

# Farrakhan to address 'State of the Black World'

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WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Nation of Islam Min. Louis Farrakhan has now been confirmed as part of the line up of speakers to address the first major gathering of Black leaders after this week's election, according to

the organizer, Dr. Ron Daniels. "The State of the Black World Conference will be the first great gathering of Black people from the U.S. and the Black Diaspora after the election to develop a priority policy agenda to present to the new administration," said

Daniels, a veteran political and social activist. "As the visionary architect of the historic Million Man March, it is only fitting that the Honorable Min. Louis Farrakhan give the climactic address at this milestone gathering of Black people."

The conference, to be held at New Orleans' Ernest Morial Convention Center and Astor Crown Plaza Hotel Nov. 19-23, will come on the heels of a historic election that not only registered millions of new Black voters, but inspired thousands to activism.

Daniels is hoping that excitement not cease after the election, but rather galvanize into action to hold the new president accountable. "Participants will leave armed with a priority policy agenda on Black concerns to constructively engage and influence the next administration no matter who wins the White House," Daniels said. Farrakhan is slated to give the final keynote address on Sunday — "The Call to Faith and Struggle," said Daniels. "We are absolutely elated that Min. Farrakhan has

agreed to return to New Orleans for this extraordinary gathering. "His address will be a fitting climax to the SOBWC, given his strong support for the process of building the Institute of the Black World over the years."

For further information, contact (917) 686-0854; toll-free line, (888) 774-2921, or visit the website [StateoftheBlackworld.org](http://StateoftheBlackworld.org).

## MLB

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Still, for a big-money free agent earning \$10 million in 2009, Obama's plan could increase his federal tax by more than \$400,000.

"I'm sure it will be kicked around," said Paul Kinzer, who represents free-agent closer Francisco Rodriguez.

With the general election Tuesday, many of the GMs said they had voted by absentee ballot. New York Mets general manager Omar Minaya said he could predict whether his counterparts supported Democrats or Republicans.

"I'm working out, I'm at the gym, I'm looking around, everyone's watching TV," he said. "And you can tell: A guy would be on the Fox channel, somebody would get off (the machine), and the other guy would just switch

right to CNN. Or somebody would be on CNN, and the other guy would go like, OK, 'I'm not watching this stuff.'"

Minaya, who worked for the Texas Rangers when George W. Bush was controlling owner, said some of the GMs also turned to MSNBC.

Agents generally had thought about the possibility of a tax increase more than the GMs. Many of the club representatives said they likely wouldn't be able to determine until after Nov. 14 whether beating a tax hike was a trend. "It's not off the wall," said Andrew Friedman, executive vice president for baseball operations of the AL champion Tampa Bay Rays. "We'd certainly be open-minded to it depending on what the rest of the terms of the deal are."

## Voters

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all happens around the time when there's too much other stuff going on in the campaigns, and it doesn't get investigated."

In 2006, automated phone calls in the final days leading to the federal election wrongly warned voters they would not be allowed to vote without a photo ID. In Colorado and Virginia, people reported receiving calls that told them their registrations had expired and they would be arrested if they showed up to vote.

The White House contest of 2004 was marked by similar deceptions. In Milwaukee, fliers went up advising people "if you've already voted in any election this year, you can't vote in the presidential election." In Pennsylvania, a letter bearing what appeared to be the McCandless Township seal falsely proclaimed that in order to cut long voting lines, Republicans would cast ballots on Nov. 2 and Democrats would vote on Nov. 3.

E-mail assaults became increasingly popular this year, keeping pace with the proliferation of blogging and Obama's massive online campaign efforts, according to voting activists.

"It is newer and more furious than it ever has been before," Goldman said.

And Republicans are not exempt. "Part of it is that election campaigns are more online than ever before," said Goldman. "During the pri-

maries, a lot of websites went up that seemed to be for (GOP candidate Rudy) Giuliani, but actually were attack sites."

