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## CLINTON ADMINISTRATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR AFRICAN-AMERICANS

- In just 23 months, President Clinton's Administration created 5.6 million new jobs for American workers, 92 percent of which are in the private sector.
- Thanks to President Clinton's expansion of Earned Income Tax Credit, 15 million low income workers received a tax cut so that no child with working parents will grow up in poverty.
- Fifty-nine percent of all presidential nominees to the federal bench have been women and minorities.
- The Justice Department has prosecuted 34 racial violence cases, charging 59 defendants since President Clinton took office.
- The Clinton Administration argued in federal court to expand the interpretation of the Voting Rights Act.
- President Clinton's crime bill authorizes 100,000 new police officers and community policing efforts.
- The Justice Department Civil Rights Division filed a record 140 cases last year to enforce fair housing laws, a 35 percent increase from the number of cases filed in 1992.
- The Clinton Administration ordered a Mississippi bank that denied loans on the basis of race to implement a lending plan for minority customers.
- The Labor Department collected over \$34.5 million in back pay and other financial remedies for discrimination victims, an increase of 12 percent over from the year before.
- President Clinton signed a comprehensive child immunization plan, which includes a 96 percent increase in funding so that every child, regardless of family income, will be immunized against disease.
- The Environmental Protection Agency identified 20 environmental justice pilot projects to clean up contaminated sites in low-income communities and turn them into useable space, creating jobs and enhancing community development.
- The new Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to care for an infant or a loved one without losing their job.
- The Clinton Administration created the Historically Black College and University Capital Financing Program, which provides federally guaranteed bond financing for buildings and repairing facilities at historically black colleges and universities.
- President Clinton created the Office of Minority Health Research and Alternative Medicine at the National Institutes of Health to ensure that medical research addresses minority health problems.