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NAACP asks Black athletes to boycott

Students advised to avoid colleges in states weakening Black vote

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The NAACP wants Black athletes to not play for major public colleges in states like Tennessee, which the organization says have taken steps to dilute the power of

Black voters.

Tennessee recently redrew its congressional maps in a way that fractures the voting power of majority-Black Memphis.

“The state that is working to erase your grandmother’s congressional district is the same state whose governor will stand on the field and celebrate your touchdown

or game-winning shot,” Tylik McMillan, national director of the NAACP’s youth and college division, said in a news release announcing the boycott. “We are asking young people — recruits, current athletes, fans — to see that connection clearly and to act on it.”

The “Out of Bounds” boycott is targeted

at public college athletic programs that generate more than \$100 million in annual revenue in eight states. The NAACP says those states’ governments are “[dismantling] the political power of Black communities.”

The states the NAACP identified are Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee

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The Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library’s annual Touch-A-Truck event allows residents to explore the trucks and meet the professionals who operate the emergency vehicles seen throughout the community every day.

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Poll: 24% support homicide charges for abortions

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Nearly a quarter of Tennesseans would support charging women who get abortions with homicide — punishable by life in prison and in some cases, the death penalty — a new Vanderbilt poll shows.

Vanderbilt University’s Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions contacted more than 1,200 registered Tennessee voters in April to ask them about the economy, government and other issues.

Here’s what they said.

24% support homicide charges for abortion recipients

This year, Republican lawmakers proposed a bill to charge women with homicide if they receive an abortion. Though it was loudly embraced by the right-wing fringes of the party, the bill was not heard in committee.

But almost a quarter of Tennesseans support such a law. Ten percent of poll respondents said they would “strongly support” charging women with homicide after an abortion, while 14% said they “somewhat” supported it. 74% opposed.

Trump approval lowest since 2017, support down for MAGA movement

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‘Touch-A-Truck’ at Clarksville Library

Annual event launches Summer Reading Program

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The Clarksville Montgomery County Public Library is kicking off its annual Summer Reading Program with its Touch-A-Truck event on June 6.

The free, family-friendly event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Veterans Plaza in front of the Main Library, with sensory-friendly time from 9:30-10 a.m., offering all the fun without the noise, the library announced.

Touch-A-Truck, the library’s annual summer

event, allows residents to connect with local services while creating an interactive, family-friendly environment.

Attendees can explore a wide variety of vehicles, including fire trucks, police cars, construction equipment, and more. Attendees will also have the chance to learn about and even climb aboard the

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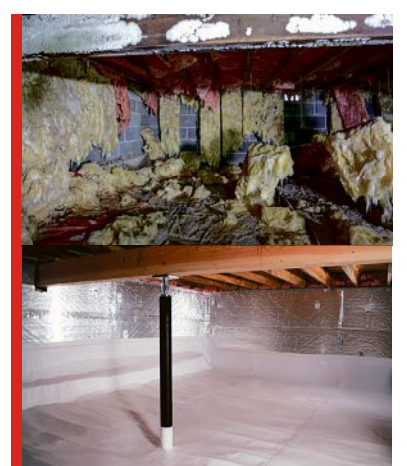
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