black spirituality, tradition and culture. We must stop embracing cultures of other races. We have a great historic culture that at one time taught the world such as Timbuktu, Songhay, Mali and Egypt. With knowing who we truly are, it will be the beginning of truly healing ourselves and having a great future.

Coffee Weight
Independent Film Maker and Former 2018 UN Senate Candidate

I Believe That “We Can and Will Heal Ourselves.” Acknowledging how Resilient we as Black People are and the phenomenal achievements we have accomplished before and after our ancestors were enslaved. I recognize that we are the impossible. We can equalize ourselves by encouraging our youth to thrive through education, networking and bartering. Accelerate in patronizing, uplifting and supporting one another will create more Black ownership and prosperity. By viewing each other as our true brothers and sisters of the same struggles, seeking the same destinations will feed the realization that we are not our own enemies.

We will eliminate the design for us by the real enemy of self-destruction caused by substance abuse in its worst forms of poisonous drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, grainification and the lack of economies within our communities. At as we must exercise self-discipline, resisting the unnecessary luxuries, respecting trust, combining our funds and resources will build Black assets. A change of thinking creates a change of Behavior which creates a change in the Direction of Life. Together with that changed mindset, we will have gained the Power of Ownership of the land we once harvested for free. It would then be that “Black People” of America are United, Free and Healed... That’s Right I said it! — Coffee Weight

Dr. Jones
64, Acting Director of Classical Studies
Harris Stone University

Heal-eas, soothe, disinfect, restore. I don’t agree with the idea that our people have had the proper time to heal. I don’t agree with the idea that our people have had the right idea of what healing may actually require in our communities. From personal experience, I would advise anyone who is in the healing process to take the first step and do what you can to prevent any further damage or scars. Take a look at how deep of a wound you’re dealing with, whether physically, mentally, financially or emotionally. Accountability is crucial. Cure the mindset, soothe the soul, doctor the information you’re taking in and restore your spirit. All in All, KEEP GOING!!!

Mystic Helias El
77, Mechanical Operator

Blacks in America can start healing by coming together. By knowing their neighbors. By organizing and participating in community watch programs. Educating the children about drugs and gun violence. Parents must teach their children about respect and obedience. We must remember the old cliché that parents are their children’s first teacher regarding holistic development. We must also address the racialization structures within that society that advances negative stereotypical biases about our community. We must show love for one another instead of the violence plaguing our communities and we need to improve our problem-solving skills. Finally, we must hold our leaders accountable for improvements within our neighborhoods and stop the closing of community schools.

Chris Early
74 Retired

From a Health and Wellness perspective, we cannot heal the multiple challenges in our community if we are not in good health ourselves. We must take much better care of ourselves so that we have the energy, focus and stamina to make a positive and lasting impact in our community. If we do not take care of our physical, psychological and spiritual health seriously, we won’t be around long enough to make a real difference in our community. In general, we need to love ourselves first so that we are able to love others, stay hydrated with water, nourish our bodies with whole foods (eliminate sugar & salt), minimize stress, exercise frequently, nurture ourselves, rest the body we really want rather than just settling, get enough sleep daily and go to the doctor and/or alternative health practitioners as often as needed. To quote the extraordinary author who passed recently, Toni Morrison, “You wanna fly?” “You got to give up the (stuff) that weighs you down.”

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The countries of Iran and Venezuela are in the vanguard of the war on terrorism. As a result, the U.S. and its allies have launched military operations in both countries, targeting their own government officials and military leaders. In Iran, American forces have been trying to overthrow the regime since 1953, and in Venezuela, the U.S. has been trying to overthrow the government since 2002. These military operations have resulted in the deaths of thousands of civilians and have caused considerable destruction to infrastructure and property.

In Venezuela, the government has been accused of human rights abuses, including summary executions, torture, and disappearances. The United Nations has called for an international investigation into these abuses. In Iran, the government has been accused of suppressing political opposition and压制ing free speech. The U.S. has imposed sanctions on the Iranian government, including an oil embargo and a freeze on assets.

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A Salute To Marcus Garvey

By African News World Service

"We are the descendants of a suffering people; we are the descendants of a people determined to suffer no longer. We shall now organize the 400,000,000 Negroes of the world into a vast organization to plant the banner of freedom on the great continent of Africa. We do not desire what has belonged to others, though others have always sought to deprive us of that which belonged to us...

One of the important reasons for Garvey's amazing success was his establishment in 1919 of The Negro World, his organization newspaper. Within a space of a few months, the Negro World became one of the leading black weeklies with an estimated circulation between 60,000 to 200,000. The structure of the newspaper was innovative. Separating the two worlds, Negro and World was a sphere of black bearing the motto of the organization, "One Aim, One Goal, One Destiny." Under this was a phrase, "A Newspaper Devoted Solely To The Interests of the Negro Race." Certain sections of the newspaper were printed in French and Spanish for the benefit of those Caribbean-based blacks who could not read English. The front page of the paper always carried a lengthy editorial, broadly addressed to the "Fellow Men of the Negro race and signed, your obedient servant Marcus Garvey, President-General.

