



## Obama: Jobs Bill Could Cut Jobless Rate

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President Barack Obama predicts a drop of as much as 1 percentage point in the 9.1% unemployment rate if Congress passes his \$447 billion jobs bill.

“If we get it passed, we know that the unemployment rate could go down by as much as a percentage point,” Mr. Obama said in an interview that aired Thursday on “The Warren Ballentine Show.”

“We know that it could have a huge difference in particularly hard-hit communities,” Mr. Obama said. “And now is not the time for us to just sit on our heels and do nothing.” Mr. Obama also defended his bill’s price tag, saying “it is necessarily large to meet the scale of the problem.”

The president taped the interview with radio host Warren Ballentine on Wednesday while at North Carolina State University in Raleigh to pitch his jobs bill to voters. Under criticism from some members of the Congressional Black Caucus that he has not done enough to tackle the disproportionately high unemployment rate among African Americans, Mr. Obama stressed that “obviously the African American community has been hardest hit.”

“A lot of urban America seems to think the White House is not seeing what’s going on in urban America,” Mr. Ballentine told the president.

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Rep. Maxine Waters - CBC Jobs Initiative, Chair | Los Angeles

The Congressional Black Caucus “For the People” jobs initiative, which I chaired, was one of the most important things the Congressional Black Caucus has done this year. The unemployment rate in the African American community has reached unconscionable levels, with the most recent numbers hovering at 16.7 percent.

By visiting five cities with high unemployment rates around the country and seeing more than 30,000 unemployed Americans, we shined a light on the devastation being caused in the African American Community due to widespread unemployment. We have started a national conversation at the highest levels about the disparities in unemployment and poverty and we are committed to working with

anyone who is ready to put job creation first, and politics last.

Now is the time to really engage in the hard task of legislating. To date, the CBC has introduced more than 50 bills directly aimed at job creation and shared a comprehensive proposal with the President which included our ideas to immediately address the unemployment crisis. We will not rest until we are able to drive the unemployment rates down in all communities, especially those communities that are hardest hit.

Rep. Marcia L. Fudge | Cleveland

When I arrived at Cleveland State University on August 8, 2011 and saw thousands of people patiently awaiting entry to the job fair, I knew I had made the right decision

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Since 1971, the Members of the Congressional Black Caucus have joined together to strengthen their efforts to empower America's neglected citizens - including but not limited to Americans of color - by more effectively addressing our legislative concerns.

The Congressional Black Caucus is committed to utilizing the full Constitutional power, statutory authority, and financial resources of the Government

of the United States of America to ensure, insofar as possible, that everyone in the United States has an opportunity to live out the American Dream. The legislative agenda of universal empowerment that the Members of the Caucus shall collectively pursue shall include, but are not limited to: the creation of universal access to a world-class education from birth through post secondary level; the creation of universal access to quality, affordable health care and the elimination of racially based

health disparities; the creation of universal access to modern technology, capital, and full, fairly-compensated employment; the creation and or expansion of US foreign policy initiatives that will contribute to the survival, health, education, and general welfare of all peoples of the world in a manner consistent with universal human dignity, tolerance, and respect, and such other legislative action as a majority of the entire CBC membership from time to time may support.

## Message From The Chairman

**Every American has the right to be gainfully employed and CBC Members will not rest until there is equality in access to jobs and economic opportunity.**

Dear Friends,

For the past 40 years the Congressional Black Caucus, has earned the reputation as the conscience of the Congress by providing a voice for the voiceless and fighting for the forgotten. This summer, we worked diligently to live up to and maintain our reputation.

To address unemployment and the need for job creation solutions in underserved communities, the Congressional Black Caucus called upon private and public sector partners to immediately remedy the crisis by going into communities with legitimate, immediate employment opportunities for the underserved with the “For the People” Jobs Initiative—which included nationwide town halls and job fairs.

During the month of August, nearly half of the Congressional Black Caucus traveled the country and saw firsthand how unemployment continues to devastate our communities. Nearly 30,000 people from all walks of life attended CBC Jobs Initiative events in Cleveland, Detroit, Atlanta, Miami, and Los Angeles. Given the substantial coverage of the events, our nation’s citizens will have great difficulty

saying they were unaware of the suffering of millions of unemployed Americans. Like us, they too saw the lines wrapped around city blocks with hopeful citizens searching for job opportunities to provide economic security for themselves and their families.

We all know that job fairs and town halls are not sufficient to address the jobs crisis; however, it is a small step in the right direction. The unemployment numbers released in August demonstrate that there is a significant hemorrhage in the African American community that is not being addressed, which has resulted in extremely high job loss. Overall unemployment remains stagnant at 9.1% while unemployment in the African American community has risen dramatically from 15.9% to 16.7%.

As we near the end of the first session of the 112th Congress, the Congressional Black Caucus continues to urge the Republican Leadership to address unemployment in a meaningful way. We cannot afford to watch a segment of our community suffer from depression level unemployment,



hoping that overall solutions will trickle down and fix the problem. It is clear that method will not work. Therefore, the Members of the CBC unanimously co-sponsored and introduced the Congressional Black Caucus “For the People” Jobs Initiative Resolution (H. Res. 348) to urge the House of Representatives to immediately consider and pass critical jobs legislation.

Additionally, CBC members have introduced over fifty job creation bills since the beginning of the 112th Congress, launched a national jobs initiative, and provided nine job creation recommendations targeting our nation’s most vulnerable communities in the document.

We believe that through Creating, Protecting, and Rebuilding those who have suffered relentlessly from our countries great recession would be granted another chance at pursuing the American dream. Furthermore, the CBC continued our major focus on job by convening our Jobs Commission to discuss recommendations for moving the American people out of economic despair and

into prosperity. Our Commission report will be made available to the public soon.

