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## Inland Empire Residents Welcome 2022 Along with an Abundance of New Laws

by Breanna Reeves



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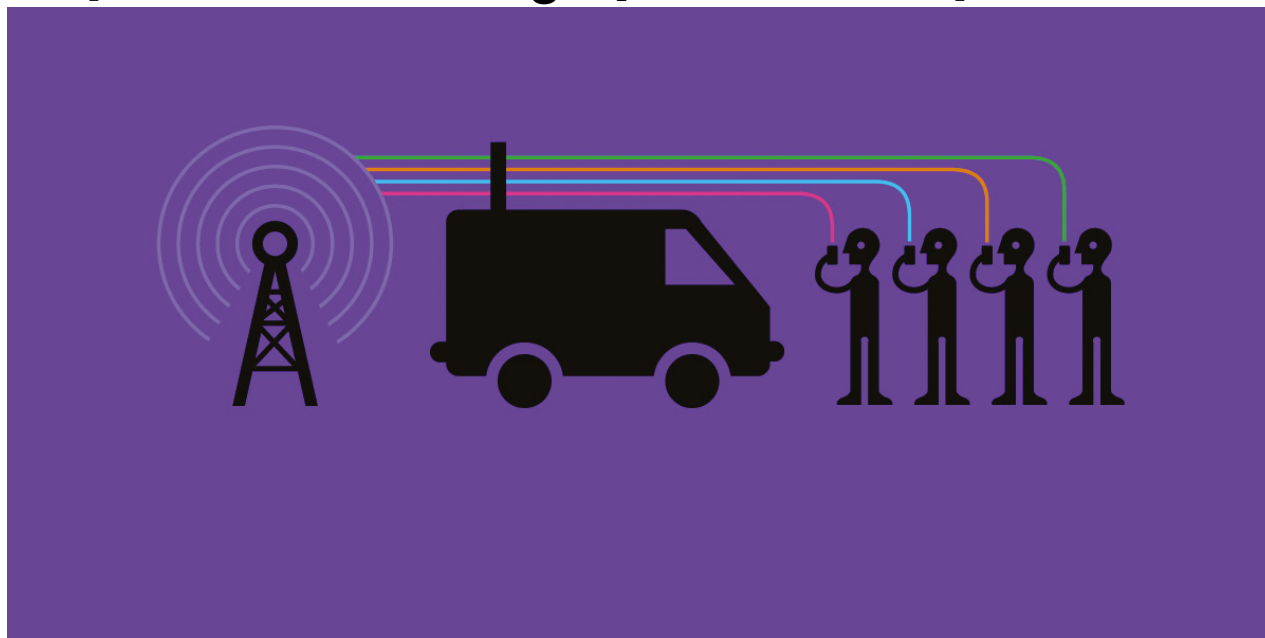
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# Keeping it Real with S.E. Williams VOICE bvn

## California Law Outlining Police Transparency Requirements for Stingray Use is Inadequate



(source: eff.org)

On December 20 we reported that the Black Voice News had joined an Amicus Curiae Brief (known as a friend of the court brief) seeking transparency in the use of cell site simulators—commonly referred to as stingrays—by the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department.

The brief was filed in conjunction with the Neon Law Foundation in support of a years’ long legal effort by the Electronic Frontier

requests related to its use of warrants and stingray deployment.

The Black Voice News believes it is imperative for the courts to establish a baseline of disclosure for police agencies like the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department. It appears because stingrays were already in use here in the county when California passed transparency requirements for their use in

*“Pragmatic and nonpartisan solutions will increase confidence in law enforcement and support good police while offering more transparency and accountability to citizens who have lost confidence in the justice system.”*

- Margaret Hoover

Foundation (an international non-profit digital rights group focused on protecting citizens’ rights to privacy) to require the department to comply with public records requests on specific cases where the technology was purportedly used. The ACLU also filed a separate Amicus Curiae brief in this case.

The San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department has earned recognition for having deployed more stingrays than any other local police agency in the nation and yet it remains opaque and unresponsive to public records

2015—San Bernardino’s use of the technology remains shrouded.

We believe the department should, at the very minimum, be required to comply with the state’s requirement to engage in public debate about their use of stingrays or publish policies explaining how they are used as there are important questions that remain unanswered like: What happens to all the phone calls and texts of people who are not the subject of investigation but whose communications are

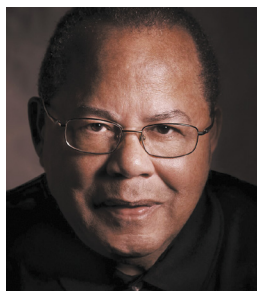
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## Re-examining How We Compensate the Mayor of San Bernardino



Photo Illustration by Chris Allen, VOICE



**Hardy Brown, Sr.**  
**P u b l i s h e r**  
**Emeritus**

*Photo by Benoit Maphettes*

**M**y thoughts on the City of San Bernardino mayor's compensation as related to responsibilities and expectations related to his/her job performance for any occupant of the office.

San Bernardino is a city with a population of 222,101, the largest city and county seat in the largest county (in geographic area) in the 48 contiguous states. It is the second largest city in the Inland Empire and the 18th largest in the state of California.

We are home to the San Bernardino International Airport, the one most often used by U.S. presidents whenever they come to the

Inland Empire because of runway size and security concerns.

San Bernardino is also the gateway to all products delivered to consumers in the country. The county is also home to the San Bernardino recreational mountain communities of Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead, in addition to hosting the 4th largest school district in the state.

### **San Bernardino's mayor is generously compensated compared to other mayors**

The mayor of San Bernardino is not only the 9th highest paid in California at \$115,561 per year, plus \$24,665 per year in retirement and healthcare contributions, but is also the highest paid in the Inland Empire.

