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Joi Chaney is the Executive Director of the Washington Bureau and Senior Vice President for Policy and Advocacy at the National Urban League. The National Urban League is an historic civil rights organization dedicated to providing economic empowerment, educational opportunities and the guarantee of civil rights for the underserved in America. Founded in 1910 and headquartered in New York City, the National Urban League has 90 affiliates serving 300 communities in 37 states and the District of Columbia, providing direct services that impact and improve the lives of more than two million people nationwide.

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