Garvey's organizational activities had progressed enough for him to purchase a large auditorium located at 114 West 138th Street, in Harlem. This facility had a seating capacity for as many as 6,000 people and was named Liberty Hall. It served as the American headquarters for his organization. Marcus Garvey's determination to overcome the economic struggle held that the white world held over blacks led him to the monopoly of the white dominated maritime industry through the creation of the shipping company, Black Star Lines in 1919 and the Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company in 1924. Thus, his organization was able to purchase four steamships, the S.S. Yes, S.S. Slaves, S.S. Kiniweti and the S.S. General O. Goethals. This extraordinary feat was a great and proud achievement that the masses of blacks glorified.

A further example of Marcus Garvey's vision included his establishment of another business enterprise, the Negro Factories Corporation. Capitalized at $1,000,000 under a charter from the State of Delaware, the corporation offered 200,000 shares of common stock to blacks at a rate of $5.60 per share. The purpose of the company was to build and operate factories in the big industrial centers throughout Central, South America, the West Indies and Africa to manufacture every marketable commodity. Among the businesses developed by the corporation were the first black cooperative grocery stores, a restaurant, a steam laundry, a tailor and dressmaking shop, a lumber yard and publishing house.

In 1924, Garvey created another Universal Negro Improvement Association, the Negro Political Union which was designed to consolidate the political forces of blacks through which the race could express its political will. With his customary vigor, Garvey pitched the activity of the Negro Political Union in the 1924 American elections, issuing a nationwide list of approved candidates.

The most ambitious Plan — A concept unhearing started by Marcus was his "Back to Africa movement." This concept was to reconcile our people in Africa because of the strain-realization in the United States and his dream of redeeming Africa through its children lost during the diaspora.

Other aspects of his organization included the African Legion, which served as a security wing and the Black Cross Nurses formed to help the widows and orphans. One of his lost projects was The Black Star, a monthly magazine started in 1935.

Due to his tremendous ability to galvanize and organize masses of our people, the United States government charged him and convicted Marcus Garvey on a dubious mail fraud charge in 1923. While in jail, he continued to organize. Finally, the President Coolidge pardoned him on the condition of Marcus Garvey being deported from the United States which occurred in 1927.

The significance of Marcus Garvey lies in his appeal to the dreams of millions of blacks throughout the world and can be summed up in his own words:

"If we must have justice, we must be strong. If we must be strong, we must come together. If we must come together, we can only do so through the system of organization. Let us not waste time in breathless appeals to the strong while we are weak but lend our time, energy and effort to the accumulation of strength among ourselves by which we will voluntarily attract the attention of others.

Up You Mighty Race — You Can Accomplish What You Will."

Reference: Black Moses — The Story of Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association by Edmund David Croman
The Universal African Peoples Organization (UAPO) Outreach Committee headed by Gwendolyn "Imani" Cogshall continues its determined efforts to address a few of the multiple issues impacting our communities. Organized in 2015, this committee has led the way in our adoption of Walbridge Elementary School, St. Louis Mo. With the adoption of the school, the committee has each year organized campaigns to provide over 200 students with necessary school supplies such as notebooks, pencils, paper, book bags, etc., as well as personal hygiene products and clothing items. In helping the students, the Committee has also sponsored book school haircuts.

Also, in 2017 responding to the kidnapping and sexual assault of a young female student on the way to school, Imani led the way in creating the UAPO Neighborhood Patrol. The Patrol's responsibility was to be vigilant and watchful in the early morning hours, as students walked and waited for their school buses. Part of the Patrol included parents who wholeheartedly welcomed the idea. The Committee was able to meet with St. Louis Public School officials and were able to get some school bus stops changed because of the proximity to dangerous areas and were able to get students put into groups at bus stops for safety precautions.

As a pioneer of the concept of watching out for our children, and the fact many children are falling prey to predators, the committee extends its conglomerations to another progressive organization with greater resources, Better Family Life for adopting the idea and expanding the concept through its Neighborhood Net Program. For more information contact Marla Dunbar at 314-367-3446.

Finally, on June 9, 2019 the Committee sponsored a clean-up campaign in the historic O'Fallon Park. The primary objective was to encourage our people to take pride in our communities utilizing the slogan “Cleanliness Is Next to Godliness.”

Additional committee members have included Queen Ziah, Clara Cheeks, Tracy Reese, Marble Davis, Winfield Scott and Tyreak "Hern" Lewis.