Riverside City population is 324,302, the mayor ranks 13th among the highest paid in

California and the 2nd highest paid in the Inland Empire at \$88,627 per year, plus \$35,823 per year in retirement and healthcare contributions. The population of the City of Rialto is 102,567 and the city's mayor ranks 16th among the highest paid in California and the 3rd highest in the Inland Empire at \$74,275 per year plus \$1,089 for retirement and health contributions. Ontario's population is 182,004 and the mayor ranks 18th among the highest paid mayors in California at \$68,880 per year plus \$22,689 annually for retirement and healthcare contributions and is the 4th highest paid mayor in the Inland Empire.

What we want the mayor of San Bernardino to do in exchange for his/her generous compensation is outlined in the city charter:

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# Ignite Leadership and STEM Academy Making a Difference in the Lives of Inland Area Girls

Drew Naté | Staff

The Society of Extraordinary Women (SOEW) began its mission in 2014. The non-profit organization, with its roster of dedicated professionals, is committed to making a difference in the lives of young girls and making a positive impact in the world according to its founder, Shirley Coates.

Coates, who owned a real estate office at the time in Orange County and owned an Aerospace Electronics Company during 2014, decided that it was time to give back to her community. The idea behind the SOEW came in response to studies showing that 30% of minority teens in the Inland Empire were failing to graduate from high school, and that a rising number of teenage girls were also failing through this achievement gap. SOEW developed a curriculum designed to help improve these outcomes.

Today, the SOEW has the Ignite Leadership and STEM Academy, an 8-week immersion program designed to empower and encourage young girls who may have social barriers, lack of opportunities, or lack access to adequate resources.

The Ignite Leadership and STEM Academy, offered to girls ages 11-15, provides an opportunity for them to learn skills that include the development of great self-esteem, team building, public speaking acumen, proper social and cyber etiquette, financial literacy, experience in community service, arts, aviation, STEM academics including GIS, and preparation for college.

In an interview with the IE Voice and Black Voice News, Coates talked about the SOEW mission with students in the community. She explained how she lets the girls in the Ignite Leadership and STEM Academy know that “they are stars and that they are extraordinary.”

“Our mission is to empower them to discover,” Coates continued before thanking her parents for instilling the mentality that she can achieve anything in life, further noting how she took this advice and encouragement to heart.

During December, the students celebrated their academic achievements as they were honored remotely (via Zoom) for their work



Ignite Academy participants before the onset of COVID-19. (source: soew.org)

over the semester. The class was held remotely last semester due to the COVID-19 pandemic but that didn't stop the students from thriving and achieving.

Through the STEM Academy, this semester the students were immersed in Geographic Information System (GIS) technology, which exposed girls in the program to cutting edge technology in mapping, spatial analytics, and coding. This year's class focused on GIS and journalism and students learned how to use the mapping technology to uncover geographic patterns.

Through the GIS tools offered by Esri, students were able to create simple shaded area maps and pinpoint regions that allowed them to communicate patterns. The students were aided in their efforts by mentors who taught them how to use the software for their community mapping projects. They learned to build maps, identify trends and forecast future trends.

Report for America Corps member, Black Voice News and IE Voice reporter Breanna Reeves, served as a Journalism Instructor alongside Kennedy Schneider, who serves as

a coach for the program.

This semester, according to Reeves, 45 students between the ages of 12 to 15 years old were engaged in the program. “We did the classes on Saturday mornings every weekend from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m.”

Reeves highlighted two students, Sophia and Victoria Pena, who gave standout presentations. Victoria Pena's project was based on climate change and how it not only impacts the world but more specifically her county of residence, San Bernardino. The project included interviews from family members that were transcribed into



Shirley Coates founder and director of the Society of Extraordinary Women and founder of the Ignite Leadership and STEM Academy (source: youtube.com).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that San Bernardino Community College District of San Bernardino County, acting by and through the Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as SBCCD, is soliciting a Request for QUALIFICATIONS/ PROPOSALS for DESIGN-BUILD OF THE CENTRAL COMPLEX 2 RENOVATION PROJECT AT CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE , Measure CC Bond Program, RFQ/P CC02-3633.01. All responses must be submitted no later January 25, 2022 at 2:00PM PST . The RFQ/P document including submittal instructions can be found at <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/29414/portal-home>. All addenda will be posted on the same website, and Proposers are solely responsible for obtaining any and all original documents and submitting their PRE-QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE/PROPOSAL according to the specifications within the RFQP document, including all addenda. The District reserves the right to reject any or all PRE-QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRES/ PROPOSALS and to be the sole judge of the merits of each submission. An award will be made, if at all, to the firm whose PROPOSAL is in the best interests of the District based upon criteria indicated in the RFQ/P documents. Design-Build Entities, as defined by Education Code Section 81701(c), must submit completed Pre-Qualification Questionnaires and be pre-qualified by the DISTRICT as part of this process. A mandatory pre-submittal conference will be held at Crafton Hills College, 11711 Sand Canyon Rd., Yucaipa, CA 92399, Building 11, Central Complex 2 on January 6, 2022 at 1:00 PM PST . 12/30/21, 1/6/22 CNS-3538658#

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**NAME CHANGE**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER CVCO 2106330**  
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JESSICA DE HARO and LUIS ERNESTO VAZQUEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ERNESTO GABINO VAZQUEZ to. GABINO ERNESTO VAZQUEZ. 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 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 petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC HEARING: Date: 01/12/2022 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. To appear by telephone dial (213) 306-3065 or (844) 621-3956 (toll free) when prompted enter: Meeting Number 287-806-509#  
Access code: # Please mute your phone until your case is called and it is your turn to speak. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVE. RM 201. CORONA, CA 92882, CORONA COURTHOUSE. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be 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: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507.  
Date: Nov 22, 2021  
CB HARMON Judge of the Superior Court

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER CVCO2103733**  
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MARINA TORRES, HENRY TORRES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SCARLETT ROSE CAAMAL - TORRES to. SCARLETT ROSE TORRES. 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 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 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: 01/12/2022 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVE. RM 201. CORONA, CA 92882. 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: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA

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Date: 12/1/21  
Tamara L. Wagner, Judge of the Superior Court

