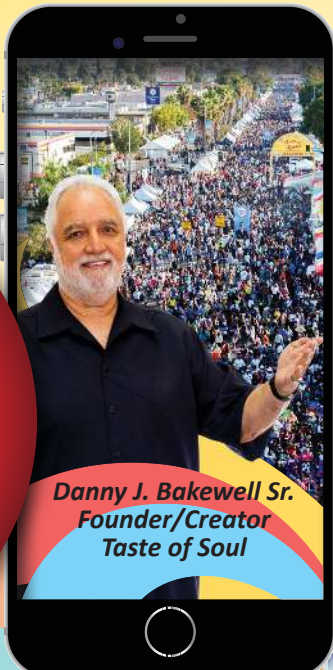


Virtual Taste of Soul Is Here



www.TASTEOfSOUL.org

Despite COVID-19, Taste of Soul is still delivering food and music to the community

By BRIAN W. CARTER
Contributing Writer

Are you ready for Taste of Soul, virtually? Taste of Soul was de-

signed to highlight Black businesses, the best of ethnic cuisine, concerts, art, family fun with health and job resources in our community. Although we will miss this year's festival, Taste of Soul is still here serving the community.

"After we made the decision not to hold an in-person Taste of Soul this year, I realized that our community needed Taste of Soul and the tenets of the event, now, more than ever. People still need food, and although we are all safer

at home, people also need entertainment; they need to feel that LOVE that Taste of Soul instills throughout our community. So, with the help of Zafar Brooks and Hyundai Motors of North America, the Los Angeles County Regional Food Bank, our local union

friends, and a myriad of elected officials and community supporters, we have found a way to bring to our community Taste of Soul - On-Line and On Time,"

said Danny J. Bakewell, Sr. Bakewell, founder/creator of Taste of Soul and chairman of Bakewell Media. The spirit of Taste of Soul has always been

huge, and it refused to be silenced by a worldwide pandemic! You can catch this star-studded event via Livestream at www.tasteofsoul.org on Saturday, October 17, at 6 p.m. PST, sponsored by Hyundai. Come and {See TASTE OF SOUL C-3}

Congresswoman Waters: A Fearless Leader Fighting for Us All

"I am a fighter, I can not be intimidated."

By BRANDON I. BROOKS
Managing Editor

For over 40 years, Congresswoman Maxine Waters (D), who represents California's 43rd Congressional District, has fought for marginalized groups and communities like African Americans, women, families and the poor.

Now, less than 20 days away from the 2020 U.S. Presidential election, Waters, who is running for

reelection, reminds us that there's more work to be done, and she's putting on her boxing gloves and stepping into the ring to finish it.

"I'm known as a fighter," said Waters.

"I have a national reputation as a fighter. I fight for justice and equality. I fight for the least of these. I fight for poor people. I fight for women. I fight for African Americans who have been discriminated against all of

our lives. I fight to make sure that the government of the United States of America addresses the issues that impact our lives."

RIISING INTO BOLD LEADERSHIP

Before her career in politics, Waters worked as an assistant teacher and volunteer coordinator for the Head Start program in Watts. During her time there, she encouraged



AP PHOTO/DAMIAN DOVARGANES
U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters (D-Calif.) addresses participants in the Women's March in Los Angeles on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020.

frustrated parents to make federal budget requests and motivated them to contact their local legislatures for funding.

Waters' work with Head Start sparked her involvement in local politics. So in 1973, she began working as the chief deputy for former

City Councilmember David Cunningham. Three short years later, she was elected to the California legislature. {See WATERS A-22}

Kamala Harris Makes History: First Black Woman to Participate in Vice Presidential Debate

{See FULL STORY on A-23}

LOS ANGELES
SENTINEL
SUBSCRIBE TODAY!
L.A.'s #1 Black Newspaper!
(323) 299-3800



AP PHOTO/JULIO CORTEZ
Democratic vice-presidential candidate Sen. Kamala Harris, D-Calif., responds to Vice President Mike Pence during the vice-presidential debate Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020, at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

Lakers Conquer 17th NBA Title; James Earns NBA Finals MVP

{See FULL STORY on B-1}



AP PHOTO/JOHN RAOUX
The Los Angeles Lakers players celebrate after the Lakers defeated the Miami Heat 106-93 in Game 6 of basketball's NBA Finals Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020, in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

www.TASTEOfSOUL.org
HOST: KYM WHITLEY

TASTE OF SOUL
2020 IS BACK
ONLINE AND ON TIME
SATURDAY • OCTOBER 17 • 2020

BAKEWELL MEDIA PRESENTS
15th Annual
Taste of Soul
2020
Family Festival

Mark Ridley-Thomas' Opponent Grace Yoo Attacks Group That Mobilizes Black Voters

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

Trying to gain traction with her struggling campaign, LA City Council District 10 candidate Grace Yoo has attacked the major voter registration project that her opponent, Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, created to increase the number of Black voters over the last 20 years.

Yoo alleges online that the African American Voter Registration, Education, and Participation (AAVREP) - which was established in 2000 by Ridley-Thomas; the late civil rights leader John Mack; Rev. Cecil Murray, former Pastor of First AME, and members of SEIU 2015 - has spent relatively little of the money it has collected on registering voters.

But Susan Burton, executive director of New Way



Susan Burton

of Life and advocate of AAVREP, says Yoo's allegations are based on a selective reading of the organization's expenditure reports, which do not reflect the full extent of its grassroots outreach efforts.

"It is unfortunate that Ms. Yoo is denigrating a



Grace Yoo

widely respected organization that helps register, educate and mobilize Black and minority voters each election cycle," said Burton.

New Way of Life is dedicated to helping formerly incarcerated women re-enter society, which includes making sure they are registered to vote and take part in civic life. Burton credits AAVREP with being the bedrock of that process.

Added Rev. William Smart, President of SCLC of Southern California, also an AAVREP partner:

"AAVREP's efforts and accomplishments have never been more important than today, as we see Donald Trump and others on his side of the political aisle working overtime to suppress the Black vote. They know that the Black vote is going to be a key to the future of our country and the future of Los Angeles."

The Rev. Smart said that Yoo's allegations do not take into account the extended reach that AAVREP enjoys through affiliated groups. And it doesn't recognize that before registering voters, it is necessary to educate them and build networks through faith-based and civic organizations to reach them.

Among its accomplishments, AAVREP has:

- Signed up more than 300,000 voters through annual voter registration drives with dozens of community groups in Southern, Central, and Northern California.
- Trained more than 5,000 community-based team members in voter registration and mobilization.
- Contacted nearly 400,000 households to help Get-Out-The-Vote at the door and on the phone.
- Developed a statewide email database of potential

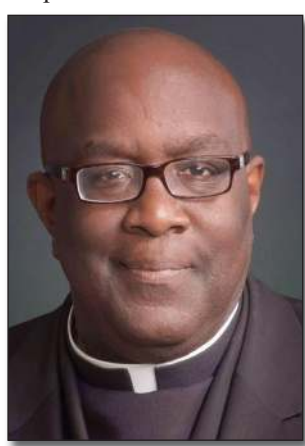
and registered African Americans voters.

- Conducted extensive focus groups of Black voters, and conducted ecumenical leadership meetings to engage faith organizations in the civic and political process.

- Strategically targeted and deployed team members to hundreds of precincts and polling places to help educate, persuade and turn out African American voters in local and state elections.

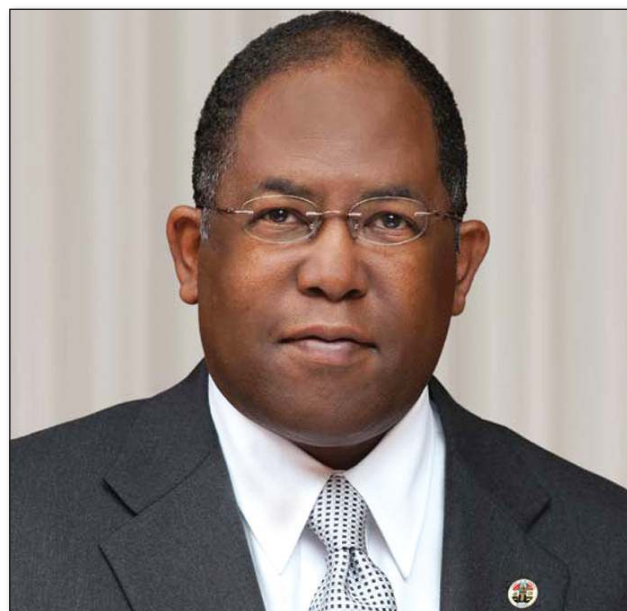
Meanwhile, AAVREP has won the backing of many prominent state, national and local political, civil rights and business leaders, who have backed the project with funds and volunteers.

AAVREP counts among its partners such leaders as



William Smart

entrepreneur and former presidential candidate Tom Steyer; California Nurses Association Government Relations Director Stephanie Roberson; LA County Democratic Party Chair Mark Gonzalez; LA County Business Federation Chair Sandy Sanchez; SEIU Local 2015 President



Mark Ridley-Thomas

April Verrett; and the Rev. Edgar Boyd, of the First AME Church.

AAVREP has also been involved in more than 17 major California political campaigns or projects.

They have ranged from former LA Mayor Antonio Villiarrigosa's 2005 campaign, President Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign, the 2016 Hillary Clinton presidential campaign and the successful 2018 races for California Gov. Gavin Newsom, U.S. Senator Diane Feinstein, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, and San Francisco Mayor London Breed.

Gene Hale, Chairman of Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce, said that "founding AAVREP has been one of the hallmarks of Supervisor Ridley-Thomas' career.

"He has fought long and hard alongside us to over-

come the political disenfranchisement of the African American community," said Hale. "Under his leadership, AAVREP has registered more Black voters than any other organization in California.



Gene Hale

"Yoo's attack on AAVREP's integrity and impact is an affront to the African American community," said Hale. "It is truly unfortunate and clearly out of step with the needs and wishes of L.A. residents."

BIDEN HARRIS
BUILD BACK BETTER
JOBS AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY AGENDA

Joe Biden believes we cannot build back better without a major mobilization of effort and resources to advance racial equity across the American economy

- ✓ Ensure all small business relief efforts are specifically designed to aid businesses owned by Black and Brown people.
- ✓ Spur more than \$150 billion in additional public-private venture capital and non-profit lending programs to minority-owned small businesses.
- ✓ Reform Opportunity Zones to Fulfill Their Promise.
- ✓ Ensure his housing plan makes bold investments in homeownership and access to affordable housing for minority families.
- ✓ Boost retirement security and financial wealth for minority families.

Visit joebiden.com/racial-economic-equity to learn more

PAID FOR BY BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT

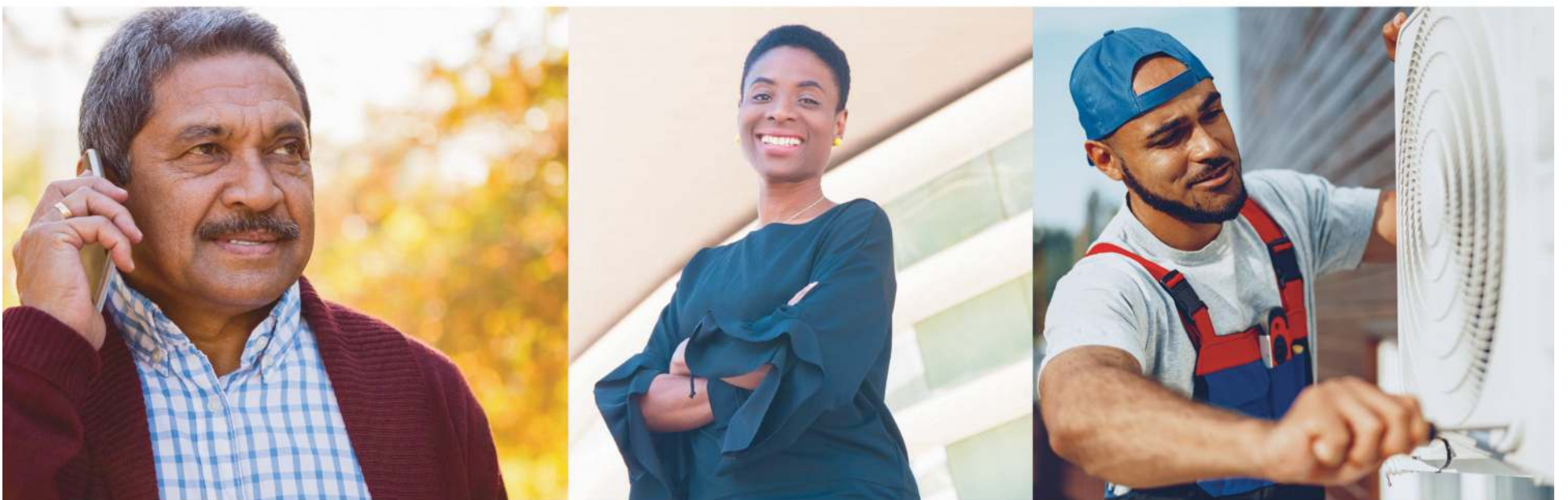
Yes on 15

SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES FIRST

CTA CALIFORNIA
TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION

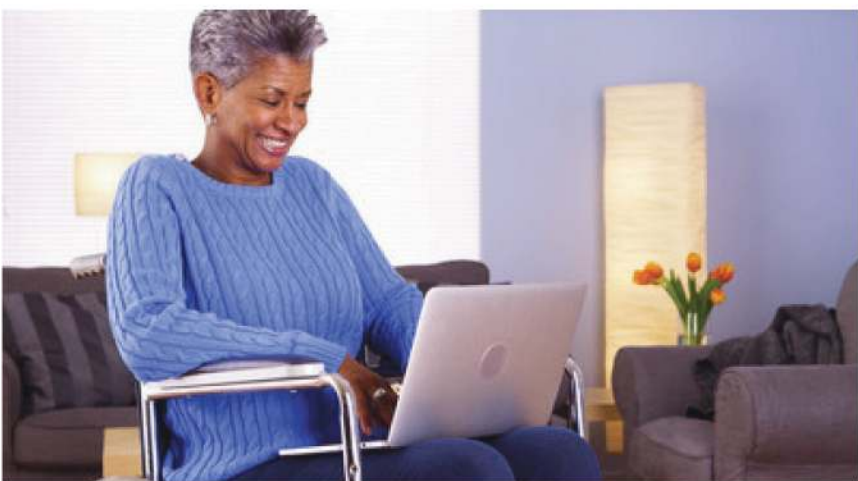
seiu 2015

KNOW THE FACTS



PROP. 15 PROTECTS homeowners and small businesses.

- ▶ Prop. 15 exempts all businesses operated out of the home, which accounts for more than half of all small businesses.
- ▶ Prop. 15 exempts small businesses with property worth \$3 million or less.
- ▶ Prop. 15 cuts small business taxes by completely eliminating the business personal property tax small businesses pay on their equipment, computers and fixtures.
- ▶ Prop. 15 will not impact homeowners or renters.
- ▶ Prop. 15 completely exempts ALL residential property and maintains full Prop. 13 protections for seniors and homeowners.
- ▶ The average homeowner will save \$120 a year under Prop. 15.



DON'T LET ANYONE TELL YOU DIFFERENT.

For our LOCAL SCHOOLS, OUR COMMUNITIES, and OUR FUTURE...VOTE Yes on Prop. 15!

Learn more at: www.Yes15.org

Ad paid for by Educators for Equity, Yes on 15 and 16. Sponsored by California Teachers Association. Committee major funding from: California Teachers Association. Funding Details at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Mark FOR CITY COUNCIL
Ridley-Thomas



VOTE NOVEMBER 3rd

MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS



ENDORSED BY
 Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee **Kamala Harris**

- Top Priorities for the City Council
- ✓ Ending Homelessness
 - ✓ Building Affordable Housing
 - ✓ COVID-19 Economic Recovery
 - ✓ Law Enforcement Accountability and Reform



Los Angeles Times
 La Opinión



KAREN BASS
 REPRESENTATIVE



NURY MARTINEZ
 COUNCIL PRESIDENT



GAVIN NEWSOM
 GOVERNOR

FOLLOW US

@MRTEmpowerCommunity @MRTEmpower

POLICE CHIEF (Ret) & CITY COUNCILMAN (Ret) BERNARD PARKS SAYS WHY WE SHOULD VOTE FOR JACKIE LACEY



Bernard C. Parks

Jackie Lacey

Chief Bernard Parks: DA Candidate George Gascon is Not Who He Says He is

BY BERNARD PARKS

In the wake of the tragic death of George Floyd, we witnessed an outpouring of grief and support. We have also begun a long-overdue conversation about police & community interaction, most notably concerning the use of violence by police officers towards people of color. As an African American man and a former Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department, I welcome this conversation and believe that much good can arise from this discussion. We are all now engaged in the search for effective policies that address these systemic injustices that are deeply embedded within our society and criminal justice system. It is more important than ever that the people with experience in listening to their communities and enacting meaningful change are filling our elected roles.

Based on my personal experiences and by analyzing his problematic and worrisome record it is clear to me that Los Angeles County District Attorney candidate George Gascon is not one of those people. Gascon has positioned himself as a candidate as a reformer on the issue of police accountability. The problem is, that his record simply does not match his rhetoric. His claims should be exposed as fraudulent and he should be labeled as a political opportunist who should not be trusted by the people of Los Angeles.

In 1999, when I was serving as LA's police chief, I was horrified to read the details of an officer shooting case involving the death of a 56-year-old African American man, Gus Woods. The LAPD officer-shot Mr Woods twice, killing him, despite the fact that Mr. Woods was more than 20 feet away, holding only a small metal rod.

I noted that the original radio call specifically stated the suspect appeared to be intoxicated and/or possibly mentally ill. Upon arrival, the officer partially concealed himself behind his car door, while his partner retrieved the bean bag weapon from the trunk. There was no evidence that the suspect presented an immediate threat of death or imminent danger. I supported the findings of the Department's Use of Force Board (UOF) and recommended to the Police Commission that the shooting be found out of policy. The Board of Police Commissioners, by City Charter, is

the final authority on these policy matters and adjudicated the shooting as out of policy. They believed the officer was not in immediate danger and had more than enough time to assess and evaluate alternatives rather than using deadly force on Mr. Gus Woods.

This matter was sent to a Board of Rights, for disciplinary evaluation. Then, Commander George Gascon was selected by the accused officer to be part of this disciplinary review board. George Gascon, acting as Board Chairperson, rejected the Commission's findings and instead, inexplicably found the officer not guilty.

Gascon hid behind a flimsy defense, claiming that the officer was acting on his memories of a ten-year-old training session, which counseled officers that anyone with a knife within 21 feet represented a threat that would justify the use of deadly force. To this day the tape from this training has never been established as an officially approved LAPD training tape and is contrary to the LAPD use of force policy.

The truth is that Gascon has a reputation for going easy on officers involved in disciplinary cases. During my time as Police Chief, it was widely known that officers, accused of misconduct, would routinely select George Gascon as a member of their disciplinary boards because they knew he had a reputation for leniency.

Gascon's actions were totally inconsistent with the direction I was taking the department. During that time, I fired 140 problem police officers; the most in LAPD history. Part 1 and violent crimes dropped over 30%. Officer-involved shootings dropped 44%. And, non-lethal use of force cases dropped 18%.

Gascon's record in San Francisco on this issue is equally as questionable. During his only full year as Police Chief, officer-involved shootings spiked from the year prior from five to eleven.

As District Attorney Gascon, again failed to live up to his promise to hold bad cops accountable. He was not successful in prosecuting any officers involved in the death of a civilian.

The powerful image of Colin Kaepernick taking a knee was in direct response to the shooting of Mr. Mario Woods. Despite nationwide attention and calls for action, Gascon declined to prosecute Mr. Woods' killer. When protesters showed up at Gascón's house

in response to this case, Gascón, on news video, showed his opinion of the seriousness of the situation (<https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/sf-district-attorney-files-restraining-order-against-protesters/63725/>) by throwing watermelon at the protesters and then filing a restraining order against them).

More recently, in 2018 the San Francisco Department of Police Accountability found that the officer who shot and killed Jessica Williams in 2016 should have been terminated. Gascon declined to file charges against the officers in contradiction to the findings of the Police Department.

Gascon claims he represents change in the D.A.'s office, but records show that, while serving as the San Francisco DA, he routinely sought the advice of Los Angeles DA Jackie Lacey's office on how to proceed with cases involving officer's excessive use of force. This comes as no surprise for someone who has no experience as a trial lawyer.

The stakes are too high to take a chance on someone who will do plenty of talking but has never shown a willingness to act. It is clear to me that George Gascon lacks the legal experience and the ability to bring people together to deliver the measured reforms that we need to make the city & county a safer and fairer place. Further, Gascon demonstrates massive hypocrisy in calling for reforms and action in places where he has only shown the most retrograde and conservative of policies himself.

I am proud to support Jackie Lacey to be reelected so that she can continue her fine work as DA. She and her diverse team have tackled the biggest cases and made significant inroads on everything from addressing mental health issues in our criminal justice system to safeguarding children from human trafficking. It is more important than ever that we choose a leader with substance and a record of achievement over shallow rhetoric and broken promises.

Bernard Parks was the Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department from 1997 to 2003. He served on the Los Angeles City Council representing the 8th District from 2003 to 2015. He recently retired from his role after nearly 50 years of public service. Parks holds a B.S. from Pepperdine University and an M.P.A. from the University of Southern California.

Vote JACKIE
LACEY
for L.A. COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Paid for by Friends of Jackie Lacey for DA 2020

• DR. MAULANA KARENGA •

Remembering the Million Man March: Reflections on Memory and Mission

This is in remembrance, reflection and uncompromising reaffirmation of our people and their radically transformative struggle. There is so much damage done to memory and mission in our lives and to our sense of self by large and small concessions to the constant call to let go and move on regardless of what is lost or left behind. We sacrifice so much in our rush to forget, stay in style or keep in harmony with the official writers and rulers of society. However, whatever we are and will become, we must give appropriate attention to our history, in spite of all the counsel from outside to forget the past, worship the present and forfeit our future for things embraced and enjoyed now.

Thus, on this 25th anniversary of the Million Man March/Day of Absence, October 16, 1995, we must be careful not to forget or diminish the impact and importance of this great event of the 20th century. It was not just the brilliance and timeliness of the idea by Min. Louis Farrakhan, who rightly read the urgency of the historical moment; nor the size of the MMM/DOA in D.C., 2 million men and women, rivaled only by President Barack Obama's inauguration. It was also the exemplary organizing work that went into it by the Nation of Islam and the local organizing committees which activists built in over 318 cities. And it was the important role of the National Executive Council and National Organizing Committee formed on the principle of operational unity and to reaffirm the openness to women, especially in the Day of Absence activities, but also in the March itself. And finally, the significance of this moment and Movement in history, was its impact on the men, as well as the women and community, their height-

ened political consciousness and practice, and their active recommitment to strengthen our families and our people in positive and concrete ways.

However, the critical reading and rightful remembering of history is not automatic or easy, but requires steadfast resistance to the established order's version of things. Indeed, from the beginning, the established order and its allies attempted to discredit the MMM/DOA and deny its numbers and its clear and cogent emphasis on social policy and social change. This dual emphasis is obvious in the Million Man March/Day of Absence Mission Statement, written by this author, and which evolved as a consensus policy document, an earnest effort by the National Executive Council to build on common ground and bring forth some of our best thinking and deepest commitments in our life and struggle as persons and a people. The statement of mission offers us a way to keep alive the spirit and social aims of the Movement by studying the document and struggling to bring the aspirations enclosed to fruition and fulfillment.

The Mission Statement begins with a conscious recognition of the critical juncture of history at which we are living and the challenge it poses for us, i.e., issues of racism, classism, sexism; deteriorating social and environmental conditions; the country's and governments' "dangerous and repressive turn to the right" and their "producing policies with negative impact on people of color, the poor and the vulnerable; and the urgent need for transformative and progressive leadership" and audacious activism. Especially stressed was our commitment to "reaffirming the

best values of our social justice tradition which require respect for the dignity and rights of the human person, economic justice, meaningful political participation, shared power, cultural integrity, mutual respect for all people and uncompromising resistance to social forces and structures which deny or limit these." We had posed and pursued the MMM/DOA as a challenge to both ourselves and society, stating our "understand(ing) that the challenge to ourselves is the greatest challenge. For it is only by making demands on ourselves that we can make successful demands on society." Moreover, "we declare(d) our commitment to assume a new and expanded responsibility in the struggle to build and sustain a free and empowered community, a just society and a better world." And we noted that "we are aware that we make this commitment in an era in which this is needed as never before and in which we cannot morally choose otherwise."

The March's stress on the Black man's standing up was placed for two basic reasons. First, "some of the most acute problems facing the Black community within are those posed by Black males who have not stood up." Secondly, "unless and until Black men stand up, Black men and women can't stand together and accomplish the awesome tasks before us." We had challenged the corporations and government to act responsibly. For we



FILE PHOTO
DR. MAULANA KARENGA

argued, central to our practice of responsibility is not only holding ourselves responsible, but also "holding responsible those in power who have oppressed and wronged us." We criticized the U.S. government for participating in one of the greatest holocausts of human history, the Holocaust of African enslavement and demanded reparations. Moreover, we called for an end to its criminalizing of a whole people, policies destructive to Black leadership and the Black community, unjust imprisonment, war and war mongering, degradation of the environment and reversal of hard-won gains.

And we called for "an economic bill of rights, universal, full and affordable health care, affordable housing, rebuilding the cities, protection of the environment, and a halt to privatization of public wealth and space." We also called for honoring the just claims of Native peoples and an international policy of equal treatment of Afri-

can and other Third World refugees (and immigrants), justice and peace, as well as cancellation of debt and for self-determination for all peoples. And we called on the government "to increase and expand efforts to eliminate race, class and gender discrimination and stop pandering to White fears and White supremacy hatreds and illusions." For corporations, the call to responsibility included the demand to respect the dignity and interests of the workers and the integrity of the environment; to share and reinvest profits back into the community; and to provide business opportunities and development programs in order to halt and reverse urban decay.

We ended the Mission Statement with a challenge and call to ourselves to sustain and institutionalize this moment and Movement. This was to include a new and independent political practice and economic initiative; a massive ongoing voter registration process, and rebuilding the Movement and an effective Black united front. It also called for strengthening of family and community "thru quality male/female relations based on the principles of equality, complementarity, mutual respect and shared responsibility in love, life, and struggle, (and thru) ... loving and responsible parenthood." It also included a call for "continuing resistance to police abuse, government suppression, violations of civil and human rights and the industrializa-

tion of prisons;" freedom of political prisoners and prisoners' rights; struggle against drugs and communal violence; support for independent schools and public education; building independent media and reshaping established-order media; increasing organizational involvement; solidarity with other Africans; alliance with other peoples of color; challenging our religious institutions to be more socially conscious and involved; and practicing the Nguzo Saba, The Seven Principles.

We concluded the Mission Statement saying, "through this historic work and struggle we strive to always know and introduce ourselves to history and humanity as a people who are spiritually and ethically grounded; who speak truth, do justice; respect our ancestors and elders; cherish, support and challenge our children; care for the vulnerable; relate rightfully to the environment; struggle for what is right and resist what is wrong; honor our past, willingly engage our present and self-consciously plan for and welcome our future."

Dr. Maulana Karenga, Professor and Chair of Africana Studies, California State University-Long Beach; Executive Director, African American Cultural Center (US); Creator of Kwanzaa; and author of Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture and Essays on Struggle: Position and Analysis, www.AfricanAmericanCulturalCenter-LA.org; www.OfficialKwanzaaWebsite.org; www.MaulanaKarenga.org.

