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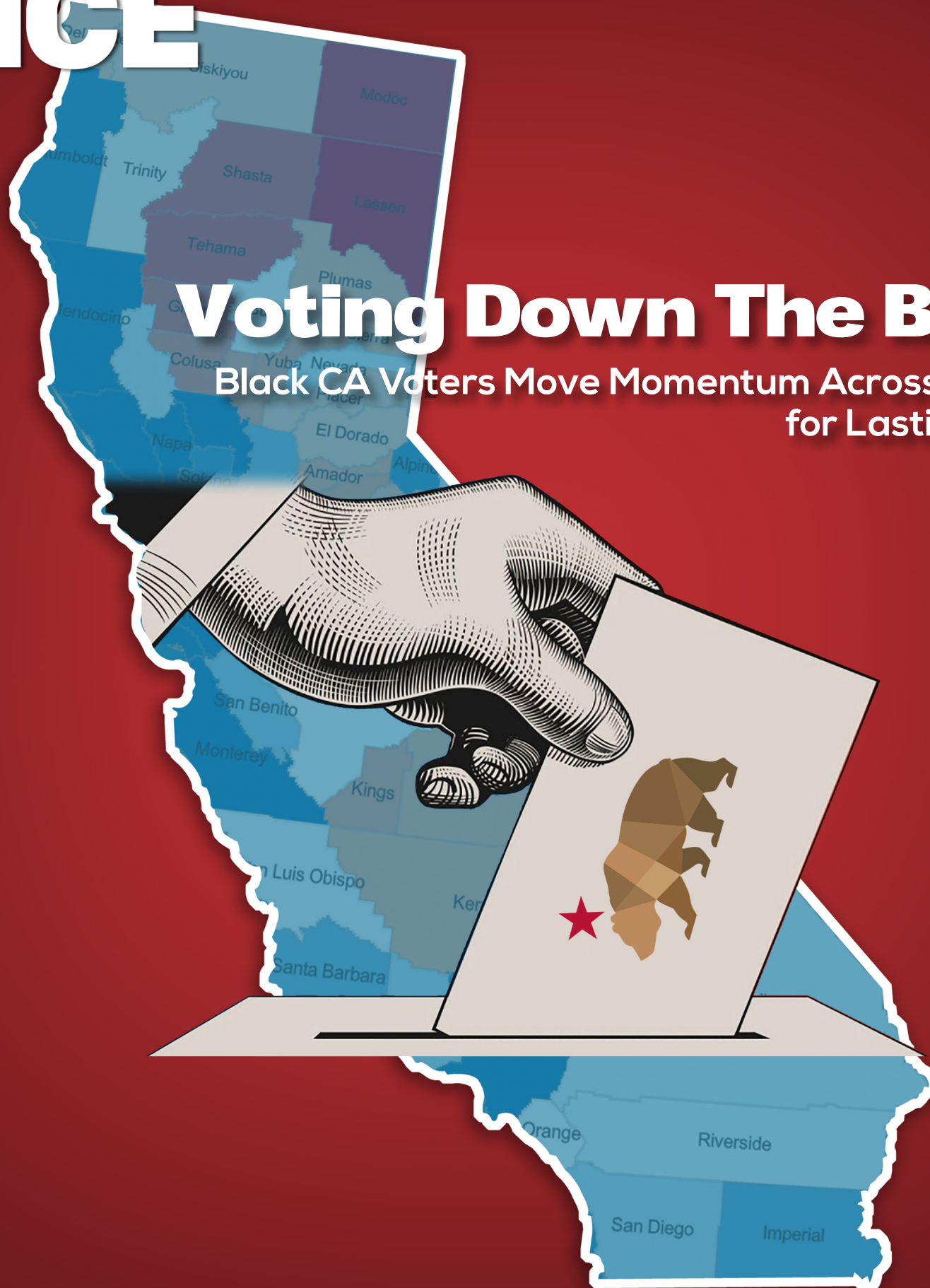
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Voting Down The Ballot

Black CA Voters Move Momentum Across the Ticket for Lasting Change

Inside: Descendants of Tuskegee Experiment Victims to Discuss Vaccine Hesitancy

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Elections 2022...Why We Have Work to Do

The earliest state primary of the 2022 Election cycle was held Tuesday, March 1 in Texas where despite strong resistance from Democrats in the state's legislature, the state has enacted a slate of repressive voting laws in an attempt to suppress the electoral power of its rising minority population.

Also, on March 1, President Joe Biden, during his first State of the Union address stated the obvious, "The most fundamental right in America is the right to vote – and to have it counted. And it's under assault. In state after state, new laws have been passed, not only to suppress the vote, but to subvert entire elections."

