

About Araminta Ross

Harriet Tubman's birth name was Araminta Harriet Ross. She married John Tubman in 1844 and changed her name to Harriet Tubman.

ARLC has adopted the "maiden name" of Harriet Tubman to celebrate the change from a former enslaved woman on a plantation in Dorchester, Maryland (1822) to a "self-liberated" American in 1849.

Araminta Harriet Ross (aka Harriet Tubman) began the first of 19 trips leading former slaves to freedom in 1850. In addition to "conducting" approximately 300 people from the South to Canada, Tubman also enlisted in the Union Army in 1861.

Tubman served as a laundress, a nurse and a spy for the Union Army. She partnered with Colonel James Montgomery and the Second South Carolina Volunteers (a Black regiment). Tubman assumed leadership of a secret military mission that included 8 scouts, mapped the area and sent word to enslaved people when raids would take place in South Carolina's low country.

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."



-Harriet Tubman

If you hear the dogs, keep going. If you see the torches in the woods, keep going. If there's shouting after you, keep going. Don't ever stop. Keep going. If you want a taste of freedom, keep going.

What is Justice?

The quality of righteousness, moral rightness, and lawfulness

What are the elements of Justice?

Distributive (who gets what); procedural (fair treatment), retributive (equity in punishment), and restorative (restoring relationships to rightness).



Mission

To inspire change and action through awareness of rights, available resources, and opportunities to effect change.

Vision

Every person is entitled to justice in economic development (finances), education, health care, housing and political empowerment.



About Us

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Araminta Ross Legacy Circle (ARLC) is a 501c4 organization comprised of Black women involved in advocacy on economic development, education, health care, housing and politics. The organization was founded in 2019 by 15 community activists to increase community advocacy on key issues.

Our advocacy work takes place as individuals and as a group. ARLC conducts research, group and community discussions on issues and legislation.

Our work has included assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic (in partnership with health care providers), voter registration campaigns and advocacy on issues such as funding for public schools in Robeson County (the Leandro Plan).



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ARLC Commitments

Economic Development

- By supporting fair & equitable wages.
- Promoting equal opportunity in employment.
- Building generational wealth.
- Promoting & supporting Black entrepreneurs.

Education

- Promoting free and equitable public education for all, from pre-k to high school graduation.
- Ensure a sound curriculum for all grade levels.
- Advocating for free and appropriate post-secondary education, to include community and 4-year undergraduate education and post-graduate degree programs.

Health Care

Ensure equitable delivery of quality health care.
Promoting quality in all areas of health care, from conception to death.

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· Self · Family · Friends · Community ·

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“ARLC inspiring change in rural communities”

Housing

- Supporting the collection and data sharing with respect to the housing market in Robeson County.
- Supporting the planning of communities that are safe, affordable and diverse.
- Increasing knowledge of long-term plans for residential housing.
- Increasing knowledge of county-wide transportation plans.

Political Empowerment

- Ensuring fair representation in the drawing of election districts.
- Prevention of gerrymandering.
- Promoting comprehensive voter education, including how government works.

Voter Resources



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