

27.7 million African American Taxpayers Say NO to NPR and PBS Funding - Urges the Trump Administration to Appeal the Ruling

The Black community should not be forgotten

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[National Black Church Initiative](#)¹ (NBCI) is a coalition of 150,000 African American and Latino faith communities, comprising 27.7 million members, strongly disagrees with Judge Randolph D. Moss of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, who said "the First Amendment draws a line, which the government may not cross, at efforts to use government power – including the power of the purse – 'to punish or suppress disfavored expression' by others." The Black Church believes that NPR and PBS hate and violently disagree with the Christian Church and the ethics and teachings of Christ.

We do not want our tax dollars going to any who opposes the Christian Church. This is our right. NPR and PBS would never allow this perspective to be aired on their platform, and they want our taxes to deny NBCI members access, even though they want our money. We say NO!

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NBCI believes this is a false argument because the US Congress could have easily passed a bill to override President Trump's executive order. The Congress did not do so because the citizens of the country, including 27,7 African American taxpayers, do not want their money going to NPR, which promotes anti-religious themes in

its broadcasts and tells us that we are racist because we disagree with gay marriage and abortion.

The ruling will not reverse the Trump-led campaign to strip NPR and PBS stations of federal funding. Last summer, Republicans in Congress rescinded federal support over objections from public media advocates.

Nevertheless, the ruling is a First Amendment victory. "Today's ruling is a decisive affirmation of the rights of a free and independent press — and a win for NPR, our network of stations, and our tens of millions of listeners nationwide," NPR CEO Katherine Maher said in a statement.

"The court made clear that the government cannot use funding as a lever to influence or penalize the press, whether as a national news service or a local newsroom," Maher said.



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Logo of NPR, National Public Radio



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ABOUT NBCI

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 150,000 African American and Latino churches, comprising 27.7 million members, working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment.

NBCI's mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, churches, and the public. The National Black Church Initiative's methodology utilizes faith and sound health science. We also offer our member congregants and the public helpful, science-based tips on developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

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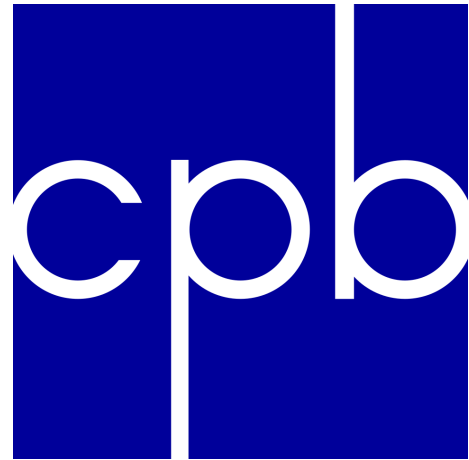
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