The president then declared, "We cannot let this happen." What? Not to be disrespectful but come on Joe, haven't 49 states introduced more than 440 pieces of legislation with provisions

really means in the near term. When approved by the U.S. Senate and Brown Jackson, takes her place on a 6 to 3 court where ultra conservative Republicans hold the majority and with most of them in these lifetime positions being relatively young in age, it is likely it will be years before her vote may be able to sway the court away from conservative rulings—unless Biden has courage to expand the court, which by the way, has happened six times in the nation's history—but it is unlikely he will.

In the meantime, Brown Jackson's judicial acumen and brilliance will be reflected in what most of us hope will be her profound and compelling dissents that will help build a roadmap for constructive, mainstream and inclusive judicial guidance in the future.

As the court stands today, to expect Brown

"I trust that you will so live today as to realize that you are masters of your own destiny, masters of your fate..."

-Marcus Garvey

restricting the right to vote, and haven't 19 states already passed 34 laws making it more challenging for minorities, students and seniors to cast their ballots?

A hollow request and convenient pivot

Biden then proceeded to ask the Senate to pass the Freedom to Vote Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Act as well as the Disclose Act even as we know, his plea fell on deaf ears and passage of the legislation is not likely to happen with "brick wall" Republicans and two complicit Democrats-Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Kyrsten Lea Sinema (D-AZ) who appear to have no concern for anything beyond filling their personal and political fortunes with corporate sponsorships and to garner more political favor with other financial power brokers.

For this reason, it was difficult to hear Biden's comments as anything beyond pandering from which he quickly pivoted to discuss his history making nomination of the first Black woman to the U.S. Supreme Court Ketanji Brown Jackson. We celebrate and support Brown Jackson's nomination and yet know the reality of what it

Jackson will be able to persuade the six Republican justices to abandon their mission to further establish and embed White conservative order on a rapidly, demographically changing nation (with the help of racially confused Justice Clarence Thomas) is a hopeful but unrealistic expectation.

So, as much as we celebrate Brown Jackson's appointment it does not numb us, nor does it erase from our consciousness the administration's failure to protect the voting rights of those who saved Biden's campaign and buoyed him to office after White voters in Iowa and New Hampshire turned away from him during the early days of the 2020 primary.

More police funding no police reform

It was also during the 2020 Election cycle that Black people and their supporters raised their collective voices for justice and police reform. Biden said all the right things in 2020 but during his State of the Union the other day he was mute on the issue of police reform. We also have not forgotten his failure to pass the 2021 George Floyd Justice in Policing Act—a failure abetted by

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City of San Bernardino Receives Clean California Grant



courtesy flickr.com

Phyllis Kimber Wilcox | Staff

On March 1st Governor Gavin Newsom announced the City of San Bernardino has received a grant totalling more than \$722,000 as part of the state's Clean California Grant local beautification program.

"This is just another step in our efforts to revitalize downtown," said Councilmember Theodore Sanchez who represents San Bernardino's 1st Ward. "Thanks to our Public Works staff for pursuing these funds, I look forward to attending events there with residents and visitors very soon."

The funds will be used to clean, restore and beautify the alleyway behind Fourth Street between D and E Streets.



Councilmember Theodore Sanchez represents San Bernardino's 1st Ward. (sbcity.org).

the center of civic pride with its storefronts, art gallery, restaurants and commercial buildings, including the Enterprise building which serves as a focal point for the city. In addition, many of the city's most important cultural events take place in the area such as the city's art walk which displays the talents of local musicians and artists.

The project will include new asphalt, and trees and shrubs will be planted. An upgrade to the irrigation system is also planned. Bike racks will be installed as well as tables, benches and an automatic gate. The city plans to utilize the revitalized area to provide arts, education and outreach programs to the city.

What to expect

The restoration project in the arts district of downtown San Bernardino will include construction of a stage as well as a new neon archway and a wall with murals to be painted by local artists.

The arts district in downtown San Bernardino has long been

The grant

The statewide Clean California Grant Program is designed to provide funding for local projects to upgrade, clean and revitalize infrastructure (roads, streets etc.) and points of interest. Work on the project is scheduled to begin later this year.

Masks in Schools: Guidance Shifting from Requirement to Recommendation



(courtesy istock.com)

Breanna Reeves | Staff

As one of the last states with mask requirements in place for students, California officials have decided to ease indoor mask policies in schools and childcare settings, moving from “requiring” students to wear masks indoors while on campus, to “recommending” masks in schools.

