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Jacksonville, FL – On **Saturday, May 21st**, members of the Florida Legislative Black Caucus and statewide partners will officially launch the "Stay W.O.K.E. Go Vote" campaign. (W.O.K.E: Wise, Outspoken, Knowledgeable, and Engaged).

Join State **Representative Angie Nixon (D-Jacksonville)** and State **Representative Tracie Davis (D-Jacksonville)** this Saturday at 5097 Soutel Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32208 at 1pm to 6pm.

This campaign is a grassroots response to the continuous attacks against Black people in the state of Florida. Over the course of the last few years, Gov. DeSantis has worked with the Republican leadership in the Legislature to pass laws that:

- Dismantle Black representation in Congress and reduce the number of Black access seats by 50% from 4 to 2, while simultaneously drawing unconstitutional political maps that disproportionately favor the Republican party in violation of State and Federal laws.
- Erode voting rights with the passage of laws such as SB 90 and SB 524 which make it harder to vote.
- Attack free speech by criminalizing protest and limiting conversations about race, privilege and oppression in businesses and classrooms across the state.
- Set a dangerous precedent of how government should be run and allow one branch of government to encroach on the rights and constitutional authority of another.

That is why every month until Election Day in November, Members and statewide partners will organize a unified day of action with the ultimate goal of increasing civic participation in Black communities throughout the state.

To take the pledge and find events near you, TEXT "STAYWOKE" to 52886.

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