New York City's former mayor and his high-profile

colleagues Fred Thompson and Mitt Romney were also targeted in fake Internet sites that featured "quotes" from the candidates espousing support for extreme positions they never endorsed.

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## Peaceoholics

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a student at Ballou. "I'm in the Saving Our Sisters program and I'm learning how to be a young lady.

You can learn more in this program than you can in the D.C. public schools. It's about more than just squashing beefs.

"It's about giving young people the strength to stand up and say I'm not participating in any more street beefs. We can make a change and we can bring peace to our

community," she said.

"I was right there in the midst of it all," said Henry Logan, recalling that crisp October day on the National Mall.

"I couldn't believe what I was seeing, all those brothers together. I'm not a Muslim, I go to church but that Min. Farrakhan did a hell of a job getting us all together. We need that unity today."

The Peaceoholics partnered with various city organizations, such as the

Roving Leaders, along with the Nation of Islam and the *Washington Informer* newspaper to put the word about their month of atonement.

It started with a kickoff press conference and included voter registration drives and a community basketball game. It will end with an ex-offenders week, a reviving fatherhood forum and a rally against police brutality.

*Nisa Islam Muhammad writes for the Final Call.*

## LEGAL NOTICES



### TRANSPORTATION NOTICE LOCATION/DESIGN HEARING

**PURPOSE OF HEARING:** The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) addressing the potential impacts of the I-15 South, Tropicana Avenue to Sloan Road corridor improvements project. Project components include Alternatives Analysis for 12 miles of the I-15 corridor from Sloan Road to Tropicana Avenue, including Las Vegas Boulevard South between Sloan Road and Sunset Road. Potential improvements include adding lanes to I-15 and Las Vegas Boulevard South; new interchanges at Bermuda Road, Starr Avenue, and Cactus Avenue; reconstructing the Sloan Road interchange; modifications to the existing I-15/I-215 system interchange, collector-distributor roads; and, park-n-ride facilities. Copies of the EA have been distributed to, and are available for public review and copying at the following locations:

Enterprise Library	NDOT District I Office	NDOT Headquarters
25 E. Shelbourne Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89123 Telephone: 702-507-3760	123 E. Washington Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Telephone: 702-358-6500	Environmental Services Division 1263 S. Stewart Street, Room 104 Carson City, Nevada 89712 Telephone: 775-888-7013

**WHEN AND WHERE:** The hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the John Hummel Elementary School, 9800 Placid Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89183.

**WHY:** The purpose of the proposed project is to alleviate congestion within the corridor by increasing capacity and to improve regional connectivity by providing new and improved freeway connections.

**WHERE YOU COME IN:** You are invited to attend the hearing at your convenience anytime during the meeting hours (4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.). Project representatives will be available to discuss the project and answer questions from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be a brief presentation about the project at 5:30 p.m. followed by a short open comment period. The meeting will be an open house format from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., returning to the open format following the presentation/comment period. This will allow you to talk to project representatives individually. You will have an opportunity to submit your comments in writing on a comment sheet provided at the meeting or in person to a court reporter who will be available throughout the meeting. In addition to any comments received at the Hearing, written comments also will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 5, 2008. Please submit your comments to: **Steve M. Cooke, P.E.**, Nevada Department of Transportation, Environmental Services Chief, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712.

**IF RIGHT-OF-WAY IS NEEDED:** The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 will govern the acquisition of any right-of-way necessary for this project. More detailed information on right-of-way acquisition and relocation assistance can be obtained by calling or visiting the Nevada Department of Transportation, Right-of-Way Office, 1263 South Stewart Street, Room 320, Carson City (775-888-7480).

For general information about the meeting and other special accommodations, please contact Julie Maxey at 775-888-7171.

**NOTE:** Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons desiring to attend the meeting. Request for auxiliary aids or services to assist individuals with disabilities should be made with as much advance notice as possible to Julie Maxey at 775-888-7171.