

# LETTER TO MR. JEALOUS, NAACP PRESIDENT

## Monday, July 7, 2008

Benjamin Todd Jealous  
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Dear Mr. Jealous,

We congratulate and wish you much success in your new position as President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Our prayers are with you!

As you well know, this election year is crucial to the future of our nation. Many of us are active members of the NAACP. We, along with many other NAACP members across this nation invite you to join us in encouraging the US Congressional Black Caucus to investigate and ultimately defund Planned Parenthood, an organization that receives over \$300 million a year in taxpayer funds and is currently facing accusations of serious bad business practices.

Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion chain in the nation, is under criminal investigation on 107 counts, including 23 felonies, in a case in Kansas on charges of performing illegal late-term abortions and falsifying documents; a recent video blatantly shows Planned Parenthood "excited" at the possibility of taking money specifically earmarked to kill black children; they are being sued in Washington, DC for botching an abortion on a 13-year-old who is now unable to have children; and they are accused of defrauding taxpayers up to \$180 million in a case in California. Planned Parenthood is a government contractor who receives millions a year from taxpayers. Shouldn't they be held accountable for their actions?

The video (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LJVPVh5TWo>) follows the conversation of a transparent racist who wants to make a donation to a Planned Parenthood in Idaho. The Planned Parenthood director is excited and in response to the caller's rants about how there needs to be less black people, the director responds, "understandable, understandable." The video is sickening and I hope you are just as angry about this lack of respect for the black community by Planned Parenthood as we are.

We ask you to stand with us and to please reconsider the official position of the NAACP of "having no position" on the issue of abortion. We also ask you to join us in demanding Congress de-fund Planned Parenthood of the over \$300 million a year they get from taxpayers. Planned Parenthood makes their living off of persuading women to choose abortions, a good majority of them black women.

The NAACP's own mission statement reads: "To ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination." Planned Parenthood is following its founder Margaret Sanger, a well-known eugenicist who wanted to eliminate the black population,<sup>1</sup> and purposely locates the majority of its clinics in minority neighborhoods and eagerly accepts donations aimed at aborting black children.

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<sup>1</sup> Sanger stated, "We do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population and the minister is the man who can straighten out the idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members." The objective of the "project" was to infiltrate the black community by presenting birth control as a health option for women.

African-Americans make up 17% of live births and are having 36% of abortions in the U.S. and approximately 2 out of every 3 of all Planned Parenthood clinics are located in Black neighborhoods. No organization that espouses the practice of targeting minorities should be receiving taxpayer dollars.

It is time to end Planned Parenthood's influence. Schools, hospitals, law enforcement and other crucial public institutions are in dire need of money and resources. The \$305 million in federal funding spent on Planned Parenthood each year would be better spent on initiatives that would improve our local communities.

Please do not be among the ranks of the leaders of this country who are silent on this issue. We deserve better than that.

We will be in contact with you in the near future to hopefully arrange a meeting to discuss this important issue that so deeply affects the African-American communities across our country.

Respectfully,

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