**Reflections and Justice For Malik White**

By Ramona Fortner

Greetings Everyone! I am the mother of Malik White, Ramona Fortner. I am working on a very important personal mission concerning my son, Malik who was murdered August 31, 2002 at the very tender age of sixteen. His murder was due to mistaken identity. The person who stole my son’s life was William Clayton, Jr. He is currently serving a life sentence after pleading guilty. But, unfortunately for this year, I was contacted by state prison officials that ‘someone had dropped the ball’ concerning W. Clayton who had pled guilty to Malik’s murder and that he could not be considered for parole until 2046.

However, to my dismay that date has been moved up to 2032, CMG!!! Even though there is no set date, as Malik’s mother, I must continue to stay resourceful on my son’s behalf, to keep this murderer from killing someone else’s child.

That is why I will begin a serious campaign to prevent William Clayton from ever being released. Malik’s birthday was October 7, 1985 and he came into the world weighing a whopping 11 pounds, 12 ounces and 26 inches long through natural birth. My son had so much potential with academics, as well as sports.

I am here to help stop Black on Black violence!!! I am here to help stop gun violence!!! I am here to bring our community together. Since Malik’s passing, I have dedicated my life to his memory. I have dedicated my life to helping Stop Senseless Violence.

So, in keeping Malik’s memory alive, I host an annual community event in his honor. We will be sponsoring the 4th Annual Malik White’s Basketball Classic Showcase in collaboration with the Marquette Recreation Center, 3209 South Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo. 63118. This event will be held Saturday, September 7, 2019. Doors open at 2:00 pm. Everyone is Welcome! Any questions feel free to call (314) 756-1722. Faith is the Substance of Things Hoped For!
Scenes From the Universal African Peoples Organization (UAPO) Celebrating Part of the Well Attended Festive Affair Included Best African Attire Contest. Entertainment Was Provided by

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Contest and Solidarity Statements from Other Progressive Organizations

The Three Central Jazz Band

Zaki acknowledging UAPO Members: Safiyah Chauvin, GG Owens, Amari Sneferu, Gwen "Imani" Cogshell and JB Bond

Coffee Wright (Center) Receiving Award for 2018 US Senate Candidacy from UAPO Cofounders Zaki Baruti and Safiyah Chauvin

Yusra Raja: Best Dressed African Attired Female

JB and Yvonne Bond - Best Dressed African Attired Couple

UAPO Member: Marble Davis

Al Brown - Representing St. Louis License Collector - Mavis Thompson

Zaki with childhood friend and UAPO Member George Moore

Safiyah Chauvin and Saudu Imiri
Continuation of UAPO 30th Year Anniversary Photos "Expressions of Solidarity" in Support of the Universal African Peoples Organization

L-R - James Stewart, UAPO Member Coffee Wright. Lewis Reed - President of St. Louis Board of Alderman

Anthony Shahid - Tauheed Youth Organization and Donald Muhammad - Mosque 28

Jesse Todd - St. Louis City 18th Ward Alderman

Malik Ahmed - Better Family Life

Percy Green - Renowned Civil Rights Activist

Harold Compere - St. Louis Committee for Haiti

Kalima Endosha - Organization for Black Struggle

Ron and Joan Gregory with UAPO Member Queen Zulu (Center)
Two Prominent Black Political Activists and Owners of the Green Duck Lounge Are Commemorated
(They Were Murdered In Kansas City)

A few the Green Duck Lounge had been closed a number of years following Mr. Jordan's death, in 1997 Jimmy Townsend purchased the building. Mr. Townsend also owned several other properties throughout Kansas City. However, on December 18, 2015, the beloved 83-year-old Jimmy Townsend was also shot and murdered. There has been much speculation about the motives behind his death but to date, no one has been charged.

For many the Green Duck was a gathering place for the Kansas City political activists. In the backdrop of these two high profile killings, Ms. GG Owens appealed to the UAPD headed by Zaki Baruti to hold the commemorative program.

Prior to holding the program, a press conference was held to vigorously call for reopening the investigation into Mr. Townsend's death, as well as for over seventy unsolved murders in Kansas City this year.

A number of Kansas City activists were in attendance and they included Ron McMillan, Evaleen Taylor, Marva Edder, Sonny Gibson, Teresa Perry, LaMar Vickers and Maurice Copeland. Also, present were family members of Mr. Townsend headed by his daughter, Debori LaBlanca.

In concluding the program and in remembrance of Mr. Leon Jordan and Mr. Jimmy Townsend, there were Red Black and Green balloons released in their honor. Finally, Kansas City activists have been an effort to re-open the Green Duck Lounge which has been placed on the Kansas City historic registry.

Can the Green Duck Live Again?