•TIMOTHY WATKINS•

AN OPEN LETTER FROM WLCAC TO COUNCILMAN JOE BUSCAINO



TIMOTHY WATKINS

*Councilman Joe Buscaino, CD 15
City of Los Angeles
Mayor Eric Garcetti
City Attorney Mike Feuer
Carolyn Hull, General Manager, EWDD
Danielle Brazell, General Manager, Cultural Affairs
Subject: RFP BAVN 40211 MAFUNDI INSTITUTE*

Dear Councilman Buscaino;

This urgent letter of protest is filed by the Watts Labor Community Action Committee in objection to the ongoing 1845 East 103rd Street Request for Proposals Process (Mafundi RFP). The Mafundi RFP is in fact an invitation for bids to demolish a site of historic and cultural import for the city of Los Angeles, if not the nation: The Mafundi Institute, which includes the Watts Happening Coffee House. Among the many hindrances to achieving best use caused by this RFP is its title. The use of only the property address without reference to the widely recognized building and business names for the RFP is misleading and downplays the importance of the nature of the project by obscuring the historic value of the site.

This is one example of how the lack of transparency, rushed timeframe, absence of community input, and cookie-cutter RFP language indicate the property and its buildings are disposable and unworthy of protection. This marks a need for intervention.

The Mafundi Institute (also referred to as the Rob-

failure to protect a site so vital to Watts' cultural heritage, and countless hours of meetings, protests, letters and phone calls made no impact on the process.

Following are snapshots of the various reasons we recommend the Mafundi RFP be rescinded and revisited to allow an opportunity for community participation in a thoughtful, deliberate consideration of possibilities best suited for the final disposition of the site.

The RFP allows for proposals to demolish existing buildings. This is unacceptable for such a historic site and its overreach is grounds enough for rescinding the RFP.

An unprecedented system of barriers to critical site information such as site inspections, earth science reports, as-built plans, or timely responses to questions raised by proposers. This project and all its pro-

cesses are subject to provisions of the Brown Act.

The fact that there was no community input in the process again suggests that the Council Office was moving unilaterally under cover of the pandemic and without regard for the gravity of the project.

The city did not hold a Bidders Conference because of COVID and instructed Bidders to send questions through an incorrect email address. The city failed to respond to questions "weekly, as needed", instead answered questions on October 6th, less than two days before the deadline.

The city did not provide pertinent information for the bid (plans, rents, tenant info, square footage, site walk)

The RFP shows preference for fast tracking the development even after award, raising the question

{See WATKINS A-11}

THE LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

DANNY J. BAKWELL, SR.
Executive Publisher / CEO

JENNIFER J. THOMAS
Publisher

KENNETH R. THOMAS
Publisher / CEO (1983-1997)

RUTH WASHINGTON
Business Manager / Publisher (1948-1990)

COL. LEON WASHINGTON JR.
Founder / Publisher (1933-1974)

PAMELA A. BAKWELL
Executive Vice President / Chief Operating Officer

DANNY J. BAKWELL, JR.
Executive Editor / Chief of Staff

BRENDA MARSH-MITCHELL
Executive Assistant to the Publisher Member of the Board of Directors (2004-2014)

BRANDON I. BROOKS, Managing Editor
Entertainment Editor/Sports Editor/Advertising

ANGELA HOWARD, Production Designer
Family Editor / Circulation / Distribution

CORA JACKSON-FOSSETT, Religion Editor
Production Designer / Staff Writer

BRIAN CARTER, Staff Writer
Copy Editor

ALAN BRAXTON, Sports Writer
Copy Editor

E. MESIYAH MCGINNIS, Photographer / Videographer
Copy Editor

NIELE ANDERSON, Digital Editor

CLIFFORD RUSSELL, Advertising

TAMARRA WILLIAMS, Classified

NATIONAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE:
Amalgamated Publishers
45 W. 45th St., New York, NY 10036
(212) 869-5220 - and -
2400 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60616
(312) 842-0200

Member: Audit Bureau of Circulation, City News Service, Associated Press, California Newspaper Publishers Association, National Newspaper Publishers Association, National Newspapers Association.

HOW TO REACH US
Main Number (323) 299-3800

(ISSN 089-4340) is published weekly on Thursday for \$60.00 per year, \$40.00 for six months. Foreign countries \$120.00 per year, \$60.00 for six months by Los Angeles Sentinel, Inc. 3800 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008. Periodicals Postage Paid at Los Angeles, CA. Postmaster: Send address changes to Los Angeles Sentinel, 3800 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008. The Los Angeles Sentinel is not responsible for any unsolicited manuscripts, photographs or related materials.
Copyright © 1998 Los Angeles Sentinel
Entered as Second Class Matter March 2, 1947 at the Post Office of Los Angeles, California Under the Act of MARCH 24, 1879 Established 1933.

CARTOON: BY DAVID G. BROWN

© 2020 DAVID G. BROWN STUDIOS WWW.DAVIDGBROWNSTUDIO

•JACKIE B. MAJORS•

African American and Latina led families need and deserve more, beginning with Child Care

There is a vicious storm brewing in our communities, and if we don't stabilize our foundation, we will experience the repercussions for years, possibly decades. Since the COVID-19 outbreak, we have seen record-breaking unemployment, extreme economic instability and unfathomable toxic stress.

Stay-at-home orders brought school and child care closures with the impact of the pandemic creating great hardship on communities of color, especially on our single working parents and low-income families. Parents fortunate to have kept their jobs are employed in lower wage, high risk work, but require safe, quality child care for their children in order to remain employed. How do we help these families?

One step towards easing the working parent's burden is to ensure access to quality, affordable

child care. Lasting child care funding is needed. To effectually sustain the family structure alongside economic stability, families need a well thought-out plan from leaders. These families need child care in order to return to work or find employment, which nationwide there's an 8.6% unemployment rate, but African American and Latinx workers have suffered substantially higher rates of 13% and 12.9%, respectively.

At the forefront are single, hardworking African American and Latina mothers. Many are doing all they can to get by and care for their children, from struggling to put food on the table to keeping a roof over their family's head. Many don't have a dual income to fall back on, so work is essential to their survival, and impossible without child care.

Failure to respond to

the critical child care needs of today will have paramount consequences for our children tomorrow. These troubling times accentuate the urgency necessary to serve our most vulnerable. Without an intentional investment in the growing child care need, a resurgence of despair and greater achievement gaps will be eminent. In 15 or 20 years, our workforce will be these same children, who without supports and intervention, will be severely impacted.

Along with making quality, affordable child care more accessible, we must ensure child care provider stability. Roughly 41% of Los Angeles County's providers have closed their doors due to COVID-19 according to the Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles. Many may not re-open due to the economic hardship associated with lower enrollments, increased costs of doing business due to new health and safety requirements and low reim-



JACKIE B. MAJORS

bursement rates.

Perpetual violence towards African Americans by the hands of law enforcement in the wake of the pandemic has exposed traumatic realities to our youngest children. This trauma is foundationally rooted in the historic institutional barriers disproportionately impacting African American and Latinx families. This has left many parents and child care providers without the words to help chil-

dren cope, let alone process themselves.

This situation resonates with Los Angeles families who reside in one of the most densely populated low-income communities in California. This is true for the nearly 40,000 Crystal Stairs families, with 98% being single parents.

As a First 5 California commissioner, I have committed to speaking boldly for the underrepresented children, families, early care and education workforce of California. We have provided emergency supplies and funding, but more is still needed to support the most vulnerable among us.

If we do nothing, if we don't provide increased supports and acknowledge the value and role these African American and Latina women play as the backbone of economic recovery, we are looking at decades of impact to our youth.

This is an incredible op-

portunity, we must rise to the occasion and improve outcomes. Ensure quality, affordable child care opportunities and provide the necessary safety nets and services these families need to make it through these tough times and beyond.

Jackie B. Majors is CEO at Crystal Stairs, Inc., a child development organization serving 40,000 Los Angeles families. She also serves as commissioner for First 5 California, is an adjunct instructor in the child development department for the Los Angeles Community College District and serves as chair of the Los Angeles County Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development to make policy recommendations to the Board of Supervisors as it relates to improving the early childhood and education system county-wide.

•REV. K.W. TULLOSS•

Local EV Policies Can Clean Air, Save Black Lives if Done Right

Air quality has been a daily concern for all Californians in recent weeks due to the fires ravaging our state, but the truth is pollution has been choking Black and Brown communities for generations. It is time to hold our elected leaders accountable and ensure our voices are heard on important policies affecting our ability to breathe.

The racial and ethnic disparities related to air pollution, especially for the Black community, are well chronicled. Blacks, across all income levels, are exposed to significantly more dangerous pollution particles, known as PM2.5, than the overall population, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. And air pollution accounts for over 100,000 deaths per year. We at the Baptist Minis-

ters Conference of Los Angeles and Southern California find this unacceptable.

Angelenos know all too well our community is the poster child for air pollution. The American Lung Association found that Los Angeles, once again, claimed the smoggiest region in the U.S. for the 20th time in 21 years.

With transportation accounting for a significant source of emissions and air pollution, our region would benefit the most by moving to cleaner transportation, starting with the transition to zero-emission electric vehicles. An electric vehicle transition can prevent deaths, asthma attacks, work loss days and many other health, environmental and economic impacts for Black and Brown communities.

Unfortunately, the Los



REV. K.W. TULLOSS

Angeles County Board of Supervisors is choosing politics over equitable policy by considering a misguided proposal that would exclude some of the most affordable, long-range, American-made electric vehicles from its own fleet. This is wrong on so many levels, especially in light of Gov. Newsom's recent executive order to phase out new gas-powered

vehicles by 2035.

Just as Black and other minority-owned businesses have made historic gains as vendors and suppliers to large U.S. manufacturing companies, the Board is, in this case, excluding American auto manufacturers. We have been pushing uphill for generations to counter exclusionary and racist procurement policies in this and other industries, and now is not the time to let those hard-fought gains slip away.

The Board's exclusionary policy consideration also endangers good paying union jobs that build and deliver zero-emission vehicles and contribute to cleaner air for our communities. Los Angeles County's historic jobless rate, which is disproportionately worse in Black neighborhoods, remains

among the highest in the nation. It should be obvious that county leaders need to do what they can to protect and grow jobs in the county, not put them at greater risk.

Perhaps most alarming is that climate change threatens Black and Brown communities in far greater numbers than the rest of the population. We are literally choking on air pollution, yet our elected leaders refuse to take action necessary to address it.

Enough. We need an all-hands-on-deck approach to achieve the region's climate goals, and Black voices must not be silenced at this critical time.

County supervisors need to either reject their misguided vehicle fleet policy outright or amend it to include the best per-

forming vehicles that will have the greatest impact on reducing air pollution and achieving a healthier Los Angeles.

At the Baptist Ministers Conference, we believe in a better future for our congregants, their families and the generations to come that will inherit whatever world we leave behind.

I encourage everyone in our community to make their voice heard and hold our leaders accountable for their decisions – big and small. With Black and Brown lives on the line, I pray the Board of Supervisors won't get this wrong.

Rev. K.W. Tulloss is president of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Los Angeles and Southern California.

•LANAISHA EDWARDS•

Proposition 20 is a Failed Approach to Community Safety and Well-Being. Vote No

I became a victim of crime when my brother was shot and killed. I became a repeat victim of crime when my younger brother also was murdered by someone with a gun. Many of my neighbors can tell stories like mine. In South Central LA, as in other poor communities of color, crime and violence come knocking, invited or not. What sets me apart is that I was blessed to receive help to recover from my loss and trauma. Confronting my grief transformed me from a crime victim into a crime survivor. It also made me determined to see others get the same support. That's why I tell everyone I can to vote No on Proposition 20 on election day.

For longer than I have been alive, our government's response to crime and violence has been to arrest someone and put them in jail or prison. That's why America has the highest incarceration rate in the world, with

more than 2.2 million people in custody. A judge sentenced the person who killed my little brother to more prison time than three people could serve in a natural life. But, frankly, that didn't make me feel any better. The very next day, my heart was still hurting.

Although that individual may not see freedom again, living where I do I know lots of people spend time in prison only to come out some time later with no support, no guidance and no hope—only a felony record that makes it nearly impossible to find a good paying job. It is irrational to believe that investing in a system that offers little opportunities for rehabilitation and returns people to society with huge barriers will make our communities safer. I've witnessed the impact of this failed approach on my community firsthand.

This situation—victims without healing and returning people with-



LANAISHA EDWARDS

out hope—began to change about 10 years ago, when California first started looking at ways to help crime victims recover from their trauma and to invest in breaking cycles of crime and violence. The process accelerated after voters' approved Proposition 47 in 2014 and Proposition 57 in 2016. By changing some low-level crimes from potential felonies to misdemeanors, Proposition 47 reduced the number of people going to prison and freed up money for things like victims services, drug and mental health treatment and programs for at-risk children. Proposition 57 continued

along that path by creating incentives, including earlier release, that encourage people in prison to pursue rehabilitation and programming.

Thanks to these and other common sense reforms, California's prison population dropped from nearly 182,000 people in 2010 to fewer than 100,000 today. The savings from this reduction made it possible to invest hundreds of millions of dollars in healing and prevention, especially for vulnerable communities—including more than \$63 million and counting for programs in Los Angeles County alone.

Proposition 20, which I call the Prison Spending Scam, would destroy this progress. By sending up to 10,000 more people to prison every year, it would starve community-based services of resources they need to heal victims and support successful re-entry.

If Proposition 20

passes, one of the most promising developments of the past decade, the establishment of 14 Trauma Recovery Centers (TRCs) throughout the state, could be at risk. Research shows that poor people, young people, and people of color are more likely than others to experience crime and violence. Yet they are also the least served by traditional support. TRCs were designed specifically for these hard-to-reach groups: Most are located in vulnerable communities and have staff from, or deeply familiar with, the area. They also offer more than therapy. For example, they can help participants access government support, like victims services, and provide assistance to those still interacting with prosecutors and other justice system personnel.

California needs more TRCs. Not more prisons. But the funders of Proposition 20—some of the state's largest law en-

forcement associations—don't get it. They want only one thing: to protect their power and influence.

My neighbors and I don't want more people in prison. We want healing. We want prevention. Crime survivors want hope. The way we are going to get that hope—and hold on to it—is by voting. So please be sure you are registered. And on November 3, exercise your right: Vote No on Proposition 20.

LaNaisha Edwards is Los Angeles chapter coordinator for Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice.

VOTE ON OR BEFORE



NOVEMBER 3RD

IT'S VOTING TIME

NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Wendy's
WINDOW
Forgiving for Living



Do You Help People Feel Heard?

Maya Angelou is famous for saying, "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Today so many people are hurting and they have a real need to feel heard. They need more than just someone who will listen; they also need someone who will really hear what they are saying and has a heart

to care. People from all walks of life are suffering in silence and they feel as if they have nowhere to go or nobody to turn to. There is an uncertainty in the air due to the issues we all have faced this year and some of us are struggling with how to express our feelings. We are afraid that we will be judged and misunderstood.

I have talked to friends, clients and even family

members who are struggling with some level of trepidation about their future. Between COVID-19, financial struggles and now with the election starting us in the face, it causes some of us to have feelings of desperation about our future. People who have, in the past, done a good job of holding things together are now facing the future with uncertainty. Of course, not everyone

is struggling at the same degree; but pretty much everyone I have talked to is dealing with some sort of issue and they just want to feel as if they are being heard. People oftentimes do not feel comfortable opening up and exposing their true feelings because they are not sure about the repercussions they may face once they get on the other side of whatever they are dealing with. Vulnerability is a difficult emotion to share whether it is with friends or strangers.

What I have learned as I continue to make myself available to others is that first we must practice active listening. Let the person know they matter and that no matter what they are going through, it is not trivial and that you genuinely care. What may be a mountain to one person may be a molehill to another, but either way it is a barrier in that person's life and it is causing them

some level of angst. When someone trusts us enough to share what they are facing, we should try and make them feel safe and comfortable. A good barometer or measuring stick would be how you would want someone to make you feel if you were going through the same situation. What are some key signs you would look for that would make you feel safe and that they hear you?

This year has caused me to reflect on the things that are really important. On the top of my list is the importance of investing in others. Yes, there are other things that are important like building our careers, philanthropy, and a host of other things, but when all is said and done, what will really be remembered are the lives we have touched and how we have made them feel. When we leave this earth, we cannot take any of our earthly possessions with us, but we can

leave behind a rich legacy of helping others to believe in themselves that will have an effect on future generations long after we are gone. I have learned that patience is a virtue that can help us achieve this goal. So, the next time someone approaches you and they need a little help, slow down, take a pause and just listen with all your heart. Sometimes they do not even need any advice, just someone who will listen and let them know they care. I guarantee you they will feel heard.

Healing Without Hate: It's a choice. It's a lifestyle. Pass it on!

Visit www.WendyGladney.com to learn more. Wendy is a life strategist, coach, consultant, author, and speaker. She can also be found live on Instagram @Wendygladney on Wednesdays at 12 noon PST.

Success On "The Way"

Ask Dr. Jeanette Parker™



WWW.ASKDRJEANETTEPARKER.COM

‘A Love Story’ Part 4 ‘What Every Man Wants His Woman To Do and Have’

Let's check out what happened so far in this "love story." We've been looking at cultural norms in the patriarchal age going back to about 1921- 1491B.C. hundreds of years. Even though it may be a long time ago, some of the things and the way things happened before bear resemblance with setting examples of "how" we consider reviewing these "ways" of long ago and applying them to today's new fashion

modern ways; which sometimes are not desirable. For example, Rachel died at 108 years about 1728 B.C. She died in childbirth to her second son Benjamin around 1728 B.C. Benjamin was born after Joseph, (the first child of Rachel and Jacob together), around 1745 B.C. and died at 110 years. This culture gave us great people of faith. When Rachel met Jacob, she was a virgin. That's the way it was then.

Women and young maidens didn't flirt around and jump into bed and have sex at the first look or date. When Rachel saw she was barren, she gave one of her maids, Bilhah, to be wife to Jacob so they could have children. No, I am not suggesting we go back to this type, not at all. If you read further into the account, they might have been better off if they had waited to have her own children by Jacob. Let's get back to the flirting part. Our younger women could learn a lot about "catching" a man if they would be more patient and modest. I suggest men want women to be somewhat more modest and patient. A man wants to call the woman his own and likes to know what he's getting into before such "quick action!" The women don't make it easy on themselves by running after men. All the anxiousness leads to unsure decision making and it's often motivated by fear of never getting a man. I recommend you "pray." The Lord wants you to be married and devoted to one man and the man devoted to one woman. How is a man to know who to marry if you have already slept with 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 or more different men. This is no game. It's real serious stuff. Think about it before. Stop-look-listen before making that serious step of sex before getting to know a guy. Sex was made to be a beautiful union. Unfortunately, in the bible when Adam and Eve came out with the fig leaves it was linked with sex. That is how the adversary planned it and Adam and Eve fell into his

trap of deception. The adversary would have us believe sex is a bad thing. But, it was never meant to be bad. We don't have to continue to be deceived. I believe men appreciate the cautiousness of women. If a man is really going to put his best provisions beforehand, he wants the best woman for a long term relationship leading to marriage. Some young women think if they don't sleep with the guy right away, "I'm going to lose him." Was he worth all that before you allowed promiscuity...I ask you? Going back to some of the old ways about keeping to one woman or keeping to one man isn't all that bad of an idea. Consider a lifetime of misery. It just takes a while to get to know a person and to know yourself as well. How about the young women who continue believing the same "lie" over and over again after having 1-2-3-4 children and the man promises marriage, but never commits. Why should he? If you can get all the milk, why do you need to buy the cow?? Anyway, Rachel and Jacob had a loving committed marriage relationship. Thanks for reading! Jeanette Grattan Parker, Founder-Superintendent Today's Fresh Start Charter School 323-293-9826 www.todaysfreshstart.org; Askdrjeanette@gmail.com tm Askdrjeanette.successontheway@gmail.com tm "Inquiring minds want to know."© All rights reserved© Askdrjeanetteparker.com tm

PLACE YOUR AD ON LINE www.lasentinel.net 323 299-3800

CLASSIFIED

10 Rooms for Rent	50 APARTMENTS - UNFURNISHED	50 APARTMENTS - UNFURNISHED	50 APARTMENTS - UNFURNISHED	90 HOUSES - UNFURNISHED	230 Employment Opportunities	320 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
<p>ROOM FOR RENT RENT \$695 & UP 1311 W.VERNON AVE PRIVATE ROOM SENIORS WELCOME CLEAN & QUIET KITCHEN/ BATHROOMS CALL(310)-433-8800 MIKE</p> <hr/> <p>ROOM FOR RENT MEN ONLY ...LARGE SINGLE ROOM FOR RENT IN JEFFERSON PARK AREA...UTILITIES PAID...\$750 MONTH...MUST HAVE RECENT COVID 19 TEST.. DERRICK SMITH...213 479-5653</p> <hr/> <p>APARTMENT FOR RENT LARGE ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT. 1 PERSON ONLY. WEST LOS ANGELES. FIRST \$1600 LAST \$1600 SECURITY DEPOSIT \$250.00. NO EXCEPTIONS, NO EXTRA MOVE INS. APPOINTMENT ONLY 323 857 5591 BACKGROUND CHECK \$55.00 NON REFUNDABLE</p>	<p>SHARED AND PRIVATE ROOMS FOR RENT IN LA NEW HOMES, SHARED \$600/MO. PRIVATE \$950/MO. ALL UTILITIES PAID, WASHER/ DRYER, INTERNET, SSA, SSI, PILOT PROGRAM WELCOME. CALL 310-766-0501.</p> <hr/> <p>ROOM FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM FOR RENT IN A HOME UTILITIES INCLUDED FLAT SCREEN TV KING SIZE BED NICE NEIGHBORHOOD \$950 MONTH SECURITY DEPOSIT \$1900 SIMON 3233857203</p> <hr/> <p>LOW COST ROOMS FOR RENT! PRIVATE AND SHARED ROOMS STARTING AT \$600 & UP. UTILITIES, INTERNET AND WASHER/ DRYER INCLUDED. CALL AMIR NOW FOR A GOOD LIVING SITUATION (323)387-5889</p>	<p>STUDIO APT \$1500 SPAC STUDIO APT W/ NEW APPL(S) & A/C. NICE QUIET AREA OF INGLEWOOD NR SOFI STAD. SHPNG & PUBLIC TRANS NRBY. NO PETS. D. WILLIAMS 323-219-2007</p> <hr/> <p>HAWTHORNE BEAUTY, SPACIOUS,1 BDRM 1 BATH FRESHLY PAINTED,NEW CARPET,STOVE 1 CAR ENCLOSED GARAGE,LAUNDRY ROOM ON SITE.\$1375 2206 W. IMPERIAL HWY. CALL FRED (310) 649-1990</p> <hr/> <p>2 BEDROOMS 1 BATH RENT: \$2000 727 W. 82ND ST, LA SECTION 8 OK LAUNDRY ROOM PARKING SPACE FRESH PAINT/CARPET CALL(310)-433-8800 MIKE</p>	<p>MANAGER BALDWIN VILLAGE 1BED 1 BATH APT. \$1,500/MTH \$1,500 DEPOSIT, SECTION 8 WELCOME, NO PETS, 2ND FLOOR UNIT. 4182 SOMERSET DR. LA, CA 90008 CALL FOR APPOINTMENT THOMAS 323-362-7973</p> <hr/> <p>ABOUT 11812 AVALON BLVD 3 BEDROOM 1 BATH NEW CONTEMPORARY RENOVATION. LAMINATE WOOD FLOORS. MUST SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION: 1.GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID 2. PROOF OF INCOME 3. BANK STATEMENTS OR 2 YEARS TAX RETURNS KEVIN PAYNE C21PAYNE@SBCGLOBAL.NET 323 717 8288 HTTPS://HOTPADS.COM/11812-AVALON-BLVD-LOS-ANGELES-CA-90059-1q484qs/pad</p>	<p>ABOUT 11812 AVALON BLVD 3 BEDROOM 1 BATH NEW CONTEMPORARY RENOVATION LAMINATE HARDWOOD FLOORS APPLICATION FEE \$75 PER ADULT (18+) APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING TO APPLY. 1. COPY OF GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID. 2. VALID PROOF OF INSURANCE 3. VALID PROOF OF INCOME. KEVIN PAYNE 323 717 8288 WANT TO RENT A 2 BED ROOMS UNFURN APARTMENT WITH STOVE AND REFRIG 2 BR AND 1BA UPSTRS GARAGE APT FRESTLY PAINTED VERY CLEAN AND QUIET SECT 8 OK MR MOSBY 3106440538 CRENSHAW AREA 2 BDRM 2 BA 4019 NICOLET AVENUE LOS ANGELES 90008 NEWLY DECORATED, CARPET, BLINDS, CEILING FANS, A/C,</p>	<p>LAUNDRY ROOM. RENT \$2100 PLUS DEPOSIT SECTION 8 & HIP PROGRAM OK. MANAGER 323 290-1359 FULLY SECURED COMPLETELY REMODELED 1BD/ UNIT IN MID- CITIES NEW KITCHEN, BATH, CARPET, HARDWOOD FLOORS, DOWN STAIRS UNIT WITH PARKING IN A CLEAN, SAFE, QUIET ENVIRONMENT. \$1650- \$1750/MO (310) 990-5524 90 HOUSES - UNFURNISHED DUPLEX FOR RENT SINGL NEWLY DECOR QUITE AREA SEC8 OK 8320 S WADSWORTH MS. SMITH 323 583-4662 THEBYRANTS402@AOL.COM</p>	<p>123 HANDY MAN SERVICE PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, PAINTING, CARPENTRY, REPAIRS, FLOORS & WINDOWS, ETC FREE ESTIMATES- SENIOR SPECIALS MONTY (323) 875- 5548 860 ELECTRICAL ELECTRICIAN ON DUTY ANY ELECTRICAL REPAIR AND TROUBLESHOOTING SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT UPGRADES 24 HOURS SERVICE (213) 595-2912 C-10 #571792</p>



Public Notices

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY
for Contractors, Subcontractors, Suppliers

Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Invite Bids for the Construction of:

**LONG BEACH WATER RECLAMATION PLANT
POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS**

(Bid Opening December 3, 2020 - Estimate \$13,000,000 – 16,000,000)

Contracting And Supply Opportunities Include:
Asphalt; Concrete; Electrical Equipment

Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts encourage participation of minority, women, disadvantaged, disabled veterans, and small business enterprises.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained through Quest Construction Data Network (QuestCDN) for a nonrefundable fee of \$15.00. This can be done via a link on the Districts' Listing of Advertised Construction Projects webpage <https://www.lacsd.org/opportunities/bidspur/constrbids.asp> or by inputting **Quest project number 7337942** through the QuestCDN website (www.questcdn.com). Visit our Web site at www.lacsd.org and click on "Opportunities, Construction Bids"

CNSB#3406385

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 20TRCP00228
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petitioner of: Silviavirginia Dominguez Carranza for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Silviavirginia Dominguez Carranza filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Silviavirginia Dominguez Carranza to Silvia Virginia Carranza

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/04/2020, Time: 8:30, Dept.: M, Room: --

The address of the court is 825 Maple Avenue Torrance, CA 90503 Torrance Courthouse - Southwest District

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles Sentinel Date: October 08, 2020

Deirdre Hill
Judge of the Superior Court 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5/20
CNS-3407236#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 20STCP03049
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petitioner of: Margaret L. Henderson for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Margaret L. Henderson filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Margaret L. Henderson to Margaret L. Rollins-de Medeiros

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: January 19, 2021, Time: 11:00 a.m., Dept.: 20, Room: 310

The address of the court is 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles Sentinel Date: 09/22/2020

David J. Cowan
Judge of the Superior Court 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5/20
CNS-3406870#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 20NWCP00241
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petitioner of: Christy Arlene Harmon for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Christy Arlene Harmon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Christy Arlene Harmon to Lana-Christy Arlene Starr
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/07/2020, Time: 10:30, Dept.: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650 Norwalk Courthouse - Southeast District

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at

Public Notices

Public Notices

Public Notices

Public Notices

Public Notices

Public Notices

Chatsworth Courthouse 9425 Penfield Avenue, Room 1200, Chatsworth, CA 91311

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles Sentinel Date: August 13, 2020

David B. Gelfound
Judge of the Superior Court 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5/20
CNS-340606#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 20LBCP00212
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Delilah Tabios Alay-Ay for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Delilah Tabios Alay-Ay filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Delilah Tabios Alay-Ay to Delilah Alay-Ay Soriano
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: November 16, 2020, Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept.: S26, Room: 5500

The address of the court is 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90805 Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles Sentinel Date: September 15, 2020

Michael P. Vicencia
Judge of the Superior Court 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5/20
CNS-3405989#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):

18STLC02897

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): MELANIE BANKS, an individual; ESTELA ZAMBRANO, an individual; and Does 1 through 10
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): INTERINSURANCE EXCHANGE OF THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB, an insurance exchange.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos

de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services. (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California. (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): TODD F. HAINES, ESQ., LAW OFFICES OF TODD F. HAINES, 30495 CANWOOD STREET, SUITE #100, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301 818-597-2240 #420-631

DATE (Fecha): FEB 23 2018
Sherri R. Carter, Clerk (Secretario), by Judi Lara, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL)
10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29/20
CNS-340994#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 20TRCP00168
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Jason Xuan Mai for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Jason Xuan Mai filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Jason Xuan Mai to Jaysun Xuan Mai
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: November 16, 2020, Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept.: S26, Room: 5500

The address of the court is 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90805 Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles Sentinel Date: September 15, 2020

Michael P. Vicencia
Judge of the Superior Court 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5/20
CNS-3405989#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):

18STLC02897

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): MELANIE BANKS, an individual; ESTELA ZAMBRANO, an individual; and Does 1 through 10
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): INTERINSURANCE EXCHANGE OF THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB, an insurance exchange.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos

usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services. (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California. (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Stanley Mosk, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Anthony Willoughby, 200 Corporate Pointe, Suite 495, Culver City, CA 90230; 310-642-0600

DATE (Fecha): 01/30/2019
Sherri R. Carter Executive Officer/ Clerk of Court Clerk (Secretario), by Sally Perez, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL)
10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29/20
CNS-340994#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Evrol Andrews seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Alphonso Gray seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$5,305.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date: March 27, 2019
S/ Anthony Willoughby
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

To: World on Wheels, LLC
Plaintiff: Suresh Salinas seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:
1. General damages a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$50,000.00
2. Special damages a. Medical Expenses (to date) \$3,300.00
3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000.00 when pursuing a judgement in the suit filed against you.
Date

AN OPEN LETTER FROM WLCAC TO COUNCILMAN JOE BUSCAINO

(continued from Pg. A-6)

being skirted.