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER CVMV2103747**  
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: YOLANDA DOLORES BALLESTEROS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. YOLANDA DOLORES GRAVILONI to. YOLANDA DOLORES BALLESTEROS, b. YOLANDA DOLORES VELARDE to. YOLANDA DOLORES BALLESTEROS c. YOLANDA DOLORES MAREZ to. YOLANDA DOLORES BALLESTEROS, d. YOLANDA DOLORES MORTON to. YOLANDA DOLORES BALLESTEROS, e. YOLANDA DALORES MORTON to. YOLANDA DOLORES BALLESTEROS.  
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 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 petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the Court may grant the petition without a hearing. The address of the Court is : SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH, 13-800 HEACOCK AVE, STE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA CA 92553. NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC HEARING: Date: 03/01/2022 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. To appear by telephone dial (213) 306-3065 or (844) 621-3956 (toll free), when prompted enter: Meeting Number: 286-057-289#, Access Code: # (no number after the #) 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: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507.  
Date: AUGUST 23, 2021  
Belinda A. Handy, Judge of the Superior Court

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**PROBATE**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JODI**

**CAHILL**  
**Case Number PRR12102303**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JODI CAHILL. A Petition for Probate has been filed by JENNIFER M. TYNER in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that JENNIFER M. TYNER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: 02/15/2022 Time: 8:30 A.M. DEPT R11, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4175 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Bryan C Hartnell, Esq, Hartnell Law Group, A Professional Corporation, 25757 Redlands Blvd, Redlands, CA 92373

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**SUMMONS**

**SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)**  
**CASE NUMBER FLRI2106943**  
Notice to Respondent: DEMETRIO

PAZ-PICHARDO  
You are being sued Petitioner's name is: MARIA VERONICA SOSA You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/serlfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/serlfhelp)), at the California legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), or by contacting your local county bar association.  
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The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, 4175 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: MARIA VERONICA SOSA, 4580 AVON ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92509 Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual.  
Clerk, by T. HOOPER-WILLIAMS, Deputy  
DATE: OCT 19, 2021

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES**

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**COISA MAIS LINDA BOUTIQUE**  
**1402 Satinwood Court**  
**Riverside, CA 92501**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**PO BOX 3915**  
**Riverside, CA 92519**  
**Myisha Diann Washington**  
**1402 Satinwood Court**  
**Riverside, CA 92501**  
This business is conducted by: Individual  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/15/2021  
I declare that all the 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 (\$1000)  
s. Myisha Diann Washington  
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 (sec. 1440 et seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 11/30/2021 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business 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. 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). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202116192  
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**SOFIAS CONSULTANT SERVICES**  
**3736 McKinley St**  
**Riverside, CA 92506**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Sofia – Equihua**  
**3736 McKinley St**  
**Riverside, CA 92506**



# California Will Compensate Survivors of Forced Sterilizations

S.E. Williams | Executive Editor

On New Year's Eve California Governor Gavin Newsom announced another important action in the state's ongoing effort to redress historical wrongs.

This time the focus is on the victims of the state's participation in the national Eugenics movement which resulted in the forced sterilization of thousands of Americans. In short, Eugenics is the pseudo-scientific belief—once the law in America—that sought to sanction the theory of racial superiority by using a reckless unscientific theory wrapped in a thin veneer of classism and racism and upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The forced sterilizations encoded in California's Eugenics laws are believed to have resulted in the sterilization of about 20,000 people who lived in state-run hospitals, homes and institutions. California would go on to lead the nation with more forced sterilizations than any other state.

California's Eugenics laws, officially enacted in 1909, were finally repealed until 1979.

It was later discovered, however, that forced or coerced sterilizations continued to be performed on people in custody at state prisons or other correctional facilities under the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). Legislation finally ended the practice by CDCR 18 years later on January 1, 2015.

## A dark chapter in state history

"California is committed to confronting this dark chapter in the state's past and addressing the impacts of this shameful history still being felt by Californians today," said Governor Newsom in a press statement.

The newly announced program will compensate survivors with funding included in the state's 2021-22 budget package.

About \$4.5 million will be split evenly among all eligible individuals who apply and another \$2 million is earmarked for administration and outreach for the program. In addition, \$1 million will be used to establish markers or plaques at designated sites that acknowledge the wrongful sterilization of thousands of vulnerable people.

