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TO: Regional Council and Chapter Presidents
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FROM: Christine Wilder *Christine Wilder*
Constitution Committee Chair
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THRU: Honorable Gary Blackmon *Gary Blackmon*
Chair, National Board of Directors

SUBJECT: **Call for 2021 Amendments to the BIG National Constitution**

The January 1, 2020 version of the Blacks In Government (BIG) National Constitution is the current version of the BIG National Constitution. Members may submit proposed amendments to the BIG National Constitution and should use the attached format for all submissions.

Proposed amendments utilizing the requisite format are to be sent to the BIG National Office by United States Postal Service (USPS) mail (address provided in the heading of this memorandum), e-mail, or fax to the location, address or number below:

USPS mail: Attention: BIG Office Manager
E-mail service: bignational@bignet.org
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All proposed amendments must be received by the **Monday, May 21, 2021, close of business, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.** The submission date is firm in order for the BIG Constitution Committee to satisfy the BIG National Constitution requirement of mailing the proposed amendments to the regions and chapters at least 60 days prior to the start of the 2021 National Delegates Assembly (Policy 1:07).

Please distribute this document and attachment to all chapter members within your respective regions. In accordance with Article XV, Paragraph 3 of the BIG National Constitution, "Any member in good standing at the chapter, regional and national level may propose amendments to the National Constitution." Strongly encourage meeting with respective BIG members to receive input and participation. Your cooperation and active participation are appreciated.

2 Attachments

Blacks In Government 2021 Constitutional Amendment Format
Blacks In Government National Constitution

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