

# Election

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 afoot," says Melanie Campbell, president and chief executive officer of the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation, which led a movement to help people get to the polls and to educate displaced voters on the process.

"Black people came home to say, 'You are not taking my city. You are not taking my neighborhood. You are not taking my community. And they came and they voted for whoever they wanted to vote for,'"

Morris expects that run-offs to have fewer voters participating.

But Campbell says the Rebuild Hope Now Coalition, including the NAACP Legal Defense and Educa-

tional Fund, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law, the National Bar Association and the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) hope to change that this year.

New Orleans pollster Silas Lee agrees that May 20 could end up as a referendum on who will control the city and the mayor's seat, Blacks or Whites, but much of the vote will also be about the Katrina disaster rebuilding process.

"The bottom line... it's about recovery and who feels comfortable with the recovery process," Lee says. "For some Blacks, it's also about keeping the mayor's seat in the hands of an African-American... You can't quantify it, but for some people

that's a strong element and for others it's the element of rebuilding or both."

There were some problems at the poll, but much of it was confusion over where to go to vote, says Campbell. Details of problems were not readily available.

Meanwhile, activists are already preparing for May 20. The number 866-OurVote is for anyone needing absentee ballot information. NAACPLDF.org for the NAACP Legal Defense and

Education Fund and <http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/> for the Louisiana Secretary of State's office are also voter information bases.

"The victory of what happened on April 22 is that the people of New Orleans came out and let their voices be heard. And they said, 'We're not giving up our city. We're not giving up our community. We're not invisible.' It was the most powerful thing to see the people coming... We've got to do

this again," Campbell says. "I think the continuation of getting the information to people is just as important.

Our job is half done if we don't do what's necessary to try to do the same thing between now and May 20."

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### RTC Traffic Systems Comm. Analyst

The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is currently recruiting for a RTC Traffic Systems Communications Analyst.

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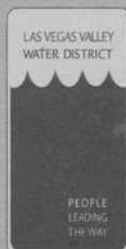
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