In honor of Black History Month, on February 28, 2020, U.S. District Judge John T. Fowlkes, Jr. (pictured, second from left), joined esteemed panelists Joe Wm. Young, II, Chief Deputy Administrator of Elections for the Shelby County Election Commission (pictured, far right), and The Reverend Dr. Earle J. Fischer, pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church and Founder of #UPTheVote901 (pictured, second from right), in serving as a panelist at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History’s Annual Black History Month Forum, moderated by Dr. David L. Acey, Sr. (pictured, far left). ASALH’s theme for this year’s event was “African Americans and the Vote” and the panelists discussed the right to vote; the power of voting; the Voting Rights Act of 1965; the landmark United States Supreme Court case Shelby County v. Holder, 570 U.S. 529 (2013); voter fraud; voter suppression; and restoring civics education in the classroom.