

Good afternoon, my fellow BIG Delegates.

I have decided to run for National Executive Vice President because BIG has drifted away over the years from its original charter to fight against discrimination.

In 1976, BIG was founded to hold government officials accountable for racial discrimination and to offer strategic input, not just empty words.

My impressive credentials speak for themselves, having received the highest honor that BIG can award, the Distinguished Service Hall of Fame Award. I am the Honorable Dr. Matthew Fogg.

I have campaigned three times as your advocacy BIG National President.

I joined BIG after winning a landmark Title VII race discrimination case in 1998 in the District of Columbia. BIG has remained silent on this issue.

The late and former BIG Founder, the honorable Ruby Fields, who often yelled out in our Regional XI meetings, "BIG IS NOT A TRAINING ORGANIZATION – BIG IS AN ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION."

Ladies and gentlemen, Black folks face discrimination in government every day, well before Donald Trump ever took office.

And since we are BIG, we need to STOP avoiding U.S. presidents as government leaders out of fear that speaking up will lead to the loss of dollars at our BIG training institutes.

My background as a United States Marshal spans 40 years of fighting Bigots With Badges that have impacted many Black citizens.

And trust me, I am not anti-white because we know that many Black folks are just as complicit in the discrimination that we currently face.

I agree with some actions this U.S. President is taking. I support his efforts to secure our borders, cut the unnecessary, oversized workforce that promotes waste, fraud, and abuse, and his focus on fighting the drug cartels in Mexico instead of filling our prisons with Black drug users.

Fentanyl is just as dangerous as crack cocaine. Still, BIG never said anything to help our government understand that both drugs are serious medical issues.

BIG observed a White State government officer put his knee on the neck of a Black citizen until he died, and as the world marched in protest, BIG didn't even write a letter.

I agree with this U.S. President that anti-Semitism should not be tolerated, and BIG should inform him to rebuke anti-Blackness in government.

BIG should submit a comprehensive FOIA request, showing the unequal impact of his job cuts, and provide facts to him and Congress.

BIG spends a lot of money to host STEM, Oratorical, and FLAG programs. But BIG isn't helping these talented young people prepare for the racial discrimination they will likely face in the future. Many will give up because BIG didn't prepare them for such an emotional event.

VOTE for the Honorable Dr. Matthew Fogg if you want BIG to move in its chartered direction, and I will assist the BIG president in reestablishing BIG as America's leading government racial watchdog organization. To GOD be all the glory! Amen.

By The BIG Honorable Dr. Matthew Fogg