On contrast to Watts' community and housing needs, the RFP allows for affordable or market rate housing, offering incentives for proposers to avoid using housing set asides for increased affordability.

The RFP encourages development of dense new housing without accompanying space to develop talent, support community organization, business or to encourage commerce.

There was no specificity in terms of guidance for preservation of the African

American experience.

Watts already suffers an inordinately high residential density rate and extraordinarily low green space per capita.

Diminished evaluation weight for local developers.

Local residents nor operators that work at or patronize the Watts Coffee House or the school housed upstairs were notified by the city regarding its plans prior to the release of the RFP.

Also, in addition to the community honored name

"Mafundi" being absent in the RFP language, the historic and community value of the Watts Coffee House and school are erased, mentioned only as occupants the development may or may not choose to include as tenants.

The erasure of these elements ion the RFP reflects a disregard for the history that may result in the demolition and erasure in the Watts neighborhood. This only further illuminates the lack of cultural and historic sensitivity within the city of Los Angeles towards its

Black residents and businesses.

In light of this alarming precedent, WLCAC advocates for the immediate ownership transfer of the Mafundi Institute, the Historic Fire Station, the Historic City Hall, the Cultural Crescent and Historic Train Station to a Community Heritage Land Trust operated by the people of Watts.

We demand immediate cessation of all current efforts to advance the destruction of or development of such historic treasures in the absence of community

input and control.

Local, home-grown strategies for self-sufficiency in Watts are possible now. There is something to be said for the New Movement underfoot in Watts. Watts will pave the way to the future with a National Model that takes the one thing that Black and Brown communities across the nation share in common: their regional and national collective historic experience. Watts can show the nation a bright new sustainable solution to inner city growth and development that capi-

talizes on, rather than seeks to abandon, the unlimited potential of its rich cultural heritage. The city of Los Angeles should make itself a more predictable and reliable partner in that regard.

If there are questions that you would like to address to me, I can be reached at 323.864.2549.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Timothy Watkins
 President and Chief Executive Officer

Public Notices

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/25/2020.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Original Filing 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/20
 CNS-3403215#
 LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

Public Notices

17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Original Filing 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/20
 CNS-3403215#
 LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

Public Notices

or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Original Filing 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/20
 CNS-3403195#
 LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

Public Notices

2. **Crenshaw Juice 3. Crenshaw Health 4. Crenshaw Health Club, 4343 S Victoria Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90008**, County of LA.

Registered owner(s): Michael Corey Whitted, 4343 S Victoria Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90008

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2020

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ Michael Corey Whitted, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 25, 2020

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Original 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8/20
 CNS-3397345#
 LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

Public Notices

For a copy of the Proposal/ Bid specification visit our Solicitation Page on our Vendor Portal at https://business.metro.net or for further information email Lily Lopez at lopezlil@metro.net. 10/15/20
 CNS-3405331#
 LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

Public Notices

Design/Build Opportunity with LACCD

For future bidding opportunities please register with the District's Online Vendor Portal which can be accessed by visiting the website www.build-laccd.org then clicking the PlanetBids link.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Los Angeles Community College District ("District") invites Design Build Entities to submit Statements of Qualification (SOQ) for the following procurement:

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from Design Build Entities for the Los Angeles Valley College, Academic Complex 1, Phase 1, Construction Services with a \$60,000,000 Construction Budget Estimate.

Scope of Work: The design and construction of a new 3-story academic building of approximately 80,000 gross square feet, located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Burbank Blvd. and Ethel Street. It will include a vehicular turning circle, improvements to City of Los Angeles sidewalks and streets, and site development around the exterior of the new building.

Public Notices

Assessor Parcel number). Property address is also identified as 1154 South 7th Avenue by Seller. SELLER: G6 Hospitality Property LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. PRICE: \$12,450,000. **Property 3: Motel 6 Harbor City** Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 7409-019-014. The property consists of approximately 1.31 acres, located at 820 West Sepulveda Boulevard, in the City of Harbor City, CA 90710 (Unincorporated Area). SELLER: G6 Hospitality Property LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. PRICE: \$6,945,000. **Property 4: Motel 6 Long Beach** Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 7240-025-017. The property consists of approximately 0.56 acres, located at 5665 East 7th Street, in the City of Long Beach, CA 90804. SELLER: G6 Hospitality Property LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. PRICE: \$5,615,000. **Property 5: Motel 6 Norwalk** Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 8076-001-043. The property consists of approximately 0.68 acres, located at 10646 East Rosecrans Avenue, in the City of Norwalk, CA 90650. SELLER: G6 Hospitality Property LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. PRICE: \$5,740,000. **Property 6: Motel 6 Whittier** Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 8177-024-009. The property consists of approximately 1.62 acres, located at 8221 South Pioneer Boulevard, in the City of Whittier, CA 90606 (Unincorporated Area). SELLER: G6 Hospitality Property LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. PRICE: \$10,333,094. **Property 7: Travel Plaza Inn** Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 7302-016-017. The property consists of approximately 0.66 acres, located at 1116 South Long Beach Boulevard, in the City of Compton, CA 90221. SELLER: Om Shree Ganeshha LLC. PRICE: \$6,580,000. **Property 8: Willow Tree Inn** Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 7319-024-044. The property consists of approximately 1.53 acres, located at 1919 West Artesia Boulevard, in the City of Compton, CA 90220. SELLER: SuShil Capital LLC. PRICE: \$16,000,000. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the purchase of the Real Property described above will be consummated by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on October 27th, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the County's Safer at Home Order, a virtual public hearing may be held. The Los Angeles County facilities may still be closed to the public at this time. Please visit <http://bos.lacounty.gov/Board-Meeting/Board-Agendas> for details on how to listen to the virtual meeting and/or address the Board. No obligation will arise against the County and in favor of the Sellers with respect to the purchase of the Real Property described herein until the Board of Supervisors approves the purchase on the named consummation date. CELIA ZAVALA, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles. APPROVED AS TO FORM: MARY C. WICKHAM County Counsel 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/20
 CNS-3402374#
 LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020139891

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CURL ENTERPRISES, 1434 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062 County of LOS ANGELES

Registered owner(s): NOLAN CURL, 3957 1/2 2ND AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) started doing business on 01/1753.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ NOLAN CURL, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020145224

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HIGH NOON JOY, 6080 CENTER DRIVE 6TH FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 County of LOS ANGELES

Mailing Address: 4122 TERRAZA DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008

Registered owner(s): JOYCELYN WILSON, 4122 TERRAZA DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008; State of Incorporation: CA

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) started doing business on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ JOYCELYN WILSON, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/21/2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020145224

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J E R G L O V E ENTERTAINMENT, 5530 ACKERFIELD AVE UNIT 502, LONG BEACH, CA 90805 County of LOS ANGELES

Registered owner(s): JEREMY GLOVER, 5530 ACKERFIELD AVE UNIT 502, LONG BEACH, CA 90805; CA This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) started doing business on 08/2020.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ JEREMY GLOVER, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020129151

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1. **Crenshaw Juice Co**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020145224

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J E R G L O V E ENTERTAINMENT, 5530 ACKERFIELD AVE UNIT 502, LONG BEACH, CA 90805 County of LOS ANGELES

Registered owner(s): JEREMY GLOVER, 5530 ACKERFIELD AVE UNIT 502, LONG BEACH, CA 90805; CA This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) started doing business on 08/2020.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ JEREMY GLOVER, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020145224

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J E R G L O V E ENTERTAINMENT, 5530 ACKERFIELD AVE UNIT 502, LONG BEACH, CA 90805 County of LOS ANGELES

Registered owner(s): JEREMY GLOVER, 5530 ACKERFIELD AVE UNIT 502, LONG BEACH, CA 90805; CA This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) started doing business on 08/2020.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ JEREMY GLOVER, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020145224

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J E R G L O V E ENTERTAINMENT, 5530 ACKERFIELD AVE UNIT 502, LONG BEACH, CA 90805 County of LOS ANGELES

Registered owner(s): JEREMY GLOVER, 5530 ACKERFIELD AVE UNIT 502, LONG BEACH, CA 90805; CA This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) started doing business on 08/2020.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ JEREMY GLOVER, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020129151

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1. **Crenshaw Juice Co**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020145095

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FLAIR WITH A TWIST, 6229 MORLEY AVE, Los Angeles, CA 90056 County of LOS ANGELES

Registered owner(s): STACEY Y STANFORD, 6229 MORLEY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90056

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) started doing business on 01/1753.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ STACEY Y STANFORD, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020145095

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FLAIR WITH A TWIST, 6229 MORLEY AVE, Los Angeles, CA 90056 County of LOS ANGELES

Registered owner(s): STACEY Y STANFORD, 6229 MORLEY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90056

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) started doing business on 01/1753.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ STACEY Y STANFORD, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020145095

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FLAIR WITH A TWIST, 6229 MORLEY AVE, Los Angeles, CA 90056 County of LOS ANGELES

Registered owner(s): STACEY Y STANFORD, 6229 MORLEY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90056

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) started doing business on 01/1753.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ STACEY Y STANFORD, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020145095

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FLAIR WITH A TWIST, 6229 MORLEY AVE, Los Angeles, CA 90056 County of LOS ANGELES

Registered owner(s): STACEY Y STANFORD, 6229 MORLEY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90056

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) started doing business on 01/1753.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ STACEY Y STANFORD, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/2020.

GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LACMTA will receive Proposals for **AE71435MC080 - Construction Management Support Services - Active Transportation Projects** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All Proposals must be submitted to LACMTA, and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/C/M Department, on or before 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on **Wednesday, December 9, 2020**. Proposals received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposal must be sealed and marked **Proposal No. AE71435MC080**.

For a copy of the Proposal/ Bid specification visit our Solicitation Page on our Vendor Portal at https://business.metro.net or for further information email Vanessa Vingno at vingnov@metro.net. 10/15/20
 CNS-3405355#
 LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LACMTA will receive Proposals for **AE68471 - Vermont Transit Corridor Environment Review and Conceptual Engineering** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All Proposals must be submitted to LACMTA, and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/C/M Department, on or before 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on **Monday, November 16, 2020**. Proposals received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposal must be sealed and marked **Proposal No. AE68471**.

A virtual Pre-Proposal conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** See Solicitation for virtual Pre-Proposal conference details.

GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LACMTA will receive Proposals for **AE68471 - Vermont Transit Corridor Environment Review and Conceptual Engineering** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All Proposals must be submitted to LACMTA, and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/C/M Department, on or before 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on **Monday, November 16, 2020**. Proposals received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposal must be sealed and marked **Proposal No. AE68471**.

A virtual Pre-Proposal conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** See Solicitation for virtual Pre-Proposal conference details.

GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LACMTA will receive Proposals for **AE68471 - Vermont Transit Corridor Environment Review and Conceptual Engineering** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All Proposals must be submitted to LACMTA, and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/C/M Department, on or before 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on **Monday, November 16, 2020**. Proposals received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposal must be sealed and marked **Proposal No. AE68471**.

A virtual Pre-Proposal conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** See Solicitation for virtual Pre-Proposal conference details.

GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LACMTA will receive Proposals for **AE68471 - Vermont Transit Corridor Environment Review and Conceptual Engineering** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All Proposals must be submitted to LACMTA, and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/C/M Department, on or before 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on **Monday, November 16, 2020**. Proposals received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposal must be sealed and marked **Proposal No. AE68471**.

A virtual Pre-Proposal conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** See Solicitation for virtual Pre-Proposal conference details.

GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LACMTA will receive Proposals for **AE68471 - Vermont Transit Corridor Environment Review and Conceptual Engineering** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All Proposals must be submitted to LACMTA, and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/C/M Department, on or before 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on **Monday, November 16, 2020**. Proposals received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposal must be sealed and marked **Proposal No. AE68471**.

A virtual Pre-Proposal conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** See Solicitation for virtual Pre-Proposal conference details.

GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LACMTA will receive Proposals for **AE68471 - Vermont Transit Corridor Environment Review and Conceptual Engineering** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All Proposals must be submitted to LACMTA, and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/C/M Department, on or before 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on **Monday, November 16, 2020**. Proposals received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposal must be sealed and marked **Proposal No. AE68471**.

A virtual Pre-Proposal conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** See Solicitation for virtual Pre-Proposal conference details.

GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LACMTA will receive Proposals for **AE68471 - Vermont Transit Corridor Environment Review and Conceptual Engineering** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All Proposals must be submitted to LACMTA, and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/C/M Department, on or before 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on **Monday, November 16, 2020**. Proposals received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposal must be sealed and marked **Proposal No. AE68471**.

A virtual Pre-Proposal conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** See Solicitation for virtual Pre-Proposal conference details.

GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LACMTA will receive Proposals for **AE68471 - Vermont Transit Corridor Environment Review and Conceptual Engineering** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All Proposals must be submitted to LACMTA, and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/C/M Department, on or before 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on **Monday, November 16, 2020**. Proposals received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposal must be sealed and marked **Proposal No. AE68471**.

A virtual Pre-Proposal conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** See Solicitation for virtual Pre-Proposal conference details.

GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LACMTA will receive Proposals for **AE68471 - Vermont Transit Corridor Environment Review and Conceptual Engineering** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All Proposals must be submitted to LACMTA, and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/C/M Department, on or before 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on **Monday, November 16, 2020**. Proposals received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposal must be sealed and marked **Proposal No. AE68471**.

A virtual Pre-Proposal conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** See Solicitation for virtual Pre-Proposal conference details.

GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LACMTA will receive Proposals for **AE68471 - Vermont Transit Corridor Environment Review and Conceptual Engineering** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All Proposals must be submitted to LACMTA, and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/C/M Department, on or before 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on **Monday, November 16, 2020**. Proposals received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposal must be sealed and marked **Proposal No. AE68471**.

A virtual Pre-Proposal conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** See Solicitation for virtual Pre-Proposal conference details.

GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LACMTA will receive Proposals for **AE68471 - Vermont Transit Corridor Environment Review and Conceptual Engineering** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All Proposals must be submitted to LACMTA, and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/C/M Department, on or before 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on **Monday, November 16, 2020**. Proposals received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposal must be sealed and marked **Proposal No. AE68471**.

A virtual Pre-Proposal conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** See Solicitation for virtual Pre-Proposal conference details.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADOPTION HEARING

Case No. 2020 AD 354

IN THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

PROBATE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION to adopt CYRUS AUGUSTUS CHIPPEAUX DOB: September 30, 2016 A Minor Child, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-named Court praying for an Order and Decree of said Court that the Petitioners be permitted and authorized to adopt CYRUS AUGUSTUS CHIPPEAUX as their own child; that an Order and Decree of Adoption of the said children by the Petitioners be made and entered by said Court; and that they have all other proper relief. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the **4th day of November 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.** of said day, in said Court at the Sedgwick County District Court, 1900 E. Morris, in the City of Wichita, State of Kansas, before Judge Rob Rumsey or his designate, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail thereof, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition. If you are unable to obtain counsel to represent you in this Matter based on your income, you may qualify for appointed counsel. You must complete an affidavit from the Clerk's office regarding your lack of funds or assets and file the affidavit with the Clerk's office prior to the final hearing set for **November 4, 2020**, so that a determination can be made by the Court.

WARRANT, PRINGLE, OLIVER, MALLACE & BAUER, L.L.P.
 Martin W. Bauer (08269)
 ammaria@martinpringle.com
 Amanda M. Marino (21751)
 ammartin@martinpringle.com

Attorneys for Petitioners
 10/8

New Kwanzaa Stamp Now Available

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

The U.S. Postal Service continues to celebrate Kwanzaa, which honors the values and beliefs around African American heritage, by dedicating a new Kwanzaa stamp.

News of this Forever stamp is being shared with hashtag #KwanzaaStamps.

“This new Kwanzaa stamp captures the essence of the African American cultural celebration. The stamp depicts the profile of a reflective woman with a kinara, or candleholder, with seven lit candles in front of her,” said USPS Regional Processing Operations Eastern Vice President Dane Coleman, the dedicating official. “The stamp, which was hand-drawn and digitally colored, evokes a sense of inner peace with its cool tones and vibrant design



elements to give a festive feel to the celebration of Kwanzaa.”

The stamp is available nationwide today. A virtual dedication ceremony will

be posted on the Postal Service's Facebook and Twitter pages. The event includes remarks from Coleman and Linda Hazel Humes, adjunct assistant professor, Africana Studies Department, John Jay College; and music by Sanga of the Valley.

Kwanzaa takes place over seven days annually from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1, bringing family, community and culture together for many. Each year, millions of African Americans gather with friends and family throughout Kwanzaa week to honor the Pan-African holiday's seven founding principles — unity (umoja), self-determination (kujichagulia), collective work and responsibility (ujima), cooperative economics (ujamaa), purpose (nia), creativity (kuumba) and faith (imani). Each day of Kwanzaa is dedicated to

one of these seven principles, collectively known as the Nguzo Saba.

Kwanzaa was created in 1966, drawing on a variety of African traditions, deriving its name from the Swahili phrase “matunda ya kwanza,” meaning “first fruits.” Kwanzaa is a festive time for rejoicing in the prospect of health, prosperity and good luck in the coming year. It is also a time for contemplation and recollection of past hardships, faced by individuals and communities, and the ways history can inform and impact future happiness.

Art director Antonio Alcala designed the stamp, and Andrea Pippins was the illustrator.

The Kwanzaa stamp is being issued as a Forever stamp in a pane of 20. Forever stamps will always be

equal in value to the current First-Class Mail 1-ounce price.

A pictorial postmark of the first-day-of-issue location, Nashville, TN, is available at usps.com/stamps.

Postal Products

Customers may purchase stamps and other philatelic products through the Postal Store at usps.com/shopstamps, by calling 800-STAMP24 (800-782-6724), by mail through USA Philatelic, or at Post Office locations nationwide.

Information on ordering first-day-of-issue postmarks and covers is at usps.com/shop.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES AWARDS \$325,000 TO SUPPORT RACIAL EQUITY

Seven local organizations are recipients

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

The Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles (The Foundation) announced that it has awarded grants totaling \$325,000 to seven local organizations to support racial equity.

The funding is being directed to programs that span a diverse range of areas including health care for Black women and infants; job opportunities for at-risk youth and those exiting the justice system;

access to quality education; and leadership opportunities for Black professionals. The seven recipients are: A New Way of Life Reentry Project, African American Board Leadership Institute, Anti-Recidivism Coalition, Jews of Color Initiative, Black Women for Wellness, Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade, and Social Justice Learning Institute.

President and Chief Executive Officer, Marvin I. Schotland stated: “In

response to the current social unrest, The Foundation decided to make these grants. These inspiring programs align with our institution's own values of creating a more civil, just and equitable society. We are proud to place our support behind these initiatives and look forward to following the progress of their meaningful work.”

Schotland indicated that to enhance The Foundation's understanding of the important issues and organ-

izations serving communities of color, it consulted with numerous prominent funders and experts in the field.

The Foundation CEO added: “These nonprofits have received prior support from trusted funders, as well as our foundation's own donors, which helped to inform our decision-making. Beyond that, we established criteria that included being Black-led, well-established, located in the communities they serve,

and focused on providing direct services.”

Susan Burton, founder and executive director of A New Way of Life, stated: “This grant will support our work and continued efforts in equity and opportunity for formerly incarcerated people and their children. With The Foundation's support, we are able to expand our housing services with two more safehouses during the pandemic for the women we serve. Thanks to The Foundation, a safe and

stable home is possible for current and future residents during these difficult times.”

Added Ilana Kaufman, executive director, Jews of Color Initiative: “With the generosity of The Foundation, the Jews of Color Initiative can expand our work to foster equitable Jewish communities and institutions by extending research and grantmaking efforts to support and advance the leadership and visions of Jews of Color.”



Looking to purchase your first home?

There are many firsts in a person's life. And buying a home can mean lots of questions and uncertainty. When you're ready to be a homeowner, count on us to provide you with the guidance and financing options for your unique needs.

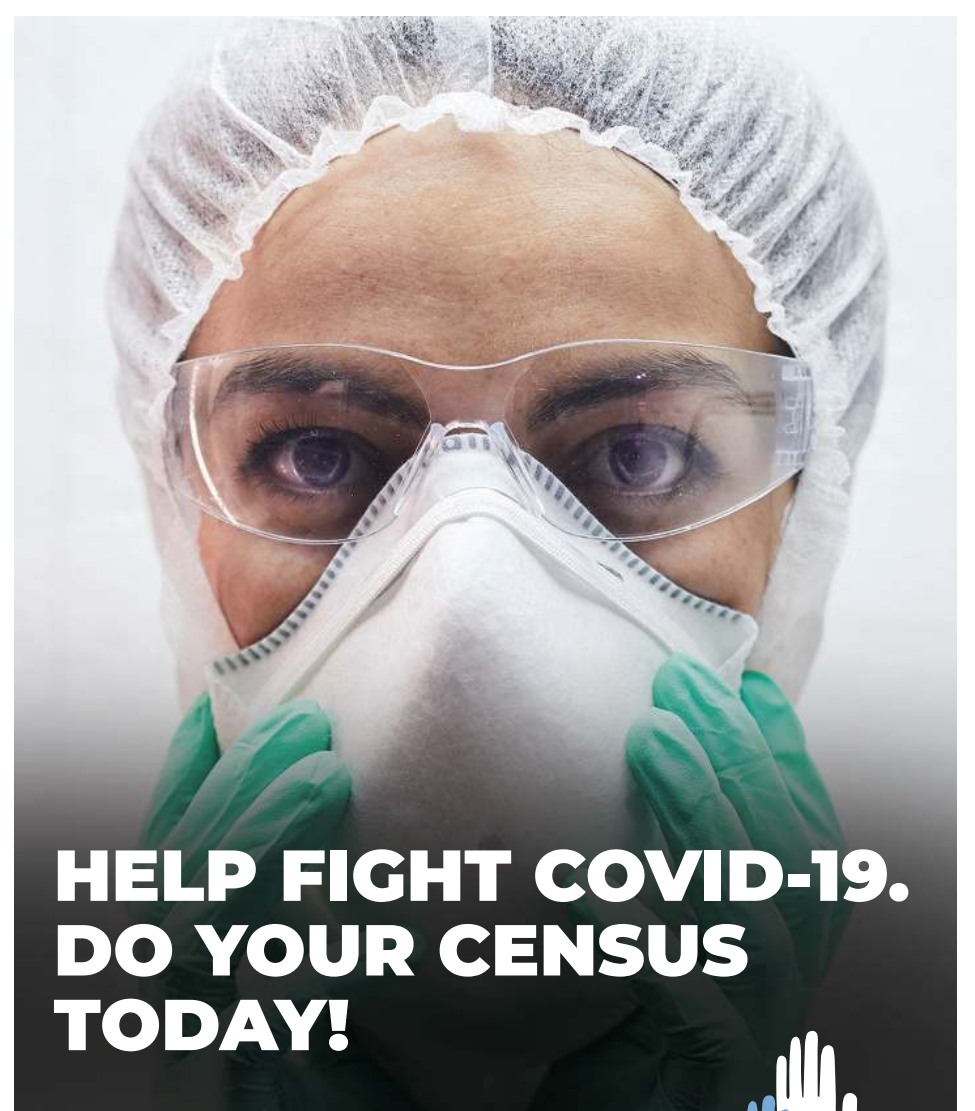
- Down payments as low as 3%
- Flexible qualification guidelines
- Competitive rates

Visit eastwestbank.com/homebuyer or call 800.562.6392.

EAST WEST BANK
Your financial bridge®

All rates, fees, products and program guidelines are subject to change or discontinue without prior notice. Other limitations and restrictions may apply. All loans are subject to East West Bank's application, underwriting, appraisal, and credit approval. Program is available in selected counties of California, Georgia, Massachusetts, Nevada, New York, Texas and Washington.

Equal Housing Lender Member FDIC NMLS ID 469761



HELP FIGHT COVID-19. DO YOUR CENSUS TODAY!

More people counted means more funding for hospitals and emergency services to help fight COVID-19 in your community.

The census deadline is coming up.

Take 10 minutes. Do your census now!

Call 844-330-2020 or go to my2020census.gov

How do I get a COVID-19 test?
Call your doctor first. If you don't have a doctor, call 211.



2020 CENSUS



CONGRESSWOMAN

MAXINE WATERS**SHE FIGHTS
FOR ALL OF US**

Even in the midst of a global healthcare crisis, rise in homelessness, and an attack against the Heroes Act, Congresswoman Waters has continued to fight in Washington to make sure California residents aren't left behind.

TOP PRIORITIES

- Stimulus Checks
- Social Security
- Jobs
- Seniors
- Rental Assistance
- U.S. Postal Service

RE-ELECT **DEMOCRAT** CONGRESSWOMAN MAXINE WATERS**NOVEMBER 3RD**

Mayor Eric Garcetti announces Collaboration with Microsoft and Starry, Six Months of Free Internet Looking to Connect the Los Angeles Community

BY BETTI HALSELL
Contributing Writer

Working hard to close racial gaps in opportunity, Los Angeles City Mayor Eric Garcetti announced a new directive to provide six months of free internet access to residents in four public housing communities across the city. The connection will be coming from Starry Internet and Microsoft Corp. According to the mayor's office, "this effort will accelerate the availability of low-cost, high-quality broadband options in local public housing developments for nearly 3,600 units of housing and 9,000 residents."