Lastly, President Obama sent the American Jobs Act to Congress, a bill based on bipartisan ideas that will help put people back to work in jobs that in many instances are the backbone of our communities: teachers, first responders, and construction workers. We are especially pleased about the synergy between the proposal presented by the CBC and the American Jobs Act.

The CBC will continue to urge consideration of this critical legislation by House Leadership. Every American has the right to be gainfully employed and CBC Members will not rest until there is equality in access to jobs and economic opportunity.

Sincerely,

Chairman Emanuel Cleaver, II

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*Rep. Lewis handing out water to jobs seekers waiting in line.*

to host the event. The sight was both encouraging and deeply moving. How did we reach a point where so many of our friends, neighbors and family are desperately searching for work or the opportunity to move from part-time employment to a full time job? My office initially projected attracting 1,000 available jobs. The 120 employers who participated offered more than 2,500 jobs to over 4,000 people who attended the event. I'm happy to say that we have received word from many people who gained employment at the Job Fair. One Cleveland resident, who faces foreclosure, excitedly called the day after the event announcing she had been hired by one of the companies at the Job Fair. Several recent college graduates announced accepting job offers from companies represented there. An employer notified us it made at least 60 to 70 hires for part time work as a result of the event. More than anything else, this event was about connecting people in our community, who are eager to work, with employers who are ready to hire. It was about giving people the courage and support to keep trying. By continuing efforts like the Job Fair as well as investing in initiatives that will put Americans back to work now, we will strengthen our economy.

*Rep. John Conyers | Detroit*

The CBC's "For the People" Jobs Initiative's stop in the Motor City was historic. Nearly six-thousand of our city's residents turned out to interview with over 70 employers from across the nation and Metro Detroit region, and many of them later joined in a town hall discussion about the need for a national jobs plan.

I want to commend the CBC for focusing the nation's attention on the need for comprehen-

sive job creation legislation. With 22 million Americans seeking full-time work, solving the jobs crisis is our number one challenge. I am confident that the CBC's efforts across the country have inspired the President and the Congress to rise to the occasion and act decisively. The opportunity to work in a good paying, quality job is a right that should be enjoyed by every American.

*Rep. Hansen Clarke | Detroit*

During the recession of the early 1980s, I felt the pain of unemployment first hand. I couldn't find a job. I lost confidence, and I almost lost hope. Yet, thanks to a public employment and training program, I got back on my feet financially and started on my professional path. Unemployment is a national emergency, but nowhere is it more urgent than in the African American community, where the joblessness rate is approximately 16.2 percent. Metro Detroit is at the center of the crisis with an unemployment rate of over 20 percent. This is why job creation is both a policy priority and personal mission of mine. The Congressional Black Caucus' "For The People" Jobs Initiative is the start of a proud tradition. On Tuesday, August 16, 2011, thousands of people attended the "For The People" Jobs Fair in Detroit. I was pleased with the turnout yet also sad and frustrated to see such long lines of dedicated hard-working people struggling to find opportunities.

Congress and the President must do more to end this recession. As such, I sent a letter to President Obama addressing unemployment. I urged him to consider supporting a series of federal proposals to create jobs and enhance economic growth in metro Detroit. One key proposal I sponsored is the "Detroit Jobs Trust Fund" bill. This bill

will capture federal tax revenues from persons and entities in the City of Detroit to be invested in local redevelopment efforts for a period of five years. This fund would be used to invest into public safety, education, job development initiatives, and infrastructures.

Detroit has a proud tradition of opening doors economically. Hardworking people from across the country and around the world have come to Southeast Michigan and found quality manufacturing jobs for generations. While the jobs fair may not have offered everyone in attendance a new job or an interview, I believe it offered everyone new resources for their job search as well as new reasons for hope.

*Rep. Hank Johnson | Atlanta*

I think MSNBC's Jeff Johnson got it exactly right – now that the CBC's "For the People" job tour is over, what's next?

In Atlanta, we worked extremely hard to bring as many employers to the table as possible. Preliminary numbers are still coming in, but there are encouraging signs that positions are being filled as a result of the job fairs and readiness workshops held in Atlanta and around the country.

After speaking with job seekers in long lines at my job fair and seeing lines snake around blocks at all five events – Cleveland, Detroit, Atlanta, Miami, and Los Angeles – I know the unemployment rate – especially in the African-American community – is much higher than 16.7%.

And with Republicans' "starve the beast" mentality dominating their "do nothing" Congress, it's legitimate to ask what the CBC can do to directly address the jobs crisis. It's great that members of the CBC went outside of their own districts and joined over 500 employers to ultimately bring out over 30,000 job seekers to connect with potential opportunities, but as Jeff asked: "What's next?"

In some ways, what's "next" has already occurred. One of the biggest impacts of the job fairs is that it almost single-handedly changed the course of the debate in Washington this summer. With extensive national and international media coverage, the fairs helped launch a decisive shift away from the Tea Party manufactured debt-ceiling crisis and spending to focus on the real crisis in America – jobs.

Now that we have changed the debate, the real question is can we continue the momentum by putting aside partisan bickering on Capitol Hill and focus on rebuilding America's roads,

bridges, rail lines, and airports, and establish an infrastructure bank to finance these projects?

Can we come together to pass patent reform, cut payroll taxes and extend unemployment benefits? Will Republicans continue their obstructionism and spend more political capital trying to regain power than putting Americans back to work? Will the obsession with throwing our economy off a cliff rather than see the wealthiest Americans and corporations pay a penny more in taxes continue?