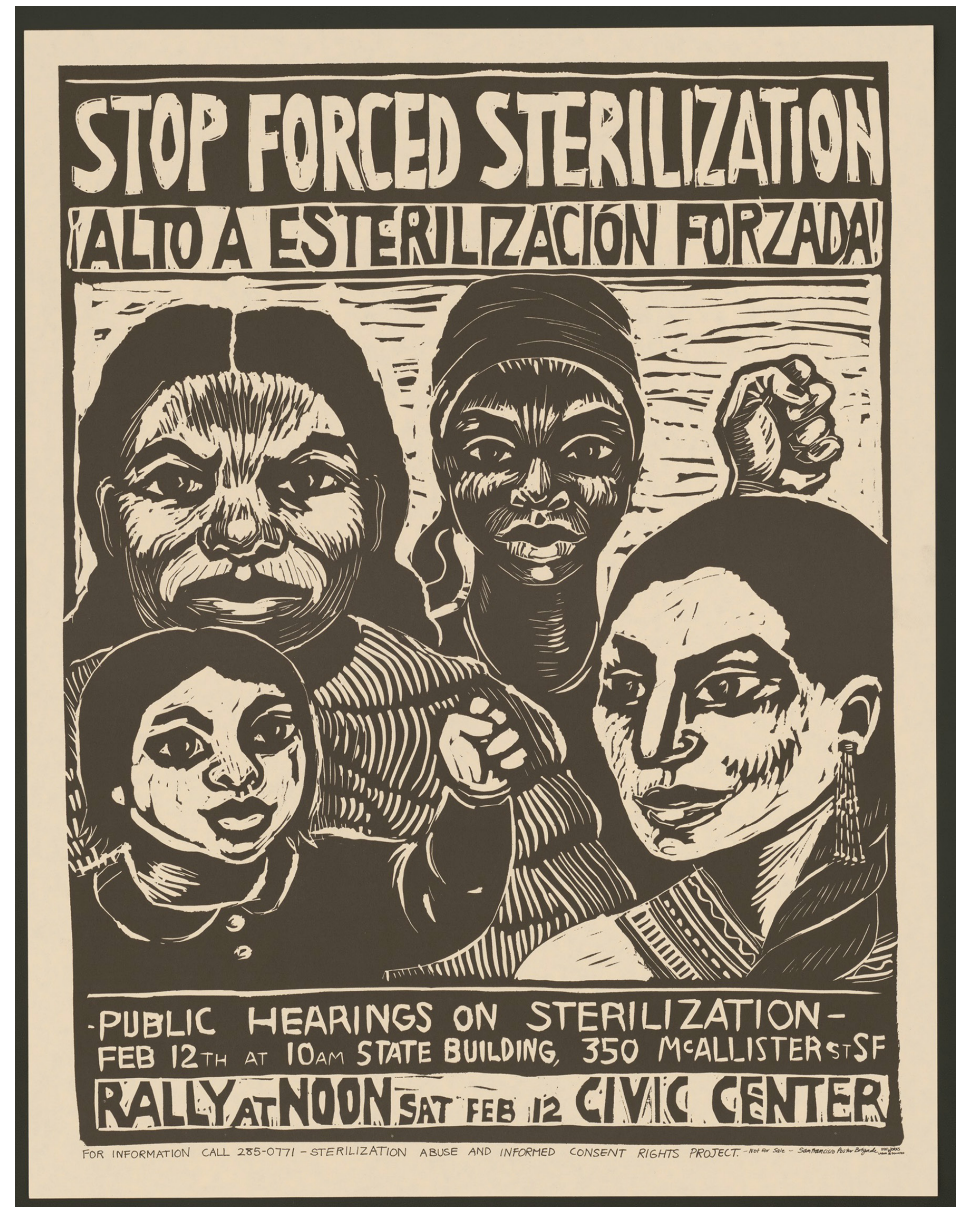
According to state officials, it is believed an estimated 600 survivors of forced sterilization are still alive today and eligible for this long overdue compensation.

## How to apply

As of January 1, 2022 survivors of the state sponsored sterilization program can apply for compensation through the California Forced or Involuntary Sterilization Compensation Program. The effort is being administered by the California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB). Survivors are encouraged to visit [www.victims.ca.gov/fiscp](http://www.victims.ca.gov/fiscp) or reach out to CalVCB at 800-777-9229 or [fiscp@victims.ca.gov](mailto:fiscp@victims.ca.gov) to obtain an application. Survivors can also send a letter to P.O. Box 591, Sacramento, CA 95812-0591. Applications will be accepted from Jan. 1, 2022 through Dec. 31, 2023.

## The application process is confidential

Applying is completely confidential. Compensation paid to the claimant or claimant's trust will not impact a survivor's Medicaid or Social Security



*The forced sterilizations encoded in California's eugenics laws are believed to have resulted in the forced sterilization of about 20,000 people (source: pop.com).*

status or benefits. Also, it will not be considered income for state tax purposes or for community property, child support, restitution or a money judgment.

"While we can never fully make amends for what they've endured," said Newsom. "[T]he state will do all it can to ensure survivors of wrongful sterilization receive compensation."

From 1909 through 1979, under state Eugenics laws, thousands of people who lived in California state-run hospitals, homes and institutions were sterilized. Those laws were repealed in 1979. However, it was later found that forced or coerced sterilizations continued to be performed on people in custody at state prisons or other correctional facilities under the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.



# Biden's Promise for Diverse Judges and Federal Court Diversity



**Ben Jealous |  
People for the  
American Way**

One of the most important reasons to vote Donald Trump out of the White House was to stop him from packing our federal courts with even more anti-voting-rights, anti-equality, pro-corporate judges.

Stopping the flood of bad Trump judges was a huge accomplishment for every organizer and voter who helped elect Joe Biden as president. And that's only part of the good news. President Biden is making history with the most diverse set of judicial nominees ever.

President Trump's judicial nominees were overwhelmingly white men, often young and unqualified. They were almost always picked for their commitment to a right-wing judicial ideology that makes it harder for millions of Americans to count on the courts for justice.

Thanks to Trump and his Republican enablers in the Senate, we will be dealing with hundreds of those judges for years to come.

Elections matter. Right now, instead of more judges hand-picked by right-wing legal activists and their corporate allies, President Biden is making good on his promise to bring greater diversity to our federal courts. Biden is naming far more brilliant Black judges and women judges than any other president – including Barack Obama.

Let's look at some numbers. Because they are impressive.



*Candace Jackson-Akiwumi, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, and Tiffany Cunningham were nominated by President Joe Biden for the D.C. Circuit and Seventh Circuit courts of appeals. All three were confirmed by the U.S. Senate. They are among several minority and women judicial nominees made by Biden during his first year in office (source: pfaw.org).*

More than 30 percent of Biden's judicial nominees so far have been Black. Fewer than 5 percent of Trump's judicial picks were Black. More than a quarter of Biden's judicial nominees have been Black women.

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Mayor of the City of San Bernardino John Valdivia (source: theievoice.com)

## Section 303. Powers and Duties of the Mayor

The mayor shall have the following powers and perform the following duties, in addition to others as specified in this Charter:

- (a) Attend and preside at meetings of the Council and may participate fully in all discussions, but shall not be entitled to vote except in the event of a tie, to veto a matter, and as otherwise provided in this Charter;
- (b) Have the authority to veto any Council action approved by fewer than five (5) members of the Council;
- (c) Shall participate in the vote (1) to appoint or remove the City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk and fix their compensation and (2) to appoint or remove members of boards, commissions or committees, except committees made up wholly of less than a majority of City Council members;
- (d) Appoint the members and officers of Council committees (committees made up wholly of less than a majority of City Council members), and perform other duties as specified by the Council;
- (e) Be recognized as the head of the city government for all ceremonial purposes and by the governor for purposes of military law;

- (f) Be the chief spokesperson for the city; and
  - (g) Represent the city in intergovernmental relations and establish and maintain partnerships and regional leadership roles to advance the city's interest; and may delegate such roles to other members of the Council; and
  - (h) Execute all ordinances, resolutions and contracts approved by the City Council except as otherwise authorized by the City Council.
- The mayor shall have no administrative, appointment or removal powers except as otherwise provided in this Charter.