The mayor followed the announcement by saying, "COVID-19 has reinforced

what was already a clear and unmistakable fact: internet connectivity is not a luxury in our time — it's an absolute necessity for parents trying to work, students looking to learn, and families and friends seeking to communicate." Garcetti Continued, "With Starry and Microsoft lending their resources and expertise, our city's public housing residents will no longer find themselves on the wrong side of the digital divide, but fully connected to their classrooms and to the opportunities of the 21st century."

Cyber activists like Larry Irving consistently warned the public about the severity of the digital divide and what it means for the progression in mental growth for certain

communities. The lack of broadband networks can lead to less education, narrow awareness, and disconnection to the rest of the world. Mayor Garcetti recognized the misstep among the city and now he has the footing to invest in a solution. The effects of COVID-19 worked as high definition projector, showcasing scenes of a tragic future if equitable standards are not met.

The need for internet skyrocketed after school and educational facilities were shut down due to the contagious properties COVID-19 carries. The need for connection was preexisting in certain communities, particularly in lower income Black and Latin-X households. One key statistic reflected 30% of Watts house-

holds do not have a broadband subscription according to the mayor's office.

This initiative is one of many seeds planted and that took root from the Mayor's monthly Telecommunications and Digital Equity Forum. The city has seen the generosity from Starry Internet before back in June of this year Starry provided free internet to those living in Mar Vista public housing, joining the conquest for equality is Microsoft.

The measurements for equality were aligned, Microsoft has the "Airband Initiative," which is looking to patch up the holes in digital accessibility within underserved communities, health care, and agriculture, and transform their businesses.

President of Microsoft Brad Smith stated, "This partnership with the City of Los Angeles and Starry is an important step towards ensuring that everyone, everywhere can access today's essential online services." Smith continued, "...If we fail to bring it to more people, we risk widening, not closing the digital divide."

After six months of complimentary internet, the service will be available at low cost, providing an opportunity for everyone to feel like they can afford the delight of information at their fingertips. The goal to use the internet as a tether that lassos the community together.

The partnership Starry provides the entire housing communities connect more

efficiently. The CEO and Co-founder of Starry Chet Kanonjia stated, "We built our company on the basic belief that everyone deserves access to affordable, high-quality broadband no matter where you live..."

This is a coalition between the Los Angeles City Mayor Administration, HACL, Starry Internet, and Microsoft. The objective is to grow from the tragedies presented from COVID-19. Mayor Garcetti recognized the reach to success can be amplified when there is unity between private sectors and public leadership. There is a lot of work to be done, but this benchmark in digital unity is looking to create a ripple affect across the community and beyond.

UCLA Reports Disparities in School Suspensions Among Racial Groups

CITY NEWS SERVICE

A national analysis of school suspension data by the UCLA Civil Rights Project found "disturbing disparities" among racial groups with inconsistencies that vary state-by-state and district-by-district, according to a report released today.

The report, "Lost Opportunities," produced by the Center for Civil Rights Remedies at the UCLA Civil Rights Project in collaboration with the Learning Policy Institute, examined at the impact of out-of-school suspensions on instructional time.

About 11 million instructional days were lost to out-of-school suspensions in 2015-16, according to the report, and researchers examined what racial groups were most frequently suspended as well as suspensions for students of different genders and

students with disabilities.

In secondary schools, the overall rate of lost instruction was more than five times higher than in elementary school. The report found that 37 days were lost per 100 middle and high school students compared to seven days per 100 elementary school students.

"The rates for Blacks and other students of color are starkly higher than those of White students," according to the report. "Black students lost 103 days per 100 students enrolled, 82 more days than the 21 days their White peers lost due to out-of-school suspensions."

When comparing boys and girls, Black boys lost 132 days per 100 students enrolled; while Black girls had the second highest rate, at 77 days per 100 students enrolled.

"The focus on the experi-

ences of middle and high school students reveals profound disparities in terms of lost instructional time due to suspensions — stark losses that most policymakers and many educators were unaware of," said Dan Losen, director of the Center for Civil Rights Remedies and the lead researcher on the report.

Researchers found that state-level racial disparities were often larger than the national disparities suggest, with multiple states having higher rates of lost instruction for students of color when compared to their White peers.

"For example ... Black students in Missouri lost 162 more days of instructional time than White students. In New Hampshire, Latinx students lost 75 more days than White students. And in North Carolina, Native American students lost 102 more days

than White students," according to the report.

At the school district level, the data revealed some rates and disparities that were "far higher and wider than most would imagine based on the state and national averages, especially for Black students and students with disabilities," according to the report.

"These stark disparities in lost instruction explain why we cannot close the achievement gap if we do not close the discipline gap," Losen said.

"With all the instructional loss students have had due to COVID-19, educators should have to provide very sound justification for each additional day they prohibit access to instruction."

Jessica Cardichon, director of federal policy at the Learning Policy Institute, stated: "This new report documents a chronic and deeply

concerning condition in U.S. education: The inequitable use of harsh and exclusionary discipline that deprives many students of color and students with disabilities of critical learning time, tracking them into the school-to-prison pipeline."

Researchers also stated that there is a need for school districts to do a better job of tracking not only suspensions but also other disciplinary actions, including school-based arrests.

"Our report suggests that much of the school-policing data from 2015-16 required by the federal Office for Civil Rights were either incomplete or never collected," said Paul Martinez, the report's co-author. "The findings raise concerns about how students of color cannot be protected against systemic racism in school policing if districts and police departments don't

meet their obligation to collect and publicly report these data annually."

The researchers said their findings should compel education policymakers to act, with specific recommendations for policymakers that include better tracking of disciplinary actions, decriminalizing certain behaviors, adding intervention programs and more.

The report is part of a series of studies developed to examine the findings of the U.S. Department of Education's bi-annual Civil Rights Data Collection in three contexts: school discipline, student access to experienced and certified teachers, and student access to advanced courses. For the full report, visit www.civilrightsproject.ucla.edu/research/k-12-education/school-discipline/lost-opportunities-how-disparate-school-discipline-continues-to-drive-differences



“

We've fought hard for housing justice. Prop 21 will hurt homeowners of color who worked hard to purchase a family home while facing discrimination and unequal policies that still disenfranchise communities. ”

DIANE R., SOUTH LOS ANGELES RESIDENT & LANDLORD

VOTE NO ON PROP 21

Californians are experiencing a severe housing affordability crisis in the most devastating economic and public health emergency of our lifetimes. The last thing we should do is pass an initiative like Prop 21 that will stop new housing from being built, cost jobs, and hurt the economic recovery.

Not only will Prop 21 hurt homeowners, it allows landlords to raise rents by up to 15% even among the lowest-income renters, which could lead to mass evictions.

Visit NoOnProp21.vote to learn more.

THAT'S WHY

PROP 21 IS OPPOSED BY A BIPARTISAN COALITION INCLUDING:

California State Conference of the NAACP
CALIFIA NOW Chapter of Greater Los Angeles
California Council for Affordable Housing
Coalition of Small Rental Property Owners
Crenshaw Chamber of Commerce
Disabled American Veterans, Department of California
LA Metropolitan Churches
Minority Apartment Owners Association

Ad paid for by No on Prop 21: Californians for Responsible Housing, a coalition of seniors, veterans, affordable housing advocates, labor & social justice organizations, sponsored by California Apartment Association. Committee major funding from:

Essex Property Trust and Affiliated Entities
Equity Residential
AvalonBay Communities
Funding details at www.fppc.ca.gov.

BERNIE SANDERS CALLS OUT DECEPTIVE PRO-EFREN MARTINEZ MAILER

U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders calls CA Prison guard PAC liars for insinuating his support of Reggie Jones-Sawyer's opponent

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

After the California Correctional Peace Officers Association PAC sent out a mailer earlier this week that misleadingly insinuated that U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders supports Assemblyman Reggie Jones-Sawyer's opponent in the race for AD-59, Efren Martinez, Senator Sanders sent out a tweet denouncing the deceptive mailer and calling on Martinez to condemn the deceitful efforts being

made on his behalf. Previously in February, Assemblyman Jones-Sawyer earned the highly influential endorsement of Senator Bernie Sanders in his re-election campaign for the 59th Assembly District. Last month, Assemblyman Jones-Sawyer's campaign unveiled a powerful video ad highlighting the Senator's endorsement. Prior to being elected to the California State Assembly in 2012, Jones-Sawyer served as chair of the Cali-



COURTESY PHOTO

fornia Legislative Black and CDP Chicano Latino Caucuses, as Secretary of the California Democratic Party, Assistant Deputy Mayor for the City of Los Angeles, as chair of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy, Chair of the Los Angeles County Small Business Commission and as Los Angeles Professional Managers Association's Vice President for SEIU's Local 721.

For more information, please visit: <http://jones-sawyerforassembly.com/>

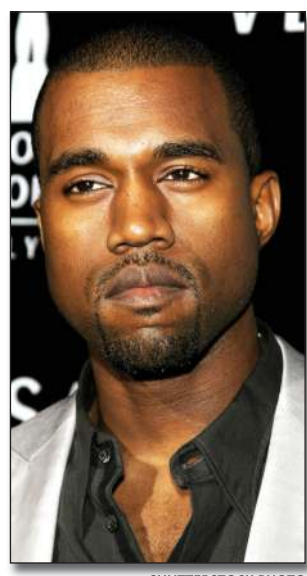
'Ye is on Your 2020 California Ballot as a Vice Presidential Candidate

BY TANU HENRY
California Black Media

When you get your California election ballot soon – that's if you don't have it already --expect to see Kanye West's name on it.

The 43-year-old rapper and business mogul is on the California ballot as the candidate for vice president on the American Independent Party (AIP) ticket. The presidential candidate on the AIP ticket is San Diego-based Mexican American businessman Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente Guerra.

Founded in 1967, the AIP is a far-right political party and is one of the fastest growing political organizations in the state with nearly half a million registered members, according to an LA Times survey. Many of those Cali-



SHUTTERSTOCK PHOTO

ifornians say, though, they did not realize they had registered with the party and were not informed about its platform that is pro-life, anti-gay marriage, anti-gun control and anti-immigration.

The AIP is also the party that nominated racist

and segregationist Alabama Gov. George Wallace for president in 1968. The party also nominated Pres. Trump for president in 2016, although the current POTUS did not accept or acknowledge the honor.

Geurra, a 66-year-old car dealer, has appeared on the ballot in several races around California and in other parts of the country running for POTUS, senator, governor and mayor.

Both West and Guerra say they were not informed about their nominations by the AIP before their names appeared on the 2020 California ballot. In different races for political office, Guerra has been affiliated with the Reform Party, the American Delta Party, Natural Law Party, Alliance Party, the Republican Party and the Democratic Party.

"I am campaigning to

be next president of our great country – not vice president," West said in a statement last week after news broke that the AIP had put him on its ticket. "The political party in California that listed my name as its VP candidate has done so without my knowledge."

Instead of voting for him as the vice-presidential candidate on the AIP ticket, West is asking Californians to write him in for president at the bottom of the ticket.

"Californians, I ask you for your vote for president and urge you to write in 'Kanye West,'" he says.

On the Fourth of July, West announced his own campaign for the United States presidency on the "Birthday Party" ticket.

"We must now realize the promise of America by

trusting God, unifying our vision and building our future. I am running for President of the United



COURTESY PHOTO

States," West tweeted on Independence Day, fol-

lowed by the hashtag #vision2020.

So far, West is on the ballot in 12 states on the "Birthday Party" ticket. They are Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Vermont, Oklahoma, Utah, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, and Colorado.

He missed deadlines to file in 28 other states, including California.

AIP vice chairman, Markham Robinson has admitted he wants to steal votes away from Democratic Party nominee Joe Biden in the Nov. 3 general election. He says another reason the party nominated West is his faith.

"His platform was really pretty good. We loved the fact that he used scriptural references to justify his points," Robinson told Newsweek.



BLACK BUSINESS MATTERS



VOTE YES ON PROP 16!
HELP DISMANTLE SYSTEMIC RACISM!

Endorsed By
KAMALA HARRIS, Democratic Vice-Presidential Nominee
PATRISSE CULLORS, Black Lives Matters, Founder

Ad paid for by Yes on 16, Opportunity for All Coalition, sponsored by civil rights organizations. Committee major funding from M. Quinn Delaney, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. and the Hospitals, Patricia Quillin. Funding Details at www.fppc.ca.gov



The all-new Hyundai ELANTRA.

Tech-savvy, sleek and
seriously dripping.

Designed for the young at heart, this sleek compact sedan offers a fully integrated tech experience with flavor you can savor right at your fingertips. Imagine a Digital Key that locks, unlocks, and starts your ride along with a 10.25-inch infotainment touchscreen. Mix in Dynamic Voice Recognition that allows you to roll down your windows, pop your trunk, and control the temperature with your voice. Suddenly you have an intuitive, tech-savvy car designed for better living without breaking the bank. Now that's dripping.



Preproduction model shown with optional features. Near Field Communication (NFC) digital smartphone key requires a compatible Android smartphone and an appropriately equipped 2021 Elantra. Not all Android devices are compatible. The Elantra must be equipped with smart key with push button start, wireless device charging, and Audio Video Navigation System 5.0 (or newer) or Display Audio 2.0. Lock/unlock functionality works on driver's door only. See your Owner's Manual for details and limitations. Dynamic Voice Recognition varies by unit. Speak in a normal voice and minimize background noise for best results. See Owner's Manual for details and limitations. Hyundai is a registered trademark of Hyundai Motor Company. All rights reserved. ©2020 Hyundai Motor America.

EXCITING NEWS

TASTE OF SOUL

2020 IS BACK

ONLINE AND ON-TIME!

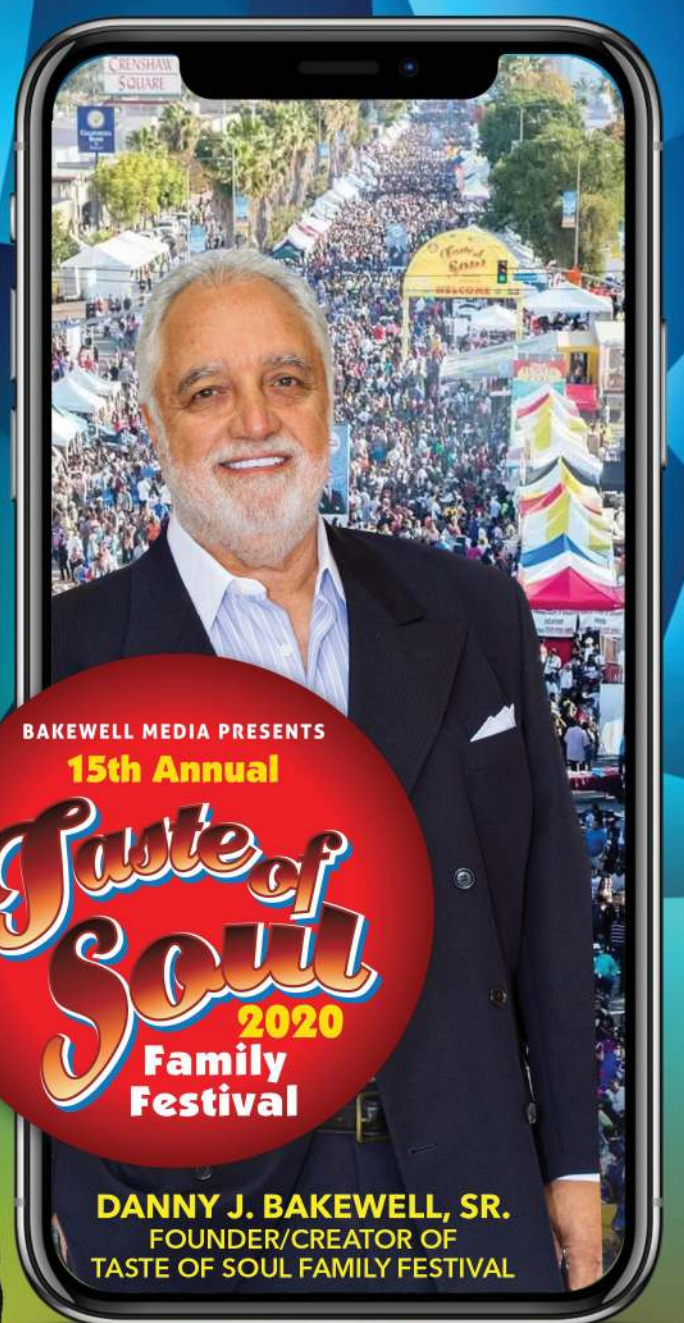


HOSTED BY:

KYM WHITLEY

SOUNDS BY:

D.J. MAL-SKI



BAKEWELL MEDIA PRESENTS

15th Annual

Taste of Soul
2020
Family Festival

DANNY J. BAKEWELL, SR.
FOUNDER/CREATOR OF
TASTE OF SOUL FAMILY FESTIVAL

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY:



AFTER 7

ANTHONY HAMILTON

DEBORAH JOY WINANS

DOUG E. FRESH

EN VOGUE

FRED HAMMOND

JADE NOVAH

MAJOR.

MONTELL JORDAN

TAMELA MANN

CELEBRITY APPEARANCES FROM:



DARRIN DEWITT HENSON

DR. BOBBY JONES

FAITHE C. HERMAN

KIM FIELDS

LAMMAN RUCKER

LONI LOVE

WENDY RAQUEL ROBINSON

SAT, OCTOBER 17, 2020

The fun begins at 6pm PST

PRESENTING SPONSOR



LIVESTREAM ON:

TASTE OF SOUL.ORG

PARTNERS



Follow us on social media for exciting show announcements!

lasentinel.net Taste of Soul L.A. @tasteofsoulla

ADVERTORIAL



Peter Jackson
Senior Vice President
City National Bank

Is a Rental Property a Good Investment?

Black achievement and wealth are hard-won in the best of times. A global pandemic and stalled economy, coupled with the ongoing struggle for social justice, have increased the urgency for a proactive approach to Black entrepreneurship and wealth creation. Opportunities exist, even in the most challenging circumstances.



According to [the August 2020 National Rent Report](#) released by ApartmentList.com, even during the coronavirus pandemic, rent has continued to rise in most of the largest American markets. However, just because market trends show potential for an investment, that doesn't mean you should leap into the role of landlord.

Savvy investors recognize the potential a rental property can add to their portfolios, but they also know that it needs to be a good fit with a diversified investment strategy.

While every portfolio is unique, a more balanced portfolio helps you weather market and property fluctuations. I caution clients against making rentals a very high portion of their overall portfolio. Never make property 100 percent of your net worth.

If you've been thinking about buying a rental property, take a look at the realities of being a landlord.

1. Calculate the True Costs of Managing a Rental Property

The returns you'll get on your property are determined by many elements, including the obvious and not-so-obvious costs of owning a rental. Novice investors often skim the surface. They figure if the rent is higher than the mortgage payment, it's time to sign on the dotted line.

But the true cost of owning a rental property includes financing, taxes, depreciation, maintenance, legal issues, hired help and more. Sit down and calculate these expenses in both your best-case and worst-case scenarios.

2. Look for an Emerging Neighborhood

As any real estate agent will tell you, the three most important things to consider in real estate are location, location, location. But for rental properties, "location" does not necessarily mean a well-established neighborhood.

You'll need to look at long-term prospects for this property to make sure it will continue to deliver returns over time. In general, if you can buy in an emerging neighborhood, you can make a much better investment.

3. Consider Your Time Commitment

Unlike stocks, ETFs or bonds, where most investors are removed from the daily running of a corporation, a rental property can be a very hands-on investment. Are you prepared to be a landlord? Think about the maintenance and repairs your own home requires, then multiply that by the number of rental units you're considering.

4. Prepare for Unpredictable Tenants

People can be as unpredictable as markets. You could find yourself dealing with renters who pay late, damage your property and disturb other tenants. It's critical to stay up-to-date on city and state tenant laws so you understand your legal rights and responsibilities.

5. Factor in a Lack of Liquidity

Another important issue to consider is whether you'll need fast access to your assets in the future. Real estate can't be liquidated quickly like stock market holdings. You might not be able to sell your rental property for many months. And if you find yourself without tenants, you may find yourself in a cash crunch.

Rental properties can be a lucrative addition to your portfolio. Because they're much more complex than other investments, it's important to thoroughly evaluate if a rental property fits into your investment strategy.

Peter Jackson is the branch manager of City National Bank's Crenshaw District branch at 3739 S. Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles. Call (323) 761-5900 when you're ready to add a rental property to your portfolio. Or visit [CNB.com](#) to learn more about complete financial solutions.

Non-Deposit Investment Products are: ■ Not FDIC Insured ■ Not Bank Guaranteed ■ May Lose Value

This article is for general information and education only. City National does not warrant that it is accurate or complete. Opinions expressed and estimates or projections given are those of the authors or persons quoted as of the date of the article with no obligation to update or notify of inaccuracy or change. This article may not be reproduced, distributed or further published by any person without the written consent of City National. Please cite source when quoting.

City National, as a matter of policy, does not give tax, accounting, regulatory or legal advice. Rules in the areas of law, tax, and accounting are subject to change and open to varying interpretations. You should consult with your other advisors on the tax, accounting and legal implications of actions you may take based on any strategies presented, taking into account your own particular circumstances.



City National Bank Member FDIC. City National is a subsidiary of Royal Bank of Canada. ©2020 City National Bank. All Rights Reserved. [CNB.com](#)

910005-03

Dodgers Foundation Gives Away New Shoes to 800 Families With 'Shoes That Fit' In Watts

BY KHARI JONES, JR.
Contributing Writer

At Ted Watkins Park, the Dodgers Foundation partnered with "Shoes That Fit" and Kershaw's Challenge to give away brand new athletic shoes to over 800 families. Since the COVID-19 pandemic families struggle for work, the Dodgers Foundation continuously puts their efforts towards giving back.

The Dodgers also teamed up with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank and provided 20,000 meals to help hungry families. Due to the pandemic, they had to do it differently, and kids were sized at home by their parents. The Watts Community appreciated the support, as they were waving in the drive-thru with their new shoes. CEO of the Dodgers Foundation, Nichol Whiteman, said, "Families have been very responsive to our distributions and frankly told



KHARI JONES, JR. PHOTO

Families were provided shoes to help survive the pandemic.

us the impact has been huge. A lot more people are suffering a severe economic loss this year, and in communities that were already in crisis, the crisis has exasperated." Fans now have the opportunity to see the Dodgers in their community distributing items. Whiteman said it makes the people happy, and they are

there for that reason.

Dodgers Dreamfield built Ted Watkins park for a shoe and food distribution for 92nd street elementary school students. Because of the pandemic, the distribution has shifted to a contactless drive-thru giveaway. They strive to ensure families will walk away with food boxes that include produce, dairy, and more. The Dodgers issued assessments in April and May to ask the community surrounding Dreamfield and RBI locations to see how the pandemic impacted them.

The Dodgers Foundation has received extreme support from the Kershaw's Challenge, and they are more than proud to work with them. Whiteman noted, "Klayton and Ella are amazing individuals, they are amazing philanthropists. We are proud and privileged to partner with them on so many different

opportunities. They, too, are being so supportive, and together they decided, Why not make it happen."

Klayton Kershaw and his wife Ellen Kershaw, could not attend the food and shoe giveaway, but they left a community message. "We are so excited to

be partnering with Shoes That Fit and the L.A. Dodgers Foundation. Here at Kershaw's challenge, we hope and empower you to do whatever God-given abilities and talents you have to make a difference in this world. We hope that getting a new pair of shoes today gets you set off in the right direction." The Kershaws love the communi-

Fass said the Kershaw Challenge is a great organization to work with, and she's sad that the Kershaw's were not able to be in attendance. "As a Dodger fan, I'm kind of thrilled they are not here because they are where they need to be, and they are going to win a championship this year. They're just a great family to work



KHARI JONES, JR. PHOTO

Klayton and Ellen Kershaw provided special message to the Watts community.

ties they will be cheering with. It's wonderful to see them on for a successful future.

Shoes That Fit CEO Amy Fass said the need is overwhelming, and this is just a simple concrete difference you can make in a child's life. "Shoes are really important to kids, physically for their feet but also in terms of their self-esteem, helping them like they fit in. One of the most important messages about an event like this is telling the kids and the families they matter. We want to invest in this."

with. It's wonderful to see how many people care and want to make a difference in the community."

Hugh Ryan, the Principal of 92nd Street Elementary STEAM Academy, left a message for students and families. He stated, "Even though the schools' physical environment is closed and they are learning from home, school is still happening, and we need you to make your best effort by joining the zoom classes every day and completing your schoolwork."




KHARI JONES, JR. PHOTO

Volunteers helping community pick the sizes of shoes for the kids.



KHARI JONES, JR. PHOTO

Community member said she has been helping the Dodgers Foundation for years.



DEAR BIG TOBACCO, WE ARE DYING.

But you already know that.

Smoking kills more African Americans than AIDS, drug and alcohol abuse, car crashes, and murder combined. And 70% of us who smoke use menthol cigarettes.

That's no coincidence.

You've spent decades pushing menthols into Black communities with cheap prices and slick advertising.

And the worst part is, you think you can keep getting away with it.

You come after our brothers, sisters, parents, and friends.

Now, we're coming after you.

We want you out of Black neighborhoods, because our lives are worth more than your bottom line.

We are people, not profit.

Signed,

**The Communities
You Are Trying to Erase**

Fight back at
[WeAreNotProfit.org](https://www.WeAreNotProfit.org)

© 2020 California Department of Public Health

Brown Bag Lady Battles Against the Homeless Crisis

BY AMANDA SCURLOCK
Sports Writer

Homelessness is one of the biggest problems in Los Angeles. While systemic solutions are hard to find, acts of kindness from individuals like Jacqueline Norvell brings relief to a marginalized community who is in dire need of assistance.

Norvell is the founder of Brown Bag Lady, a nonprofit organization that supplies food and essential items to the homeless in Los Angeles.

Once a month, Norvell and a group of volunteers would prepare meals to hand out on skid row on first Sundays. The food would be delivered in a brown paper bag with an inspiring quote attached.

She worked even harder to support the homeless during the COVID-19 pandemic, supplying meals, clothes and supplies more frequently.

Along with food, Brown Bag Lady provides clothing, shoes, tents, toiletries, and haircuts. The organization even hosts an annual backpack giveaway, providing backpacks and school supplies to youth.



Jacqueline Norvell is the founder of Brown Bag Lady.

Prior to the pandemic, children would volunteer in July and have a lemonade stand. In December, Brown Bag Lady would give out stockings. "Every year at Christmas we do stockings, which is a pair of socks, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste [and] toothbrushes," Norvell said. "We hand out over 200 of those."

Last year, Norvell provided \$1000 scholarships to three students from Crenshaw and Dorsey high schools.

In 2017, Norvell earned the Century City Chamber of Commerce Woman of Achievement award. Norvell also received the Shonda Rhimes Pilot G2 OverAchievers Grant Award.

The origin of Brown Bag Lady came in 2012 when Norvell and her son decided to give turkey dinners to the homeless on skid row on Christmas Day. They came back the next year with food, clothes and shoes to give away. In March 2014, Brown Bag Lady became an official organization.

The law firm that Norvell works at helped her make the organization a

501c3 and they help her file her annual paperwork.

As she continued to work, donations began to pour in. A sister of a volunteer donated 300 bags of Frito Lay chips; another volunteer helped Norvell get

vevor belt," Norvell said. "The person standing behind me started recording. It was totally unplanned totally off the cuff."

Donations of money, food, clothes began to pour in. Although she only want-



Norvell preps with her volunteers to give out food.

110 new pairs of pants to give out. A friend of Norvell donated 30 turkeys.

