

What is Blacks in Government (BIG)?

Organized in 1975, Blacks In Government® (BIG) was incorporated as a non-profit organization under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia in 1976. BIG continues to be a national response to the need for African-Americans in public service to organize around issues of mutual concern and use their collective strength to confront workplace and community issues.

The goal of BIG is to promote:

- EQUITY in all aspects of American life;
- EXCELLENCE in public service; and
- OPPORTUNITY for all Americans

Blacks In Government® was conceived by DHEW Black Federal employees at the Parklawn Building in Rockville, MD. The organization was viewed as essential to the Black civil service employee, based on a wide assortment of racially motivated problems faced by the HEW Black employees. Initially, it was thought that the umbrella organization would address only the problems at the Federal level, but it was soon determined that State, County, and Municipal Black employees were faced with the same general types of employment problems. When coupled with the fact that no single civil rights organization has as its sole objective the preservation and enhancement of Black civil servants, it became apparent that Black civil servants had to unite and protect themselves.

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Sacramento Metropolitan Chapter

Why You Should Join?

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Welcome!!

The members of the Sacramento Metropolitan Chapter would like to welcome you to our organization. Our Chapter was established in 1984. Currently, we have over 100 members and are growing. Members are from all parts of Federal, State, city, county and the private sector. We welcome your membership and hope you will come and join us.

We are a chapter that stays busy. Some of our programs are:

- Liner Kenpo Karate Young Male Program
- The Birthing Project
- Black History Gospel Extravaganza
- Mentoring/Tutoring Programs
- Annual Training Workshop
- Annual Youth Symposium
- Summer Job Aide Program
- Thanksgiving Day Baskets Drive
- The Sacramento Observer
- Employment Outreach Coordinator
- Scholarship Program
- Adopt-A-Child for Christmas

** All donations received go toward our Youth Projects

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Tel: _____

Work Tel: _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Federal State Other

Type of Membership:
New Renewal Life

Date of Application: _____

Sign: _____

Name of Agency: _____

We accept MasterCard & Visa for membership

Total Cost to Join: \$50
(\$35 to National - \$10 Chapter - \$5 Region)

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| Regular Membership | \$50 |
| Life Membership | \$300 |
| Associate Due | \$40 (Non-Gov't) |

Join BIG and Think BIG!!

The Sacramento Metropolitan Chapter general meetings are the third Wednesday of every month starting at 5:30 p.m.

The meetings are held at:

Robertson Community Center
3525 Norwood Avenue
Sacramento, CA

Please come and JOIN us.

BIG is open to EVERYONE!!!!

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