California, along with Oregon and Washington, announced they will be updating their masking guidance beginning at 11:59 p.m. on March 11. Governor released a statement regarding the update, explaining that California will continue to adjust guidelines based on the latest data and science available.

“Masks are an effective tool to minimize spread of the virus and future variants, especially when transmission rates are high,” said Newsom. “We cannot predict the future of

the virus, but we are better prepared for it and will continue to take measures rooted in science to keep California moving forward.”

On Monday, Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly of California Health and Human Services discussed the logic behind the state’s decision to relax the mask mandate in schools. The state monitored data trends over the last two weeks which allowed the health officials to make a decision regarding the mask mandate.

Over the last two weeks, California reported a 66% decrease in cases and case rates across the state and a 48% decrease in hospitalizations. Ghaly recognized that case rates differ across regions throughout the state, but as cases decline overall, the state will move away from requiring masks on school campuses to strongly recommending masks be worn.

According to Ghaly, health officials in the state “see ourselves getting lower and see less of community transmission.”

As of March 1 masks are also no longer required for unvaccinated individuals, but are strongly recommended for all individuals in most indoor settings, according to the California Department of Public Health. However, masks are still required for everyone in “high transmission” settings such as public transit, congregate facilities and jails.

What’s happening locally

While masks will no longer be required in school settings, the state is still reporting low vaccination rates among kids aged five to 11. Among this age group, 30% of children are fully

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Bid No. 2022-23-1

Frozen/Misc. Foods

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received in the Nutrition Services Department of the San Bernardino City Unified School District, 1257 Northpark Boulevard, San Bernardino, California, 92407, on or before 11:00 a.m., on April 7, 2022, for Frozen/Misc. Foods, under Bid No. NSB 2022-23-1.

Bid documents required for bidding may be secured at the above department or online at <https://sbcusdnutritionsservices.org/?page=BidsandProposals>. Please call 909/881-8000 for more information.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding, and to accept or reject any items thereon.

By: Latoya Smith, Buyer
Nutrition Services Department
San Bernardino City Unified School District
1st Publication: March 3, 2022
2nd Publication: March 10, 2022
Virtual Bid Opening: April 7, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87291993759?pwd=KzVGVDh0R0RUXkZkMnhHVndhMTZ2NTZQZz09>

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NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP-PRC22-78

Omnitrans is accepting Proposals for: ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SOLUTIONS Proposals are due 3:00 p.m. PST, Tuesday, April 5, 2022. Proposals must be submitted electronically using Omnitrans' Procurement online bidding system at www.OpenGov.com.

The RFP documents can be obtained via download at Omnitrans' Procurement online bidding system at www.OpenGov.com. Omnitrans affirmatively ensures that Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

Omnitrans
1700 West Fifth Street
San Bernardino, CA 92411
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Phone: (909) 379-7203
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SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 777 North "F" Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410

Notice Inviting Proposals

RFP No. 21-20

Special Education Student Transportation Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Bernardino City Unified School District of San Bernardino County, State of California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereafter referred to as the "District", is soliciting sealed proposals in response to RFP No. 21-20, Special Education Student Transportation Services. Proposals must be received up to but not later than: MARCH 25, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M. electronically at <https://sbcusd.com/bidpostings>. In addition, one (1) hard copy of all proposal documents must be received in the Purchasing Department, Bid Box, San Bernardino City Unified School District, 777 North F Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410. Proposers who are desirous of securing a copy of the RFP documents may do so by download from the District's website at <https://sbcusd.com/bidpostings>. Proposal responses must conform and be responsive in accordance with the RFP Documents posted through the District's "Open Gov" on-line bid website portal.

A Virtual Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at MARCH 15, 2022, via Zoom at <https://sbcusd.zoom.us/j/81190655912?pwd=MHJkSUZlZmx0THdJVUhhEjNkbnVlVjZ09> Attendance at the Pre-Proposal Conference is required and a prerequisite for proposal acceptance by the District. Any proposer who

fails to attend the Pre-Proposal Conference will be automatically disqualified without further action by the District. This will be the only opportunity to meet and discuss the required delivery services prior to proposal submission.

Contract award is contingent upon availability of funds. Minority and Disabled Veterans Businesses are specifically encouraged to respond. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, and to accept or reject any item, to withdraw a line item or entire RFP, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the RFP document(s). The District may award any, all, or none of this Bid.