While out shopping for her food giveaway, Norvell helped a woman in front of her in the checkout line by buying her groceries. This moment was caught on

ed people that she knew to be volunteers initially, people began contacting her to help after hearing about Brown Bag Lady on the news.

Since its inception, Brown Bag Lady has provided 38,200 meals.



In 2019, Norvell (right) gave a scholarship to Crenshaw senior, Corey Ray.

camera and the video went viral.

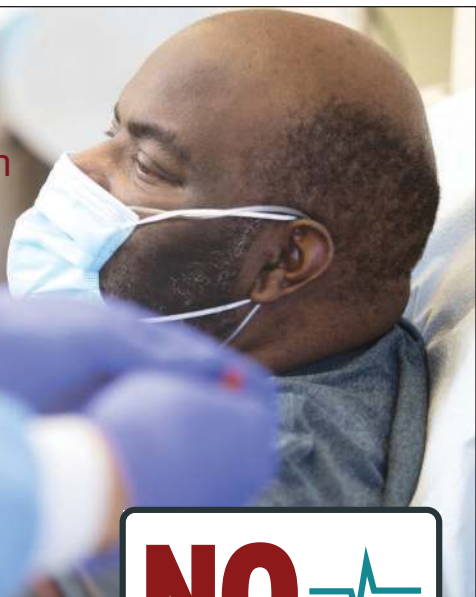
"You don't know what it's like to look at the total and then look down the con-

If you would like to donate or learn more about Brown Bag Lady, please visit <https://www.brown-baglady.org/>.



Norvell (second to right) gave a scholarship to Dorsey students in 2019.

The California State Conference of the NAACP, Minority Health Institute, American Nurses Association, California Medical Association, patient advocates and social justice leaders all strongly OPPOSE Prop 23.



REJECT
the Dangerous & Costly Dialysis Proposition
Learn more at NoProp23.com



PROP 23:
Puts patient lives at risk.

Nearly 80,000 Californians get dialysis treatments three days a week, four hours at a time to stay alive. Missing even one treatment increases the risk of death by 30%.

Prop 23 would impose costly, unnecessary new mandates that would increase dialysis clinic costs by hundreds of millions of dollars every year - putting many clinics at risk of closure.

PROP 23:
Disproportionately hurts people of color.

According to the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease, African Americans are 3.5 times more likely to develop kidney failure and need dialysis treatment.

Prop 23 hurts the poorest and most vulnerable individuals in our communities by reducing access to the care they need to stay alive.

Ad paid for by NO on 23 - Stop the Dangerous & Costly Dialysis Proposition, a coalition of dialysis providers, nurses, doctors and patients
Committee major funding from
DaVita
Fresenius Medical Care
US Renal Care
Funding details at www.fppc.ca.gov

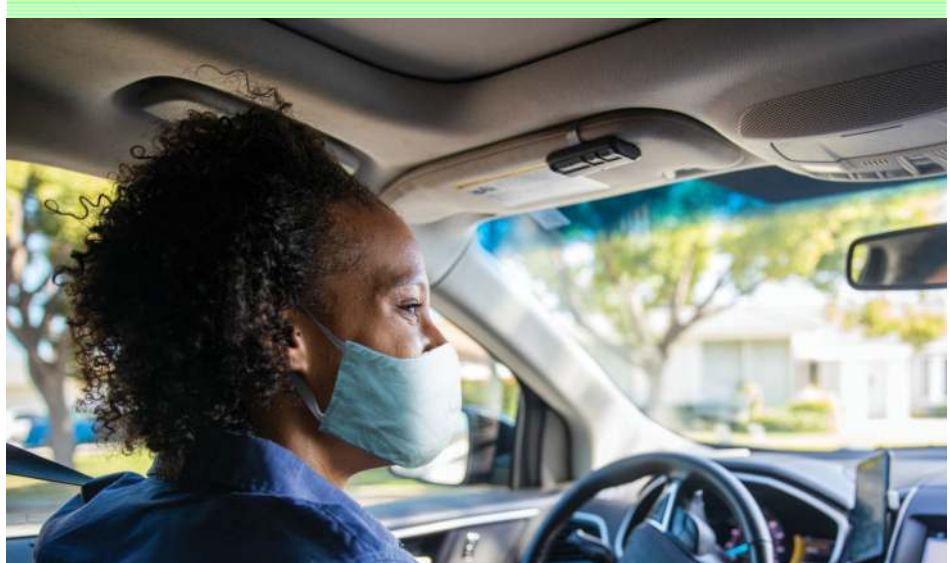
YES ON 22

Protect App-Based Work for California's Black and Brown Communities at a Critical Time

Four million Californians are out of work. But hundreds of thousands have been able to make ends meet by driving with app-based platforms, delivering food, groceries, prescriptions and other essential supplies. Large numbers of Black families in California count on the income and flexible schedules that this independent app-based work provides.

Prop 22 www.YesOn22.com

- Protects the ability of app-based drivers to work as independent contractors
- Saves hundreds of thousands of jobs
- Preserves rideshare and food and grocery delivery services



Ad paid for by Yes on 22 - Save App-Based Jobs & Services: a coalition of on-demand drivers and platforms, small businesses, public safety and community organizations.
Committee major funding from
Uber Technologies
Lyft
DoorDash
Funding details at <http://fppc.ca.gov>

Paid Political Advertisement

IN CALIFORNIA, WE ARE OUR STRONGEST WHEN WE CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER AND TACKLE OUR BIGGEST PROBLEMS TOGETHER

That is why the largest racial justice coalition in the state stands in support of Proposition 15.

We have worked tirelessly to build a just and fair California for all of us. Because no matter where we come from or how much money we have in our wallets, we should all have the things we need to thrive. This election, Californians can level the playing field for communities by passing Prop 15. It will reclaim \$12 Billion a year for our schools and communities by closing corporate property tax loopholes.



1.Dolores Huerta 2.Bill Lann Lee 3.Chrissie Castro 4.April Verrett 5.The Hon. Karen Bass 6.The Hon. Maria Elena Durazo

Yes on 15

SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES FIRST

For too long, a handful of corporations have spent a fortune to scare and divide us while they refuse to pay their fair share. These schemes have cost our communities and have left us vulnerable during this pandemic, especially Black, Latino, and Indigenous communities. As taxpayers, homeowners, and small businesses, we have paid more than our fair share.

Enough is enough.

Join us in voting yes on Proposition 15. Together we can make the wealthiest corporations pay their fair share and build a California where we can all thrive.

Bill Lann Lee, Former Ass't Attorney General for the U.S. Dep't of Justice Civil Rights Division (2)
 April Verrett, SEIU Local 2015 (4)
 The Hon. Maria Elena Durazo, California State Senate (District 24) (6)
 Dolores Huerta, Dolores Huerta Foundation (1)
 Chrissie Castro, Native Power PAC (3)
 The Hon. Karen Bass, US House of Representatives (CA-37) (5)
 Hector Villagra, ACLU of Southern California
 John Kim, Advancement Project California
 Vanessa Aramayo, Alliance for a Better Community
 Sam Lewis, Anti-Recidivism Coalition
 Connie Chung Joe, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles
 Charisse Bremond-Weaver, Brotherhood Crusade
 David Turner, Brothers Sons Selves Coalition
 Anthony Thigpenn, California Calls
 Juana Rosa Caverro, California Coalition for Reproductive Freedom
 Antonia Hernandez, California Community Foundation
 Michele Siqueiros, Campaign for College Opportunity
 Benjamin Torres, CDTech
 Shimica Gaskins, Children's Defense Fund - California
 Angelica Salas, CHIRLA
 Miguel A. Santana, Committee for Greater LA

Alberto Retana, Community Coalition
 Laura Cortez, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice
 Michael Lawson, Former Ambassador for the Obama Administration
 Connie Rice, Former NAACP LDF Western Region Chapter head
 Maria Brenes, InnerCity Struggle
 Lian Cheun, Khmer Girls in Action
 Alexandra Suh, Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance
 Janel Bailey, LA Black Worker Center
 The Hon. Marqueece Harris-Dawson, LA City Council (District 8)
 Umar Hakim, LA Voice
 Maria Lou Calanche, Legacy LA
 Jenny Delwood, Liberty Hill Foundation
 Thomas Saenz, MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund)
 Ryan Smith, Partnership for LA Schools
 Joseph Tomás McKellar, PICO California
 Luis Sánchez, Power California
 Gloria Medina, SCOPE
 Max Arias, SEIU Local 99
 D'Artagnan Scorza, Social Justice Learning Institute
 Bamby Salcedo, The TransLatin@ Coalition
 Cecilia Myart-Cruz, United Teachers - Los Angeles

Yes15.org/civil-rights

Ad paid for by Million Voter Project Action Fund – Yes on 15, Sponsored by Social Justice Organizations. Committee major funding from:
 Yes on 15 - Schools and Communities First Sponsored by a Coalition of Labor Groups and Social Justice Organizations Representing Families,
 Students and Essential Workers
 California Calls Education Fund
 Heising-Simons Action Fund
 Funding details at <http://fppc.ca.gov>



Rep. Maxine Waters speaks with attendees at the 2019 California Democratic Party State Convention at the George R. Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco on June 1, 2019.

Congresswoman Waters

{Continued from A-1}

State Assembly, where she served for 14 years.

It was there that Congresswoman Waters gained visibility as an influential leader after becoming the Democratic Caucus Chair. This position led to the approval of the boldest legislation in California's history like the landmark affirmative action legislation, the nation's first state-wide Child Abuse Prevention Training Program; the prohibition of police strip searches for nonviolent misdemeanors; and the introduction of the nation's first plant closure law.

Following her tenure in the State Assembly, Waters was elected to the 29th Congressional District of California, where she held the seat from 1991-1993. After the 1992 Civil Unrest, Waters didn't turn her back on the Black community. Instead, she made another bold move by being one of the first politicians to bring government officials and policymakers to the South Central L.A. to see firsthand the needs of residents.

Later, she served the 35th Congressional District of California from 1993-2013 and the 43rd Congressional District of California from 2013-present.

In 2011, she became a member of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Financial Services, which oversees the nation's financial services sectors related to banking, insurance, real estate, public and assisted housing securities.

In 2019, she broke through glass ceilings and became the first woman and African American to serve as the chair of the Financial Services Committee. She also serves as a member of the Steering & Policy Committee and the Congressional Progressive Caucus. She is the co-chair of the bipartisan Congressional Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease, and member and past chair of the Congressional Black Caucus.

Outside of the office, Waters' passion for public policy and advocacy is seen through her active roles in the community as she con-

fronts poverty, economic development, equal justice under the law, housing developments, healthcare, and youth issues. Waters is also the co-founder of the L.A.-based nonprofit organization Black Women's Forum, Project Build, and the founding member and former chair of the 'Out of Iraq' Congressional Caucus. The congresswoman is also responsible for the Maxine Waters Employment Preparation Center, which offers workforce development for community members.

TACKLING THE CORONAVIRUS, HOMELESSNESS, EDUCATION, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND MORE

Waters' track record proves that she has been anything but a seat-filler. She has and always will be a voice for the people and a fighter for justice.

As she sets her eyes on reelection for California's 43rd Congressional District against her opponent, Republican candidate Joe Collins, she wants voters to be clear about her objectives and campaign platform.

If elected, among the issues Waters plans to tackle is healthcare, specifically Obamacare. For the first time, the healthcare act will prevent insurance companies from denying individuals health insurance because of pre-existing conditions due to the lack of healthcare access.

The lack of healthcare is an issue that is all too familiar to Waters' given her personal background.

Waters, the fifth of thirteen children, raised by a single mother in St. Louis, Missouri, reflects on her childhood. She recalls growing up in poverty and witnessing the deaths of families and friends due to the lack of access to healthcare.

"I know what poverty is all about. I understand the devastation that has happened particularly with African Americans but with poor people in general," said Waters.

"So, I am adamantly opposed to any policies that continue to subjugate people to that kind of harm, death, and discrimination.

I'll fight against it."

On an international front, Waters continues to combat poverty, racism, and discrimination. Throughout her time in office, she worked with former South African President Nelson Mandela and his then-wife, activist Winnie Madikizela-Mandela. Waters has also been responsible for providing other countries like Haiti and Jamaica with resources and reformed their policies.

For years, Waters has fought back against fraudulent post-secondary schools that target young adults, interfering with their quality of life. She also ensures that community colleges receive the funding they need and deserve to support their students. This election season, she made a promise to continue those efforts.

Other widely discussed issues are the criminal justice system and the impact police brutality has on African Americans' livelihood. Although the country has witnessed many senseless killings against unarmed Black men and women, Waters reminds voters of the progress made.

The congresswoman is responsible for confronting former LAPD Chief Daryl F. Gates abolishing the chokehold practiced by law enforcement, getting rid of battering rams used by officers to break in homes, and eliminating the targeting of African American men being stripped search.

Throughout the election, voters have expressed their concerns about homelessness across America. This is an item that Waters is well aware of and that she has been working on since the beginning of the pandemic.

Earlier this year, stimulus checks were distributed to individuals and families due to the effects the pandemic had on the nation. Additionally, front-line workers received the necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) such as face masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer, to safely do their jobs and support the public. Many small business owners who were at risk of closing their doors, remain open thanks to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). Waters worked on securing funding for



NO WAR IN IRAN: Reps. Maxine Waters, Barbara Lee, Jan Schakowsky, and others hold a press conference to announce the No War In Iran Caucus, a group of House members who believe there is 'no justification for this president to lead us into a war with Iran.' Rep. Schakowsky noted that many of the members were also members of the Out of Iraq Caucus, created in 2005.



Congresswoman Maxine Waters waves to community members during the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. parade in South L.A.

each of these programs, and because of her work, cities are standing tall against the pandemic.

Her work on helping the nation navigate the new normal doesn't stop there. Waters has another plan in

motion. Currently, the congresswoman has a \$13 billion legislation known as the Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions (HEROES) Act, pending in the House that she believes will end homelessness. This act would help renters avoid eviction, prevent landlords from losing their property, and respond to the Coronavirus's impact on the economy, businesses, and public health. In addition, the HEROES Act will expand and modify a wide range of policies.

During the interview, Waters spoke about her opponent Collins and President Donald Trump.

"Here I am doing all of this work, and they send a young Black Republican into my district with \$4

million with the support of this President and the Republican Party. We're going to have to fight. We have to fight against being overtaken with money and false promises," said Waters.

During these uncertain times, Black America needs leadership it can trust—a fearless leader like Congresswoman Maxine Waters.

"I have a wealth of knowledge and passion that's based on experience knowing that if you fight, you can win," she said.

"But if you don't fight, you'll never know that you can solve some of these problems. That's what my dedication is all about—fairness, justice, equality, and the struggle and the fight it takes to get there."

Make a plan to vote like your life depends on it because it does. Visit lavote.net to register to vote, check your voter registration status, or find information on ballot drop boxes and in-person voting.

L.A. Sentinel reporter Kimberlee Buck Hayes contributed to this article.



(L -R) Angela Rye, Janelle Monae, Rep. Waters & Rep. Nanette Barragan volunteer at "Wondalunch" in Watts, July 7, 2020. Congresswoman Waters assisted in giving away contact free, prepackaged meals that included fresh fruit, vegetables, and poultry.

PROPERTY OWNERS CAN MAXIMIZE ON THEIR RETURNS

by partnering with The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)

HACLA CARES

Thanks to funding through the CARES Act, HACLA has launched a new incentive program for Property Owners called "HACLA Cares." This new program aims to increase Owner's participation in Section 8 while recognizing the added difficulties of making rental units available for participant families during stay-at-home orders and social distancing practices.



SIGNING BONUS

\$2500 paid directly to property owners upon successful execution of new HAP contract beginning on or after 7/1/2020.



SECURITY DEPOSIT

Security deposit assistance of up to two times the rental amount (contingent on funding availability).

GET STARTED

For more information or to begin the leasing process, interested owners and tenants may contact HACLA via:

✉ hip@hacla.org | ☎ 213-252-1619

www.hacla.org

🐦 @hacla1938

Kamala Harris Makes History: First Black Woman to Participate in Vice Presidential Debate

BY BETTI HALSELL
Contributing Writer

For the first time in United States History, a Black Woman has participated in the Vice Presidential Debate. Mediated by Susan Page, Senator Kamala Harris and current Vice President Mike Pence addressed pressing issues such as COVID-19, climate change, and police reform.

There was a spectrum of concern and a variety of solutions presented in theory. However, the element of finding the truth behind what was said from both administrations earned a deeper investigation. In this political climate, the nation is looking at the priority level and how issues are listed in valued order.

Everyone living through these times of global hardship and social awareness, have a heightened sense of concern towards regional and national leadership. Harris pointed out where the country is so far and much more ground America needs to cover.

The Vice-Presidential debate was 90-minutes long at the Kingsbury Hall in Salt Lake City, Utah, the candidates had two minutes each to present their ideology behind major concerns such as the coronavirus pandemic, climate change, foreign relationships, and racial equality as it pertains to police reform. The debate was live on ABC, CBS, CNN, C-SPAN, FOX, NBC and PBS Utah.

Harris was the first to answer a question about the country's response to COVID-19, she started with describing the current condition of the nation under



AP PHOTO/JULIO CORTEZ
Democratic vice-presidential candidate Sen. Kamala Harris, D-Calif., makes a point during the vice-presidential debate with Vice President Mike Pence Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020, at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

the Trump Administration. She presented the case that a large amount of the severity of the virus could have been subdued, if the current presidential administration would have been more transparent and prepared for the virus sooner.

Harris elaborated on her claim of the Trump party, stating that they have an "obsession," of dismantling policies and infrastructure that was previously outlined by former president Barack Obama. She emphasized the weight behind that power struggle ultimately caused the country thousands of lives and hardship.



AP PHOTO/JULIO CORTEZ
Democratic vice-presidential candidate Sen. Kamala Harris, D-Calif., waves as she arrives on stage for the vice-presidential debate with Vice President Mike Pence Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020, at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

The impact of COVID-19 has reared itself to becoming the main priority on a global perspective. There is concern about protection, prevention, and how the country will recover from one of the biggest regressive conditions in the 21st century.

Coronavirus even took shape in the form of the design of the physical debate. The candidates were 12 feet apart, with plexi glass between their booths. Family members and the small audience were at another safe distance and required to wear masks.

There was a call for a



AP PHOTO/JULIO CORTEZ
Vice President Mike Pence responds to Democratic vice-presidential candidate Sen. Kamala Harris, D-Calif., during the vice-presidential debate Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020, at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

civil discussion about hot-ticketed items, although showing more restraint than the main presidential debate between Trump and Biden, there were pockets of heat that came from both Vice President candidates.

There was a total of nine segments, each section was given approximately ten minutes for focused discussion. For example in the topic of foreign policy, the terms "unsafe" and "war" were being thrown around in relation to the current footing on America's alliance with other countries. The pull from manufacturing in China cost a "recession" in that industry according to Harris.

So far, within the Trump administration, foreign relationship has not been defined as an equitable courtship, it has been geared to read "what can other countries do for America." According to Harris, this type of mindset has left the nation vulnerable.

The Obama Ad-

ministration left an infrastructure with progress in mind. Harris mentioned the former president and his relationship to the prevention of devastating mortality rates. The Obama Administration cultivated a program that specifically focused on deadly diseases; the Trump administration made it a priority to dismantle. Harris explored the possibilities if that platform were still intact and where the country would be today if it wasn't dismantled.


Senator Harris painted a picture of capitol hill reflecting diversity and sharing common ground in building relationships with social tools such as, loyalty, commitment, and keeping solidarity within any given word. Harris gave examples of how the Trump Administration are losing critical relationships in the midst of a shared pandemic. The message from current leadership is not portraying severity of the virus, it has been focused on where to place the blame of the pandemic rather than the unity it will need to fight back.

When looking through

the lens of Senator Harris, this misstep and level of pride within the White House is causing isolationism, which is taking nationalism a step further. Not only is this country coming off arrogant, but there is also tones of superiority and an untouchable bias that is fuming from toxic behavior from the oval office. Harris dissected that thought and presented the parts in which this can be detrimental to the overall wellbeing of the country, during a time where nuclear weapons are being studied.


Candidates only had two minutes to respond to life changing topics, and within the first few seconds they spent their time trying to tear down the other parties footing. Harris emphasized the lack of transparency coming from the current president, "...the American people have a right to know what is influencing the President's decisions. And is he making those decisions on the best interests of the American people, of you, or self-interest?" Vice President Mike Pence on a different topic threw mud and stated, "Lost the trade war with China? Joe Biden never fought it."

However, the solutions for each question were not as clear as the deconstruction from both sides. With the desperate need to heal, there is no room for the nation's hands to be balled up in a fist. There is a call for the country to be open in receiving help and extending that hand towards others, as we waiver through a global pandemic and social change together.



OUR PRIVACY MATTERS!

"Everyday our race, gender, health status, and search history are weaponized against us. They decide where we live, if we get a job, what financial opportunities are available, and even if our vote will be suppressed and it is all legal. We need Prop 24 as a stopgap to these discriminatory practices."



SEAN DUGAR
DEMOCRATIC ACTIVIST,
DNC MEMBER AND
SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCATE

FOR MORE INFO ON PROP 24 VISIT
WWW.CAPRIVACY.ORG

Ad paid for by Californians for Consumer Privacy Committee major funding from:
Alastair Mactaggart

YES ON 25
#EndMoneyBail

THE MONEY BAIL SYSTEM IS UNFAIR, MAKING IT A CRIME TO BE POOR.



BROCK TURNER

Accused of rape at Stanford.

↓

Could Afford Bail.

↓

Released the Same Day.



KENNETH HUMPHREY

Accused of stealing cologne.

↓

Could not afford bail.

↓

Spent 351 days in jail.

SUPPORT BAIL REFORM FAIRER. LESS COSTLY.


[EndMoneyBailCA](https://www.facebook.com/EndMoneyBailCA)


[@YesOnProp25](https://twitter.com/YesOnProp25)


[YesOnProp25/](https://www.instagram.com/YesOnProp25/)

To learn more please visit: yesoncaprop25.com

Ad paid for by Yes on Prop 25, a coalition of justice reform and labor organizations.
Committee major funding from
John Arnold
Connie E. Ballmer and affiliated entities
Steven A. Ballmer and affiliated entities
[Funding Details at fppc.ca.gov/transparency/top-contributors.html](http://fppc.ca.gov/transparency/top-contributors.html).

Election 2020: Your Cheat Sheet for 12 Propositions to Know About Before Nov. 3

QUINCI LE GARDYÉ
California Black Media

2020 is a big election year. With all eyes on the presidential race, Californians can't afford to lose sight of our state and local elections. These decisions need the same amount of consideration being given to the big race. They are the ones with the most -- and the most immediate -- effects on you

diseases like COVID-19. Opponents of the measure say that the state can't afford the debt from borrowing the \$5.5 billion, which would reach \$8 billion with interest added. They also point out that the majority of the money from the first stem-cell research measure, Proposition 71 from 2004, went to infrastructure, education, and training, producing few medical breakthroughs.

of commercial properties with a combined value of \$3 million or less, and exempt small businesses from personal property tax.

Proponents of Prop 15 argue that the initiative would close corporate tax loopholes and force wealthy corporations to pay their fair share of taxes. They also argue that money is needed for schools and local communities struggling during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Opponents of Prop 15 argue that wealthy corporations and landlords will probably pass the buck to tenants and small businesses, and that any tax raise would ultimately raise the cost of living in the state.

Prop 16 - Allows Diversity as a Factor in Public Employment, Education, and Contracting Decisions. Legislative Constitutional Amendment.

Prop 16, if passed, would remove California's ban on affirmative action, which was put in place with Prop 209 in 1996. Repealing the ban on affirmative action would allow state agencies and institutions, including colleges and universities, to consider race, ethnicity and

Prop 17 - Restores Right to Vote After Completion of Prison Term. Legislative Constitutional Amendment.

Prop 17 concerns voting rights for parolees. If passed, previously incarcerated people will be able to vote while on parole, instead of having to wait until the parole term is over. This would enfranchise over 50,000 parolees, who are disproportionately African American and Latino. California is currently one of three states that require incarcerated persons to finish their prison and parole terms before they can vote. Nineteen states allow parolees to vote.

Those in favor of Prop 17 argue that parolees have paid their debt to society and contribute to their communities through work and community service, so they should have a say in government. Also, they argue that banning parolees from voting disenfranchises a large portion of the Black and Latino vote.

Opponents of the measure, primarily voter watchdog groups, argue that parole is a transition period and previously in-

can make informed decisions about voting and should be allowed to participate in the full election cycle. They also argue that young people should have a say in issues that directly affect them, and that the change will inspire young people to get more engaged in politics.

Opponents of the measure say that 17-year-olds are still legal minors and can be unduly influenced by parents and teachers.

Prop 19 - Changes Certain Property Tax Rules. Legislative Constitutional Amendment.

Prop 19 proposes property tax code changes for older Californians and natural disaster victims. If passed, the proposition would give homeowners who are over 55, disabled, or victims of wildfires and other natural disasters a tax break, allowing them to transfer their primary home's low property tax base to their new home when they move, up to three times.

It would also change the inheritance tax break to require heirs to use the inherited home as their primary residence within a year, or else the property tax will be reassessed to market value. If passed, local governments and schools could gain tens of millions of dollars in new property tax revenue per year, and the initiative would also establish a fund for fire protection.

Proponents argue that Prop 19 will provide tax relief for seniors who are stuck in houses that they can't maintain or are too far from family or medical care. They also argue that narrowing the inheritance tax break would generate more revenue for local governments and schools, since people who use inherited property as rental units or second homes would be forced to pay more taxes.

Opponents argue that the initiative would increase inequality. They say it would put people who are struggling to buy a home at a disadvantage, giving more purchasing power to existing homeowners. Current law allows Californians to move to transfer their low property tax rate to a new home only one time.

Prop 20 - Restricts Parole for Certain Offenses Currently Considered to Be Non-Violent. Authorizes Felony Sentences for Certain Offenses Currently Treated Only as Misdemeanors. Initiative Statute.

Prop 20, if passed, would change procedures and standards for the state Board of Parole hearings and community probation programs, and expand the list of offenses that disqualify an inmate from parole. It would change several theft-related crimes from misdemeanors to felonies and create two new crimes, serial theft and organized retail theft. It would also expand DNA testing to require samples from some people convicted of theft and domestic violence.

Those who support Prop 20 argue that previous prison reforms, specifically propositions 47 in 2014 and 57 in 2016, led to an increase in crime by repeat offenders, and tougher parole standards are needed.

Opponents of Prop 20 argue that the measure is a prison spending scheme that will increase spending for prisons, money that should go to programs like schools, rehabilitation, mental health and homelessness.

Prop 21 - Expands Local Governments' Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property. Initiative Statute.

Prop 21 is the latest rent control proposition. If passed, it would amend state law to allow local governments to establish rent control for residential properties over 15 years old. Local rent-control limits can differ from the statewide limit, but local governments would be required to allow landlords to increase rents by 15% after three years. Also, people who own no more than two housing units with separate titles, such as single-family homes and duplexes, are exempt from rent control. Currently, 64% of African Americans in California are renters.

Those in favor of Prop 21 argue that putting a cap on California's sky-high rents is a strategic move that will assist renters to stay in their homes and help prevent homelessness. Half of renter households in the state are overburdened and spend more than 30% of their in-

come on rent. Opponents of Prop 20 argue that the measure is a prison spending scheme that will increase spending for prisons, money that should go to programs like schools, rehabilitation, mental health and homelessness.

Prop 21 is the latest rent control proposition. If passed, it would amend state law to allow local governments to establish rent control for residential properties over 15 years old. Local rent-control limits can differ from the statewide limit, but local governments would be required to allow landlords to increase rents by 15% after three years. Also, people who own no more than two housing units with separate titles, such as single-family homes and duplexes, are exempt from rent control. Currently, 64% of African Americans in California are renters.

