

# THRIVING!

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## Election 2022: Souls to the Polls



In the Black community, voting is our collective power. Souls to the Polls is part of a national faith-based movement to register and inform potential voters on the importance of our voting power. This year, Election 2022 takes place on November 8th. During this midterm election, all 435 seats in the House of Representatives and 35 of the 100 seats in the Senate will be contested. Thirty-nine state and territorial gubernatorial elections, as well as numerous other state and local elections, will be contested. The results will determine the 118th United States Congress. Now is the time to harness the power of our voting that was fought for and use it. Be sure to vote in Election 2022 because your vote counts and matters. Let's take our souls to the polls!

## Happy Thanksgiving!

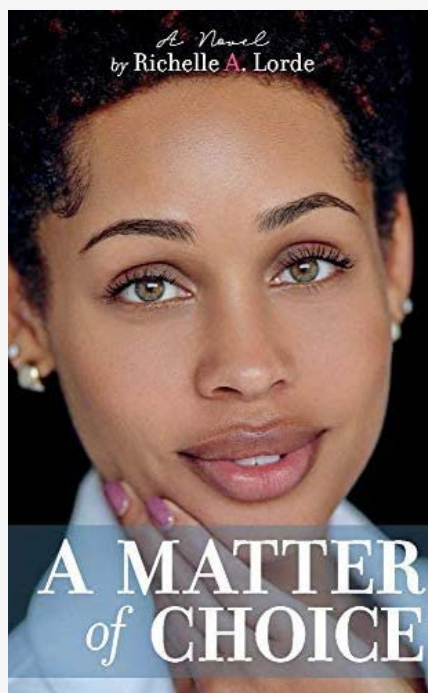


As the Black PR Wire corporate team reflects on the many things we have to be grateful for, we want to thank you, our customers, media colleagues, associates and friends. This month is all about giving thanks and gathering with our family and friends to celebrate our gratitude with glorious food.

For this reason, in honor of Thanksgiving and National Gratitude Month, Black PR Wire will hold the "Family Recipe Contest for the second year in a row." Each client who submits an original family recipe will receive a 15% discount on press release distribution through Black PR Wire. Recipes will be shared on our social media platforms. Don't delay and get that nice "bite" of savings.

Happy Thanksgiving and may peace and blessings be bestowed unto you and your family!

## National Author's Day



Black PR Wire salutes Richelle A. Lorde on National Author's Day. If you haven't read it yet, treat yourself to "A Matter of Choice" by this well-known civic and community leader. To order your copy, visit [www.anrpublishing.com](http://www.anrpublishing.com).



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## Power Profiler: Billy Nolen



**Billy Nolen** is an experienced aviation safety professional that serves as the **Acting Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration**. Nolen began his career in 1989 as a pilot for American, flying Boeing 757 and 767 aircraft as well as the then-McDonnell Douglas MD-80. He was later promoted to manage the carrier's Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP).

His passion for operation and safety led him to continue rising through the management ranks to become the airline's managing director for corporate safety and regulatory affairs. Nolen subsequently worked in safety leadership positions at numerous other airlines, including Qantas Airways, where he played a key role in the Qantas Group Safety Governance Framework. He joined the FAA after serving as the

Vice President of Safety, Security and Quality at WestJet in Calgary, Alberta.

Nolen has over 33 years of experience in operations and corporate safety, regulatory affairs and flight operations. As the Acting Administrator of the FAA, Nolen leads a team of more than 7,600 FAA employees throughout all aspects of aviation and safety.

In addition to his professional aviation experience, Nolen served tours of duty in the U.S. Army as an airplane and helicopter pilot and safety officer. Nolen graduated from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with a BS degree in Aviation Management and has certificates in aviation safety from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, U.S. Army Safety Center, and the University of Southern California. He is a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society (FRAeS) and has traveled extensively across the globe.

## NOVEMBER 2022

This section is designed to keep you in the know and on the go. Check out some of the latest happenings in Black communities throughout the country this month.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p><b>4-6</b></p> <p>THE INAUGURAL BLACK WOMEN PHDS® SUMMIT: LEADERSHIP AND LEISURE FOR LIFE</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>UNIVERSOUL CIRCUS</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>2022 BLACK PROFESSIONALS SUMMIT</p>	<p><b>10-12</b></p> <p>IGNITE WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>SAN ANTONIO AFRICAN FOOD FESTIVAL '22</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>FAMILY PRIVATE SCREENING OF BLACK PANTHER: WAKANDA FOREVER</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>THE 22ND ANNUAL BLACK EXCELLENCE AWARDS</p>	<p><b>17-20</b></p> <p>ADCOLOR AWARDS</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>HACKERMAN FOUNDATION BEST &amp; NEXT LECTURE SERIES: W. KAMAU BELL</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>AN EVENING OF LAUGHS WITH MICHAEL BLACKSON &amp; FRIENDS</p>

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