By: Gloria Vega, Contracts Analyst
PUBLICATION: March 10, 2022
Mandatory Virtual Pre-Proposal Conference: March 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Request for Clarification: March 17, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Virtual Public Opening: March 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
<https://sbcusd.zoom.us/j/88401426886?pwd=SS9ySUNqOHNBWnA2aEZzbk5uS2NMZ0Z0>
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NOTICE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED

PROPERTY Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to Section 1987 and 1988 of the Civil Code. SECTION 6066 of the Government code the following property listed below believed to be abandoned by Hoiston International Enterprises Inc. whose last address was 8047 Redwood Ave. Fontana CA 92336 will be sold at public auction at 8047 Redwood Ave. Fontana CA 92336 on Thursday March 31, 2022 at 10:00, o'clock AM. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE AUCTIONED: Office FF&E, electronic components, automotive equipment parts, consumer electronic parts, metal containers and bins, pallets of wiring, pallet racking and parts, loading ramps, trash balier, forklift, tools and equipment and all other items in and on said property. Auctioneer: Arcadia Auction and Appraisal 8221 Wilcox Avenue Cudahy, Ca. 90201 (951) 968-4301 photographs & more information available at arcadiaauction.com CA Bond 64541912

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NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED

PROPERTY Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to Section 1987 and 1988 of the Civil Code. SECTION 6066 of the Government code the following property listed below believed to be abandoned by Mohammad Shamazdeh whose last address was 2088 Medical Center Dr. San Bernardino, CA 92411 will be sold at public auction at 2088 Medical Center Dr. San Bernardino, CA 92411 on Thursday March 30, 2022 at 10:00, o'clock AM. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE AUCTIONED: Office FF&E, electronic components, cooking equipment parts, walk-in cooler parts, refrigeration equipment parts, Toyota forklift parts, pallet racking parts and all other items in and on said property. Auctioneer: Arcadia Auction and Appraisal 8221 Wilcox Avenue Cudahy, Ca. 90201 (951) 968-4301 photographs & more information available at arcadiaauction.com CA Bond 64541912

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STATEMENT OF DAMAGES

STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

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Case No: CVRI2100505

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Anna Martinez, Misty Martinez a minor,
by and through her guardian ad litem,
Anthony Martinez

Anna Martinez, Misty Martinez a minor,
by and through her guardian ad litem,
Anthony Martinez
Plaintiffs
vs.
Abel Sotelo, et al.
Defendants.

Statement of Damages
Pain, Suffering and Inconvenience,
\$90,000.00
Emotional distress \$50,000.00
Medical Expenses (to date)
\$29,298.00
Future medical expenses
(present value) \$20,000.00

Dated: February 11, 2021

Carol A. Greene
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

MICHAEL F. SMITH, ESQ.
1651 East Fourth Street, Suite 123
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Case No: 21STLC00905

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
111 N. Hill Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Stanley Mosk Courthouse

To Defendant: HOA WANG
Plaintiff: EVANGELINE A. DIEP
Seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows

GENERAL DAMAGES:
Pain, Suffering and Inconvenience,
\$25000.00

SPECIAL DAMAGES
Medical Expenses (to date)
\$3900.00
Future Medical Expenses (present value)
\$25000.00

Dated: February 03, 2021

Michael F. Smith
Attorney for Plaintiff

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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITATION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER: 21STLC00905

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
HOA WANG and DOES 1 to 10

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL
DEMANDANTE):
EVANGELINE A. DIEP

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. as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):

¡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, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE, 111 N. 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): MICHAEL F. SMITH, ESQ, 1651 EAST FOURTH STREET, SUITE 123, SANTA ANA, CA 92701. NOTICE TO PERSON SERVED: YOU ARE SERVED AS AN INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT.

Date: 02/02/2021
(Fecha)
Clerk, by G. Villarreal, Deputy
(Secretario)

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NAME CHANGE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVMV 2200378

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: AMMAR AHMED LAFTA, ALFAYYADH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: AMMAR AHMED LAFTA, ALFAYYADH to. AMMAR, ALFAYAD. 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: 4/12/2022 Time: 8am Dept: MV2 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH, 13800 Heacock Street, #D201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. 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: Feb, 07, 2022
David E. Gregory, Commissioner

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVCO 2200591

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: KRYSTLE LYNN YOUNG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: KRYSTLE LYNN YOUNG to. KRYSTLE LYNN BUSH YOUNG. 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: 4/13/2022 Time: 8 am Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA, ROOM 201, CORONA, CA 92882, CORONA 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: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507
Date: Feb, 24, 2022
Christopher B. Harmon, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVCO2200019

