



**Black Political Caucus of Charlotte-Mecklenburg**

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## **For Immediate Release**

**Charlotte, NC – October 27, 2021.** As the leading non-partisan political organization addressing issues pertinent to Black voters in Charlotte since 1965; the Black Political Caucus (BPC) of Charlotte – Mecklenburg recognizes the importance of ongoing redistricting processes for the City Council, Board of County Commissioners and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education. The BPC has an obligation to educate voters regarding these processes and to advocate for fair maps that do not dilute the voting strength of the Black electorate.

Therefore, the BPC will be hosting a virtual forum titled, “**Redistricting and Representation: A BPC Q&A with City Council, Board of Education and Board of County Commissioners on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**” Panelists include: Elyse Dashew, Chair, Board of Education; Malcolm Graham, City Council – District 2; and Mark Jerrell, Board of County Commissioners – District 4.

This event is open to the public and all are encouraged to register attendance at: <https://bit.ly/BPCTownForum2021> . The public may also watch the event live on the BPC Facebook page at Black Political Caucus of Charlotte-Mecklenburg.