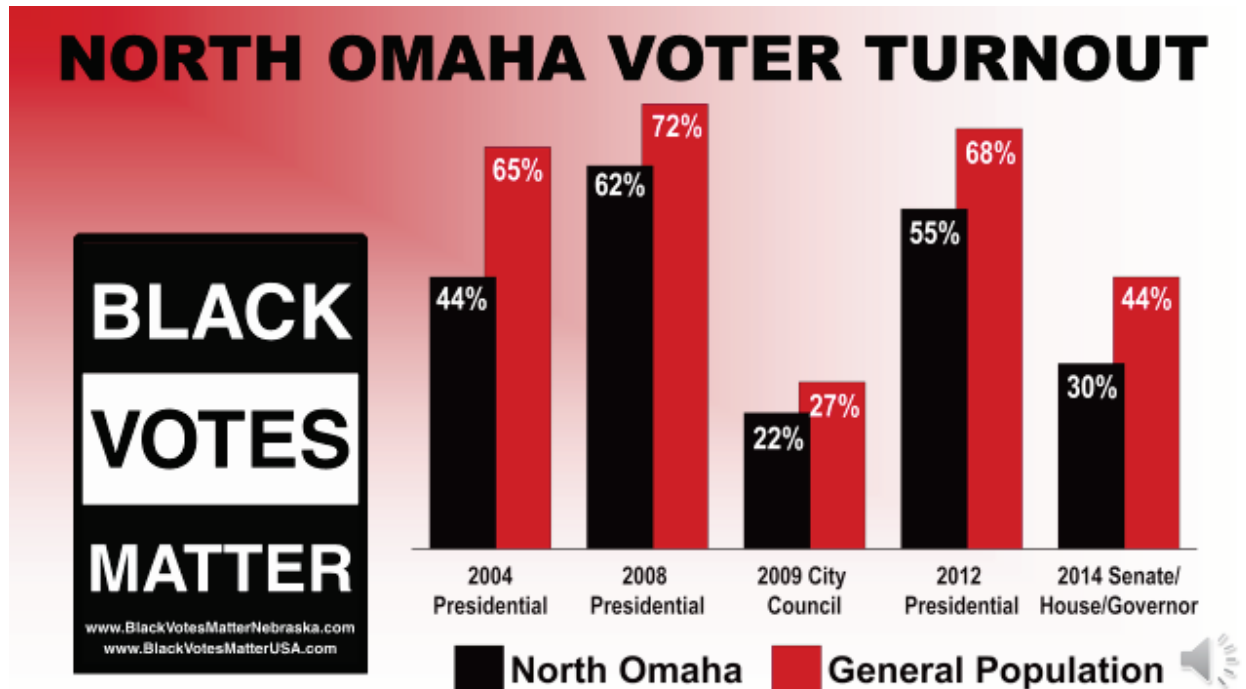


Black Votes Matter
UNO Adjunct Professor, Preston Love Jr.
Prestonlovejr.com

Black Lives, Black Poverty and Black Votes Matter

It is Time to Vote North Omaha



Ride to the Polls (Souls to the Polls): 402.575.0144

- 1. Call for a ride to vote**
- 2. Call to volunteer to drive**
- 3. Call to get your questions answered regarding the election**

Here's is what the efforts have been by the Black Votes Matter crew:

- Purchased and paid for 1050 yard signs,
- Distributed 1030 yard signs to date,
- Demand for the yard signs continues at a fever pitch,
- Distributed 50 Black Votes Matter buttons,
- Presentations at 2 OPS schools on voting,
- Registered over 150 new voters,
- Distributed and submitted over 175 early votes,
- Presentations to 4 neighborhood associations,
- Presentation to the OHA tower presidents,

- Presentations to 3 OHA tower resident Meetings,
- Presentations to 2 senior homes,
- Distributed 2000 League of Women Voter's Voter Guides,
- Organized 2 Voter registrar trainings (30 Attendees),
- Presentation to UNO Malcolm X Festival,
- Presentation to Empowerment Network meeting,
- Conducted North Omaha candidate development workshops,
- Coordinating the *IMA 10K: Race to the Poll*, (Combined North Omaha clergy and partners):
 - ** Goal to register 10,000 new voters this summer,
 - ** Trained 25 voter registrars,
 - ** Partners include churches from most denominations,
 - ** Partners include League of Women Voters, Activate85, Urban league Young Professionals and more joining,
- Black Votes Matter Omaha Star column (since August, 2015),
- Initiated the North Omaha Ride to the Polls # 402.575.0144.

Now, North Omaha do your part. Vote May10th.

*To review previous Black Votes Matter column articles visit **Omahastar.com**. Or **prestonlovejr.com**. Column began September 11, 2015*

BVM.18