The President has presented a vision, now it's up to Congress to act. President Obama is right on the money when he calls upon Congress to aggressively invest in America's infrastructure. It's a common-sense vision backed by both business and labor because it's the right policy at the right time.

*Rep. Frederica S. Wilson | Miami*

Some 8,000 job seekers ventured into the James L. Knight Center in downtown Miami for a job fair Aug. 23. Many job seekers had been unemployed for months, even years. There were young adults, seasoned professionals, mothers with babies, and mature workers. My first thought was "how awesome to see so many people turn out for this event," but I quickly remembered that all of these people were either unemployed or under-employed.

Unemployment in South Florida is reaching epidemic proportions. Nationally, the June figure for African-American unemployment was a staggering

15.9 percent — almost twice the 8.1 percent rate for whites. Local unemployment in Liberty City is 29 percent; Overtown, 27 percent; and Little Haiti, 26 percent. Currently, 40 percent of African-American males under the age of 30 who work in the construction industry are unemployed. With the amount of development happening around us, this level of unemployment is unconscionable. We must collectively address these frightening statistics head-on.

One possible solution, aside from my recent jobs fair, is supporting H.R. 2574, the Jobs Now Act of 2011 — the first bill I introduced in the U.S. Congress. The Jobs Now Act is an aggressive, direct-hire program that expedites the job creation process. It is a replica of the former Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). Federal funds would bypass states and go directly to cities, counties and non-profit organizations. Additionally, the Jobs Now Act of 2011 would target communities with above-average poverty, unemployment and foreclosure rates.

The effort to put people back to work cannot rest solely on the shoulders of policymakers, though. It will require CEOs, the clergy, small business owners, and community organizations to work together as well, just as they did in many of the workshops held during the jobs fair. Whether it was a restoration of rights workshop, a seminar on small business financing, or a workshop about professional licensing, the message was clear — people are looking for paths to the future.

Eight thousand people don't show up at a jobs fair for a handout — they show up to get back to work.



*Rep. Wilson greeting job seeker in Miami.*



*Rep. Clarke greeting jobs seekers in Detroit.*



*Rep. Conyers greeting jobs seekers in Detroit.*

## “For The People” Jobs Initiative CBC Staff Reflections



*Angela Rye, Executive Director/General Counsel*

As the unemployment numbers continued to rise, we could no longer tout the several dynamic bills introduced by our Members as our catch-all solution to the jobs crisis. We had to move—literally. The solution would not be found in the bubble of the Nation’s Capital. There was no question in the minds of CBC members that we must develop tangible solutions for chronic unemployment and underemployment faced by their constituents. My greatest fear is failure—and I think, given the work product of CBC staff and members’ personal offices—it is a fear that was shared throughout this initiative. We did not, could not, let people down who needed real, immediate solutions. From the outset, the initiative was appropriately branded the “For the People” Jobs Initiative because it was in fact, for the American people.

Challenging is an understatement when planning five events in six weeks, but it is even more challenging to do so during August recess—a time when members cherish their ability to spend much needed time with constituents. Thankfully, the Congressional Black Caucus never shies away from a crisis and their role in addressing it as the “Conscience of the Congress”. Our members turned out in droves to participate in the historic jobs initiative, not only to support

their colleagues, but also to ensure those who felt forgotten, broken, and hopeless knew that the Caucus was still fighting for them and their best interests.

Staffers, lobbyists, employers, family members, and others repeatedly ask us how we did it. The answer is found in one word: unity. This was an all-hands on deck mission to address one of the most substantial crises of our time. From the government relations representatives who encouraged their companies or clients to participate in the events to the Obama Administration entities who ensured that all of their hiring entities attended to the members who personally made phone calls encouraging employers in their district to join the effort—unity.

The warm and fuzzy feeling resulting from the united effort wore off as soon as I had to face the desperation of eager job seekers. And I was reminded at each location. In Cleveland, the line of people in search of employment wrapped around the building, between the parking structures, and down the block. In Detroit, as the sun beat down on the heads of more job seekers, they waited patiently in an organized line that stretched across the campus of the host college. In Atlanta, the line stretched farther than I could see. To make matters worse, people grew ill because of the hot sun while waiting to see employers. Congressman Lewis responded to the crisis by rolling up his sleeves and making sure staff joined him to pass out water to the job seekers waiting to get in the building. Miami and Los Angeles utilized holding facilities to provide the waiting job seekers with employment tips and encouraging words until there was

space for them to visit the employers’ booths.

I walked with the CBC members to meet with and talk to the people they set out to serve with the events. Two of the most unforgettable meetings took place in Atlanta. I met a 20-year old father who brought his one-year old daughter to the job fair in Atlanta. He was back home after being on scholarship at an out of state university to take care of his daughter. An older lady approached me with tears in her eyes near the end of the event and asked if we would be holding any more events. I responded tearfully that I did not think so. The CBC is, after all, not a traditional job fair host or a group of human resources professionals—so, it was out of its element to say the least. If resources were abundant, perhaps we could continue the practice, but I think very few people have appreciation for the fact that members utilized funds to host these critical events as they continue to face cuts to the budgets to keep their offices running. While I rejoice with each positive report we receive about individuals hired, I will not forget the people I met and their desperation for work. Throughout August, the CBC did more than raise the profile of the importance of unemployment and job creation—we touched lives in a very tangible way.

Many have said that they have never seen anything like the jobs initiative in the history of the Caucus. I plan to ask Mr. Rangel and Mr. Conyers about the veracity of the statement, but until then I want to continue to build upon the momentum of the initiative and the unity in the Caucus for a common goal—job creation. We have more work to do.