The office of Mayor shall be a full-time position and the incumbent shall not engage in any business, professional or occupational activities that interfere with the discharge of the duties of the office.

### A mayor should act with professionalism

To me the first thing I consider to be important is being full-time and not being able to even have a part-time job or business that would allow someone to increase their income.

The mayor is also responsible for implementing all ordinances, resolutions and contracts approved by the council, while also representing the city in intergovernmental

relations, establishing and maintaining partnerships to advance the city's interest, while being the chief spokesperson for the city.

In my opinion these are very important functions for anyone who takes these responsibilities seriously and is to be held to account for them.

This does not include preparing for and presiding (refereeing) over the council meetings.

The mayor should know everything that is being presented before the council. The current mayor however, does a horrible job performing this duty—he is rude to council members, staff and public speakers.

As a spokesperson, the current mayor's image and reputation does not bode well for the city, his speaking skills and abilities are excellent but his demeanor and attitude subtracts from his words. As the city's spokesperson the mayor represents all of us in the city so compensation is critical to having someone in the role who can put two sentences together without saying, um and umrahing you to death.

### Veto power

Having the power to VETO is an awesome power for one person to exercise when used for the benefit of all citizens and should not be taken lightly. But, when used for the mayor's personal vendettas or benefit, it can be costly to local taxpayers and the city's image.

### A range for mayoral compensation?

Not wanting to bore you with more reasons, I think the mayor's position should be within a range of \$75,000 to \$125,000 annually, with every mayor having to begin at \$75,000 to start. Then after the first-year he/she would be eligible for consideration for an increase based on a confidential, individually written performance evaluation from each council member, city manager, city clerk and city attorney. Those evaluations would be sent directly to the Elected Official Compensation Advisory Commission for a final decision.

The amount of increase would then be based on the collective average of the ratings on the performance evaluations.



# Inland Empire Residents Welcome 2022

Breanna Reeves | Staff

**G**overnor Gavin Newsom signed 770 new laws in October. These laws will take effect beginning January 1, 2022 unless otherwise stated.

Take a look at some of the laws that will undoubtedly impact residents of the Inland Empire:

- **AB 701** will require employers in the warehouse distribution industry to provide written descriptions of quotas upon hiring an employer or within 30 days of hiring. This law will prevent employers from requiring quotas that interfere with their rest and meal breaks, or taking action against employees for failure to meet undisclosed quotas.

- **SB 221** requires health plans and health insurance companies, including a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan, to provide timely follow-up care for patients seeking care for mental health and substance use disorder conditions.

- **AB 37** requires county election officials to mail a ballot to every registered voter to all elections. **SB 742** will make it illegal to harass, intimidate or obstruct people from entering vaccination clinics.

- **SB 4 and AB 14** are two new laws that seek to make broadband internet access more equitable by extending a phone tax to fund high-speed internet in underserved areas.

Six new bills set to take effect in the new year were introduced by Assemblymember James Ramos (D-Highland). Signed on California Native American Day (September 23), the bills aim to extend the rights and visibility of Native Americans across the state. Here is an overview of some of the bills:

- **AB 798** authorizes federally recognized tribal governments to operate and drive emergency vehicles used in fire or law enforcement emergency calls to reservations.

- **AB 873** guarantees that tribal foster youth will have tribal representation during court proceedings involving possible removal from their homes.

- **AB 855** recognizes California Native American Day as a judicial branch holiday on the 4th Friday in September and adds Columbus Day to



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the list of excluded judicial holidays.

## Laws regarding police reform

In September, Governor Newsom signed SB 2 and SB 16 into law, following calls for police accountability and alternatives to policing over the last decade.

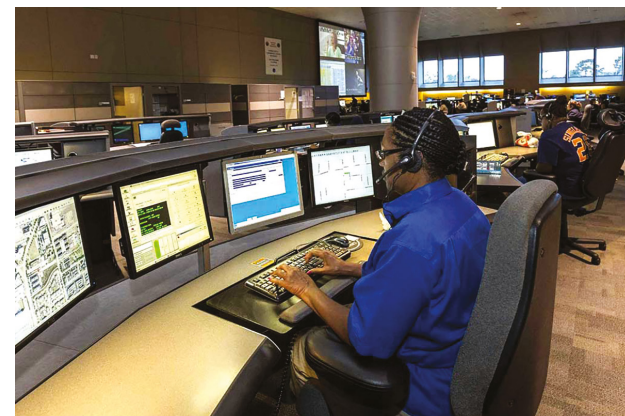
SB 2 prohibits police officers who have been convicted of a felony from rejoining the police force. SB 16 makes public any records related to unreasonable or excessive force, unlawful searches and other misconduct.

“Today marks another step toward healing and justice for all,” said Governor Newsom back in September while signing the legislation. “Too many lives have been lost due to racial profiling and excessive use of force. We cannot change what is past, but we can build accountability, root out racial injustice and fight systemic racism. We are all indebted to the families who have persevered through their grief to continue this fight and work toward a more just future.”

Other laws regarding police reform that have been signed into law are:

- **AB 1475** prohibits police departments or sheriff's departments from sharing mug shots on social media unless specific circumstances exist.

- **SB 98** ensures that police can't restrict journalists from covering protests and



*At least one in four fatal encounters with the police/sheriffs nationwide, involves a person with a mental illness. AB118 signed into law by Governor Newsom creates a pilot program to test community-based alternatives to a police response when people call 911. (source: txcare.com)*

demonstrations.

- **AB 89** requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to create a policing degree program by June 1, 2023 and submit a report on recommendations on how to implement the program. This law also changes the qualifying age from 18 to 21 for police officers.

