List of Nominees for the 90th Annual Academy Awards
Includes Mary J. Blige for “Best Supporting Actress” for Role in “Mudbound” by: The Associated Press
You can watch the 2018 Annual Academy Awards March 4th on ABC
List of nominees for the 90th annual Academy Awards presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.


Mary J. Blige, was nominated for two Academy Awards on Tuesday: Supporting actress and original song for “Mudbound.” (AP Photo)

Black Leaders Need to Stand Up for Black People

The Women’s March Strikes Back
by: Verena Dobnik and Tamara Lush | Associated Press

Kristyn Stickley, 22, of West Chester, Pa., at right, holds a sign during the Women’s March in Philadelphia on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018. The march is among dozens of rallies being held around the country. The activists hope to create an enduring political movement that will elect more women to government office. (David Maialetti /The Philadelphia Inquirer via AP)

NEW YORK (AP) — President Donald Trump said he was “very excited” about the Women’s March and a “perfect day” for women to march to celebrate the “economic success and wealth creation” that’s happened during his first year in office — while women across the nation rallied against him and his policies.

“Get out there now and around the world Saturday denounced Trump’s view on immigration, abortion, LGBT rights, women’s rights and more.”

The march in Washington, D.C., Saturday had the feel of a political rally when U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand and U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi, both of whom put their minds to it.

OPINION: Black Leaders Need to Stand Up for Black People

I am fond of saying, “Weak people take strong positions on weak issues.” There is no better example of this than the embarrassing behavior of the weak Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and the National Urban League (NUL). These groups have all feigned righteous indignation about the alleged negative comments made by President Trump two weeks ago about Haiti, Africa, and El Salvador.

Yes, our president can be extremely hyperbolic at times, but the essence of what he said was very true. Those coun-

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OPINION: Black and Politics: Either Get Engaged or Get Left Behind

Okay, everyone, if you are reading this, welcome to 2018. You made it, and with that being said, let us take this perfect opportunity for us to be honest about an important truth.

First of all, as I see it, it is extremely clear to me, and should be quite evident to everyone, that the Black vote can either make or break an election.

If you don’t believe me, I would encourage you to take a look at previous elections where the Black community was ac-

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