

RACIAL EQUITY

THE ISSUE

Over 26% of South Carolina's population is African American. In Greenwood County, it's 30%.

While Black women make up 27% of the female incarcerated population, Black males are a stunning 61% of the male incarcerated population.

In South Carolina, the median Hispanic/Latino household income is \$17.7k lower than the median income for White households. For Black families, the discrepancy is \$27k.

Black communities across South Carolina have been forced out of their neighborhoods due to government assisted development that have priced new housing of their reach.

Elementary school-age Black children are 3.5 times more likely to be suspended or placed in detention than their white peers.



THE LAW

H.3728 "The Transparency and Integrity in Education Act" inaccurately redefines and then bans teaching of Critical Race Theory, making teachers wary of discussing topics related to race for fear of losing their jobs.

South Carolina is only one of two states in the country without a Hate Crimes bill.

Historically, school districts in SC enrolling the most students of color receive about \$1,800, or 13%, less per student than districts serving the fewest students of color. While recent rules have changed to make it more equitable, generations of minority students have graduated from underfunded schools.

SC Republicans recently requested all public colleges and universities report their spending on diversity, equity and inclusion efforts. Expect defunding efforts to follow.

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Racial Justice League
Greenwood, SC



Democrats believe

in promoting racial justice through fair, just, and equitable governing of all public-serving institutions and in the formation of public policy... We push for a societal transformation to make it clear that black lives matter and that there is no place for racism in our country.