- **AB 48** prohibits the use of “kinetic energy projectiles or chemical agents” such as rubber bullets or tear gas by any law enforcement agency to disperse any protest, assembly or demonstration.

- **AB 490** prohibits law enforcement agencies from using techniques or transport methods



# Along with an Abundance of New Laws



In the wake of the uprising of 2020, two key pieces of legislation are now law in the state of California. SB 2 prohibits police officers who have been convicted of a felony from rejoining the police force and SB 16 makes public any records related to unreasonable or excessive force, unlawful searches and other misconduct (source: aclunc.org).

that involve a substantial risk of suffocating the person in custody.

- **AB 118** creates a pilot program to test community-based alternatives to a police response when people call 911. Community groups can receive grants to respond to some 911 calls that don't require a police officer, such as issues related to mental health and substance abuse.

## Laws regarding criminal justice reform

- **SB 73** ends mandatory minimum sentences for nonviolent drug crimes, instead allowing judges to hand down probation instead of jail time for various crimes relating to controlled substances.
- **AB 1171** criminalizes spousal rape as rape (instead of its own category) and makes it punishable as rape.
- **AB 453** criminalizes the non-consensual removal of condoms during intercourse, known as stealthing, as a sexual battery.



On 54th Annual Native American Day, Governor Newsom signs legislation to honor California Native peoples, restore ancestral lands and support tribal governments and communities (source: gov.ca.gov)

## Gender equity laws

- **AB 1048** will require retail department stores that sell childcare items or toys and have a total of 500 or more employees to maintain a gender neutral section.
- **AB 367** will require public schools (grades 6 to 12), California State Universities and community colleges to stock menstrual products, free of cost, in all women's restrooms, all-gender restrooms and at least one men's restroom.

Other laws, while not new, have been extended into the new year beginning with **SB3** which increases the state's minimum wage to \$15 on Jan. 1, 2022, for employers with 26 or more employees and \$14 for those employing 25 employees or less.

- **AB 174** which authorizes Californians age 70 and older to continue to renew their driver's licenses online or by mail will continue through December 31, 2022.

Some bills passed by Newsom in 2021 won't go into effect until a few years later, such as **AB 3** which increases penalties for those convicted

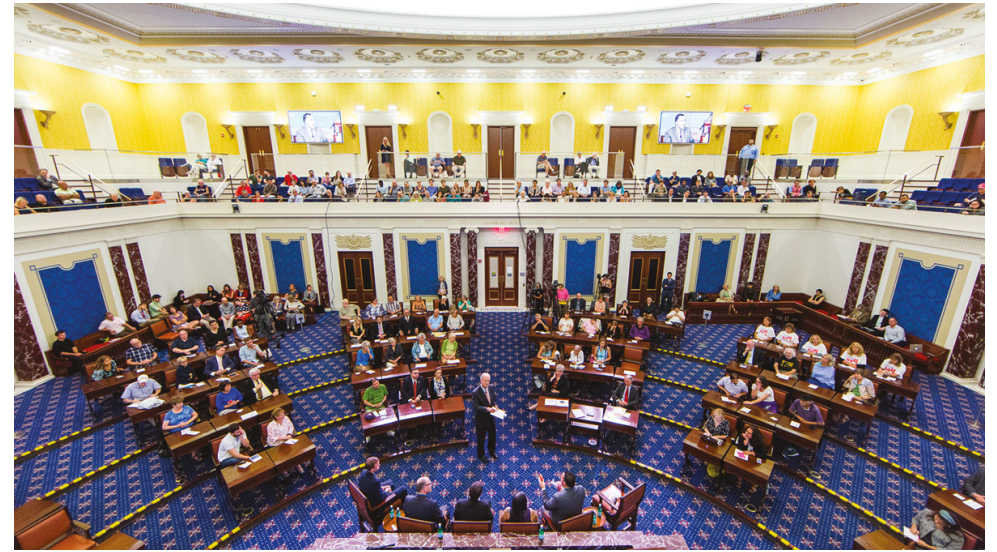


Spousal rape is now criminalized as rape (instead of being its own category) and it is now punishable as rape (source: Chris Allen, VOICE)

of "exhibition of speed if the violation occurred as part of a sideshow." Starting July 1, 2025, courts will be allowed to suspend a person's driver's licence between 90 days and six months if a person is convicted of a violation relating to a sideshow, which is an event that impedes traffic due to car stunts, racing contests or reckless driving for spectators.



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U.S. Senate Chamber (emkinstitute.org).

Under Trump, it was less than one percent. In fact, almost half of President Biden's judicial nominees are women of color.

### Why voting matters

Biden has been in office for less than a year, and he has already doubled the number of Black women judges on the circuit courts – the highest level of federal courts below the Supreme Court. Trump named zero Black judges to the circuit courts; nearly 40 percent of Biden's circuit court nominees have been Black.

There's also a lot more diversity in Biden nominees' life experiences and professional backgrounds. They aren't all corporate lawyers and law professors. Almost one-third of them have had experience as public defenders. Some of them have worked at respected civil rights organizations. Some have devoted their legal careers to protecting and representing workers. One started her career at the Legal Aid Society.

This is how we get federal courts that represent all of us, not just the most privileged and powerful.

And that brings us back to elections. President Biden has been able to get his nominees confirmed—more lifetime judges at this point in his term in office since Gerald Ford—because voters in Georgia elected Sens. Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff.

If Republicans still held a Senate majority, Mitch McConnell would be slow-walking and stopping Biden's judicial nominees. When Trump was in power, McConnell laughed and bragged about how he kept so many of President Obama's nominees from getting confirmed so that Trump would have lots of vacancies to fill.

McConnell would love to regain the power to block Biden's judicial nominees. He would love to return to his practice of refusing to schedule hearings and votes on even the most qualified judges. He would love to abuse his power to keep hundreds of judicial seats vacant in the hopes that Trump or some other Republican will take back the White House in 2024. And bring back the flood of white, right-wing men determined to impose

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# “Reclaiming My Time”: Ed Chief Thurmond Weighs Successes, Setbacks

Joe W. Bowers Jr. | California Black Media

When Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI) was elected in 2018, he became the second African American in the office since the 1849 California Constitution established it.

