



Los Angeles Sentinel (1934–2005)

The perspective of the Los Angeles African-American community

FROM ITS EARLIEST beginnings when it urged African-Americans not to “spend your money where you can’t work,” the *Los Angeles Sentinel* has exposed prejudice, promoted social change, and empowered the black community.

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Why the *Los Angeles Sentinel*?

- **Full access to the perspective of the Los Angeles African-American community:** Users can study the progression of issues over time by browsing issues of the historic newspaper, which offers coverage of 1934-2005, including news articles, photos, advertisements, classified ads, obituaries, cartoons, and more.
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