



## THE REPARATIONIST COLLECTIVE

**Black Pact**

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**Black Lives Matter Minnesota**

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The Reparationist Collective is a coalition of nonpartisan social justice, political and public policy grassroots organizations advocating for federal reparations and restorative legislation for African Americans who are descendants of American chattel slavery.

***“We delivered; now it’s time to collect.”***

African American voters can no longer wait for full citizenship in the United States, the country built by the hands of their ancestors. Despite the almost incalculable economic, scientific, civic, and cultural contributions that have been made, the descendants of those persons enslaved in the United States aka, “African Americans” are projected to be a wealthless class by 2053. Horrifying morbidity rates exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic and bottom caste wellness indicators reveal just how large the accumulated wealth disparity between the descendants of America’s ex-slaves and ex-slaveholders has become, and continues to worsen. In 1860, five years before their ancestors were emancipated, the US economy was valued at \$42.2 Trillion (in 2019 dollars, at 6% interest), yet today [African Americans hold less 4% of the nation’s wealth compared to 85% for white Americans.](#)

Black voters must be prepared to withhold the vote from all political candidates and parties that fail to support Pure Reparations which include direct cash payments and an Agenda specifically for African Americans.

Biden risks losing Democratic control of the US House of Representatives in 2022 if he fails to execute any meaningful gains for African American citizens, included but NOT limited to our current list of demands. Given that his Democratic party controls all three branches of government, President Biden has absolutely no room for cover.

The Reparationist Collective plans to organize the African American community and likeminded “Reparationists” across the nation and the African Diaspora to call on President-elect Biden to execute these orders within the next 100 days:



## THE REPARATIONIST COLLECTIVE'S LETTER OF DEMAND TO THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION: 2021-2022 AGENDA FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS

The Reparationist Collective, on behalf of "AFRICAN AMERICANS" who are Black descendants of U.S. chattel slavery, hereby demand the following executive actions from the Biden Administration within the **FIRST 100 DAYS**:

1) ESTABLISH A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON AFRICAN AMERICAN REPARATIONS TO ELIMINATE THE LINEAGE WEALTH GAP. THE COMMISSION WILL PRODUCE A REPORT WITH LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS FOR CONGRESS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF ITS EMPANELING.

2) INAUGURATE AN AFRICAN AMERICAN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE TO ELIMINATE THE LINEAGE INCOME GAP:

- IMMEDIATE LINEAGE SPECIFIC PANDEMIC RELIEF
  - \$3K/MONTH/per individual FOR 24 MONTHS FOR TOTAL HH INCOME <= \$120K
  - PUBLIC/PRIVATE STUDENT LOAN DEBT FORGIVENESS
  - FEDERAL/MUNICIPAL COURT FEES & FINES FORGIVENESS
  - ANTI-HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE
- CHILD SUPPORT DEBT SETTLEMENT
- DRIVERS' LICENSE PROCUREMENT GUARANTEE
- FEDERAL JOB GUARANTEE (Home & Infrastructure Building Corp)
- ESTABLISH & FUND DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS
- INCREASE FARM OWNERSHIP & SUBSIDIES TO PRE-1965 LEVELS VIA FOCUSED DISBURSEMENTS
- K-12 DIRECT FUNDING vs BLOCK GRANTS
- AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT (AOTC) \$5,000.00/YEAR
- DE-INCARCERATION & SEALED RECORDS

3) EXECUTIVE CALL FOR A RETRO-ACTIVE GI BILL FOR BLACK AMERICAN DESCENDANTS OF U.S. CHATTEL SLAVERY & THEIR HEIRS.

4) EXECUTIVE CALL FOR US CENSUS DESIGNATION & PROTECTED CLASS STATUS: BLACK AMERICAN DESCENDANTS OF U.S. CHATTEL SLAVERY.

5) EXECUTIVE CALL TO ENFORCE THE PROTECTED CLASS STATUS OF "AFRICAN AMERICANS".

6) EXECUTIVE ACTION AGAINST POLICE LYNCHINGS: END QUALIFIED IMMUNITY; CHARGE COST OF POLICE MISCONDUCT SETTLEMENTS TO POLICE PENSION FUNDS.