

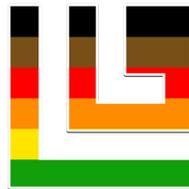
Lean Into Louisville is a series of activities, art exhibits, conversations and presentations to explore and confront the history of and legacy of all forms of discrimination and inequality.



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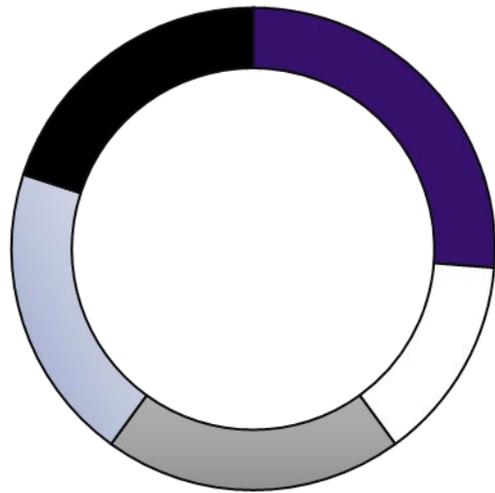
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- New website to serve as resource hub
- Community engagement and strategic partnerships
- Consistent programming
- Event outcome evaluation and reporting



- Metro Government
- Faith Community
- Grassroots/Non-Profits
- Business Community
- Citizens



On Sunday, January 16th Lean Into Louisville hosted a virtual forum focused on the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act. Why it matters, and how to activate your power through education, advocacy, and voting.

Introduction

- Mayor Greg Fischer

Moderator

- Kellie Watson, MSD Equity and Compliance Officer

Panelists

- Gracie Lewis, journalist, activist
- Dr. Raymond Burse, former Kentucky State University President
- The Honorable Brian C. Edwards, Circuit Court Judge
- Dee Pregliasco, League of Women Voters

What provisions have been stripped from the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Why? And describe its impact across the nation and in Louisville.

How the Supreme Court has affected voting rights of Black and minority citizens.

“Preclearance” and why this is significant in VRAA bill.

“Practice-Based Coverage”

What can we do as citizens can do to maintain protections to ensure equal access to voting process?

Outcome

- Coverage on Wave3 Media, Twitter, LinkedIN, Facebook
- Metrics and viewership touches – 5,700+ (with 200 engagements, i.e., sharing or commenting) for Facebook. An additional 900 through supplementary streaming social media platforms.
- Positive viewer feedback reported from Kellie Watson, panelists and Metro staff members, social media commentary

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VIRTUAL FORUM
JOHN R. LEWIS
VOTING RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT ACT

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About our forum
Led by our moderator, Kellie Watson, this live virtual forum will discuss the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act - why it matters, it's impact in Louisville, and how to activate your power through education, advocacy, and voting!

About our panelists
Kellie Watson: Equity and Compliance Officer, Louisville Metro Sewer Department
Dr. Raymond Burse: Former President of Kentucky State University, Attorney, Scholar
The Honorable Brian C. Edwards: Circuit Court Judge, Division 11
Gracie Lewis: Journalist, Activist, Kentucky Commission on Human Rights Civil Rights Hall of Fame Inductee
Dee Pregliasco: Partner/Attorney, Former District Court Judge, League of Women Voters

“ No celebration without legislation ”

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- Lean Into Louisville is the Metro Government's vehicle for public engagement on matters related to racism, discrimination, and disenfranchisement.
- Lean Into Louisville will function as the Office of Equity's education component to increase equitable outcomes for marginalized groups.
- The success of Lean Into Louisville is essential to ensuring our city is a place where people of all backgrounds, beliefs, and orientations want to live, and where businesses can thrive.



- Foster relationships and suggest gathering spaces (when safe) for Lean Into Louisville activities.
- Encourage constituents to have conversations about history of racism and discrimination in Louisville; direct towards website for resources and facts.
- Promote Lean Into Louisville activities on newsletter.
- Commit to support intensive work and long-haul effort.