Those in favor of Prop 21 argue that putting a cap on California's sky-high rents is a strategic move that will assist renters to stay in their homes and help prevent homelessness. Half of renter households in the state are overburdened and spend more than 30% of their in-

come on rent. Opponents of Prop 20 argue that the measure is a prison spending scheme that will increase spending for prisons, money that should go to programs like schools, rehabilitation, mental health and homelessness.

Prop 21 is the latest rent control proposition. If passed, it would amend state law to allow local governments to establish rent control for residential properties over 15 years old. Local rent-control limits can differ from the statewide limit, but local governments would be required to allow landlords to increase rents by 15% after three years. Also, people who own no more than two housing units with separate titles, such as single-family homes and duplexes, are exempt from rent control. Currently, 64% of African Americans in California are renters.

Those in favor of Prop 21 argue that putting a cap on California's sky-high rents is a strategic move that will assist renters to stay in their homes and help prevent homelessness. Half of renter households in the state are overburdened and spend more than 30% of their in-

come on rent. Opponents of Prop 20 argue that the measure is a prison spending scheme that will increase spending for prisons, money that should go to programs like schools, rehabilitation, mental health and homelessness.

Prop 21 is the latest rent control proposition. If passed, it would amend state law to allow local governments to establish rent control for residential properties over 15 years old. Local rent-control limits can differ from the statewide limit, but local governments would be required to allow landlords to increase rents by 15% after three years. Also, people who own no more than two housing units with separate titles, such as single-family homes and duplexes, are exempt from rent control. Currently, 64% of African Americans in California are renters.

(See VOTE A-26)



and your family's safety, quality of life and finances.

This year, California as a whole is reckoning with some big changes. The 12 qualified propositions on the ballot cover many issues, including tax codes, voting rights, workers' rights and affirmative action. The results of these ballot measures will affect every life in California in some shape or form, and it's important that voters understand them and make informed decisions on how to vote.

Prop 14 - Authorizes Bonds Continuing Stem Cell Research. Initiative Statute.

Prop 14 considers bonds for stem-cell and other medical research.

If passed, the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine will issue \$5.5 billion in state bonds to fund stem cell and other medical research, with \$1.5 billion going to research and therapy for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, stroke, epilepsy and other brain and central nervous system diseases. Money would come from the state General Fund.

Proponents of Prop 14 argue that the funding will help accelerate development of treatment and cures for many diseases, including cancer and infectious

Prop 15 - Increases Funding for Public Schools, Community Colleges, and Local Government Services by Changing Tax Assessment of Commercial and Industrial Property. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Prop 15 ask voters to weigh in on the biggest change to the state's property tax code in four decades, since 1978's Proposition 13. Prop 13 placed a 1% cap on the amount of tax that can be charged on commercial properties in the state.

If passed, commercial and industrial property will be taxed based on current market value instead of the purchase price. It would replace the current rule, where property taxes can't rise more than two percent unless there's new construction or ownership, with tax reassessments of commercial and industrial properties at least every three years.

The new tax revenue this generates, an estimated \$6.5 to 11.5 billion, will fund K-12 public schools, community colleges and local governments. The measure would exempt residential properties and owners

gender for employment, admissions and contracting decisions.

Proponents of Prop 16 argue that it would create targeted opportunities for Black and Latino communities and help to correct centuries of economic exclusion and institutional racism. They also argue that the measure is a way to address the racial wealth gap in California, a state where White Californians make up 60% of high earners though they're only 37% of the state population.

Opponents of Prop 16 argue that the change would make race more important than merit in college admissions and employment processes, a form of reverse discrimination.

carcerated persons have not paid their debt to society until after their parole is over.

Prop 18 - Amends California Constitution to Permit 17-Year-Olds to Vote in Primary and Special Elections If They Will Turn 18 by the Next General Election and Be Otherwise Eligible to Vote. Legislative Constitutional Amendment.

Prop 18 concerns the minimum voting age. If passed, young people who are 17-year-olds at the time of a primary or special election will be able to vote if they will turn 18 by the following general election and are otherwise eligible. This would allow these young adults to exercise their vote across a full election cycle.

Proponents of Prop 18 argue that 17-year-olds



DIANE MITCHELL HENRY NETWORK & THE BIDDY MASON WOMEN'S GROUP OF GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY
Hosted by the
CALIFORNIA BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH PROJECT
6th Annual Presented by CITY NATIONAL BANK
Bridget (Biddy) Mason Unsung Shero Legacy Celebration
Opening Ceremonies by
Renee S.H.I.L.E. Muwasi Drummers
A CALL FOR BOLDNESS
Biddy Mason - A Legacy of Economic & Health Care Empowerment
Saturday, October 17, 2020
11:00am - 1:00pm PST
Zoom Registration: <http://bit.ly/BiddyMason2020>
or Watch on **LIVE @CABWHP**

Mistress of Ceremonies
Millena Gay
Producer/Actor

Award Presenter
Alvetia E. Smith
U.S. Postal
Consultant

Honorary Chair
Sharon Shelton
V.P. of Empowerment,
YWCA/LA

Unsung Heroines
Dr. Brenda Manuel
Kelli Poole
Donna Grayson
Dr. Dolores Alleyne
Capt. Chris Waters
Omone Livingston

Words of Inspiration by:
Honorable
Jan Perry
& Maya Van
Peebles

Join us for a virtual "Meet-Up" History & Activism
Biddy Mason "MEETS" Bernard S. Garrett (Denise Oracle Cook) (Mel Hampton)
Fannie Lou Hamer "MEETS" Julian Bond (Mzuri Moyo Aimbaye) (Malcolm Carter)
Ella Baker "MEETS" James Meredith (Shirley Simmons) (Darryl Alan Reed)
Entertainment by Jazz Vocalist Karen A. Clark, Vocalists: Janette Malone-McHenry & Talihea McHenry & Poetry by Peggy Preachy
2020 Biddy Mason Spirit Award Honorees
Margaret Prescod (Humanitarian)
Dr. Gloria Morrow (Health Care)
Bishop Gwendolyn Phillips Coates (Faith-based Advocate)
Susan Burton (Freedom)
Sandra Evers Manly (Enterprise Philanthropist)

Join County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas in fighting for social justice.

Yes on Measure J ★ Yes on Proposition 16 ★ Most importantly, VOTE!

Ad paid for by Mark Ridley-Thomas Committee for a Better L.A. Committee major funding from:
Chavez Ravine Land Company
Megan Chernin
Service Employees International Union Local 2015

Economy and Race Relations Seen as Growing Concerns Ahead of Election

By STACY M. BROWN
NNPA Newswire Senior
National Correspondent

As President Donald Trump flip-flops on whether he would back a new stimulus proposal to help stabilize America's increasingly fragile financial, consumer and business markets — and provide a lifeline to struggling Americans — the latest Gallup poll reveals that the economy remains a major concern among voters ahead of the November 3 election. Nine in ten respondents identified the economy as extremely or very important to their vote.

The poll, released on October 5, listed national security and terrorism as the next biggest concern (83 percent), followed by education (82 percent), healthcare (80 percent), crime (79 percent), the COVID-19 response (77 percent), and race relations (76 percent).

Gallup has surveyed Americans' "most important concerns" since 1939. The survey became monthly in 2001.

"It is not surprising that voters overall rate the economy as the most important issue impacting their vote for president this year given the fragile state of the U.S. economy and their tendency historically to prioritize it and other issues such as national security and education," Gallup pollsters observed.

In an earlier June 4 Gallup survey, 19 percent



In an earlier June 4 Gallup survey, 19 percent of Americans named race relations as the nation's top problem in the aftermath of the police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

of Americans named race relations as the nation's top problem in the aftermath of the police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

At just below 20 percent, Gallop's June 4 demarcation of the nation's pulse on the state of race and race relations in America reflects the largest number of Americans sharing concerns over the racial divide since the height of the civil rights struggle in July 1968. The July 1968 survey results were reported less than 90 days after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on April 4th of the same year.

"Everything else being equal; however, the historical record predicts that race will eventually fall back

into its latent status, scoring relatively few mentions as a top-of-mind issue," Dr. Frank Newport, a Gallup senior scientist, wrote.

"This exemplifies the substantial challenge facing leaders who are seeking significant and lasting change in the nation's race situation. The less top of mind race is as a major problem; presumably, the less likely politicians are going to feel pressure to take action."

A separate poll conducted by the Washington, D.C.-based financial website, WalletHub, took a deep dive into which political party is best for the country.

The poll revealed that overall the economy had performed best under a

Democratic presidency and Republican Congress.

In the past 70 years, the real Gross Domestic Product has grown fastest under Democratic control of both the executive and legislative branches of government, at an average of 4.22 percent per year, and most slowly under a Democratic presidency and divided Congress, at an average of 2.04 percent per year, the WalletHub survey found.

Despite Trump's seeming obsession with the stock market, Wall Street has performed best under a Democratic presidency and Republican Congress. The S&P 500 produced an average annual return of 16.22 percent, and worst under a Republican presidency and Democratic Congress, with

an average yearly return of 4.51 percent.

Further, as stimulus talks stall and Trump throws cold water on negotiations, the annual unemployment rate change has had the highest decrease (0.85 percent, on average) under a Democratic presidency and divided Congress.

It had the highest increase (0.26 percent, on average) under a Republican presidency and Democratic Congress.

According to the survey, the annual poverty rate change has had the highest decrease (0.66 percent, on average) under a Democratic presidency and Republican Congress and the highest increase (0.05 percent, on average) under

a Republican presidency and Democratic Congress.

The survey also found that the change in annual national debt as a percentage of GDP (adjusted for inflation) has had the highest decrease (0.76 percent, on average) under a Democratic presidency and Republican Congress and the highest increase (2.82 percent) under a Democratic presidency and divided Congress.

"I think [Democratic Presidential nominee] Joe Biden will be better for the economy for two reasons. First, he is actually listening to real economists, as far as policymaking is concerned," said Shantanu Bagchi, a WalletHub expert and associate professor in the Department of Economics at Towson University in Maryland.

"He understands the key issues why so many Americans have been cut out from their fair share of economic prosperity and the promise of hard work as a means to a better life."

Bagchi continued: "Second, he is predictable and has a comprehensive vision of how to move the economy forward for everyone. Trump, unfortunately, is more concerned with personal wealth accumulation using the Presidency as a tool. He lacks a basic understanding of economics, does not listen to experts, and has no vision of the economy apart from how he and others like him can personally benefit from it."

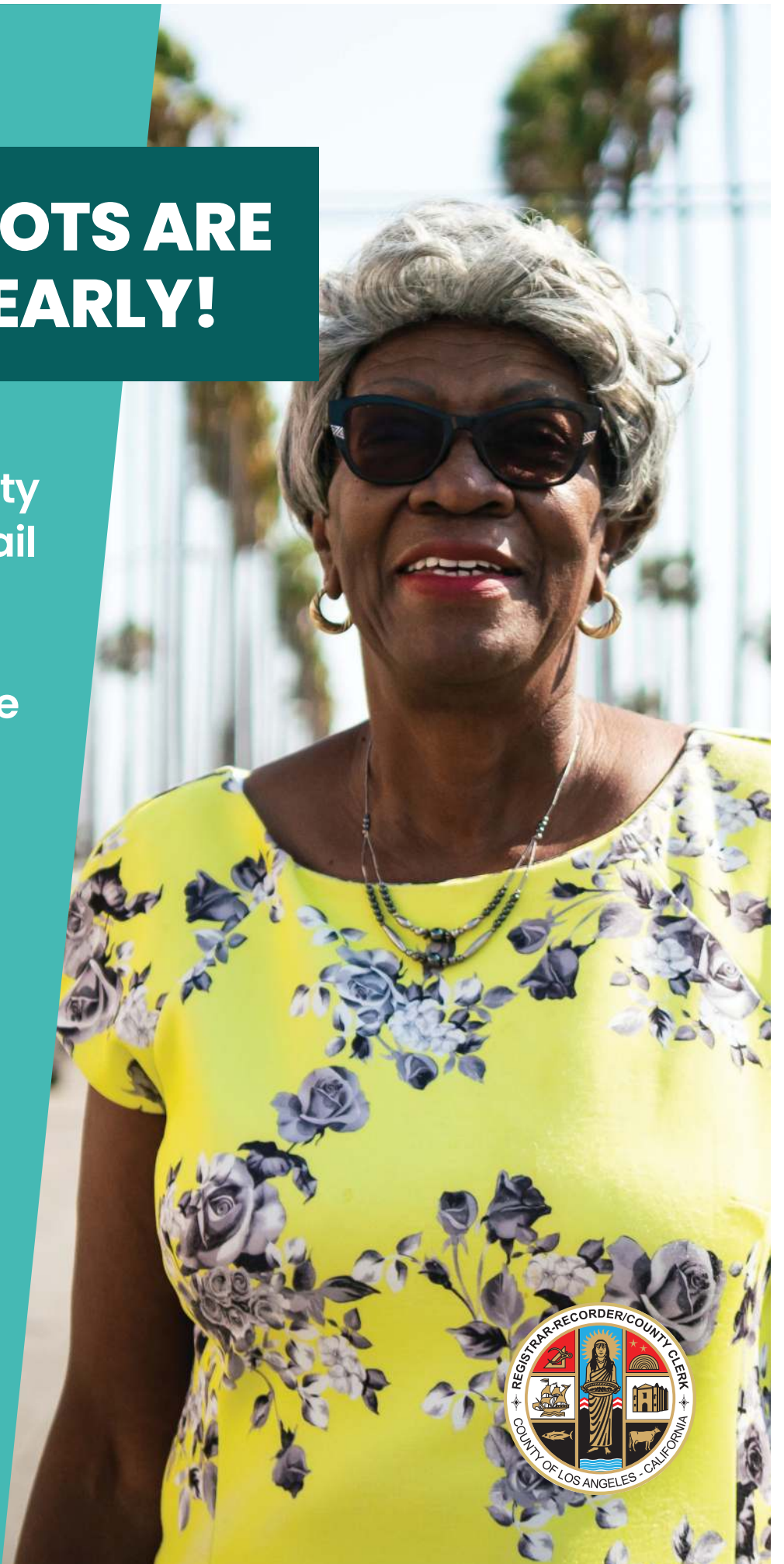
VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS ARE IN THE MAIL! VOTE EARLY!

All registered voters in LA County have been mailed a Vote by Mail ballot. Keep yourself and your family safe from the COVID-19 pandemic, and vote from home this election.

Vote by Mail. Vote Early.
And stay healthy.
Let's get Every Vote In.

Make your plan to vote today:
plan.lavote.net

EVERY **VOTE IN**



Election 2020: Your Cheat Sheet for 12 Propositions to Know About Before Nov. 3

{continued from Pg. A-24}

comes on rent, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Opponents, primarily developers, landlords and business owners, argue that rent control would discourage construction and take affordable units off the market.

Prop 22 - Exempts App-Based Transportation and Delivery Companies From Providing Employee Benefits to Certain Drivers. Initiative Statute

Prop 22 is about employment classification for rideshare and delivery drivers, affecting the companies Uber, Lyft and DoorDash, among others. If it passes, these companies will be allowed to continue to classify their drivers as independent contractors with benefits from those app-based companies, including a base wage and health-care subsidies. Currently, these drivers are legally classified as employees un-

der AB-5.

Proponents of the ballot measure argue it would allow gig drivers, who are majority African American and Latino, to keep their flexibility and continue earning income in a turbulent economy.

Those against Prop 22 argue that it would allow the companies to underpay their drivers, and exempt gig companies from providing standard benefits that drivers need, like unemployment insurance, paid time off, and workers compensation.

Prop 23 - Authorizes State Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics. Establishes Minimum Staffing and Other Requirements. Initiative Statute.

Prop 23 regards state regulation of dialysis clinics. If Prop 23 passes, all dialysis clinics would require at least one licensed physician on site during

treatment. It would also require clinics to report infection data to state health officials and require state approval for clinics to close or reduce services. State and local health care costs would increase due to increased dialysis treatment costs.

Supporters of Prop 23 argue that the regulations are necessary to keep large dialysis corporations in line.

Opponents of Prop 23 argue that many dialysis clinics would have to restrict hours or shut down if they had to pay a licensed physician, and that dialysis patients would have trouble affording increased treatment costs. They also note that the proposition does not require that the physicians have any specialized knowledge in dialysis or kidney function.

Prop 24. Amends Privacy Laws. Initiative Statute.

Prop 24 concerns consumer data privacy laws, which prevent businesses from sharing personal information gathered digitally, including from websites. If passed, it would strengthen the California Consumer Privacy Act by letting consumers tell businesses to limit the use of their sensitive data, such as an individual's exact location and race, and prohibiting businesses from keeping consumer data for longer than necessary. It would also establish a new state agency dedicated to enforcing privacy laws and increase financial penalties for violations concerning consumers under age 16.

Those in favor of Prop 24 argue that the current consumer privacy law isn't strong enough, and that the measure would give people more control over their personal data, and make it easier for consumers to sue companies if their email ac-

counts and passwords are stolen or hacked.

Opponents say the measure was written behind closed doors and included the participation of companies that are the targets of regulation.

Prop 25 - Referendum on Law That Replaced Money Bail with System Based on Public Safety and Flight Risk

Proposition 25 is a veto referendum on SB 10, a 2018 law that would replace cash bail with risk assessments for suspects awaiting trial. If Prop 25 passes, it would replace the current system, where suspects pay a cash bond to be released from jail with a promise to return for trial, with risk assessment to determine whether a detained suspect is a flight risk or a danger to the public. The state superior courts would establish divisions responsible for conducting risk

assessments and making recommendations, and the state Judicial Court would determine which factors are considered for the assessments.

Prop 25 supporters argue that the risk assessment system would be fairer than the current system, which depends on a suspect's ability to afford bail.

Opponents of Prop 25 argue that the risk assessments will likely discriminate against Black and Brown people and increase racial profiling. They also point out that it will give judges unchecked power with no accountability, and that setting up the new system would cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

For more information on the propositions visit the California Secretary of State Website: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/qualified-ballot-measures>

BLACK VOTES MATTER

VOTE ON OR BEFORE



NOVEMBER 3, 2020

TOO TOXIC TO TRASH


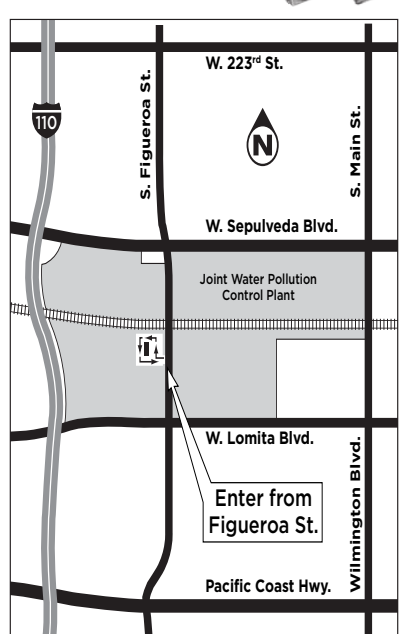
Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Drive-Thru Collection Event

Saturday, October 17, 2020
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Joint Water Pollution Control Plant
West Maintenance Building Parking Lot
24501 South Figueroa St.
Carson

For more information or an event schedule, call (800) 238-0173, or visit: www.CleanLA.com, or www.lacsd.org/hhw

Old paint. Solvent. Batteries. Computer monitors. These are some of the household hazardous waste and electronic waste items you can bring to a Roundup for recycling. It's a great opportunity to clean out your garage and clean up the environment. Our free drive-thru, drop-off events are a quick, convenient, and common-sense way to dispose of materials too toxic to trash, pour down a sink, or dump in a storm drain.

No Business Waste Accepted

Brought to you by the County of Los Angeles and presented by Los Angeles County Public Works and Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts in cooperation with the cities of Carson, Compton, Lomita, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, and Torrance.

Home-generated sharps waste such as hypodermic needles, pen needles, syringes, lancets, and intravenous needles SHOULD NOT be placed in your trash. Bring them to the Roundups or visit www.CLEANLA.com for alternate disposal options.

You can also take your used motor oil to more than 600 oil recycling centers in Los Angeles County. Call 1(888) CLEAN-LA for a complete listing.


WWW.IMWLAW.COM

IMW

IVIE McNEILL WYATT
PURCELL & DIGGS

#1 BLACK-OWNED FIRM IN CALIFORNIA

PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1943



Rodney S. Diggs, Byron Michael Purcell, Marie Maurice, W. Keith Wyatt and Rickey Ivie

PERSONAL INJURY ■ ENTERTAINMENT LAW

CORPORATE LAW ■ CIVIL LITIGATION

EMPLOYMENT LAW ■ CRIMINAL LAW

...AND MORE

P: (213) 489-0028
F: (213) 489-0552

444 S. Flower St., Suite 1800
Los Angeles, CA 90071

IMW
IVIE McNEILL WYATT
PURCELL & DIGGS



PHOTO: ISTOCKPHOTO / NNPA

Technology continues to evolve, and young people spend an increased amount of time online, so extreme precaution must take place.

By STACY M. BROWN
NNPA Newswire Senior
National Correspondent

Within days of each other, separate investigations by the United States Marshals Service in Ohio and Georgia led to the rescue of 39 missing and endangered children.

In August, these operations were viewed as two small victories in the widespread problem of missing children.

Natalie Wilson, the co-founder of the Landover Hills, Maryland nonprofit, Black and Missing Foundation, Inc., said child sexual abuse online continues to

occur in America at an unfathomable rate.

Wilson has worked for more than 12 years through her organization to shine a spotlight on missing individuals of color.

She cited FBI statistics that revealed startling facts about missing people of color – particularly African Americans.

“Approximately 230,302 minorities were reported missing in the United States out of 612,846 for all races,” Wilson declared, citing FBI statistics that included all of 2018.

“It’s important to note that the FBI groups Hispanics in with Whites, so the per-

Black and Missing Foundation Founder Warns Pandemic Could Further Expose the Vulnerable

centage of those reported missing in 2018 are 59 percent White and about 40 percent people of color. Think about that. African Americans make up about 13 percent of the U.S. population, and four and ten are reported missing. The keyword is reported. There are many more.”

Wilson revealed her fears lie that the number of missing has likely increased during the coronavirus pandemic.

Technology continues to evolve, and young people spend an increased amount of time online, so extreme precaution must take place, Wilson acknowledged.

“The children are online, and they may meet someone who gains their trust,” Wilson stated. “Then, that person eventually will try and lure them somewhere because they’ve now gained that trust.”

According to a recent

study conducted by Norton-LifeLock, a global leader in consumer Cyber Safety, nearly 7 out of 10 parents (about 70 percent) said their child’s screen time has heightened during the pandemic.

In contrast, most parents (60 percent) are concerned they don’t have enough time to keep track of what their child is doing online.

“Child internet safety is important now more than ever, and we must educate ourselves and our children about the cycle of online child sexual abuse to prevent more victims,” Wilson stated.

She echoed an earlier Black and Missing Foundation, Inc. memo, which noted practical steps parents could take as many children now learn virtually.

“Set up parental control tools on all internet-enabled devices including age appropriate filters to block

harmful websites, videos, and images,” Wilson said.

“Regularly check the online communities your children use, such as social networking and gaming sites, to see what information they are posting, and spend time online with your children and build an atmosphere of trust by establishing an ongoing dialogue and open lines of communication.”

Further, Wilson warned that “there are no takebacks online.”

She encourages parents to teach children to think before they post and avoid sharing personal information and communicating with strangers. “Supervise the photos and videos your kids’ post and send online, instruct your children to avoid meeting face-to-face with someone they only know online or through their mobile device because you cannot recognize a disguised predator,” Wilson

demanding.

She offered that parents should discourage the use of webcams and mobile video devices for younger kids and guide teens and tweens in ways to use video safely.

Further, parents should consider disallowing access to chat rooms and only allow live audio chat with extreme caution and set up the family’s cyber-security protections.

“Periodically check your child’s online activity by viewing your browser’s history,” Wilson demanded. “Parents, teachers, law enforcement and tech companies, play a vital role in mitigating online harm to children, finding our missing, and advocating for a digital world where kids are free from online sexual exploitation.”

For more information about the Black and Missing Foundation, visit www.BAMFI.org.

State Offers New Rape, Assault Protections for Health Care Workers

By QUINCI LEGARDYE
California Black Media



SHUTTERSTOCK PHOTO

California is expanding aid and protections to health care workers as the COVID-19 pandemic continues through two new laws and an executive order.

Late last month, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed an executive order that orders new actions on health care in response to the pandemic.

The order allows public health officials working to mitigate COVID-19 pandemic to participate in the Secretary of State’s

address-confidentiality program, known as the Safe at Home program.

The Safe at Home program provides substitute addresses for groups that need protection against harassment or violence, including sexual assault and domestic violence victims. Multiple public health officials have reported receiving death threats,

including Los Angeles County Health Director Barbara Ferrer and Santa Clara County Health Officer Dr. Sara Cody.

“Our public health officers have all too often faced targeted harassment and stalking,” said Secretary of State Alex Padilla. This “program can help provide more peace of mind to the public health officials who have been on the frontlines of California’s COVID-19 response.”

The order also authorizes the Department of Managed Health Care to gather data to assess the impacts of the pandemic on health care

providers and health care service plans.

Gov. Newsom also recently signed two bills, AB 2537 and SB 275, that would increase the amount of personal protective equipment (PPE) for health care workers.

Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez (D-Pomona) introduced AB 2537. The law requires hospitals to stockpile a three-month supply of PPE by April 2021.

“We are currently experiencing something we haven’t before, and health-care workers are at the frontlines of it all. While dealing with this pandemic, the last thing our workers should be worried about is

whether or not, they will be protected from exposure. We must protect those providing care so that they too can continue to do their work,” said Rodriguez.

SB 275 mandates the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to establish a 90-day PPE stockpile for health care and other essential workers within one year. It also requires major health care employers, such as hospitals, nursing homes and dialysis clinics, to build an additional 45-day stockpile of PPE by 2023 or later.

Under SB 275, essential workers will receive PPE from the CDPH stockpile include school workers, childcare providers, in-

home support providers, and any workers who provide services directly supporting patient care. SB 275 was sponsored by the Service Employees International Union California.

“One of the hard-learned lessons of the COVID-19 pandemic is the need for a well-managed supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) to keep California’s healthcare workforce and other essential workers safe. SB 275 creates a reliable supply of PPE to ensure healthcare workers, essential workers, and the public at large are protected during the next health emergency,” said SB 275 author Sen. Richard Pan (D-Sacramento).

New CRL Report: Debt Collectors in California May Have Seized \$700M, Often Based on Scant Evidence & Other Questionable Practices

Debt collectors too often lack sufficient documentation to prove ownership of debt. Greater enforcement and stronger laws needed to protect California consumers.

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

A new report released this week by the Center for Responsible Lending (CRL) finds debt collectors in California may have seized more than \$700 million from consumers between 2012 and 2017, even though they frequently lack sufficient documentation to establish the validity and ownership of an individual’s debt.

The CRL report, “The State of Debt Collection in California” finds that the decks are still stacked against consumers even after the passage of a 2013 law, the California Fair Debt Buying Practices Act (CFDBPA), that was meant to even the playing field. Problems that have long existed, such as debt buyers winning collections cases even without proving that they are suing the correct consumer for the right amount of debt, persist. The analysis of court cases finds that consumers are almost never represented by attorneys in court and that the majority of cases end in automatic wins for debt buyers. The report also indicates that most cases are filed and resolved without legally required documentation and that court officials rarely enforce existing consumer protections.