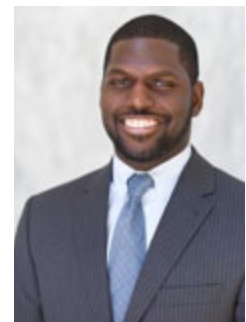
### *Brandon Garrett, Policy Director*

Cleveland, Ohio. I had seen the city nearly every month for two years. As the former Legislative Director for Cuyahoga County’s first daughter, the Honorable Marcia L. Fudge, I knew all the facts and figures about the area. More than Beachwood and Bone Thugs, the Clinic and Case Western and even Slyman’s and Shaker Heights—I had an experience with the city that prepared me for my current job as Policy Director for America’s Congressional Black Caucus.

We came to Cleveland with the simple goal of bringing jobs to the people of this community. The community, the former manufacturing Mecca and home to the nation’s first billionaires had hit the hardest of times. Consistently it has ranked as one of the poorest cities in the country. One publication went on the rank it as the “Worst City in America.” We knew many of the people were suffering and knew it was the ideal location to commence the “For the People” Jobs Initiative. CBC Jobs Task Force Chairwoman Maxine Waters instructed us to

work with the people that always worked with us to find employers to participate in the initiative. One requirement—the organization must be hiring. To make this event purposeful and effective, we could not let it work as some public relations stunt; they needed to have real opportunities for people. I was tasked with working with all the district offices for each participating city to get at least 100 employers at every event.

My colleagues in the CBC, our interns, and host member offices



worked feverishly over the next month to guarantee that 100 employers would participate. I had bothered nearly every US Fortune

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100 company, from their government affairs advisor, director of human resources and even the Chief Executive Officer if possible. We did the same thing with every federal agency. The task seemed daunting. Employers, while wanting to participate had many questions, concerns and even reservations. “How much does this cost?” “How are we supposed to see 5,000 people in one day?” “Will I be able to conduct interviews?” “How will I find a qualified candidate?” We worked to answer every single question, being responsive to all employers, hosting weekly conference calls and providing any extra information we even thought they may need. August 8, 2011. It was a bit drizzly when we arrived at the Cleveland State University’s Student Center for the first “For the People” Jobs Initiative.

We were greeted to a line of people all seeking a job opportunity. By that measure alone, at least we had gotten the word out. We also convinced a good number of employers to participate. In Cleveland alone, there were 120 hiring companies participating in the jobs initiative. Those employers spoke with thousands of job-seekers, all ready for work at every level. We were able to replicate this event, hosting over 30,000 job seekers and nearly 400 employers nationwide. And while we did not eliminate the jobs problem in Cleveland, or any other city, we did give communities hope and opportunity. Finally, we actually had many to get a job. Here’s an email I recently received:

Good afternoon Brandon,

*Just a sincere thank you and Congresswoman Marcia Fudge for coordinating the CBC Cleveland State University Job Fair held in Cleveland Ohio on August 8th.*

*After reviewing over 100 resumes, I am excited to report, we thus far have hired close to 20 qualified applicants and by the way, currently interviewing more. We are again excited and hope to participate with CBC again in the near future.*

*God Bless You and thank you, thank you and thank you again. Keep up the good work!*



*Stephanie Young, Communications Director*

Every Tuesday evening we would rush to Congresswoman Waters office with the agenda, logistics, and press plans for our weekly Jobs Initiative staff meeting. Through the week we worked diligently to ensure that we were thinking of every potential issue we could face once on the road. We landed in Cleveland with anticipation and anxiety. All the planning, pitching, meetings and conversations were becoming

reality. At every stop, I was blown away by the response. Thousands of people flocked to each event. Like a drum beat the number of partici-

pants rose in the thousands. Every event got better. Every staff person, member host, and CBC member alike became pros in preempting issues and circumnavigating pit falls. We all were on a mission.

The mere sight of thousands of people waiting in lines as early as the sun rose, took my breath away. We’ve heard the number over and over again, 15%, 16% almost 17%, but those are just numbers on a briefing memo, in article, or in a graphic on cable TV news. Seeing 16.7% in the flesh is frightening, alarming and heart wrenching. Fathers with babies, young, old, middle aged, educated and uneducated alike all diligently fighting for their opportunity.

The Jobs Initiative was a massive undertaking that would never have been accomplished without the effort, hard work from every Host CBC Member and their staff. The vision could not have been carried out with Chairman Emanuel Cleaver and Congresswoman Maxine Waters. The voices of thousands would never have been heard if the CBC failed to take bold action in a time such as this. I’m grateful that was not the case and through the haze of political gamesmanship the Congressional Black Caucus rose to the occasion as the “Conscience” of the Congress. I am honored to have been a part of the number. Living, breathing and touching history with the Congressional Black Caucus.

*Latrice Powell, Executive Assistant*

Most of us remember hearing the phrase “Satan Sandwich”, well I would like to introduce you all to the quote “The enthusiasm at the beginning of a task is disproportionate to the enthusiasm at the end of that task- Cleaver’s Law”. It took all I had in me to make sure my enthusiasm did not dissipate from Cleveland to Los Angeles. This however, became an easier task than most would think.



During the Jobs Initiative events, I had the opportunity to listen to people as they stood in line waiting their turn to access employers and I heard a multitude of compliments-about what a great job the CBC was doing, complaints about the lack of job opportunities, and moving stories about multiple jobs being offered. I stood there looking at all the faces and for every person who walked past me, my thoughts were bitter sweet. I felt helpless because there were not nearly enough jobs to go around, but just by showing up people showed their determination to get back to work!

