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> BIDEN IN THE NEWS:
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> BIDEN TELLS NAACP ROMNEY, REPUBLICANS THREATEN CIVIL RIGHTS (ABC)
> By Devin Dwyer
> ABC, July 13, 2012
> Vice President Joe Biden got a hero's welcome today at the NAACP Convention in Houston, one day after rival Mitt Romney was booed during remarks before the same group.
> And while the VP did not directly address treatment of the presumptive GOP nominee, he suggested the frosty reception was not misguided, warning that Romney and Republicans are threats to the group's reason for existence.
> "On civil rights, your raison d'etre, the reason for our existence," Biden said, "I want to remind everybody of one thing: Remember, remember what this [organization], at its core, was all about... It was all about the franchise. It was about the right to vote. Because when you have the right to vote, you have the right to change things."
> "Did you think we'd be fighting these battles again?" he questioned, alluding to efforts by Republicans to impose more stringent voting requirements in states around the country.
> "I didn't think we'd be back. I remember working with Republicans - and by the way, this ain't your father's Republican Party - remember working with Republicans on motor-voter, on expanding the franchise on early voting, on voting by mail. Some of these were Republican ideas. But this is not the Republican Party here today, nor Romney's.
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> "They see a different future, where voting is made harder, not easier," he said, "where the Justice Department is even prohibited from challenging any of those efforts to suppress votes."
> "Folks, there's a lot more to say, but this is preaching to the choir," Biden concluded before the adoring crowd.
> Biden used his address, billed as a campaign speech, to energize the African-American constituency that overwhelmingly backs Obama and Democrats and may play a crucial role in a handful of battleground states in November.
> He offered a full-throated defense of the administration's signature accomplishments, hailing the 2009 auto bailout as "not popular but it was critical"; the call to target Osama bin Laden as a "bold decision with profound risks;" and the health care law that "required [Obama] early on to use up all of his political capital" but which led to historic benefits for African-Americans.
> The VP also suggested there has been a conspiracy to obstruct Obama from the beginning of his term, citing the lack of Republican support for the Recovery Act, the health care law, the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, and the debt ceiling debate last summer.
> "Their discipline is amazing. They have never let up. But neither has my guy, neither has Barack Obama," he said. "He has not given up. He continues to be driven by the character of his convictions. Folks, in the end, that's what the presidency is all about."
> President Obama, who had faced some criticism for not attending the convention, delivered a video message, telling NAACP members, "I stand on your shoulders. And at the NAACP you have always believed in the American promise, that idea that no matter who you are or what you look like or where you come from, America is the place where you can make it if you try."
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> BIDEN TAKES ON VOTING RIGHTS ISSUES AT NAACP CONVENTION (CNN)
> By Ashley Killough
> CNN, July 13, 2012
> Vice President Joe Biden delivered a rousing address to the NAACP in Houston on Thursday, bolstering support for President Barack Obama and drawing sharp contrasts with the Republican Party on civil rights issues.
> On the heels of recent voter identification disputes, Biden strayed from his typical campaign speech to zero in on voting rights, arguing that Republicans were making it more difficult for certain group to vote.
> By implementing laws requiring voters to present official identification at the voting booth, Biden said, the GOP sees "a different future, where voting is made harder, not easier."

> Democrats have said that such laws are politically motivated and intended to suppress minority voting, given that fewer people in minority groups carry government-issued IDs. Republicans, meanwhile, make the case that such laws prevent fraud and protect the integrity of the system.
> The issue was a hot topic this week at the NAACP convention, where Attorney General Eric Holder spoke Tuesday and lambasted states that have considered or attempted to implement such laws, including Texas, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania.
> Appealing to the group's founding, Biden on Thursday urged the crowd to "remember what (the NAACP) at its core was all about."
> "It was about the right to vote, because when you have the right to vote, you have the right to change things," he said.
> He called on the crowd to imagine what the Justice Department would look like under a Mitt Romney administration.
> "Imagine the recommendations and who he's likely to pick for attorney general or head of the civil rights division," he said, drawing scorn from the audience.
> The vice president also touched on a number of other issues, including energy, health care, women's issues and education. In each instance, he compared Obama's policies with those of the Republican Party.
> He particularly faulted the GOP for obstructing what he considers key legislation since Obama took office.
> "Their discipline is amazing, they have never let up," Biden said, referring to congressional Republicans. "But neither has my guy. Neither has President Barack Obama. He has not given up. He continues to be driven by the character of his convictions."
> This was Biden's first time addressing the convention as vice president, the NAACP said.
> "The vice president is a longtime friend to the NAACP," said Roslyn Brock, the group's chairwoman. "He has been a strong advocate for justice and equality over his decades of service in the Senate and the White House."
> The president will miss the event because of a "scheduling conflict," his campaign said.
> "We declined a few weeks ago, and (the) NAACP was pleased (Vice President Joe Biden) was able to attend," an Obama-Biden campaign official told CNN.
> The president's schedule for Thursday initially appeared wide open, but a senior administration official confirmed Thursday morning that Obama and the first lady will give an interview to CBS during the day.
> However, the president did make a brief appearance in a pre-taped video that ran before the vice president appeared.
> "If you keep standing with me ... I know we can arrive there together," the president said after delivering a few lines from his typical stump speech
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