“Californians have good reason to take issue with debt practices that have led to the seizure of hundreds of millions of dollars,” said CRL Researcher Julia Barnard, who co-authored the report. “Until now, these highly questionable debt collection tactics have flown under the radar of policymakers and those who have a responsibility to exercise proper oversight and enforcement of

existing law. To address this problem, courts should enforce existing documentation requirements, strengthen statutory requirements, and increase oversight of debt collectors, including debt buyers. The status quo is untenable for consumers, and enforcement is especially needed now given the rampant unemployment and lost wages due to COVID-19. The immediate income shortfalls will result in missed or late bill payments, adding late fees and related penalties to swelling debt burdens and increasing the chance of exposure to debt collectors, particularly communities of color who are disproportionately affected by the pandemic.”

With 27.3% of all cases ending in garnishment -- or approximately 117,000 cases over the five-year study period -- and an average judgment amount of \$5,925, the top debt collectors stood to seize over \$700 million in California’s 10 most populous counties alone. In addition to the amount of debt collected over the period studied, the report found the following:

- Debt buyers continue to win cases without sufficient documentation; a majority of cases (61%) were filed without the minimum documentary evidence required by statute;
- Court clerks too often determine case outcomes even though they are not trained to make legal judgments;
- The high number of cases filed by the top debt buyer law firms and attorneys suggests robo-signing and a lack of meaningful attorney review;
- Almost two out of every three cases that were

resolved resulted in default judgments in favor of the plaintiff, and consumers mounted successful defenses in only 1% of cases; and

- Over 98% of defendants did not have representation by an attorney.

To address these issues, the report recommends the following:

- Courts should enforce existing documentation requirements and discourage debt buyers from acting as “lawsuit factories” by holding them accountable;
- California courts should publicly share debt collection case information online; and
- Legislators should strengthen existing state law with respect to required documentation to establish proof of debt.

Background on Debt Collection in California

In California, state laws regarding fair debt collection have been strengthened in recent years. In 2013, it passed the California Fair Debt Buying Practices Act (CFDBPA) at a time when California’s courts were swamped with debt collection lawsuits, in particular filed by debt buyers who purchase consumer debts with inadequate information, and who frequently sue consumers without proof that they own the debts. Debt buyers also lack documentation to show they are suing the right consumer for the right amount. The flood of lawsuits often results in default judgement in favor of the debt buyer, leaving consumers vulnerable to wage garnishment. The CFDBPA attempted to make the process fairer by increasing the documentation required for debt buyers to sue people in court.

NEW FRONTIER DEMOCRATIC CLUB ENDORSEMENTS

November 3, 2020 ELECTION RECOMMENDATIONS

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

JOSEPH R. BIDEN

PRESIDENT

KAMALA D. HARRIS,

VICE PRESIDENT

CONGRESSWOMAN MAXINE WATERS,

43RD DISTRICT

CONGRESSWOMAN KAREN BASS,

37TH DISTRICT

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

STATE SENATOR STEVEN BRADFORD

ASSEMBLYWOMAN AUTUMN BURKE

ASSEMBLYMAN MIKE GIPSON

ASSEMBLYMAN CHRIS HOLDEN

ASSEMBLYMAN REGGIE JONES SAWYER

ASSEMBLYWOMAN SYDNEY KAMLAGER

ASSEMBLYWOMAN DR. SHIRLEY WEBER

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

SEAT 1 - ANDRA HOFFMAN

SEAT 3 - ANTHONY DANNA

SEAT 5 - NICHELLE HENDERSON

Propositions

YES - PROPOSITION 14

YES - PROPOSITION 15

YES - PROPOSITION 16

YES - PROPOSITION 17

YES - PROPOSITION 18

NewFrontierDemocraticClub.org

LA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

HERB WESSON

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MARK RIDLEY THOMAS

DAVID RYU

INGLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL

DIONNE FAULK

INGLEWOOD CITY CLERK

AISHA THOMPSON

INGLEWOOD SCHOOL BOARD

DR. D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA

COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BARBARA CALHOUN

EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

KENNETH BROWN

Propositions Continued

YES - PROPOSITION 19

NO - PROPOSITION 20

YES - PROPOSITION 21

NO - PROPOSITION 22

YES - PROPOSITION 23

YES - PROPOSITION 24

YES - PROPOSITION 25

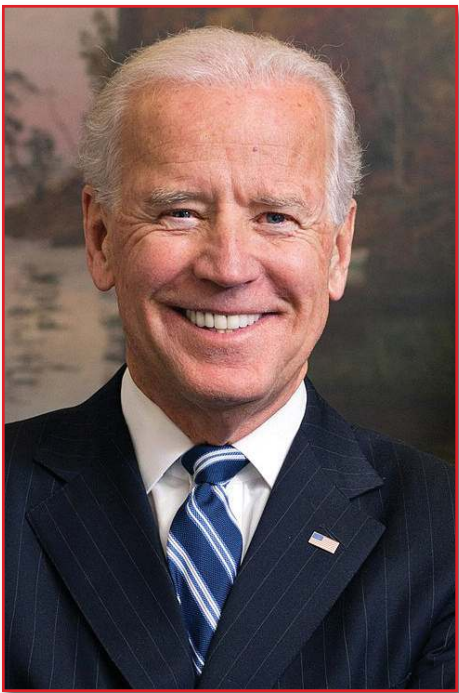
Mike Davis, NFDC PRESIDENT

Emerson Luke, Esq. 1st V.P., Political Action Chair

(FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY)

SENTINEL SLATE 2020

President



Joe Biden/Kamala Harris

Congressional District



Maxine Waters
CA - 43rd Congressional District

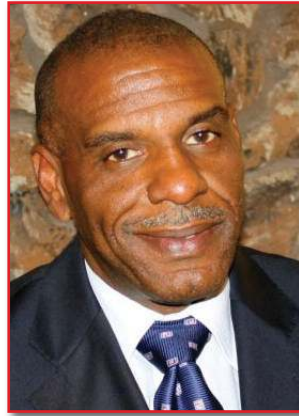


Karen Bass
CA - 37th Congressional District



Nanette Barragán
CA - 44th Congressional District

Senate District



Steve Bradford
CA - 35th Senate District



Anthony Portantino
CA-25th Senate District

Assembly District



Reggie Jones Sawyer
CA-59th Assembly District



Autumn Burke
CA - 62nd Assembly District



Chris Holden
CA - 41st Assembly District



Sydney Kamlager-Dove
CA - 54th Assembly District



Mike Gipson
CA - 64th Assembly District

Judges



Myanna Dellinger
LA Superior Court - Judge 72



David Berger
LA Superior Court - Judge 80



Scott Yang
LA Superior Court - Judge 162

LA County Supervisor



Herb Wesson
LA County Supervisor - 2nd District

LA County District Attorney



Jackie Lacey
LA County - District Attorney

LA City Council



Mark Ridley-Thomas
LA City Council - District 10

LAUSD Board



George McKenna
LAUSD Board - District 1

LACCD Community College



Tori Bailey
LA Community Colleges - Seat 1

LACCD Community College



Gerald Anderson
Community Colleges - Seat 3

LACCD Community College



Scott Svonkin
Community Colleges - Seat 5

Mayor - City of Pasadena



Terry Tornek
Mayor - City of Pasadena

Carson City Council



Jawane Hilton
Carson City Council

Long Beach City Council #8



Al Austin
Long Beach City Council #8

Inglewood - City Clerk



Aisha Thompson
Inglewood - City Clerk

PROPOSITIONS

- Proposition 14 - Yes
- Proposition 15 - Yes
- Proposition 16 - Yes
- Proposition 17 - Yes
- Proposition 18 - Yes
- Proposition 19 - Yes
- Proposition 20 - No
- Proposition 21 - No
- Proposition 22 - No
- Proposition 23 - Yes
- Proposition 24 - Yes
- Proposition 25 - Yes

MEASURE

- Measure J - Yes
- Measure RR - Yes





BAKEWELL MEDIA PRESENTS
Taste of Soul
 Family Festival

LOS ANGELES
SENTINEL



TASTE OF SOUL COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

DRIVE THRU ONLY

Line starts at Bronson & Coliseum.

LOCATION:
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL
 3800 S. CRENSHAW BLVD.
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90008

DATE/TIME:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020
 9-AM – NOON
 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE

FIGUEROA CORRIDOR BID OPPOSES RENAMING OF FIGUEROA TO KOBE BRYANT BOULEVARD

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

On August 25, 2020, Council Members Curren Price and Herb Wesson introduced a motion to rename a portion of Figueroa Street to Kobe Bryant Boulevard. Many believe that the renaming of Kobe Bryant Boulevard would be a fitting tribute to the legendary Laker along with his daughter Gianna Bryant and 7 others who were tragically killed in a helicopter crash in January of this year.

The renaming of Figueroa Street to Kobe Bryant Boulevard is proposed to run from Olympic Boulevard to Martin Luther King Boulevard and would include LA Live, Staples Center, The Lucas Museum, USC, Banc of California Stadium (home of LAFC) and the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Councilman Curren Price who represents the Figueroa Corridor,



Kobe Bryant

believed that the renaming of Figueroa would be appropriate and would attract to the prominence of the street more than the detract from it. Many of the arguments raised against the renaming of the street were similar to the arguments raised over 30 years ago when the city renamed Santa Barbara Avenue to Martin Luther King Boulevard and how it would detract from what was presumed to be a deterrent for local businesses.

There is no doubt that Figueroa Street has undergone a major revitalization over the past several years, but many who embrace the idea of renaming the street. One of the biggest proponents of the name change is Vanessa Bryant, the widow of Kobe Bryant and the mother of Gianna Bryant. Councilman Herb Wesson who co-authored the motion posted on twitter "Figueroa St. will soon be Kobe Bryant Blvd. between Olympic & MLK. Kobe's

legacy is bigger than basketball. #KobeBryantBlvd will be a reminder to everyone, young and old who drive down it, there is no obstacle too big and that with the #Mambamentality, anything is possible."

The biggest opposition comes from Darryl Holzer, owner of Felix Chevrolet and founder of the Figueroa Corridor Bid, who in a letter obtained by the Sentinel stated "I was disappointed that Curren Price and Herb Wesson didn't discuss this proposal with any oil the leaders of the Figueroa Corridor Bid. As the founder of the BID, this is the first time I recall, after 22 years, that any council members have proposed something that affected our district without meeting with the owners, the business, and residents of the Figueroa Corridor."

John Patton a long time Laker Fan and resident of Pasadena who was visiting Staples Center to celebrate

the Lakers World Championship supported the idea of changing Figueroa in honor of Kobe. "Kobe has meant so much not only to Los Angeles but to all sports fans. The Mamba Mentality is not just a slogan, but a way of life that has meant so much to so

holders along the corridor did not participate in the vote to reject the name change including LAFC (Los Angeles Football Club), USC, Orthopedic Hospital Foundation, and Lucas Museum abstained from voting on the measure.



COURTESY PHOTO

many. I think the name change would draw people to the area not run them away."

The Bid officially voted to reject the proposed name on change on October 13, but many of the major stake

"This is a gift to the city of Los Angeles and to all the Kobe Bryant fans around the world," Price wrote in a statement regarding the proposal. "L.A. streets will rise in honor of the 'King of L.A.'"

LA County Tightens Policy on Face Masks in Courthouses

BY CITY NEWS SERVICE

Face masks with valves were banned in all Los Angeles County courthouses under an order issued by the system's presiding judge.

The order issued by Presiding Judge Kevin C. Brazile also requires face masks to be worn under face shields except as required by a physician.

"We all have gotten used to evolving science and public health guidance during the pandemic," Brazile said in a statement issued by the court.

"The court is aligning its mandatory face mask requirements in all Los Angeles County courthouses with Los Angeles

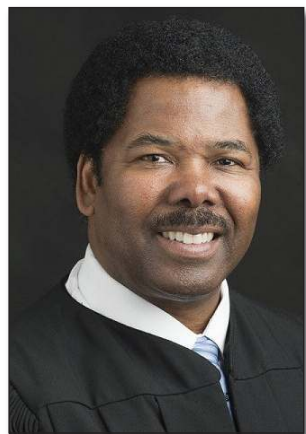
County and California Department of Public Health guidance's, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations, to prevent or slow the spread of COVID-19."

The order requires anyone entering a courthouse or courtroom to wear a face mask over their nose and mouth at all times within public areas of the courthouse or courtroom, with non-exempt individuals who refuse to wear a mask to be denied entry, according to the court.

Mandatory use of a face mask and maintaining at least six feet of distance from anyone outside a person's household are among the components of the

court's Here For You/Safe For You plan intended to provide a safe courthouse environment while offering alternatives to in-person court appearances during the coronavirus pandemic.

People with a medical condition, mental health condition or disability that precludes them from wearing a face mask are exempt from the order, but they must take whatever protective measures their condition permits, such as wearing a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge as long as their medical



FILE PHOTO

Judge Kevin C. Brazile

condition allows it, according to the court.

Those with disabilities

can seek an exemption from the order through a courthouse liaison. A list of liaisons is available at www.lacourt.org/ada/ada-home.aspx.

Court hearings involving those exempted from wearing a face mask may be scheduled when fewer people are in court, officials said.

Brazile had ordered the courts to substantially scale back operations in mid-March to comply with state and county public health directives intended to stop the spread of coronavirus.

Brazile said last week the court would give priority to criminal trials that had been postponed under an emergency order, noting then that there were about 7,000 criminal cases that must be tried to satisfy the defendants' rights to a speedy trial.

"Preserving that right while protecting the well-being of all participants in a trial during a pandemic involving a highly contagious respiratory virus is an unprecedented challenge for trial courts," Brazile said then.

Assessor Jeff Prang Offers Disaster Relief to Property Owners Affected by Wildfires

Filing a Misfortune & Calamity Claim jumpstarts the process

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

Los Angeles County Assessor Jeff Prang is reminding property owners in the path of the recent wildfires that they may be eligible for tax relief.

"The recent spate of wildfires have caused significant damage and devastating losses," Assessor Prang said. "I want to remind property owners that you may be eligible for property tax relief that could save you money on your taxes as you move forward."

By filing a claim for Misfortune & Calamity relief within one year of the incident, properties that have sustained a minimum of \$10,000 in damage or destroyed entirely may be eligible for a refund of taxes already paid and lower annual tax bills until the property is repaired or rebuilt. Assessor Prang's office is working proactively in conjunction with fire department officials from various jurisdictions to identify which properties are affected.

"My dedicated team is

ready to offer assistance at a moment's notice and has a designated hotline specifically for guiding property owners through the claim submission process," Assessor Prang said.

Claim forms for Misfortune & Calamity relief can be accessed by calling the Disaster Relief Hotline at 213/974-8658 or online at assessor.lacounty.gov/disaster-relief or connect on social media @LACAssessor.

Also, Assessor Prang encourages residents to use the County's general information phone number of



FILE PHOTO

Jeff Prang

211 or online at <https://lacounty.gov/recovery/> to get information about other services offered during the wildfire recovery process.

Taste of Soul Cookbook

"Taste of Soul Cookbook"

Share a family tradition

Take one home today!

ON SALE NOW \$19.95+ tax

www.tasteofsoulla.org
www.lasentinel.net
www.amazon.com
or Call (323) 299-3800

West Angeles Church to Serve as General Election Voting Center

SPECIAL TO THE SENTINEL

West Angeles Church will become a City Wide Voting Center for the upcoming Presidential Elections.

Polls will be open, and voting will commence: Friday, October 30, Saturday, October 31, Sunday November 1, and Monday November 2, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

And Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.

ADDRESS:
West Angeles Cathedral,
3600 Crenshaw Blvd.,
Los Angeles, CA 90016,
(South Concourse).
All are welcome to Vote Live, or Drop Off your Ballot to a secure location. (Park in Cathedral backlot .. enter 36th Street Gate).





LOS ANGELES SENTINEL SPORTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020

www.lasentinel.net

B-3

Lakers Conquer 17th NBA Title; James Earns NBA Finals MVP

BY JARRED DAVIS
Contributing Writer

Job finished.
The Los Angeles Lakers conquered the Orlando bubble and became the 2019-2020 National Basketball Association champions, claiming their 17th Larry O'Brien NBA championship Trophy after beating the Miami Heat 106-93 to take the final series 4-2 on Sunday night.

LeBron James was named NBA Finals MVP and finished with 28 points, 10 assists and 14 rebounds, shooting 13-for-20 from the field.

back home, I can't wait to get back home to them. Akron, Ohio we did it again. and that's what it's all about."

"Means a lot. It means a lot to rep this franchise," James added. "[Owner Jeanie Buss], I told Jeannie when I came here that I was going to put this franchise back in a position where it belongs. Her late, great father did it for so many years and she just took it on after that and for me to be a part of such a historical franchise is an unbelievable feeling, not only for myself but for my teammates, for the organization, for the



The Los Angeles Lakers won their 17th championship.

COURTESY PHOTO

I believe [Anthony Davis] was destined to be a champion, and the pairing of the two of them together, you know, took us here."

"He's the greatest player the basketball universe has ever seen," Vogel added on James. "And if you think you know (otherwise), you don't know."

Lakers General manager Rob Pelinka, who was also the Godfather to Kobe and Vanessa Bryant's daughter, Gianna, shared his emotions on what everything meant to him.

"2020 has been a tragic and very difficult year in many ways, with what happened on January 26, and I think Kobe and Gianna have guided this team the entire year. Kobe's voice is always in my head, always, every day, every minute," Pelinka said.

"Kobe and Gianna's legacy will last forever," Pelinka added. "It will impact lives around the world in positive ways, and this championship and this Lakers championship in 2020 is partly to build on that legacy and honor them."

Rondo and Davis echoed a similar sentiment and were pleased to be able to finish the job of winning a title in honor of Kobe.

"Obviously winning for Kobe has been in my mind for a while. Just the respect he's given me throughout my career and understanding," Rondo said. "I've watched him for so many years and tried to mimic how he controls the game."

"Ever since the tragedy, all we wanted to do was do it for him," said Davis.



Los Angeles Lakers forwards, Anthony Davis and LeBron James celebrate after winning NBA Title in Game 6 of basketball's NBA Finals, Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020.

COURTESY PHOTO

championship," added Davis on his discussion with James. "After the team was completed, then we started talking about, we got enough to be champions."

Bam Adebayo led Miami with 25 points and 10 rebounds, but Jimmy Butler was held in check throughout the game, scoring 12 points, along with eight assists and seven rebounds after being heroic in the series.

"I wish I could've done it for the city, I wish I could've done it for my teammates," Butler said.

"We're trending in the right direction. We're going to learn from this. We're going to get better. We're going to come back," Butler added. "We're going to come back. We'll be back. That's what we're all saying in that locker room. We got guys that want to do it. We got guys that already want to get back in the gym and get to working at this thing. That's what we do here."

The Lakers ultimately completed the task of becoming champions against a scrappy Heat team that never backed down.

Los Angeles and Miami players spent over three months in the bubble, as one of the most historic seasons to ever take place came to an end while purple and gold confetti covered the hardwood.

NBA Commissioner Adam Silver knew he would be asking a lot from players and personnel to execute such a tough task of completing the season, but the

plan worked to perfection with zero positive tests for COVID-19.

Unprecedented times included daily testing, leaving family back home and continuing a fight for social

spotlight on these critically important [social justice] issues," Silver said. "For that, every team deserves to be celebrated."

The Lakers celebrated and first year Coach Frank



Los Angeles Lakers' LeBron James (23) holds the trophies as he celebrates with his teammates after the Lakers defeated the Miami Heat 106-93 in Game 6 of basketball's NBA Finals Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020, in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

AP PHOTO/MARK J. TERRILL

justice with the league postponing games for a bigger picture early on in the playoffs.

"We found a way to play through a pandemic, keep everyone safe and put a

Vogel described his experience coaching his two stars in Davis and James.

"I've always believed in our mental toughness, and our experience," Vogel said. "You know, not just LeBron,

James recorded his 28th playoff Triple-Double of his career, which ranks second most all time and also became the first player in NBA history to be named Finals MVP on three different franchises.

James claimed his fourth title, while spending close to an entire decade of competing in NBA Finals games, appearing in nine out of the last ten.

"I put myself, my body and my mind in position to be available to my teammates," James said. "I've never missed a playoff game in my career and the best thing you can do for your teammates is be available. And for me to be available to my teammates and put in the work, I just hope I make my guys proud and that's all that matters to me. I make my guys proud, make the fanbase proud, my family

coaches, for the trainers, everybody that's here."

The Lakers led 64-38 at halftime and led by as many as 36 points in the third and never looked back in the fourth.

Anthony Davis had 19 points, 15 rebounds, three assists, two blocks and one steal and shot 7-for-17, while Rajon Rondo was huge and sparked the team's second unit with 19 points.

Davis began to celebrate with James towards the tunnel with 25 seconds remaining before the final buzzer expired, realizing he was moments away from capturing his first NBA title.

"I said I wasn't going to cry and I cried with like 30 seconds left on the clock."

"When I first got traded, we were just talking about trying to figure out the team, the guys that we wanted around us to compete for a

Dodgers Launch Four-Part Training Series for Coaches

BY AMANDA SCURLOCK
Sports Writer

The Los Angeles Dodgers launched a program that will give coaches tips on how to coach female athletes on Thursday. The four-part session is based on the Nike Made to Play Girls Coaching Guide.

"We are committed to ensuring safe spaces and a welcoming team culture of girls by ensuring that our coaches have the necessary training they need," said L.A. Dodgers Foundation CEO, Nichol Whiteman.

To kick off the sessions, Diana Collins, mother of Dodgers right fielder, Mookie Betts, told coaches about her experience coaching Betts. Dodgers RBI partner WeCOACH also presented in the first session.

Collins became Betts



ROBERT TORRENCE/LA. SENTINEL

Collins was Betts' first baseball coach, she created a team out of rejected players.

first baseball coach after several little league teams rejected him. She built a baseball team of youth who, like Betts, had the passion to play, but faced rejection from teams.

"I wanted to be a coach and I'll pick up all these kids over here that nobody wants," Collins said. "I had all these kids, undersized. That's okay, we're going to

learn something and we're going to win, in particular, one game."

Collins knew the game and had experience playing softball. Since her team consisted of boys and girls who were five and six-years-old, Collins focused on teaching them the fundamentals of the game. She placed more emphasis on them learning how to be a

team player and how to be a good listener instead on gathering wins.

"Kids have to be able to get out and be good listeners, you have to be a good follower, you have to be able to work well with others," Collins said. "Whether you're a boy or a girl. It's what these kids need to be learning at such an early age."

Qualities that helped Collins as a coach was her confidence and her knowledge of the game. She played softball until Betts was five-years-old.

"I think girls need to follow their dream," Collins said. "The sports world has changed so much in the last 20 years, there's so much room for girls to play basketball."

WeCOACH trainer Pardeice McGoy explained how making female ath-

letes comfortable is important keeping them involved in sports. She also talked about how increasing female representation can help recruit and retain female coaches.



INSTAGRAM PHOTO

Dodgers right fielder Mookie Betts and his mother Diana Collins

"Girls need access to things that's appropriate for them," McGoy said. "We want to make sure that young women have time to reflect ... we want to make sure that they have a chance to give feedback to

their coaches."

The participants took part of the survey so the presenters could understand their sports experience. They were asked if they played on a single-gender team or a mix-gender team and if they had a female as a coach in their youth as well as other questions.

The majority of coaches who tuned into the training only had male coaches in their youth.

"When girls are primarily not coached by women. Their experiences may not be as readily represented as those of boys and men," said Megan Barlett of WeCOACH. "It's our job to understand that we all have biases and that those biases can influence our behavior to minimize any negative outcomes that come from those biases."



LOS ANGELES SENTINEL RELIGION

B-4

www.lasentinel.net

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020

Prophetic Voices from Holy Prophets Join Apostle Dr. Beverly "Bam" Crawford at the 25th Annual L.A.M.P.S. Virtual Conference

Sunday, October 18 – Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

Apostle Dr. Beverly "Bam" Crawford highly respected and beloved Pastor will host the "25th Annual L.A.M.P.S. Virtual Conference (Leaders, Apostolic, Maturing, & Mentoring Prophetic Seminars). This four-day conference will be held virtually on Sunday, October 18, Wednesday, October 21, 2020. This year's theme is "The Elect".

During the L.A.M.P.S. Conference, participants will have the opportunity to hear prophetic voices of holy prophets from around the nation - even overseas - that decree and declare God's Word and change. Participants will have the opportunity to glean from various ministries and hear about the unique time we are in; a time for restoration, reform, improvement, reset and for us to understand what God is saying in Matt. 24:24 about "The Elect" not being deceived during this season on the earth.

L.A.M.P.S. is based on the Bible scripture: "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some,

evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" (Eph. 4:11 - 13).

Click Below to View Schedule and Register <https://www.simplechurchgiving.net/App/Form/e8eef5e3-780b-40f4-8d90-a464a7b08ee5>

On Sunday, October 18th L.A.M.P.S. will begin with a morning service at 9:30 AM. Weekly evening services are FREE and open to the public and begin @ 7:30 PM Virtually.

Conference Speakers: Apostle Beverly "Bam" Crawford, Senior Pastor of Bible Enrichment Int'l Fellowship Church

Bishop Mark Chironna, an influential leader with a global reach of 175 nations

Pastor Chi Chi Bismark, Co-Pastor of New Life Covenant Church in Harare, Zimbabwe

Archbishop Kirby Clements, Senior Pastor of The Community of the Holy Spirit

Rev. Ralphena Dodson, Founder and President of Gift to the World Ministries

Rabbi Stuart Dauer-



Dr. Beverly "Bam" Crawford

mann, Senior Scholar with Messianic Jewish Theological Institute and Rabbi of Ahavat Zion Messianic Synagogue in Beverly Hills, CA

Apostle Dr. Beverly "BAM" Crawford, affectionately known as "BAM" grew up as a homeless youth in South Central Los Angeles. Her experiences have led her to be a source of strength and inspiration. Most people know her as Apostle and Pastor of Bible Enrichment Fellowship International, however for the past 45 years, she has also provided teaching, mentoring, mobilizing resources and programs to empower women in the community. BAM understands what it means

to be in need of help and has labored to strengthen women who are victims of domestic violence and drug abuse. She has authored several books: The House of Chloe - Empowering

& Encouraging Women in Leadership, The Law of Faith - Quantum Reality, The Power of the Soul - The Authority of Thought Control, Restoration of the Damaged Soul, Wounded

Soldiers and Wounded Egos and Chosen Vessels.

Visit us at www.bamcm.org www.facebook.com/bamcrawfordministries

Herb Wesson Sponsors Food Pantry at First A.M.E.



(L to R) Councilmember Herb Wesson and Pastor J. Edgar Boyd hand out food at FAME in West Adams.

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

On Sat., Sep. 26, L.A. Councilmember Herb Wesson joined First A.M.E. and their Women's Missionary Society

for their monthly food pantry. Wesson, who sponsored the food pantry, handed out bags and boxes of food along with his wife Fabian and a team of volunteers.

FAME Pastor J. Edgar Boyd, First Lady Florence Miles-Boyd and WMS President Vivian Hines were also present. Over 200 families were served.

DON'T TALK ABOUT IT, VOTE ABOUT IT

NOVEMBER 3, 2020



GREATER EBENEZER
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

"Equipping the Saints, Engaging the World, Enjoying the Lord"

Virtual Worship Service!
Sunday at 10AM on Facebook, YouTube and audio live stream @ gembcla.org | Website: gembcla.org

Giving Options: Zelle and PayPal giving@gembcla.org, Givelyfy at Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church or Mail to: Stewardship, 5300 Denker Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90062
Phone: (323) 759-4996 (leave message and staff will respond)

5300 S. Denker Ave. Los Angeles, CA (323) 759-4996 - gembcla.org




Brookins-Kirkland Community
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Virtual Worship Service - Sunday at 9AM
Call the Church Office at (323) 296-5610 for the conference number and code

Website: bcamechurchla.org
Giving Options: Online at www.bcamechurchla.org, Tithe.ly at Brookins-Kirkland Community AME Church, or Mail to: 3719 W. Stauson Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043
Phone: (323) 296-5610 (leave message and staff will respond)



Rev. Dr. Mary S. Minor
Pastor/Senior Minister

WEST ANGELES
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

westangeleschurch.org 3600 S. Crenshaw Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90018 (323) 733-8300

RT. REV. CHARLES E. BLAKE

VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE
Sundays at 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM at westa.tv
Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 PM
Website: westa.org

Giving Options: Online at westa.org, Text WestA to 41444 or mail to: Tithes and Offerings, 3045 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90016

"A CHURCH ON THE MOVE FOR GOD"



CHRIST OUR REDEEMER
A.M.E. WORSHIP CENTER

45 Tesla Irvine, CA 92618
www.corchurch.org

Pastor Rev. Dr. Ralph E. Williamson
Ph: (949) 955-0014 Fax: (949) 955-0021
KJLH-FM Broadcast Sundays at 7:30 a.m.

