

YEAR IN REVIEW

As we focus our efforts on wrapping up the 117th congress, we take an extensive look back at the various accomplishments led by the Congressional Caucus on Black Women and Girls. Starting our achievements in January, take a look at our inscribed calendar year.

2022

JANUARY

- CCBWG ushered in the second term of **117th** Congress.

MARCH

- CCBWG released their landmark report, "**An Economy for All: Building A 'Black Women Best' Legislative Agenda**,". The report provides a legislative agenda that centers Black women across a variety of issues and topics including economics, democracy, health, and environment ([Read more...](#)).
- Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman spoke to **Aysha Rascoe**, host of NPR's Weekend Edition, on the "Black Women Best" Legislative Agenda ([Read more...](#)).

MAY

- CCBWG released a statement on Brittney Griner's wrongful detainment in Russia.
- Rep. Yvette Clark and CCBWG hosted a virtual panel on the disproportionate impact of STIs on Black women ([Read more...](#)).
- CCBWG co-chairs released a statement on the draft opinion to overturn **Roe V. Wade** ([Read more...](#)).

JULY

- CCBWG hosted, "**Abortion Access: A National Health Crisis**" virtual town hall ([Read more...](#)).
- CCBWG congratulated the Black women who received the **Presidential Medal of Freedom** ([Read more...](#)).
- CCBWG and the Joint Center for Political and Economic studies hosted a virtual panel on the "Black Women Best" legislative agenda([Read more...](#)).

FEBRUARY

- Rep. Robin Kelly and CCBWG hosted "**Not My Girls**," an interactive virtual forum focused on missing Black women and girls from Chicago ([Read more...](#)).
- CCBWG endorsed Supreme court nominee judge **Ketanji Brown Jackson** ([Read more...](#)).

APRIL

- CCBWG introduced **H.Res 1050**, a resolution to center Black women in policymaking ([Read more...](#)).
- Rep. Robin Kelly introduced the **Health Equity and Accountability Act** ([Read more...](#)).

JUNE

- CCBWG celebrated Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson on being sworn in as the **Supreme Court's** first Black female justice ([Read more...](#)).

AUGUST

- CCBWG adjourned for August recess.

SEPTEMBER

- CCBWG co-chairs wrote a letter to the **White House** urging action to address disparities in Federal nutrition programs ([Read more...](#)).

NOVEMBER

- CCBWG and the women of the CBC called on Congressional leadership to pass the **Protect Black Women and Girls Act** (H.R.6268) ([Read more...](#)).
- **Howard University** hosted Reps. Watson Coleman, Barbara Lee, Gwen Moore, Ayanna Pressley, Ilhan Omar, Cori Bush and Sen. Corey Booker for **GLORY: Conversations on the CROWN Act** ([Read more...](#)).

OCTOBER

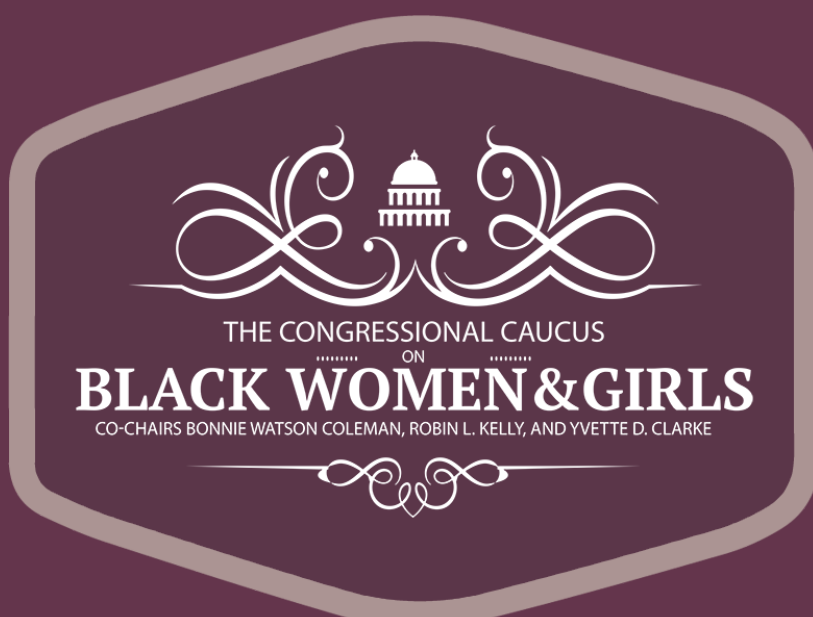
- CCBWG co-chairs issued a statement regarding the Russian court's decision to uphold **Brittney Griner's** nine-year sentence on drug charges ([Read more...](#)).

DECEMBER

- **Rep. Yvette Clarke** issued a statement on her election to First Vice-Chair of the **CBC** ([Read more...](#)).
- CCBWG co-chair issued a statement on the release of **Brittney Griner** ([Read more...](#))

LOOKING AHEAD

2022 was a year filled with many 'firsts.' As we close the 117th Congress, we look ahead to the 118th, where a record breaking 27 Black women will serve. The CCBWG remains committed to elevating and empowering the voices of Black women and girls throughout the country and advancing legislation important to their welfare. Be on the lookout for forthcoming information on increasing member engagement, an updated 'Black Women Best' Legislative Agenda," and more in the 118th Congress.



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