



MARIE TORRES

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ABOUT MARIE

Leader. Advocate. Mentor.

Marie Torres is an Afro-Latina journalist and news leader who has served communities in North Carolina and Virginia for two decades. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) graduate got her start interning at the age of 16 for her small-town television and radio station.

Since graduating from UNCG in 2007, Marie has worked as an Anchor, Reporter, News Producer, Executive Producer, and News Director. She currently serves as a Managing Editor for Spectrum News 1 in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Marie is the immediate past president of NABJ-Raleigh Durham, representing journalists, storytellers, communicators, professors, and students across the Triangle, Sandhills, and all of Eastern North Carolina.

In addition, she serves as the Deputy Chair of Belonging for NABJ's Wellness Task Force as well as Region III Deputy Director. In 2024, she was selected for the NABJ's Leadership Academy.

Marie is passionate about bringing diverse, visually engaging, impactful, truthful, and thought-provoking stories to her community. She is an outspoken advocate for the importance of having journalists of diverse backgrounds, especially news managers, in the editorial decision-making process. Marie believes the diversity of news organizations should reflect the communities they serve. She strongly believes in compassionate leadership, mentorship, coaching, and collaboration with fellow communicators.

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CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

Experienced. Authentic. Committed.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to serve as secretary for the National Association of Black Journalists. I'll bring over 20 years of leadership experience and a proven record of growing organizations and talent. I've leveraged and showcased my skills over the years through my various roles within NABJ, both locally and nationally. NABJ is a passion for me because of the vast resources the organization provides to empower journalists, strategic communicators, and students. My goal in becoming secretary would be to strengthen NABJ and add to the extensive list of achievements this organization has accomplished thus far."

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CAMPAIGN PLATFORM



Professional Development

Marie will work to increase virtual and regional programming that is relevant and accessible, addressing the skills vital in our industry — from AI and data techniques to navigating career pathways.



Engaged Membership

Marie is committed to strengthening networking opportunities, rejuvenating local chapters, and expanding pathways for collaboration, both virtually and in person.



Organizational Transparency

Marie is committed to prioritizing accountability within the organization, ensuring that members stay informed about NABJ's initiatives and feel confident that their voices are acknowledged.



Journalistic Integrity

Marie will build on the legacy of our founders by championing Black journalists and passionately defending a free and ethical press.

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LISTENING TOUR

Building. Stronger. Together.

Join Marie in person or virtually for insight into her platform to build upon the strength of NABJ, and share your hopes and dreams so that together, we can continue the legacy of our founders and ensure a bright future for the next generation of leaders and our industry.

Wednesday, June 25 @ 7 PM ET
BABJ x WABJ NABJ Candidates Forum

Saturday, June 28 @ 12 PM ET
NABJ-RDU x TABJ Candidates Forum

Wednesday, July 9 @ 8 PM ET
NABJ Candidates Forum

Wednesday, July 9 @ 9:30 PM ET
NABJ Sacramento Candidates Forum

Saturday, July 12 @ 1 PM ET
NABJ Arts & Entertainment Task Force Candidates Forum

Wednesday, July 16 @ 7:30 PM ET
NABJ-Chicago Candidates Forum

Thursday, July 17 @ 7 PM ET
Detroit NABJ Chapter Meeting

August 7 @ TBD
Candidates' Campaign Forum

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