I took the time during each Job Fair to speak with job seekers. One of my most memorable moments comes from Atlanta. It must have been around 10am when I spoke to an entire family and they told me that they were grateful about the possibilities of getting a job and how by having a chance to meet employers gave them hope. Before leaving they found me and we all rejoiced in them having interviews with employers, which they haven’t had in months. That story, gave me and the other members of the CBC Staff the energy and the enthusiasm to keep working hard!

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## *Ways And Means Committee Unveils Chairman Rangel's Portrait*

Congressman Charles Rangel was honored by the House Ways and Means Committee, on September 22, 2011, with the unveiling of his portrait which commemorates his time as the 62nd Chairman of the influential tax writing committee. Upwards of 500 guests, including his wife and family, past and present Members of Congress, and hundreds of constituents from his Manhattan congressional district, attended the ceremony to celebrate the momentous occasion.

Rangel made history in 2007 when he became the first African American to serve as Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee as well as the first New Yorker to chair the Committee in over 140 years. As Chairman, Rangel was a major contributor to President Obama's Affordable Care Act, and oversaw the increase of the federal minimum wage as well as small business tax cuts. The House Ways and Means Committee is considered the most power-

ful House Committee as it oversees all revenue raising measures, Social Security, trade, Medicare and Medicaid and unemployment benefits. Rangel currently serves as Chairman Emeritus of the Ways and Means Committee and is a Member of the Joint Committee on Taxation.

Ways and Means Chairman, Rep. Dave Camp (R-MI) served as the master of ceremonies for the event, which included remarks from House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH), Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Minority Whip Steny Hoyer (D-MD), New York Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand and Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO).

"Charlie Rangel is kind, generous and a great pragmatist," Chairman Camp stated as he introduced Rangel. "No matter which party one is from, or region of the country, he is open. He is a pragmatist

and honorable member of our country. He has always been the same, acting with kindness and respect and I thank you."

"I want to congratulate Charlie," House Speaker Boehner said. "We've been friends since the first day I was here. While Charlie and I don't always see eye to eye, we both have a lot in common. We've understood each other real well. We are temporary members of this institution, and others will follow when our time inevitably draws to a close, but this portrait is a lasting tribute to Charlie and his service to this country. On behalf of the House, I congratulate you."

"It is a tribute to Charlie Rangel that so many people are here today," House Democratic Leader Pelosi stated. "I remember Rangel telling the graduates of Lincoln three years ago that in this country, through hard work and sacrifice, you can make it. This painting is not about today but so that generations of

children with similar obstacles Rangel had can see this man who opened so many doors for them." "I presume the artist is extraordinarily talented. To capture the essence of Charles Rangel must be a challenge," Democratic Whip Hoyer remarked. "He returned home having served his country and went back to serve his country again. New Yorkers sent because he is a leader, he acts not for himself but for the people, nation and global community. Charlie Rangel is a hero and humanitarian."

Said Senator Schumer: "He is an indomitable spirit. He is the dean of our delegation and a great leader. You learn about a person when you see him work behind the scenes. Every year he asked for the same thing: expand the low-income housing tax. Because of Charlie, there are hundreds of thousands of Americans who have homes. No matter what the times are like, he always has a smile and his spirit is unbreakable. Nothing can ever break the great Charlie Rangel."

Senator Gillibrand added, "He pulled himself from nothing to make a lasting career. He was

always there for me. He's a champion for working families and a champion for those who are most at risk and the least fortunate. He is an extraordinary voice and friend."

On behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus, Chairman Cleaver delivered remarks. "He loves this country so much that he risked death and survival for it. Go and do likewise," Cleaver said. "His personality is like a basketball: when it hits the ground, it always bounces back up."

Rangel delivered some remarks after his wife, Alma Rangel, officially unveiled his portrait: "I'm deeply moved, but this no substitute for the funeral," Rangel joked. He then turned serious, thanking his wife, family, staff and friends, including portrait artist Simmie Knox, New

York City Councilwoman Inez E. Dickens, NY State Assemblyman Keith L.T. Wright, Reverend Calvin O. Butts, III, who gave the invocation, paid tribute to the House Ways and Means Committee and Chairman Camp, House Leadership, Congressional Black Caucus, NY Congressional Delegation, and expressed his love for America.

"This truly is the greatest nation on earth," Rangel said. "Despite the prevailing challenges of poverty, racism, and social challenges, no country does better for its people than the United States. It is up to us in Congress to understand that this isn't about due process but compassion for our brothers and sisters, we have to pause from our elections to get this country back to work."

Rangel concluded: "I hope that people think of others and themselves when people ask what you've done. It is not about you but the less fortunate among us."

"You have my prayers for strength, warmth and health to continue your great work. You're a man of faith, and dedicated to the principle of Tikkun olam - rebuild the world. Bless Charlie with strength, health and fulfillment," Rabbi Arthur Schneier stated in the benediction.

Josunjari, a sibling string trio of classical musicians from Rangel's congressional district performed throughout the event.



## Congressional Black Caucus cheers Obama's Speech

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## Helping More of Our People Make it in America

Chairman Cleaver and Minority Whip Hoyer Op-Ed



Registration line at Cleveland "For The People" Job Fair.

America is still recovering from the worst economic crisis many of us have seen in our lifetimes. For many African-Americans, recovery is not coming nearly fast enough. We have made some progress since the worst days of the crisis -- President Obama inherited an economy that was losing nearly three-quarters of a million jobs each month, and we now have had eighteen straight months of private sector job growth -- but more needs to be done.

While the unemployment rate for all Americans remains at just over 9 percent, the unemployment rate for African Americans is an appalling 16.7 percent. Black communities in cities like Detroit, Las Vegas, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis-St. Paul are facing unemployment rates above 20 percent that rival the worst of the 1930s. The picture is even bleaker when we count those working fewer hours than they would choose as well as those who have given up the search for work entirely.

