



## NATIONAL COUSINS FAMILY REUNION

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Dear Cousins,

**Sheila Brevard-Blamo**  
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This communication is considered more of a “Voter Alert”; it is designed to remind and encourage you to vote “as early” as possible and or as soon as you can. A few states have already begun the early voting process; and a few more states will start their process the week of Sept 21, 2020.

**Bennie McGriff**  
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It is important for us to remember that we have a duty and a responsibility to cast our vote as our ancestors were denied that right; and some politicians are working very hard today doing everything they can do to suppress our vote again. We are not only facing a health pandemic, but we are facing a pandemic of sexism, cronyism, fascism, authoritarian, and racism and injustice is the disease of which they all emanate. We have the ability to right this ship and put the persons in office at every level; city, state and federal positions, who will work to turn this country around and try to make it a more perfect union. Let us not abrogate our duty, take someone to the polls with you, volunteer to work for reform and support the cause if you can. This is the most important election of our generation; let us all stand up and do our part.

Make sure you check to make sure you are registered to vote, as many States have purged their voters’ files and you may think you are registered to vote, but in actuality, you could have been removed from the files (and don’t know it) and you will not be able to vote. This is not a solicitation for any particular candidate, but simply to urge you to exercise your right to “get out and vote” and do it early, so your vote will count and won’t be affected by the madness of the POTUS and the United States Post Office.

In closing, it is my hope that this communication has found each of you in good spirits and health as we continue as a people to traverse through this period of sickness, and dissipation with this corona virus. We will continue to pray for all of the Cousins who reside on the west coast, California, Oregon and Washington area who might be suffering from the wild fires. Those same prayers go out to everyone in the nine states that were affected by the hurricanes in the south, stretching from Florida to Texas and N.C.

Updates, on the reunion next month. May God continue to bless each of you, be safe and stay masked up. Let’s Stay Together

Sincerely,

Cousin Othniel