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Thompson argues that African American mayors, legislators & political activists need to more effectively challenge opinions & public policies supported by the white public & encourage greater political inclusion & open political discourse within black communities.