This is simply unacceptable. We must do more to get Americans back to work. Everywhere we go, we hear one word from our constituents: jobs. They want a positive, bipartisan, job-creating agenda from Congress, and they want it now.

President Barack Obama and Democrats have a plan to do so, offering three complementary initiatives to get people back to work.

Taken together, President Obama's American Jobs Act, the Congressional Black Caucus' For the People Jobs Initiative and House Democrats' Make it in America plan provide Congress with real solutions that will begin putting people back to work now.

This month, President Obama sent to Congress the American Jobs Act, a bill based on bipartisan ideas that will help put people back to work in the jobs that form the backbone of our communities: teachers, first responders, and construction workers.

Out-innovating, out-educating, and out-building the rest of the world is crucial to renewing opportunity in this country and confronting the joblessness that still plagues too many of our communities. Which is a big reason why the Make It In America plan focuses on manufacturing. The loss of manufacturing jobs has hit African Americans especially hard. In 1979, almost one in four African-American workers in the U.S. had a manufacturing job. Today, it's about one in ten. However, we are seeing a resurgence of the U.S. manufacturing sector, and it has the potential to create jobs and address the African-American unemployment crisis.

The Make It In America plan also includes legislation to help more Americans receive training for well-paying jobs, building links between colleges and advanced manufacturers so students can be prepared for the jobs of tomorrow and so manufacturers can fill their personnel needs without moving their operations overseas. The Make It In America plan seeks to drive innovation by helping small business entrepreneurs thrive right here at home through tax credits and grants. President Obama signed six Make It In America bills last year. This year, one Make It In America bill to reform the patent process and encourage innovation has been signed into law. But there is more still to be done.

That is why we are not stopping there. The Congressional Black Caucus has put forward the For the People Jobs Initiative, which consists of jobs-focused legislation, job fairs in economically distressed cities, town hall meetings, "Job Creation Recommendations: Create, Protect, Rebuild," and a Jobs Commission. Both this initiative and the American Jobs Act emphasize small business development, education, and worker training -- the same core elements of House Democrats' Make It In America plan. The House should consider the nine job creation proposals included in the CBC's Job Creation Recommendations, which target our nation's most vulnerable communities. We believe those who have suffered relentlessly from our country's "Great Recession" have another chance ahead of them to pursue the American dream by "Creating, Protecting, and Rebuilding." Creating and maintaining an infrastructure bank to invest in our country's aging infrastructure and establishing and revitalizing critical community programs. Protecting our nation's most vital programs to preserve our economic security while providing tax protections and eliminating barriers for small businesses. Rebuilding, educating, and re-training our nation's workforce.

Democrats believe in an economy that provides job opportunities for everyone who wants to work, and we won't stop working until we get there.

To achieve this, Washington must focus on job creation, and passing the American Jobs Act is the first step, followed by passing the CBC's "For the People" Job Creation Recommendations and the Make it in America plan.

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## *Redistricting Pits Black and White Democrats Against Each Other*

**The process could turn political allies into enemies.**

For the past several months as new redistricting maps have been unveiled, Democratic lawmakers at all levels of government have publically complained that the new lines drawn by their states' Republican-controlled legislatures threaten to diminish their numbers and disenfranchise voters. At the congressional level, some House Democrats now find themselves not only having to compete in new districts but also against members who, for now at least, are political allies. Maps in Michigan, Missouri, California and other states also will likely pit white and minority Democrats against each other.

"Every 10 years, African-Americans are required to renew their fight for equal involvement in the political process. Nobody ever said that freedom and justice, as they were defined by our predecessors in the civil rights movement, were permanent," said Missouri Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, who chairs the Congressional Black Caucus. "You know, it's just been an on-going battle. Redistricting is always the launching pad for that fight."

Freshman lawmaker and CBC

member Hansen Clarke of Michigan finds himself in such a situation. His state lost 25 percent of its population in the past decade, which has meant the loss of the seat currently held by Rep. Gary Peters, who has decided to run against Clarke in a newly drawn district that includes a good portion of constituents now represented by long-time Rep. John Conyers, as well as significantly more white voters. According to Cleaver, Clarke has a fight on his hands because of the district's new makeup and because he is so new to the game.

CBC member Laura Richardson, who has represented her California district since 2007, will face fellow Rep. Janice Hahn, who is white and was elected to Congress in July during a special election. Richardson is angry because the district is meant to be a minority opportunity district, designed to enhance the chances of minority votes to elect candidates of their choice. She also will face assemblyman Isadore Hall, an African-American, who may not have considered a bid under different circumstances.

"If he has any degree of political

savvy, he would know that his best chance for getting into the House is in a three-way race," Cleaver said.

Missouri is another state that may see a contest between an African-American and a white incumbent. Rep. Russ Carnahan, who is white, is weighing whether to launch a bid in the open GOP-leaning 2nd district or challenge Rep. William Lacy Clay in the state's 1st district, which Clay has represented since 2001 and was represented by his father, a CBC founding member, for several terms.

Clay's not worried, but he's also not happy. The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, which provides fundraising and organizational support for candidates, has said it would help Carnahan if he runs in the 2nd district, but if he opts to run against Clay, the DCCC will be in an awkward situation.

"I think it's very disingenuous and dishonest on the part of the white Democrats, who have been made-frontline members because they are in marginal districts, first of all, and have the financial support and help from the DCCC and then decided they wanted to take on

incumbent Black democrats," Clay said. "They have been selected as frontline members in order for us to hold those seats in order to win back the house."

That said, he adds, "I'll put my record up against his, or whomever, and will kick his butt."

