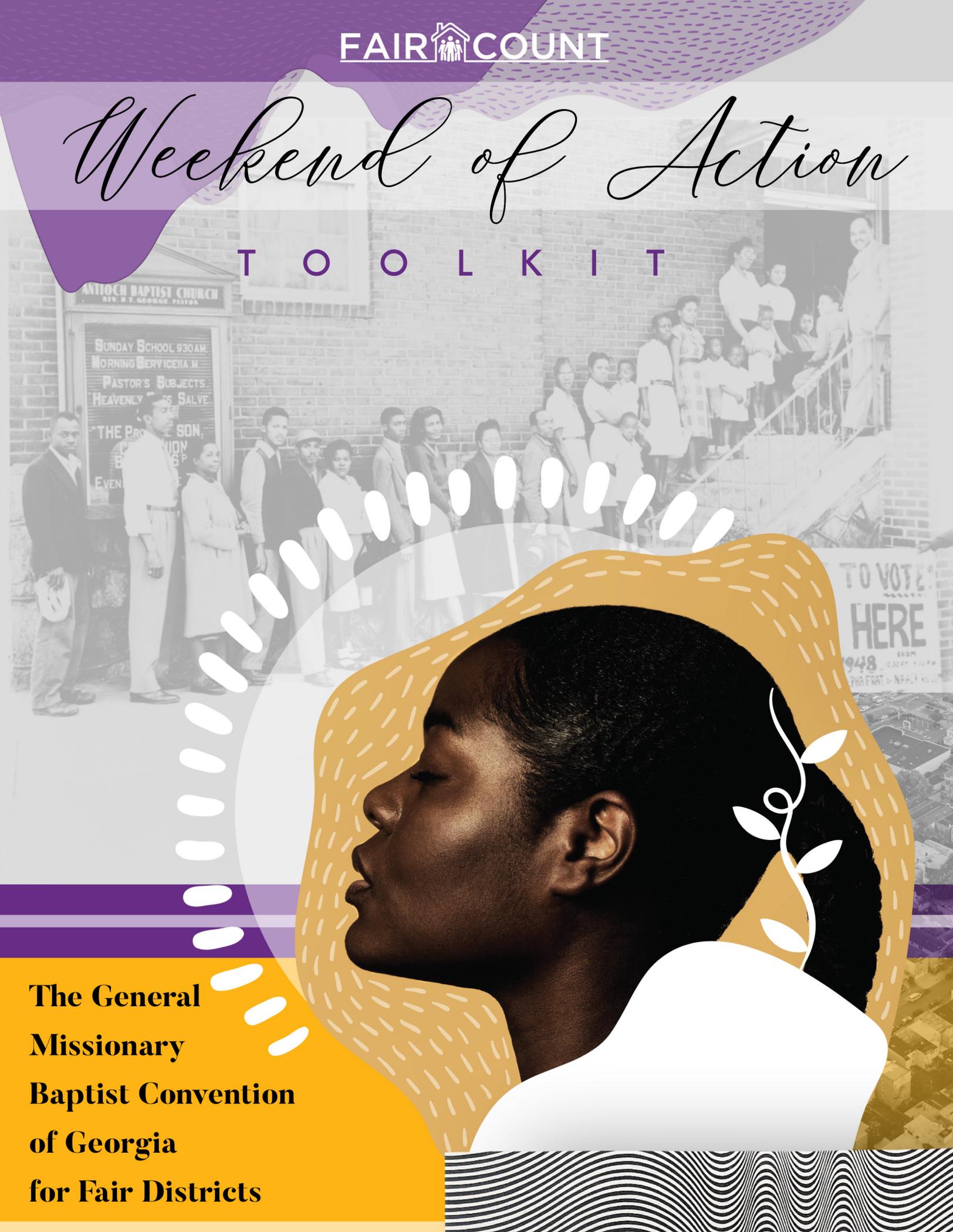


Weekend of Action

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**The General
Missionary
Baptist Convention
of Georgia
for Fair Districts**



The General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia for Fair Districts

Weekend of Action

SAT, OCTOBER 23 — MON, OCTOBER 25

For the duration of the Weekend of Action (WOA), we encourage the following:

- Use of **#GMBC4FairDistricts** for WOA events and redistricting related information on the following:
 - all pertinent and personal social media accounts,
 - church websites (if applicable) and
 - print materials (where appropriate)
- Participating churches change church marquee to reflect **#GMBC4FairDistricts**

Introduce and encourage all participating churches and congregants to Fair Count, as a trusted, reliable information source. We encourage the following for participants:

- Visit Fair Count's website to sign up for the mailing lists and events
 - Website: <https://www.faircount.org>
 - Events and mailing list: <https://www.faircount.org/events/>
- Follow Fair Count on social media platforms
 - **Facebook:** @faircountgeorgia
 - **Twitter:** @faircount
 - **Instagram:** @faircount
 - **YouTube:** FairCountVideo



