

THE
CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION, INC.
PRESENTS



# SWEARING-IN

THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS
117TH CONGRESS



**JANUARY 3, 2021** 

PRESENTED BY



## Sometime WELCOME ADDRESS

on behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Incorporated (CBCF), welcome to the ceremonial swearing-in for the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) members of the 117th Congress. At the beginning of each new Congress, the CBCF hosts this ceremonial event to honor the legacy of the CBC and mark the installation of its new and re-elected members.

This year, we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the CBC and we welcome the largest CBC membership in history. Established in 1976, the CBCF is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, public policy, research and education institute committed to its mission of advancing Black communities globally by preparing, challenging and engaging emerging and existing leaders in order to inform, educate and support the policy-making process. As a part of this commitment, the CBC has fought to address critical issues such as disparities in health care, employment, criminal justice reform, foreign policy, and equal access to education. Our mission has never wavered. For 50 years, we have remained steadfast in our dedication to engagement, equity and economic empowerment.

Thank you for supporting the mission of the CBCF and for attending this ceremonial swearing-in. We value your leadership and support. We look forward to engaging in ongoing partnership. Visit cbcfinc.org and follow @CBCFInc on Instagram and Twitter for the latest information about the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.

Tonya Veasey

President and CEO

# PERFORMANCES BY



**Kenny Lattimore** *Singer/Songwriter* 



John Legend
Singer/Songwriter



Kierra Sheard-Kelly Singer/Songwriter



## **PROGRAM**

#### Welcome

Tonya Veasey, President and CEO, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.

#### **Performance**

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" Kenny Lattimore

#### Remarks

Rep. Cedric L. Richmond, Chairmain, Board of Directors, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.

#### Remarks

Speaker Nancy Pelosi

**CBC Roll Call** 

#### Remarks

Rep. Steny Hoyer

FedEx Highlight Video

CBC Roll Call

Performance

Kierra Sheard-Kelly



## **PROGRAM**

#### CBC Roll Call

#### Remarks

Rep. James Clyburn

#### Remarks

President-elect Joe Biden

#### Historical video

#### **Performance**

John Legend

#### Remarks

Rep. Karen R. Bass

#### Remarks

Rep. Joyce Beatty

#### Remarks

Vice President-elect Sen. Kamala Harris

#### **Ceremonial Swearing-In**

Judge Laurel Beatty Blunt

# LEGACY OF THE CBC

#### 1971

The Congressional Black Caucus was established



#### 1976

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) founded as a nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy research and educational institute



Members of CBC laid the foundation for the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986, which called for a trade embargo against South Africa and the immediate divestment of American Corporations



#### 1998

CBC Members traveled to Africa with President Bill Clinton



#### 2020

Vice President-elect Sen. Kamala Harris becomes the second CBC member elected to the White House





#### 1972

The CBC delivered the preparation of the Black Declaration of Independence and a Black Bill of Rights in Congress



#### 1983

Members of CBC led the charge for the passage of a federal observation of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, honoring his contribution to the United States



#### 1993

Congress passed the National Voter Registration Act



#### 2008

President Barack Obama becomes the first CBC member elected to the White



#### 2021

Swearing-in of the largest CBC membership in history with 57 members



# MEMBERS of the CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS of the

117<sup>th</sup> Congress (in order of seniority)



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CA-43



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NJ-10



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NJ-12

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FOR THE 117TH CONGRESS





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- ▶ 47% of Charter's workforce identify as people of color
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OF THE 117TH CONGRESS

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Thank you for joining us for the ceremonial swearing-in for the Congressional Black Caucus members of the 117th Congress.