Wilson Riles was California’s and the nation’s first Black SSPI. In 1970, he was also the first African American voted to hold any statewide office in California.

Recently, Thurmond spoke to California Black Media (CBM) about his experience as the state’s highest elected education official. He said the COVID-19 pandemic has been the defining challenge of his tenure. It affected everything -- from requiring him to suddenly draft a revised strategy for supporting schools, to keeping students and staff safe. He did this while taking steps to improve the overall quality of public education.

“March 13, 2020. I’ll never forget it,” Thurmond told CBM. He was in his office when he started to receive calls “asking ‘What are we going to do?’” as school districts announced that they were closing to mitigate the spread of the virus.

## Delaying initial priorities

Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic forced Thurmond to delay action on the initiatives he identified as priorities when he entered office. Opening schools safely and dealing with the specific systemic inequities, particularly experienced by students of color, had to be tackled first.

The California Department of Education’s (CDE) action plan included securing two million masks for schools and working with the governor’s office to obtain five million rapid COVID tests. While schools were closed, the state’s education department supplied over 500 million meals to students and families. When vaccinations became available, CDE developed a campaign that encouraged staff and students to get vaccinated.M

## Dealing with inequities



(source: calblackmedia.org)

While it was up to each school district to decide how it would deal with the COVID-19 crisis, Thurmond hosted weekly meetings with all county superintendents to talk through plans for reopening schools safely.

As distance learning became necessary, inequities in access to technology were exposed. One-fifth of California students lacked the resources to continue their education from home, either due to no internet connectivity or not owning a computer at home -- or both. To find a solution to the problem, Thurmond assembled a committee he named “Closing the Digital Divide Task Force.”

“We put legislators on that committee by design. We knew that in order to get the attention of the internet providers, they needed to see legislators,” Thurmond said.

As a result, the state was able to provide computers and hotspots, enhancing internet connectivity to over 400 school districts

across nearly all of California’s 58 counties. According to Thurmond, “There is about \$6 billion for building out broadband in this year’s state budget. The task force helped to lay the foundation for that.”

## More than a figurehead

Thurmond points out that state law grants the SSPI limited authority over California’s public education policies, funding and infrastructure. But despite his restricted power, Thurmond views the SSPI role as much more than being a figurehead. As one of only eight statewide elected officials, voters have given him a prominent bully pulpit from which he can influence education policy.

“They said the office doesn’t have a lot of tools to get things done directly, but I felt very confident using my relationships with the legislature and the governor that I could find

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way to put a spotlight on big problems and find ways to influence them even though it would have to happen in an indirect way,” Thurmond said.

The governor and the legislature determine state funding for education and set policy direction, while the State Board of Education determines academic standards, curriculum, instructional materials, assessments, and accountability.

The SSPI has no legal authority over the 1,000 local school districts in the state. Each of the state’s 58 county offices of education -- not the SSPI -- approve school districts budgets and provide assistance and instruction on how they can improve their educational programs.

Thurmond’s main job is to run the day-to-day operations of the CDE, which has about 2,600 employees and enforces California’s education laws and regulations. It also administers federal and state education programs and oversees federal education grant compliance. In addition, it performs certain administrative tasks, such as collecting and compiling statewide data on district spending and student performance.

### **Thurman’s belief in the value of education**

In 2018, Thurmond decided to not to seek another Assembly term and run to be SSPI instead. That way, he could work full time on education issues. At the time, he was a two-term Assemblymember representing the 51st Assembly District in the Bay Area.

A popular politician among his constituents, Thurmond received 90% of the vote during his last Assembly election.

For Thurmond, education is the great equalizer. He says it allows children to overcome challenging circumstances and it provides paths to opportunities for all of California’s kids. He started his term as SSPI by proposing an ambitious eight-year plan to significantly boost school funding and expand early childhood education.

Beginning with his first month in office, Thurmond formed 13 transition teams with over 1000 people. Those teams focused on his top priority: closing racial and economic achievement and opportunity gaps in a state



*California’s State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond sees education as the great equalizer that provides pathways to opportunities for all (source: cta.org).*

where African American and Latino kids score below statewide standards on achievement tests.

Town halls and webinars focused on Black and Brown student achievement became the genesis for his initiative supporting funding to diversify the teacher workforce.

### **Reclaiming his time**

Now that school districts have adopted the safety protocols like masking, vaccinations, and testing necessary to stay open for in-person learning, Thurmond says he has again turned his attention to pursuing pre-pandemic initiatives. In September, he launched a literacy goal to make sure all third graders are able to read by 2026. He also appointed the Task Force to Improve Black Student Achievement.

Thurmond told CBM, “I feel like I’m in a place now where like Maxine Waters says, ‘I’m reclaiming my time.’ I came to the department thinking I’d have eight years to work on third grade literacy, and that got undercut because of the pandemic.”

Funding from the state and federal

government for California’s public education is at a historic high. As a result, money is available for initiatives advocated by Thurmond like universal Pre-K and universal meals, community schools, family engagement and mental health services for students.

At his inauguration, Thurmond told the audience, “This job is the type of job where you get all the blame for what goes wrong, but you don’t have the resources to fix what needs to be fixed.”

Although at the time Thurmond was speaking generally, his observation could apply to recent criticisms leveled at him in the media about the high turnover of his senior staff.