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Utilize and share Fair Count redistricting resources:

- Information and resources: <https://www.faircount.org/fair-districts>
- Share the link and/or QR code to download the [Fair Count Black Churches Redistricting Toolkit](#)
- Use [#GMBC4FairDistricts](#), if applicable

Share Fair Count F.A.I.R. Program faith-based technology resources:

- Information and application: <https://www.faircount.co/FCFP>
- Participating congregations will receive 3 years of access to the software along with technical assistance
- Use [#GMBC4FairDistricts](#), if applicable



Accessibility is a Civil Right

Many Georgians lack access to technology. This lack of access can limit participation in many activities, with civic engagement being no exception. Since 2019, Fair Count has installed technology hubs consisting of computers and WiFi devices into more than 150 locations throughout Georgia, as a resource for communities to access technology.

During the Fair Districts Weekend of Action, Fair Count asks all participating churches, if available, to join us in our efforts to ensure that every community has Broadband access by allowing use of their WiFi to create community maps. It is suggested that participating churches change the church marquee to reflect that WiFi access will be provided for the participating WOA days. Community members will remain in vehicles and have safe, no contact access to the church's WiFi. In addition to drawing community maps, here are some other ways that the church's WiFi could be used for the weekend: school related needs, employment search and social service-related needs.

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Pre-recorded worship experience from Fourth Street Missionary Baptist Church

Event Registration Link: faircount.co/worship

- Experience will be sent to shun@faircount.org no later than **Thursday, October 21, 2021**.
- Distribution details:
 - Sermon will premiere Sunday, October 24 @ 2pm
 - Sermon will premiere on these Fair Count platforms:
 - **Facebook:** @faircountgeorgia
 - **YouTube:** FairCountVideo
- Worship Experience will consist of a redistricting/fairness focused sermon. Fair Count asks that the following be observed:
 - The sermon/service must be strictly non-partisan w/no mention of party or politicians
 - The sermon/service must have no disparaging remarks towards any group, person(s) and/or political party
 - The duration of the sermon is at the discretion of Rev. Dr. Flakes, III
 - If possible, include 1 to 2 musical selections. If incorporated, please place it in the traditional order of your service
 - Fair Count will add some program focused messages at the start of the service and then incorporate your worship service into the program
 - Please feel free to add information about the church in the event that someone wishes to join you for a worship experience on another date:
 - Church name, location, pastor name, etc...
 - Feel free to include a link for tithing/offering
- Resources:
 - If needed, please refer to the attached copy of Fair Count's Black Church Redistricting toolkit as a resource

Monday, October 25, 2021

Fair Count Redistricting Coordinators will host a one-hour virtual Fair Districts Informational and Community Mapping Session that will focus on understanding the current Redistricting process and how your community can be heard.

Event Registration link: faircount.co/GMBCmap

Participants **MUST** register in advance with the unique link above. **AFTER** registration a Zoom link will be emailed to participants.

- This one-hour event will include:
 - Redistricting 101
 - Redistricting is currently under way in Georgia, the process of redrawing district lines will have a substantial impact on our access to resources and services; redistricting determines our access to educational, hospital, municipal and COVID-19 recovery resources
 - Redistricting typically takes place after the census and effects all jurisdictions that use districts, including state legislatures, county commissions, city councils and school boards
 - Community Mapping Event
 - The mapping process is fun, educational, and user-friendly!
 - Community maps are an excellent exercise in civic engagement and a great way to document testimony in support of fair districts
 - Submitting the maps is a method to apply public pressure on the legislature to create fair districts
 - Engages congregation to get involved and make sure that your communities are seen!

EVENT COLLATERAL

The banner features a background image of a church service with people clapping. At the top, there are two circular logos: the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia logo on the left and the Fourth Street Missionary Baptist Church logo on the right. The main text is centered and reads: "The General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia for Fair Districts" in a serif font, followed by "Weekend of Action" in a large, purple, cursive font. Below that, the dates "Sat, Oct 23 — Mon, Oct 25" are displayed in a serif font. At the bottom of the banner, there is a row of three items: the website "faircount.co/GMBC", the "FAIR COUNT" logo (which includes a house icon), and the hashtag "#GMBC4FairDistricts".

- Fair Count will create a landing page on FairCount.org for the event <https://www.faircount.org/faith-weekend-of-action/>
 - Assets will include:
 - Headshot of Rev. Dr. Flakes and access info for Worship Experience on Sunday, October 24th
 - Link to register for the GMBC mapping event on Monday, October 25th
 - Digital assets with supporting text for social media
 - Fair Count will use these logos, if no objection on assets:
 - The General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia
 - Fourth Street Missionary Baptist Church
 - Fair Count
- Visit [faircount.co/GMBC](https://www.faircount.co/GMBC)