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of American  
Slavery

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# Voices of Change Oral History Project & Political Institute

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## Oral History Project

As a way of showcasing Black women and women of color who have fought for equity in voting rights or served in political office, faculty and students are creating an archive of oral history interviews with politically active women of color from across the state and region. Professor of History Dan Fountain is the director of the **Voices of Change Oral History Project**. Interviews will be preserved in the

*<https://ourvoicesofchange.org/oralhistoryproject>*



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You've all heard the expression "Black women saved democracy," although women of color have significantly impacted recent elections, women of color, particularly young women, are vastly underrepresented in public services-appointed and elected offices, advocacy organizations, and nonprofit leadership, and as heads of major government agencies.

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- Johnson C. Smith University (NC)
- Guilford College (NC)
- Shaw University (NC)
- Flagler College (FL)
- Meredith College (NC)

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- Advance Carolina
- NC Black Alliance
- Developmental Associates\*
- Three Point Strategies\*

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