**Committee Name: Social Action Committee**

**Committee Chair(s): Veronica Pickett Johnson and Celeste T. Williams**

**Date/Time of meeting (MM/DD/YYYY):** March 14, 2023

Attendees: Veronica Pickett Johnson, Gloria Frazier; Erica Knox, Lisa Newman, Darlene Lewis, Delphea Jester, Marva Overton, Lauryn Cornish and Jacqueline Habersham

**Committee Decisions:** (limit 500 characters)

| ·         State Meeting Update – Soror Renee Jones  ·         Boards and Commission – Boarding Training Sorors Only Event – Update: Sorors Marva Overton; look to target the 9 sorors who were ready to go with signing up for a board. Leads have been identified to facilitate the activation with committee member Soror Dewi Smith.  ·         GALS Austin Partnership – May close out event (May 20th) – Update no follow up from the organization will look to pivot  ·         **Continue programming discussions for remainder of the year Fall 2023, and the complete fiscal year of 2024**  o   § Annual Social Justice Weekend change dates to align to weekend before National Voter Registration Day  § PSA Video for Police Reform (partnership with local collegiate chapters) which aligns with National Priority of Re-Imagining Public Safety  § National Voter Registration Day – September 26th  § Chat n Chew with Local Officials – Community Forum  · Soror Knox to follow up with LWV Texas on their partnership for community forums   * Boards and Commission to place on chapter calendar a chapter wide program for board training during next sororal program year   Note:  2023      National Social Action Priorities  ·         Voting and Civic Engagement  ·         Education  ·         Health Equity  ·         Re-Imagining Public Safety  ·         Reproductive Justice  ·         Economic Justice  ·         Environmental Justice  Source: 2023 National Social Action Commission document  In support of Regional Delta Week. Ask is 100% participation for sorors to become VDR certified. Members are to send in their photos upon completion of to [dstatx.pai@gmail.com](mailto:dstatx.pai@gmail.com) and complete the event sign up sheet for tracking of them completing the training. Voter Deputy Registrar for Travis County may do so by visiting <https://tax-office.traviscountytx.gov/voters/volunteer-deputy-registrars>.  Submission to Technology has been completed to spotlight those Sorors who have completed the training via our Social Media platforms via the picture frame created by technology with messaging. As well as, to ensure we encourage community members to become VDRs. |
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**Recommendation(s) to Executive Board:** (limit 500 characters)

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**Next month’s activities:** (limit 500 characters)

| Red & White Day 2023 – April 17, 2023. Check your emails for that. - [Red and White Day at the Texas State Capitol](https://online.fliphtml5.com/vkhsd/eojn/#p=2)  **TxLBC 50th Anniversary Legislative Summit**  Apr 2, 2023 @ 1:00 pm - Apr 4, 2023 @ 10:00 am CST  208 Barton Springs Rd, 208 Barton Springs Road, Austin, TX 78704  Hosted By [Texas Legislative Black Caucus](https://www.eventbrite.com/o/texas-legislative-black-caucus-61090953023)  [txlbcsummit.info](http://txlbcsummit.info/) |
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**Volunteer Activities (include Date/Participants/Time):** (limit 500 characters)

| **Red & White Day April 17, 2023** – Volunteers from committee secured. Members to be at the Texas Capitol by 6:45 am.   1. Paulette Walls, 2. Delphea Jester, 3. Freda Mills, 4. Darlene Lewis, 5. Melody Southall 6. Joan Roberts-Scott 7. Pamela Sherman 8. Celeste Williams 9. Renee Jones   All information pertaining to Red & White Day will continue to be communicated from Soror Karen Dourseau **TX/NM State Communication** [dsttxnmstatecoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:dsttxnmstatecoordinator@gmail.com)  The lead for Red & White Day is Soror Wanda Adams. The team continues to have weekly calls to execute a successful Red & White Day, and we look forward to a successful execution with your help and support. Please ensure you are encouraging ALL to register. Information was sent out on Mar 10, 2023. Check your emails for that. - [Red and White Day at the Texas State Capitol](https://online.fliphtml5.com/vkhsd/eojn/#p=2) |
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**Signature of soror making the committee report: \_Veronica Pickett Johnson**

**Date of report to Executive Board/Chapter: March 21, 2023 (e-board)/ April 1, 2023**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date/Time of next scheduled committee meeting:** **April 11, 2023, 6:30 pm cst** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_