Live Worship Service - Sunday at 9AM at corchurch.tv
Re-streams on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 1:30PM
Pastor's Daily Prayer Line: Weekdays 6AM to 6:15AM Call: (701) 801-1211, Code: 636-074-192 Website: corchurch.org
Giving Options: online at www.corchurch.org or mail to: 45 Tesla Irvine, CA 92618



Grant African Methodist Episcopal Church

Virtual Worship Service
Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Call: (605) 475-6333, Access Code 34516#
Website: grantamechurch.org

Giving Options: Online at www.grantamechurch.org or Mail to: 10435 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002
Phone: (323) 564-1151



Rev. Dr. James Arthur Rumph

faithdome.org

CRENSHAW CHRISTIAN CENTER
FAITHDOME

323-758-3777

Live Worship Service - Sunday at 10:30AM and Tuesday at 11AM and 7:30PM at faithdome.org, Facebook, Roku, YouTube and the ELF app (download in Apple Store and Google Play). Website: faithdome.org

Giving Options: Text to 28950, type EIFMO and amount you wish to give (ex., EIFMO 50) or mail to: P.O. Box 90000, Los Angeles, CA 90009
7901 South Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90044
Phone: (323) 758-3777 (leave message and staff will respond)



THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF
Christian Fellowship

REV. JAMES K. MCKNIGHT, SENIOR PASTOR

Virtual Worship Service: Sunday at 10AM
on Facebook @ The Congregational Church of Christian Fellowship

Pastor's Daily Prayer Line: Weekdays 6AM, (310) 372-7549, Code 342408

Givelyfy or mail to: 2085 S. Hobart Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90018
Phone: (323) 731-8869 (leave message and staff will respond)



SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
2412 Griffith Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90011
SecondBaptistChurchLA.org

Ph: (213) 748-0318 Fax: (213) 748-1015

PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND STUDY
Sunday, 8:00 am Radio Broadcast, KJLH 102.3 FM
Wed., 7:00 p.m. Teleconference Bible Study 605-475-3220, 1029200#
Giving options Givelyfy or mail to church address

FOUNDED IN 1885 AND CELEBRATING 92 YEARS AT THE SAME LOCATION. U.S. DEPT. OF INTERIOR'S NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.



WILLIAM S. EPPS, PASTOR

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

2040 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90018
PHONE: (323) 735-0044 FAX: (323) 735-0219
Email: trinitybaptist@sbeglobal.net
Website: trinitybaptistchurchofla.org

Virtual Worship Service
YouTube at tv.trinitybaptist.com, sermon podcasts on website


Giving Options: PayPal or mail to: 2040 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018
Phone: (323) 735-0044 (leave message and staff will respond)

REV. ALVIN TUNSTILL, JR. ~ PASTOR



Join First AME Church of Los Angeles on YouTube or firstamechurchla.org for live streaming services at 7:45 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 Noon this Sunday

Pastor J. Edgar Boyd, Senior Minister
2270 S. Harvard Boulevard Los Angeles, CA
(323) 735-1251 (www.famechurchla.org)



Crenshaw United Methodist Church
3740 Don Felipe Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90008
(323) 292-0141

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 a.m.

Word on Wednesday 7 p.m.

Rev. Royce Porter, Senior Pastor



Truth and Love Christian Church
1129 E. Dominguez St., Suite C, Carson, CA 90746

Virtual Worship Service on Facebook www.facebook.com/walter.tucker.56
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Encouraging Videos - Daily at 12:00 p.m.
Intercessory Prayer - Monday-Friday at 6:30 a.m. call (781) 399-5774; pin#: 79511

Giving options: Cash App: \$truthandlovecc
Or mail/drop off offering to our physical address





BHERC To Honor Prolific Film/TV Director Michael Schultz and Commemorate the 45th Anniversary of Ground-Breaking Film 'Cooley High' with Cast and Industry Icons

Original cast members and industry icons join with BHERC at a virtual event free to the public online at www.BHERC.TV with screening and online special celebration and tribute.

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

The Black Hollywood Education and Resource Center (BHERC) announced the dedication of the 26th Annual African American Film Marketplace and S.E. Manly Short Film Showcase (AAFMSFS) in honor of TV and film director Michael Schultz ('Cooley High,' 'Black Lightning').

content as well as the box office performance. The comedy turned drama coming-of-age story of high school friends that reached beyond communities and lines of color and gave voice and validation to lives never explored on the 'Big' screen. 'Cooley High' treated the audience to number a of actors the pubic had seen too little of or had not seen prior such as Garrett Morris ('Jackpot'), Steven Williams ('X-Files'), Lawrence Hilton Jacobs ('The Jacksons: An American Dream'), and Glynn Turman ('Fargo')



Top Row (left to right): Jackie Taylor, Actor, Cooley High, Chi-Raq; Michael Schultz, Director, Cooley High, Black-ish; Glynn Turman, Actor/Director Cooley High, Fargo; Lawrence Hilton Jacobs, Actor/Director Cooley High, The Jacksons: An American Dream, Garrett Morris, Jackpot; Bottom Row (left to right): Oz Scott, Director Black Lightning, Charles Floyd Johnson, Producer NCIS, Bill Duke, Actor/Director Black Lightning, Warrington Hudlin, Director Boomerang and William Allen Young, Actor/Writer Code Black, Moesha

Award for Best Director. He cast Al Pacino in his first Broadway play, 'Does a Tiger Wear a Necktie?' for which he and his wife Gloria and Al Pacino were nominated for Tony Awards which Pacino went on to win. As a television director, Schultz established himself as a pioneer directing early episodes of 'The Rockford Files', 'Starsky and Hutch', and 'Baretta'.

Continued his stride between television and film with 'Carbon Copy' bringing a young Denzel Washington to Hollywood's attention, as well as 'Krush Groove,' one of the first films to feature hip-hop artists. L.L. Cool J and Run DMC; Blair Underwood headlined. Schultz would go on to focus on television, directing many network movies and several two-hour films of George Lucas' 'Young Indiana Jones Chronicles.'

of several phenomenal actors and inspired a generation of filmmakers. A renaissance professional, Michael has placed an indelible imprint on the stage, film and television industries. In early 2000, Mr. Schultz co-founded ImajiMation Studios, a Santa Monica-based animation concept studio specializing in urban youth content with a client list including Adidas, Toni Braxton, The Source, and Cartoon Network to name a few.

festival opens Friday, October 23 thru Sunday, November 8, 2020, streaming online at www.BHERC.TV. The Opening Night Welcome event introduces the individual filmmakers and their films, Friday, October 23, 5:00PM PDT.

The festival boasts 140 films from 20 countries and runs October 23, thru Sunday, November 29, 2020. Tickets for the festival include a Festival Pass at \$75.00, a day pass for \$25.00, or select a Block of (5) films at \$10.00. Tickets and registration are available now.

Hosted by veteran actor William Allen Young ('Code Black'), the special event will pay tribute to the impact Mr. Schultz has had in the stage, television and film industry beginning with his first feature film the record-breaking 'Cooley High.'

Michael Schultz's career in theatre, film, and television spans five decades and he is as active and prolific as ever. He directed his first play, 'Waiting for Godot', at Princeton University going on to join the world famous NEC (Negro Ensemble Company) in 1968 winning the Obie

As a feature filmmaker, he helmed several '70s classics such as 'Cooley High,' 'Car Wash,' 'Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band,' 'The Last Dragon' and several films starring Richard Pryor. 'Car Wash' won two awards at the '77 Cannes Film Festival, for Best Music and the Special Jury prize for Superior Technique. He con-

'best of the best' in Hollywood, a true genius at what he does,' states Sandra Evers-Manly, president of BHERC. 'His first feature film 'Cooley High' is a classic that launched the careers

This year's festival commemorates the 45th anniversary of 'Cooley High' and is dedicated in honor of prolific director Michael Schultz. The

Celebrating Halloween Safely During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Health expert offers important advice to parents on safeguarding children's health

BY KAISER PERMANENTE NEWS Special to the Sentinel

For many children of all ages, Halloween is synonymous with the American tradition of dressing up in costume and heading out

we celebrate Halloween this year, without putting our health or the health of our children at risk.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, parents should consider lower-risk and safe alternatives to tra-

• Carving or decorating pumpkins outside, at a safe distance, with neighbors or friends.

• Decorating your house, apartment, or living space.

The CDC advises families against participating in higher-risk activities to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus that causes COVID-19. These types of discouraged activities include:

• Participating in traditional trick-or-treating where treats are handed to children who go door to door.

• Having trunk-or-treat where treats are handed out from trunks of cars lined up in large parking lots.

• Attending crowded costume parties held indoors.

• Going to an indoor haunted house where people may be crowded together.

• Going on hayrides or tractor rides with people who are not in your household.

• Traveling to a rural fall festival that is not in your community if you live in an area with community spread of COVID-19.

If you're still planning on having your children trick-or-treat, Dr. Dodd encourages parents to limit their children's exposure by going to a known area such as a church or a friend's house. She stressed the importance of always wearing masks and gloves.

According to the CDC,

a costume mask for Halloween is not a substitute for a cloth mask. To better protect your health, consider using a Halloween-themed protective cloth mask instead. Do not wear a costume mask over a protective cloth mask, because it can be dangerous if the costume mask makes it

hard to breathe.

Once you return home, Dr. Dodd urged everyone to wash their hands, and let all candy "air out" for a few hours before eating it.

"It's best to not participate in traditional trick-or-treat activities this year, as it can be difficult to maintain proper physical dis-

tancing at front doors and on crowded sidewalks," Dr. Dodd said. "The bottom line is the coronavirus is still out there, and we cannot let our guard down. By taking simple precautions, we can ensure that our children will still enjoy the holiday in a way that is safer for everyone involved."



into the neighborhood with friends and family to trick-or-treat and collect candy in the crisp autumn air.

However, as COVID-19 is still spreading throughout much of the country, this year's Halloween celebrations are taking on a different spin, with families being advised to take extra precautions and find new and innovative ways to safely celebrate this holiday.

"These are challenging times, and with that comes a responsibility to take extra precautions to protect our children's health," said Dr. Daisy Dodd, a pediatric infectious disease specialist with Kaiser Permanente Southern California. "What that means is we need to be more creative in the way

ditional trick-or-treat activities this year. They include;

• Having a scavenger hunt-style trick-or-treat search with your household members in or around your home rather than going from house to house.

• Having a Halloween scavenger hunt where children are given lists of Halloween-themed things to look for while they walk outdoors from house to house admiring Halloween decorations at a distance.

• Having a virtual Halloween costume contest.

• Having a Halloween movie night with people you live with.

• Carving or decorating pumpkins with members of your household and displaying them.

Advertisement for Crystal Stairs, Inc. Child Care For Essential Workers. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! Do you have school-aged children and need child care? Call 323-421-2600. Email essentialcare@crystalstairs.org. Website www.crystalstairs.org. Los Angeles County and the City of Los Angeles has provided funding for Essential Child Care Services (ECCS). Enrollment for ECCS will begin September 1, 2020.



ENTERTAINMENT

'The Dope Years: The Story of Latasha Harlins' by Director Allison A. Waite — 1 of 18 Winners of the 2020 Student Academy Awards

BY LAPACAZO SANDOVAL
Contributing Writer

The impact of COVID-19 continues to challenge how we continue living and celebrating our lives and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has chosen to present the 2020 Student Academy Awards virtually on Wednesday, October 21.

To win a Student Academy Award is a very big deal and past winners have gone on to win Oscars and become legends like Pete Docter, Cary Fukunaga and of course Spike Lee (the one and only!).

To say that it's competitive is like highlighting that mountains are high and dangerous to climb and oceans are so deep that the majority of them are still unexplored.

This year, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and



Allison Waite

COURTESY OF ALLISON WAITE

people to forget Latasha Harlins.

ASW: Yes, I did not want people to forget Latasha Harlins. I wanted people to have a reference, something to go to learn more about her. You know her aunt kept a binder about Latasha and I'd say about 30 to 40% of the articles in that binder came from the [Los

with her when they were growing up. She said that Soon Ja Du would often point that gun at other children in the neighborhood. She said [this action] was a regular occurrence.

LAS: What were you working on now?

ASW: I just finished a project. I was the DP [director of photography] on a

ASW: I think it means a lot that they are paying attention to our story because the Academy is a platform that has this huge responsibility because they are the gatekeepers of the industry. They tell us which stories and narratives are relevant and necessary and they validate them. I can see them with their new



Allison Waite and her crew filming "The Dope Years: The Story of Latasha Harlins."

COURTESY OF ALLISON WAITE

Sciences selected 18 winners culled from nearly 1,500 entries from domestic and international universities. Walking confidently into her legacy is L.A. native (Inglewood) Allison A. Waite for her documentary "The Dope Years: The Story of Latasha Harlins."

In the documentary Waite rewinds the clock to reexamine the tragedy of the 1991 shooting of Latasha Harlins in Los Angeles and although it's hard to revisit it's more than necessary since the murder of Black people continues unabated.

In Latasha Harlins' case, just a young woman, 15-years-old, shopping in her local corner store when she was murdered, shot to death by Soon Ja Du (Hangul: 두순자), a 51-year-old Korean-born female convenience store owner.

Allison A. Waite has skills and is well trained in her craft. The award-winning director and cinematographer obtained her MFA from USC's School of Cinematic Arts in Film & Television Production with a cinematography concentration as a George Lucas Foundation Scholar.

Activism can come in many forms and for Waite, it's filmmaking and an aim to give unresolved stories a voice and spark connections within her community.

Besides, to the Student Academy Award, Waite has received recognition from the Princess Grace Foundation HBO film Award.

To quote the late Malcolm X, who summed up the plights of Black women with eerie accuracy — "The most disrespected person in

America is the Black woman. The most unprotected person in America is the Black woman. The most neglected person in America is the Black woman."

Here is what award-winning director and cinematographer Allison A. Waite had to share about being 1 of 18 winners of the 2020 Student Academy Awards given by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for her documentary "The Dope Years: The Story of Latasha Harlins." In our phone conversation she thanked the Los Angeles Sentinel because in her research in the life of Latasha Harlins, she found 60% of her facts from stories reported in the newspaper.

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL: 1 of 18 winners selected. Congratulations. How does winning a Student Academy Award make you feel?

ALLISON A. WAITE: Honestly, it's still soaking it in.

LAS: Did you know the late Latasha Harlins?

AAW: No. I was born after she died. I never knew her at all. But I got to know her by the woman in the film.

LAS: How did this film come to you?

ASW: I've been interested in Latasha's story for a long time. I started researching her in 2014 and when I started that research on the wrongful death of Black children [she was 15 when she was murdered] this was around the same time of the Ferguson protests [after Michael Brown's death, 2017] so I decided to focus on that for my thesis in

undergrad. I didn't know about her story until 2014 when I started researching about how a [Black] child can also be seen as a target and how Black women are villainized or are a target.

LAS: It feels like your motivation was personal, was it?

ASW: I grew up in the same area that Latasha grew up in. I've even passed the liquor [convenience] store where she was murdered many times and had no idea although I had always heard about the uprising from my family members and the effect that it had on the city. But like many other people, the focus was on Rodney King, and rarely were we ever privy to that missing puzzle piece which was Latasha and once I started reading articles about her I discovered that there was only one book written about her.

LAS: Where did you find most of the research then?

ASW: I used Facebook and someone connected with Latasha's aunt, Denise Harlins and she was a huge activist in the community after she was murdered. She took upon herself to share Latasha's story. She died in 2018 and I built a relationship with her for over two years, or so, when she died, I realized that there was a time limit on this story. Thinking about all the people who grew up with her and went to school with her that grew up on the block around that same time, I realized that these people are leaving us and how we have a piece of history and these stories die with them.

LAS: You didn't want



Archived images of the real Latasha Harlins

Angeles] Sentinel.

LAS: How old was Latasha when she was murdered?

ASW: She was 15-years-old.

LAS: And the woman that murdered Latasha Harlins, Soon Ja Du, did she go to prison?

ASW: She never went to prison. Soon Ja Du was tried and convicted of voluntary manslaughter in Harlins' death but served no jail time. She was given probation and paid the family 500.00 dollars.

LAS: Mercy. That's very hard to process it, to be frank.

ASW: What was really interesting and shocking in talking with another woman that was in the film, who grew up with Latasha and they became best friends



"The Dope Years: The Untold Story of Latasha Harlins" by Allison Waite

project called 'Triggers' it's about a Black woman that balances schizophrenia. Personally, I have more focused on directing just because those are the opportunities that I have been presented with. I am just moving in that direction and I am right now directing a film about a Black woman who is in her last trimester and her experience with the American health care system.

LAS: What themes does your filmmaking center around?

ASW: My filmmaking centers around Black children. I like to research and write, and direct stories about Black children and growing up Black in different parts of the world. Their search for identity and substance and identity of self, race, and place. Growing up Black and the different complexities that come with that.

LAS: What do you want to say to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for choosing "The Dope Years: The Story of Latasha Harlins" as 1 of 18 to win the 2020 Student Academy Awards.

inclusion standards for their best picture category, that they are implementing in the next three years, that they are taking necessary first steps in helping the world to be exposed and pay attention to these types of stories and other lifestyles previously that have never been exposed to or were deemed as not important. I am grateful that they have paid attention to Latasha Harlins' story and that they have put her on a platform for the world to acknowledge and for the world to learn more about and to learn from her story, and the history that followed behind it. I just want to thank the Academy for creating the space for us to further discuss Black bodies and what they are going through in different parts of the world. I think we are not where we need to be but I think it's a first step and I am just appreciative of them acknowledging us, our work, and Latasha Harlins and her legacy.

To learn more go to Student Academy Awards

This interview has been edited for length and clarity.

15th Annual Taste of Soul Reveals Virtual Concert and Community Food Distribution

www.TASTEOSOUL.org



Taste of Soul

{Continued from A-1}

party virtually with Danny J. Bakewell, Sr., elected officials, entertainers and of course—Taste of Soul Nation! Taste of Soul will also present a drive-thru community food distribution that will take place on the same day, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Los Angeles Sentinel Newspaper.

The virtual show will feature musical performances by artists such as After 7, Anthony Hamilton, Deborah Joy Winans, Doug E. Fresh, En Vogue, Fred Hammond, Jade Novah, Kool Moe Dee, MAJOR., Tamela Mann and Montell Jordan. The virtual event will also have appearances by Darrin Dewitt Henson, Roland Martin, Lamman Rucker, Loni Love, Kim Fields, Dr. Bobby Jones, Faithe C. Herman, Wendy Raquel Robinson and Debbie Allen. Comedian and actress, Kym Whitley will host the

virtual event with D.J. Mal-Ski hosting the final part of the show: Virtual Taste of Soul House Party from 8 p.m.-9 p.m. PST.

The fun doesn't stop there—join Taste of Soul's social media contest by posting a photo to social media wearing your favorite Taste of Soul gear, alma mater or favorite mask using the hashtag #TasteofSoul2020. Selected winners will win \$100 gift cards or a Taste of Soul gift basket.

The Taste of Soul virtual event welcomes community messaging about COVID-19, health & safety, voting and more by Taste of Soul chairs & co-chairs – Mayor Eric Garcetti, Congressman Karen Bass, Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas,

Councilman Herb Wesson, Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson, and other elected officials and celebrities.

There will also be a panel discussion on the "State of Our America," moderated by CBS2/KCAL9 Anchor, Pat Harvey featuring panelists: Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer, 59th District, Assemblymember Mike Gipson, 64th District & Dr. George McKenna, board member, LAUSD Dist.1.

On the same day, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., the Taste of Soul Community Food Distribution will be supporting families and Black businesses that need help during this pandemic. There will be a drive-thru (only) located at the Los Angeles Sentinel office located at 3800 S. Crenshaw Blvd., LA 90008.

This food distribution is supported by Bakewell Media/L.A. Sentinel in partnership with Mothers in Action, Supervisor

Mark Ridley-Thomas, Councilman Herb Wesson, L.A. Food Bank, L.A. County Federation of Labor, Labor Community Services, Miquel Contreras Foundation, Brotherhood Crusade, SEIU 2015, Bank of America, TNBC, AFGC, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Metropolitan Water District, Radio Free KJLH and 94.7 The Wave, US Bank, L.A. World Airports, Dulan's on Crenshaw, Harold & Belles, Mel's Fish Shack, and The District by GS.

Along with groceries from the L.A. Food Bank, pre-packaged meals are included, served by Dulan's on Crenshaw, Harold & Belles, Mels Fish Shack and The District by GS, providing the community with a little 'Taste' of Taste of Soul. The meals will be cooked off-site and pre-packaged for distribution following strict COVID-19 health restrictions approved by L.A. County Public Health.

Bakewell Media and the Los Angeles Sentinel presents the Taste of Soul Online and On-time Virtual Concert in wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, which canceled the street festival portion of the festivities due to social distancing guidelines this year. The 15th Annual Taste of Soul Goes Virtual event will keep the tradition going, keeping everyone safe and bringing the best in entertainment.

Proud partners of the virtual Taste of Soul include: L.A. County, L.A. City, Mothers In Action, CBS2/KCAL9, 94.7 The WAVE, 102.3 Radio FREE KJLH, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Metropolitan Water District, Chase Bank, SEIU 2015, Brotherhood Crusade, Law Firm: Ivie, McNeill, Wyatt, Purcell & Diggs and Baldwin Hills Crenshaw.

Please stay tuned to www.tasteofsoul.org and meet up with the rest of Taste of Soul Nation on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter! Don't forget to support the L.A. Sentinel in print and digital and look for more information on how you can support Black businesses at www.lasentinel.net.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES



AFTER 7



ANTHONY HAMILTON



DEBORAH JOY WINANS



DOUG E. FRESH



FRED HAMMOND



JADE NOVAH



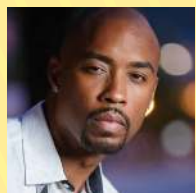
KOOL MOE DEE



MAJOR.



EN VOGUE



MONTELL JORDAN



TAMELA MANN

CELEBRITY APPEARANCES



DARRIN DEWITT HENSON



DR. BOBBY JONES



FAITHE C. HERMAN



KIM FIELDS



WENDY RAQUEL ROBINSON



LAMMAN RUCKER



LONI LOVE



ROLAND MARTIN



◀ **HOSTED BY**
KYM WHITLEY

SOUNDS BY ▶
DJ MAL-SKI



VIRTUAL CONCERT RUN OF SHOW

6:00 – 10:00 PM
2020 15TH ANNUAL TASTE OF SOUL FAMILY FESTIVAL CELEBRATION
6:00 PM
Pre-show musical prelude - DJ Mal-Ski

ACT 1

6:15 – 6:35 PM

2020 15TH ANNUAL TASTE OF SOUL FAMILY FESTIVAL CELEBRATION
Kym Whitley, Host of show and Actor/Comedian
Loni Love, Actor
Danny J. Bakewell, Sr, CEO/President, Bakewell Media, Founder/Creator, Taste of Soul
Mayor Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles
The Hyundai Sound Stage #1
Tamala Mann, Musical performance
Zafar Brooks, Director, Diversity & Inclusion
Hyundai Motor North America, Presenting Sponsor

ACT 2

6:35 – 7:05 PM

THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC ON OUR COMMUNITY
Pamela A. Bakewell, EVP/COO, The Bakewell Company/LA Sentinel/Taste of Soul
Dr. Elaine Batchlor, President/CEO, Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital
Mark Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor, LA County, District 2
Herb Wesson, Council Member, LA City, District 10
Lamman Rucker, Actor
The Hyundai Sound Stage #2
Montell Jordan, Musical performance
After 7, Musical performance

ACT 3

7:05 – 7:35 PM

PRAISE IS WHAT I DO – GOSPEL CELEBRATION
Wendy Raquel Robinson, Actor
Pastor J. Edgar Boyd, 1st AME Los Angeles
Dr. Bobby Jones, Gospel artist - special appearance
The Hyundai Sound Stage #3
Fred Hammond, Musical performance
Deborah Joy Winans, Musical performance
Tamela Mann, Musical performance
Darrin Dewitt Henson, Actor

ACT 4

7:35 – 7:55 PM

NEWS YOU CAN USE / CURRENT EVENTS
Pat Harvey, Anchor, CBS2 /KCAL9 & Panelists:
Assembly Member Reggie Jones-Sawyer, State of CA, 59th District,
Assembly Member Mike Gipson, State of CA, 64th District &
George McKenna, LAUSD Board, District 1

ACT 4 (continued)

7:35 – 7:55 PM

Deborah Joy Winans, Musical performance
Curren Price, Council Member, LA City, District 9
Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Council Member, LA City, District 8
Autumn R. Burke, Assembly Member, State of CA, District 62
Roland Martin, Journalist

ACT 5

7:55 – 8:15 PM

VOTE: LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT
The Hyundai Sound Stage #4
Jade Novah, Musical performance
MAJOR., Musical performance
Kamala Harris, US Senator and Democratic Vice-Presidential Nominee
Maxine Waters, US Representative for California's 43rd Congressional District
Karen Bass, US Representative for California's 37th Congressional District
Charisse Bremond, President/CEO Brotherhood
Debbie Allen, Actor, Director, Choreographer

ACT 6

8:15 – 8:55 PM

THE BEAUTY OF OUR COMMUNITY
Danny Bakewell, Jr., EVP, The Bakewell Company/Executive Editor, Los Angeles Sentinel & LA Watts Times/Taste of Soul
Tyra Lacey - TOS Scholarship Winner/Howard University
Faithe C. Herman, Actor
Brandon I. Brooks, Managing Editor/Bakewell Media/LA Sentinel & LA Watts Times
The Hyundai Sound Stage
En Vogue, Musical performance
Anthony Hamilton, Musical performance

ACT 7

8:55 – 9:30 PM

FINALE – TASTE OF SOUL FAMILY FESTIVAL CELEBRATION
Danny J. Bakewell, Sr, CEO/President, Bakewell Media, Founder/Creator, Taste of Soul
The Hyundai Sound Stage
Kool Moe, Yo Yo, and Dee Doug E. Fresh, Musical performance
Kym Whitley, Host of show and Actor/Comedian, closing show and announces the afterparty

ACT 8

9:30 – 10:00 PM

POST-PARTY CELEBRATION: TASTE OF SOUL HOUSE PARTY
D.J. Mal-Ski, LA's finest

TOTAL SHOW | 4 Hours

www.TASTEOSOUL.org

Support Our
BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES

SINCE 1969
HAROLD & BELLE'S
 NEW ORLEANS IN LOS ANGELES

New Orleans
 in *Los Angeles*

TRADITIONAL SOUTHERN CUISINE.
 COOKED HOME STYLE SINCE 1969.



- 🕒 Monday-Sunday
11:30am-9pm PST
- ☎ 323-735-9023
- 📍 2920 West Jefferson Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90018

Order food curbside at
323-735-9023 or delivery via
GRUBHUB | Uber Eats

For menu & more info go to:
haroldandbelles.com

- 📷 [haroldandbellesrestaurant](#)
- 🐦 [@haroldandbelles](#)
- 📘 [/haroldbelles](#)

SPONSORED BY

