

NAACP Metuchen Edison Area Branch

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# ***The Right Wing Attack Against Black America***

**Date:** August 8, 2013

**Time:** 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Location:** Edison Job Corps  
500 Plainfield Ave., Edison, NJ

**Hosted by Crystal West Edwards, Esq.**

The NAACP Metuchen Edison Area Branch invites you to a community forum to hear representatives from the Garden State Bar Association discuss the impact of the following events that directly impact Black America:

- **Florida's Stand Your Ground law** and others like it have gained notoriety since the fatal shooting of Trayvon Martin. The laws, which exist in two dozen states, give gun-holders more authority to shoot and kill in self-defense and give police wide latitude for interpretation.



- **The Supreme Court's 5-4 decision to invalidate key parts of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.** The prevailing opinion leaves it to a divided Congress to revise the law. Chief Justice John Roberts stated *"our country has changed" for the better. Deplorable conditions that spurred Congress five decades ago to require certain parts of the United States to "preclear" changes to voting laws "no longer characterize voting in the covered jurisdictions."*

- **Justice Clarence Thomas** was admitted to Yale Law School through an affirmative-action program, yet has long opposed racial preference for college admission, contending that such policies taint those admitted under such circumstances and cast a shadow over their careers.



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