Although Clay and Carnahan so far appear to still be on friendly terms, the white Democrat is angry with fellow Missourian Cleaver, because he feels that Cleaver didn't fight hard enough to negotiate a plan that would enable all three of their seats to remain intact. During a recent vote, Carnahan heartily greeted Clay and blatantly ignored Cleaver, who was standing between the two. His animosity, while odd and even kind of petty, is symptomatic of how such redistricting scenarios could fracture the Democratic caucus and incentivize some Black voters to stay home.

"I think in some cases, not all, but some of the cases, there is this subliminal idea that if you can get Black and white Democrats fighting that it could weaken the Democrats hold on African-American voters; if somehow the Black and white Democrats are seen as enemies that this thing could be flipped over," mused Cleaver.

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## ‘Are You Serious?’

### Emanuel Cleaver on the “N” word and other issues.

These are tough times for Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, D-Mo. He is the chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus at a time of 16.7 percent unemployment among African-Americans, the highest since 1984; he also leads the Civility Caucus in a Congress defined by partisan divide. The four-term lawmaker talked to National Journal about jobs, his views on the tea party, who would be President Obama’s biggest reelection threat, and his abiding love of animals. Edited excerpts follow.

**NJ** What do you think of the president’s jobs plan? How do you think it will fare in Congress?

**CLEAVER** I think the president was wise in presenting a jobs

kind of discussion about an infrastructure bank. It’s a good time to do infrastructure, and, historically, Democrats and Republicans have agreed that transportation bills were seen as maybe the best

**NJ** You are the CBC chairman in one of the toughest economic times for African-Americans, and you also lead the Civility Caucus. Which job is harder?

**CLEAVER** Both jobs are tremendously difficult, but I’d have to tell you that the challenges are greater on the civility side because they impact the CBC on the employment side. I am convinced, irrevocably, that the lack of civility is causing most of the problems we have in our government. We’ve gotten to the point now where Republicans and Democrats have nothing in common besides being members of the “caustic caucus,” and we can’t get anything done. I tell people, based on my obsession

than anything else.

One thing I’ve learned—and I’ve said this to Republicans and Democrats—is, bees cannot sting and make honey at the same time. They have to make a choice. Either they are going to be a stinger or a honey-maker, and I contend that honey is a symbol of legislation and, the nuclear language used by members is the stinger, and you can’t do both.

**NJ** Within the CBC, Republican Allen West of Florida has taken issue with comments by Andre Carson, an Indiana Democrat, and others on the tea party. Has West been a fly in your honey? How have you responded to him and his



bill that is both ambitious and simple and achievable. Nobody in Congress will have to study again the payroll-tax holiday because it’s been around. We’ve discussed it; we’ve voted on it. It should be something that’s easily approved. I think the [Temporary Assistance for Needy Families] component is an excellent choice for the jobs program because it is a program that has been heralded by Republicans, not the least of whom is [Mississippi GOP Gov.] Haley Barbour.

I’m extremely happy that we finally are at least going to have some

employment engines the federal government could ignite.

**NJ** But already, Republicans have said they won’t raise taxes, so what has to change?

**CLEAVER** People. The president is absolutely right. He did not propose anything radical or anything that Republicans have historically fought against, except generating additional revenue, which I think is something that has to be considered; and, frankly, traditional Republicans would consider it.

with animals and, to some degree, insects—

**NJ** You have an obsession with animals and insects?

**CLEAVER** Oh, yeah. Any time they bring animals to the Hill, they call me, because I’m deeply in to it. Any kind of animal. I have family in Tanzania. I can’t even explain the joy of riding through the Tanzania national park and seeing giraffes run across the road and elephants over in a pond and baboons running. I’ve never seen a lion, which I would like to see more

suggestion that Carson made racist statements?

**CLEAVER** First of all, I reached out with him to join, and I have, with great intentionality, spent time with him and tried to, in some instances, explain things to him that he may not have thought about. There’s no justification for anybody in the black caucus or the white caucus, or anybody, to describe other human beings, certainly people of our body, by using any language that is toxic. There’s no excuse.

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## A New Age for the Black Caucus

By: Cynthia Gordy

### A new young staff, helmed by Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II, hopes to give the CBC fresh relevance.

In January the newly assembled staff of the Congressional Black Caucus -- executive director and general counsel Angela T. Rye, policy director E. Brandon Garrett, communications director Stephanie L. Young and executive assistant Latrice Powell -- drove to Howard University to peruse the CBC archives. They wanted to research the 40-year-old organization they were now charged with representing, one founded long before any of them were born.

"We saw leaders who were instrumental in the anti-apartheid movement and imposing the trade embargo against South Africa," Rye, 31, told *The Root* of the collection, which houses, among hundreds of other artifacts, a 1971 report on African-American issues prepared for the caucus by President Nixon and groovy-font copies of the *For the People* newsletter detailing their 1970s legislative agenda.

Rye continued: "We saw folks like Parren J. Mitchell, who brought 500 entrepreneurs up to the Hill to talk about black economic empowerment, and members who worked to ensure that there were black people on every influential committee in Congress."

With 21 of the CBC's 43 members having served in the House for at least 15 years, today Rye, who considers herself the executive team's visionary, is now working on behalf of many of those same people. Two of the founding members -- John Conyers (D-Mich.) and Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.) -- are still in office and active in the caucus.

The lengthy terms are often cited by critics who, amid perennially high black unemployment and poverty rates, question the organization's relevance and effectiveness. "What does the CBC do, exactly?" goes a familiar question. "Where is it headed?"

"The CBC story has not been told," maintained Young, the 27-year-old communications director. "I also think a lot of people don't even understand what people in Congress do and how legislation works."