By Ron McMillan

"O ye who believe, seek assistance through patience and prayer, surely God is with patience. And speak not to those slain in God's way as dead, Nay, they are alive, but you perceive not." -Holy Quran

We celebrate the life and great works of two great Kansas City legends, Leon Jordan and Jimmy Townsend. Recently, the Black owned Kansas City Call newspaper showed a balloon release celebrating their lives and asked, "Can the Green Duck Live Again?"

The history of that corner on Prospect Avenue where the Green Duck is located must be remembered, as well as the spirit of Leon Jordan who gave birth to Freedom Inc. Leon stood tall and was well respected by the Missouri State Political forces. He was said to have slapped a white politician with close ties to the MOB. This incident may have led to his murder in 1970 in front of his business.

Jimmy Townsend was the Boss. He hired people that no one else would and it is said he would hire his sister at the end of a bad day, but would always rehire her! Jimmy was a good man who was patient with his fellow man.

We can honor these great soldiers by making the spirit of the Green Duck fly again!!!!
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Within the same timeframe, minority construction workforce participation was 606, 511 hours, or 29.6% of the total hours worked on capital projects. Women construction workforce participation was 124, 115 hours, or 6% of total hours worked on capital projects. For capital project professional services, minorities represented 16% and women represented 56% of the workforce.* Learn more about MSD’s diversity-related initiatives at www.stlmsd.com/diversityreports.

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Universal African Peoples Organization

PLATFORM

OUR VISION...to build a powerful and influential organization of 144,000 like minded people who accept the principles of our:

A. MOTTO B. PREAMBLE C. PLATFORM

One GOD - as opposed to being divided along religious beliefs and ideology; we believe that there is a creator that is greater than us and there will be a day of judgment. We also say that we must unite based on our commonality, which is (1) we are of African descent and (2) we are oppressed within America and throughout the world.

One Goal - Our goal is the liberation of our people spiritually, economically, politically and culturally, whereby we will control our own destiny.

One Destiny - the fulfillment of God's will for us as a people to have Freedom, Justice and Equality, no matter where we reside and we as a collective group will fulfill our capacity to grow, develop and expand to our greatest height of self-development.

PREAMBLE

The Universal African Peoples Organization is a progressive business, political, humanitarian, educational, and expansive society, and founded by persons desiring to work for the general uplifting of people of African descent throughout the world. Members pledge themselves to do all in their power to advance the rights of their noble race and to respect the rights of all others, adhering always to the power of the unity and belief in the Creator. The motto of the organization is "One God! One Goal! One Destiny!" Therefore, let justice become reality for all people, realizing that if the strong oppress the weak, confusion and discontent will obstruct progress and development. With respect, equality and justice towards those of goodwill, a new era of peace and plenty will be forthcoming into the world and out future generations will be liberate.

UAPO PLATFORM

We will improve the lives of our people when we do the following:

1. Develop, support and expand the growth of African American businesses. Increase the number of African American skilled professionals. Gain our fair share of the tax dollars and services generated by national, state and local businesses. End redlining of the African American community. Develop international trade ventures.

2. We seek to increase the quantitative/qualitative number of African Americans elected public offices in proportion to our population at the national, state and local levels. We seek the passage of legislation that would directly enhance the quality of life for African Americans.

3. Support the development and expansion of independent African American schools. Support African centered curriculum in the local public school boards with Afrocentric thinking people. Increase the literacy rate and level in our community.

4. Institute community control of the police departments and end racism within the judicial system. Support and expand educational job training and community oriented programs within the penal institutions.

5. Develop greater emphasis on health care, knowledge and accessibility. Support a universal assistance program responsible for providing a minimum standard of living to rebuild two parent and/or extended families. End homelessness.

6. Develop programs to assist youth in preparing for the 21st century. We believe in the total equality and advancement of women within the private, public and domestic sectors of our society. We also believe that all women should be respected and protected.

7. End all types of pollution, especially industrial, of Mother Earth.

8. Support and work diligently for the complete liberation of Africa, the Caribbean Islands, and other regions/countries in the world. Actively support the principles of non-interference in the affairs of other nations.

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**United States President??**

There are 50 States’ Governors – *None Are Black!!!* In 2020, There Will Be Eleven States with Governor Elections! Who From Our Community Will Step Up To The Plate and Be a Candidate for the Office of Governor? Listed Below Are Those States:

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There Are 100 United States Senators – Only Three Are Black!!!

In 2020, There Will Be Thirty-Four United States Senate Elections! Who From Our Community Will Step Up To The Plate and Be a Candidate for the Office of U.S. Senate? Listed Below Are Those States:

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**The 5th National Black Political Leadership Conference**

**Friday, September 27, 2019** – Ferguson Community Center, 1050 Smith Ave, Ferguson, MO 63135
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*Proportionate Political Representation*
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