



Civic Action: A Monthly Update

Inspiring | Supporting | Celebrating

Promoting Equity Through Inclusive Civic Engagement

Greetings!

When LBJ's Kerner Commission warned in 1968 of a deepening racial divide in the U.S., a speaker at one of their hearings recalled similar efforts in prior decades: "it's kind of Alice in Wonderland-with the same moving picture re-shown over and over again, the same analysis, the same recommendation, the same inaction." Fifty years later, community by community, we are starting to see progress. Please join us in this important work.

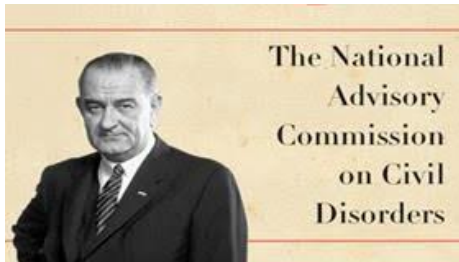
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Join the 75+ Cities Involved in All-America Conversations



National Civic League is hosting a free coaching/support call on February 27 (2-3pm MT). Talk with National Civic League engagement experts about your specific challenges, concerns or questions... [Read more.](#)

This Month in History: The Kerner Report. Copies Available Now



On Feb. 29, 1968, the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, commonly called The Kerner Report, is released. The National Civic League has the paperback version at the discounted rate of \$20, plus shipping... [Read more.](#)

Seeking Applicants for \$3,000 Health Equity Award: April 1 Deadline



The National Civic League and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation want to find more outstanding efforts that improve health outcomes for those most affected by health disparities. The award recognizes and honors up to two individuals who... [Read more.](#)

Announcing the First Cohort of SolSmart Advisors -- Advisors Still Available



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The first cohort of 11 SolSmart Advisors have been announced. These fully-funded temporary staff will work hand-in-hand with local governments to review... [Read more.](#)

A Partnership for Community Building -- ICMA and NCL



ICMA (International City/County Management Association) is proud to partner with the National Civic League on All-America Conversations. Community engagement is key... [Read more.](#)

Announcing the 2018 All-America City Theme -- Promoting Equity



Announcing the 2018 All-America City Theme: Promoting Equity Through Inclusive Civic Engagement. The 2018 All-America City application will be released Thursday... [Read more.](#)



Free Article from the National Civic Review

[Uneven Landscape: Mapping Underrepresentation of Young Adults in California's Electorate](#)

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