

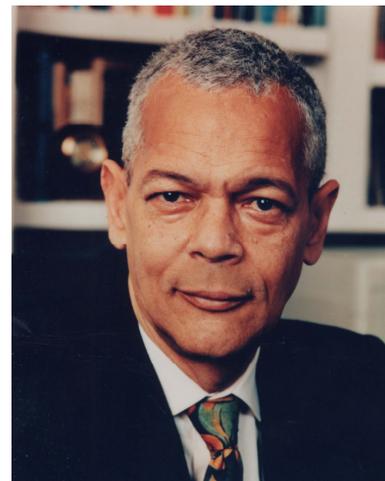
KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Annual Luncheon

Featuring **JULIAN BOND**, former Chairman of the Board of the NAACP, National Freedom Award winner, and founder of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

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From his college days as a founder of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) to his role as former Chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Julian Bond has been an active participant in the movements for civil rights, economic justice, and peace and an aggressive spokesman for the disinherited. As an activist who has faced jail for his convictions, as a veteran of more than twenty years of service in the Georgia General Assembly, as a writer, teacher, and lecturer, Bond has been on the cutting edge of social change since he was a college student leading sit-in demonstrations in Atlanta in 1960.

Bond served as Chairman of the Board of the NAACP, the oldest and largest civil rights organization in the United States, from 1998 until 2010 where he worked to educate the public about the history of the Civil Rights Movement and the struggles that African Americans and the poor still endure. In 2002, he received the prestigious National Freedom Award. He has also been named one of America's top 200 leaders by *Time* Magazine. In 2008, he was named a "Living Legend" by the Library of Congress.

While a student at Morehouse College fifty years ago, he founded the Committee on Appeal for Human Rights (COAHR), the Atlanta University Center student civil rights organization that directed three years of non-violent anti-segregation protests that won integration of Atlanta's movie theaters, lunch counters, and parks. Bond was one of several hundred students from across the South who helped to form SNCC on Easter weekend 1960 and shortly thereafter became SNCC's Communications Director.

Elected in 1965 to the Georgia House of Representatives, Bond was prevented from taking his seat by members who objected to his opposition to the Vietnam War. Bond ultimately served four terms in the House and six terms in the Senate.

In 1968, Bond was Co-Chairman of the Georgia Loyal National Delegation to the Democratic Convention. The Loyalists, an insurgent group, unseated the handpicked regulars, and Bond was nominated for Vice President of the United States, the first Black to be so honored by a major political party. He withdrew his name because he was too young to serve.

Bond has served as commentator on *America's Black Forum*, the oldest black-owned show in television syndication and his poetry and articles have appeared in numerous publications. He has narrated numerous documentaries, including the Academy Award-winning *A Time for Justice* and the prize-winning and critically acclaimed series *Eyes on the Prize*. The widely published author of many books of poetry, Bond is also author of *A Time to Speak, A Time to Act*, a collection of his essays as well as *Black Candidates Southern Campaign Experiences*.

Bond's teaching experience includes being a Pappas Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania and a Visiting Professor at Drexel University, Harvard University, and Williams College. He is currently a Distinguished Scholar in Residence at the American University in Washington, DC, and a Professor at the University of Virginia in the Department of History, where he is co-director of Explorations in Black Leadership.