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THE CHATTANOOGA HAMILTON COUNTY NAACP BRANCH CALLS FOR AN APOLOGY FROM COTY WAMP

Local Branch President Reverend Ann Jones Pierre said, "Coty Wamp does not understand the purpose of the NAACP and should apologize for misleading the public". The NAACP is a civil rights organization that provides information, works at all levels to call attention to any action that prevents a person from their rights under the US Constitution.

As a branch of this 113-year-old organization, we are nervous when a candidate for the office of Hamilton County District Attorney (D.A.) states that she cannot support the NAACP. The D.A. must be impartial and work for the people of Hamilton County and those people include members of the NAACP.

The D.A.'s office is committed to justice and the NAACP is committed to justice, therefore, there should be no reason that the NAACP is not supported.

The Chattanooga Branch of the NAACP appreciates the information shared with the community in the Conversation and Votes program by Attorney John Allen Brooks and District Attorney General Neal Pinkston.

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. Visit us at www.naacp.org.

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