### **Underfunded with insufficient staff**

Thurmond thinks that CDE is underfunded and insufficiently staffed to be able to handle its bureaucratic responsibilities and support the initiatives that he sees as public education priorities. He says, “I’ve taken some time to think about how to structure the organization

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**Cathedral City, CA 92234**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**The Butterfly Bahavioral Center LLC**  
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**CA**

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s. Maryrose Cachola, Managing Member  
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**Moreno Valley, CA 92557**  
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s. Samuel Lee Davis  
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**PALISADES STAFFING SERVICES**  
**PALISADES VETERAN SERVICES**  
**1163 Yorba St**  
**Perris, CA 92571**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**1163 Yorba St**  
**Perris, CA 92571**  
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**11801 Pierce Street, Suite 200**  
**Riverside, CA 92505**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**32953 Pacifica Place**  
**Lake Elsinore, CA 92530**  
**Brian Anthony Dunn**  
**32953 Pacifica Place**  
**Lake Elsinore, CA 92530**

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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Luis Enrique Calbillo**  
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**Cathedral City, CA 92234**

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

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**Moreno Valley, CA 92553**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
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**Riverside, CA 92503**

**R&Q Restaurant Group Inc**  
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**p. 12/23, 12/30/2021, 01/06/2022, 1/13/2022**

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**PINKPH ORGANICS**  
**PINKPH**  
**30505 Canyon Hills Rd, Unit 1904**  
**Lake Elsinore, CA 92532**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Zoriah Dante Marie Barge**  
**30505 Canyon Hills Rd, Unit 1904**  
**Lake Elsinore, CA 92532**

This business is conducted by: Individual  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

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s. Zoriah Dante Marie Barge  
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*As the Superintendent of Public Instruction Thurmond's main job is to run the day-to-day operations of the California Department of Education and enforce the state's education laws and regulations (source: calblackmedia.org)*

and how to restructure it."

Regarding commentary about his public visibility during the COVID-19 crisis, Thurmond's view is, "The way this job works, there's a piece of it that people will never see. But I'd like to think that we have been the glue between school leaders, legislators and the governor. In my role, we've had to be that glue between those entities, and that interplays on how decision making happens."

Thurmond does not have a button he can push to make something happen in California public schools. But he does have a microphone to broadcast where problems are and the good news is because he has the relationships he is in a position to influence education policy for the benefit of California's public education students.



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#### CA

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s. Jimmy-Rodriguez, CEO  
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**MAJESTIC WAY MOTORS**  
77-564 Country Club Drive, Ste #243

Palm Desert, CA 92211

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Virtual Royalty LLC

67590 Natoma Dr

Cathedral City, CA 92234

#### CA

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
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s. Jasmine Jenean Oden, Managing Member

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**ROSE & GRACE TRADITIONAL PARLOR**

6930 Indiana Ave, Suite 5

Iverside, CA 92506

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Roberto Martin Mota

15419 Alosta Ln

Moreno Valley, CA 92555

This business is conducted by: Individual

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s. Roberto Martin Mota

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202116868

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**MEZA PRESSING MATTERS**

10530 Magnolia Ave, Ste B

Riverside, CA 92505

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Abundio - Meza Juaregui

2823 Pershing Ave

San Bernardino, CA 92405

This business is conducted by: Individual

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s. Abundio - Meza Juaregui  
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*Ignite Leadership, continued from page 5*



*This semester's Ignite Academy was hosted via Zoom due to COVID-19 (Image courtesy of Breanna Reeves).*

her project.

The other standout presentation produced by Ignite student Sophia Pena, on the other hand, completed an in-depth project on Supply Chain shortages and how the ports are backed up. Through ArcGIS she was able to map out the various ports and pinpoint specifically the ports that were backed up in the State of California. With this information Sophia Pena was able to give an analysis on what Californians could expect during the holiday season.

Speaking of her experience working as an instructor Reeves said, "It was cool to work with them and to learn from them, and to learn how they learn."

Each semester the Ignite Academy's curriculum provides opportunities for the students to focus on different project areas while learning to utilize Esri mapping technology.

In the past, students have also had the opportunity to receive an introduction to aviation. Before the coronavirus pandemic, the program had been preparing students to fly through Cal Baptist University and the Young Eagles program where pilots took students onboard to fly and gain aviation experience. Students who continue through the program's aviation ground school are prepared to get their pilot's license when they turn 18.

The Ignite program does not require an entrance exam or a certain grade point average. The Society of Extraordinary Women, the Ignite Leadership and STEM Academy will host its Spring Semester beginning in March 2022. The program is now accepting applicants. To learn more visit [soew.org](http://soew.org).

## IN MY OPINION

*Biden's Promise, continued from page 12*

their ideology on the federal courts and on all of us.

### **We can't let that happen.**

Let's praise the good work being done by the Biden White House and Senate Democrats. Let's thank them for bringing balance and diversity and a commitment to equal justice for all to the federal courts. And let's work as hard as we can to keep the Senate and White House in Democratic hands in 2022 and 2024.

*Ben Jealous serves as president of People For the American Way. Jealous has decades of experience as a leader, coalition builder, campaigner for social justice and seasoned nonprofit executive. In 2008, he was chosen as the youngest-ever president and CEO of the NAACP. He is a graduate of Columbia University and Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar, and he has taught at Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania.*

# KEEPING IT REAL

*California Law, continued from page 3*

swept up if they happen to be in an area where a stingray is deployed because the briefcase-sized device not only helps locate a suspect it also scoops up information from other phones in the vicinity—this includes calls and texts?

Another important question is whether stingray warrants are appropriately closed according to the California Penal code which states in part that a "warrant shall be executed and returned within 10 days after date of issuance...not to exceed 30 days from the date the warrant is issued." Or is the department holding these warrants open illegally?

Last summer U.S. Senator from Oregon Ron Wyden co-sponsored a bipartisan bill called the Cell-Site Simulator Warrant Act of 2021. The law would establish federal requirements for stingray deployment similar to the California law. However, it would also require federal law enforcement agencies to provide annual reports about how the devices were used.

"Cell site simulators have existed in a kind of legal no-man's land for far too long," Wyden said in a statement when the legislation was introduced. He went on to explain how the legislation would replace "secrecy and uncertainty with what he defined as "clear, transparent rules for when the government can use these invasive surveillance devices."

Perhaps the California legislature should revise the California Electronic Communications Privacy Act to require police agencies to submit an annual report about how the devices were used making the requirement for public engagement and transparency retroactive to include departments like San Bernardino who are taking advantage of what appears to be a loophole in the law. Compliance in both regards should be mandatory with consequences for failures to comply.

Of course, this is just my opinion. I'm keeping it real.

S.E. Williams  
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