When the young, behind-the-scenes staff took office this year, they vowed to help the caucus

change what they see as a disconnect between its legislative priorities and the public. By establishing an updated, savvy communications operation, setting a laser focus on jobs, strengthening relationships within government and pushing their work outside the "D.C. bubble," they've spent the past nine months confronting the challenge of making sure that the CBC's presence is felt -- and matters.

### One Focus: Jobs

In a speech at the CBC's January swearing-in ceremony, its new chair, Missouri Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II, put forward his vision. "As we enter into our 40th year of existence, it has become evident that we are the guards. Guarding the change we have fought for means protecting the people and the progress we have made," he said, emphasizing much-needed work to address the black jobs crisis while also navigating the bitterly divided legislature the caucus was entering. "Congress at its worst demands a Congressional Black Caucus at its best."

Despite being in a House of Representatives with an overwhelming Republican majority, the mostly Democratic caucus (the exception being Florida Rep. Allen West) has remained determined to press its agenda. "Our focus for this Congress is job creation and economic development," Garrett, 33, the CBC's first-ever policy director -- charged with producing a steady arsenal of policy papers, recommendations and strategies -- told *The Root*. "We started the year out with a budget commission, in which we had 10 of the top African-American economists advise on a budget that would cut federal spending while, at the same time, protecting the vulnerable population."

Garrett, who previously served as the legislative director for Ohio Rep. Marcia Fudge, said that the caucus has taken a multifaceted approach to the economy. This year the CBC introduced 40 pieces of jobs legislation between its members. They pushed those ideas in two meetings with President Barack Obama (compared with just one sit-down with him during his first two years in office), in addition to a session with White House Chief of Staff Bill Daley and Cleaver's one-on-one with Vice President Joe Biden.

The caucus made headlines this summer when it embarked on a five-city *For the People* Jobs Initiative, hosting job fairs with more than 200 hiring companies, as well as town hall meetings that challenged the Obama administration to do more about black unemployment.

"The fact that 30,000 people showed up blew everyone's minds," said Young, a former deputy

press secretary for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. "Nobody was talking about African-American unemployment before that, except to say that African Americans are lazy and don't want to work. The Congressional Black Caucus went into the community and showed America thousands of people lined up with their children, drinking water to keep from passing out in the heat, wanting to do what was necessary to provide for their families."

After the jobs tour, for which the CBC set a goal of hiring 10,000 people (it said that it is currently working with participating companies to compile the exact number), it released a report of policy recommendations (pdf) for the president -- many of which were included in the \$447 billion jobs bill that he unveiled this month.

"If you look at every page of the president's American Jobs Act, you will see that we have a consistent imprint throughout that bill," said Rye, who previously worked as senior adviser and counsel to the House Committee on Homeland Security. "From the infrastructure bank to summer jobs for youth, and targeted provisions for low-income people and the chronically unemployed, our recommendations are there."

### Telling the CBC Story

Another major push for the CBC staff has been getting their message out, a tactic that the caucus hasn't always successfully employed. "In the first two years of Obama's presidency, when Barbara Lee was the chair of the CBC, she had a golden-opportunity moment to get what they want done," Lauren Victoria Burke, who exhaustively covers the caucus on her blog *Crew of 42*, told *The Root*. "It just so happens that they did get things done in those first two years, but people don't know about them."

Among those legislative accomplishments under Lee were reducing the crack and powder-cocaine sentencing disparity, relieving Haiti's debt to the United States, appropriating \$1.2 billion for the long-stalled black farmers' discrimination suit, securing higher-education tax credits for students, and a series of provisions in the Affordable Care Act that added \$11 billion for community health centers and \$36 billion for Pell Grants.

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## *Around Town with the Congressional Black Caucus*



*CBC Chairman Cleaver, President Obama, Rep. John Lewis, Rev. Joseph Lowery, First Lady Michelle Obama, CBC Foundation Chairman Donald Payne - At the CBCF's 41st Phoenix Awards.*



*Rep. Cummings dedication a barge that will work to prevent invasive organisms from getting into the Bay.*



*As a proud Co-Sponsor of H.R. 1351, the United States Postal Service Pension Obligation Recalculation and Restoration Act of 2011, Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke stood alongside members of the National Association of Letter Carriers to show support during a demonstration held on September 27, 2011 in the 11th Congressional District of New York.*



*Rep. Wilson at the Port of Miami promoting the American Jobs Act*

## *Around Town with the Congressional Black Caucus*



*Rep. Hastings and Mr. Hoyer on their tour of the Workforce Alliance Career Center in Belle Glade, Florida on September 29, 2011.*



*Rep. Al Green giving former boxer, George Foreman the Phoenix award at the 2011 CBC Foundation Annual Legislative Conference.*



*Rep. Marcia Fudge held a news conference with religious, civic leaders and volunteers. The purpose was to raise awareness of Ohio's voter suppression law and announce that Cuyahoga County gathered an impressive amount of signatures in a referendum campaign to repeal the law (Ohio HB 194).*

## *Congressional Black Caucus Grant Announcements*

Please pass the following grant announcements along to any individual or organization that might be interested. The web link leads to [grants.gov](http://grants.gov) which provides additional information on the grant opportunity including a description of the grant, the eligible entities that can apply and submission deadlines. Please read them carefully to see if the opportunities apply to you.

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FY 2011 Floodplain Mapping and Floodplain Management Projects Program  
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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
Forward Surgical, Enroute Care, Shock, and Tissue Stabilization (FSECSTS)  
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Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command  
ARL/ARO Broad Agency Announcement-Revised  
Modification 12

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=43439>

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Protocol  
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## *Congressional Black Caucus Grant Announcements*

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