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## **AN EMPOWERMENT PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**Discussing Economics & Black Leadership**

**Southern Friendship Missionary Baptist Church**  
4444 Branch Avenue, Temple Hills, MD 20748

**MAY 19, 2017**

U.S. Representative for California's 43<sup>rd</sup>  
Congressional District



**9AM — 11AM**

(8:30AM Registration)

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Congresswoman Waters Priorities** are issues that matters most to us:

- Minority & Women Inclusion — Eliminating the Wealth Gap — Minority Owned Business
- Diversity & Inclusion in Federal Jobs & Contracting — Diversity & Inclusion in the Private Sector

### **INVITED PANELISTS**

- ✓ Pastor Welton Fields (Host)
- ✓ Maryland State Senator C. Anthony Muse
- ✓ Maryland State Delegate Darryl Barnes
- ✓ Former U.S. Congresswoman Donna Edwards
- ✓ Former State Delegate Aisha Braveboy

### **HOT TOPICS**

- ✓ How effective are our Black elected officials?
- ✓ The role of the church
- ✓ Building and sustaining wealth in Black communities

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Friday, May 19, 2017

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## CONGRESSWOMAN MAXINE WATERS

- **ELIMINATING THE WEALTH GAP** - Currently, wealthy families make nearly 7 times as much as middle class families and 70 times as much as lower class families. Additionally, African-Americans have 13 times less wealth than white households, and Latino's have 10 times less wealth than white households. This is the widest wealth gap since 1983, when this data was first collected. As Ranking Member of the Financial Services Committee and longtime advocate for economic justice, Congresswoman Waters was one of the first and only Members of Congress to have drawn the connection between policy decisions made by our lawmakers and their affect on wealth and opportunity for the middle and lower class. Congresswoman Waters has taken a lead role not only raising awareness of the wealth gap and its consequences, but also in supporting legislation that attempts to address it.
- **MINORITY OWNED BUSINESSES** - Congresswoman Waters firmly believes that one of the best ways to minimize the wealth gap is to increase minority ownership of business. Businesses are a unique form of wealth generation as they are one of the best and most basic paths to economic empowerment and sustainability for minority communities. More than 1 in 10 workers, or 13 million people, are self-employed business owners in the United States; these 13 million people hold an amazing 37.4% of the total wealth in America. This is the type of diversified wealth that will sustain a household in the face of another economic crisis, and it is the type of wealth that will help African American and Latino households put a dent in the wealth gap. Recognizing this, Congresswoman Waters is a fierce advocate for finding opportunities for minority owned businesses. She has pushed the White House to employ minority owned asset managers to manage federal pension plans, she is a proud supporter and advocate of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, commonly known as The Black Press, and at every opportunity, Congresswoman Waters has introduced amendments to ensure that minority owned businesses are not being overlooked.
- **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN FEDERAL JOBS AND CONTRACTING** - As the nation's largest employer, the federal government has a responsibility to have a workforce that reflects the natural diversity of the country. One of the best ways to have a government that is understanding and responsive towards the concerns and needs of the minority communities is to ensure that our laws and policies are being made and implemented with the representation of minority voices. Furthermore, the federal government spends billions of dollars in contracting each year, while only a small percent of these contracts are directed toward minority or women owned businesses. These contracting opportunities often transform smaller businesses into high job producing, medium, and larger size companies. There is no reason why all communities do not have equal access to contracting with the federal government. The persistent lack of diversity across the entire federal government remains one of Congresswoman Waters' longstanding priorities. From introducing legislation to transforming the structure of the federal financial services sector, Congresswoman Waters is fighting to ensure that the federal government continuously strengthens its diversity efforts across all sectors and industries.
- **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR** - In addition to recognizing the need for diversity and inclusion in the federal government, Congresswoman Waters is also pushing for more opportunities for minority communities in the private sector. As a member of the Congressional Black Caucus' diversity task force, Congresswoman Waters continues to closely monitor American corporations, especially those who depend on government contracts and tax preferences, to make sure they are making a diversity effort in Board Rooms, executive suites, and the corporate workplace. She has played an integral role in the task force's CBCTech2020 initiative, which is a collaborative effort with Congress, industry, and advocates to improve diversity within the tech industry by the year 2020. Working closely with major corporations like Facebook and Twitter, Congresswoman Waters is determined to ensure that all minorities will have an opportunity to be a part of the ever expanding tech industry, highly touted as the industry of the future.

This excerpt was taken directly from Congresswoman Waters' official website. For additional information regarding *Legislative Issues* or *How you can help* visit [www.Waters.House.gov](http://www.Waters.House.gov)