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ROBYN YVONNE-SIMONE CARROLL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. CHRISTIAN CARTER ALLEN to. CHRISTIAN CARTER CARROLL. b. TRISTAN COLE ALLEN to. TRISTAN COLE CARROLL. c. AUTUMN REIGN ALLEN to. AUTUMN REIGN CARROLL. 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, 505 S. BUENA VISTA RM 201, CORONA, CA. CORONA COURTHOUSE. Date: 4/13/2022 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. NOTICE OF TELEPHONE HEARING: To appear by telephone dial (213) 306-3065 or (844) 621-3956 (toll free) when prompted enter: Meeting Number 287-006-060 # Access code: # (no number after the #) Please mute your phone until your case is called and it is your turn to speak. 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: 3/2/2022
Tamara L. Wagner, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVMV 2200566

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: SYIVA JANICE PURNELL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SYLVIA JANEISE WILLIAMS. 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: 5/3/2022 Time: 8am Dept: MV2 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH, 13800 Heacock Street, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. 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: Feb, 25, 2022
Belinda A. Handy, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVMV 2200621

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: CHELMICHA LEE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. CLEMIT MAURICE LOCKHART. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter ap to. CLEMIT LAVANTA CROOKS. b. JEZIRAE MARCHEL LOCKHART to. JEZIRAE MARCHEL LOCKHART-CROOKS. c. LYRIC DEE AUTUMN LEE to. LYRIC DEE AUTUMN LEE CROOKS. 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: 5/10/2022 Time: 8am Dept: MV2 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH, 13800 Heacock Street D201 Moreno Valley, CA 92553. 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: Mar 2, 2022
Belinda A. Handy, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVCO 2200576

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: TAMI WANNETTE GREEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: TAMI WANNETTE GREEN to. HAPPY-PROSPERITY-IZZAH. IZZM. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause,

San Bernardino Townhall: Descendants of Tuskegee Experiment Victims to Discuss Vaccine Hesitancy

S.E. Williams | Executive Editor

Despite the decline of COVID-19 cases in some parts of California, organizations throughout the state continue to work diligently to increase vaccination rates in communities with high COVID-19 transmission and low vaccination rates.

Current California Department of Public Health data indicates that a significant number of Blacks and Latinos still need to be vaccinated, with Latinos comprising the highest number of cases and deaths in California.

The California Association of African American Superintendents and Administrators (CAAASA) has partnered with the San Bernardino City Unified School District (SBCUSD) to host vaccine clinics at schools within the area.

As part of the campaign, CAAASA will hold an in-person town-hall style meeting on Wednesday, March 9, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Board of Education Building (Board Community Room), 777 North F Street, San Bernardino 92401. The town-hall will also be live streamed on the SBCUSD YouTube channel.

The event will feature Lillie Tyson Head, daughter of Freddie Lee Tyson, a United States Public Health Service Syphilis Study Victim at Tuskegee and Macon County, Alabama and President, Voices For Our Fathers Legacy Foundation; Eric Patterson, study victim descendant; Brenda Ross, MD, Assistant Professor, Maternal & Fetal Medicine, UC Riverside; Doc Ervin, Superintendent, San Bernardino City Unified School District; and Dr. Joshua Beckley, Senior Pastor, Ecclesia Christian Fellowship.

Correcting dis- and misinformation

Tyson Head has been delivering her message around the country, correcting some of the misinformation about the so-called Tuskegee study and said, "It is unfortunate that, because of the United States Public Health Service Syphilis Study (known as the Tuskegee Syphilis Study), African Americans continue to have limited trust in vaccines and their benefits. We



Illustration by Chris Allen, VOICE

must take this disease seriously, do whatever we can to increase vaccine awareness and share the message that 'by taking the vaccine, we are also taking a positive step toward decreasing the spread of COVID-19 within the overall community.'"

"We are honored to be part of the team helping to increase awareness and decrease vaccine hesitancy," explained Al Bonds,

CAAASA campaign manager. "The health of each person impacts all of us. By protecting themselves, individuals are better equipped to protect family members, friends, social circles, and the community at large."

The campaign is funded by a grant from Sierra Health Foundation and hopes to attract persons in zip codes with poor vaccination rates,

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"Masks are an effective tool to minimize spread of the virus and future variants," said Newsom (source: commons.wikipedia.org).

vaccinated in the state. In San Bernardino County, 20% of children aged five to 11 are partially vaccinated and in Riverside County, 18.6% of that age group is fully vaccinated.

Riverside Unified School District released an update to parents regarding the revised guidance on masks and informed parents that they will be working with the public health department for further clarification before the new guidance goes into effect. San Bernardino City Unified School District asks that students continue to wear masks until further notice and advises parents and guardians to "stay tuned for more information."

Dr. Jerry Abraham, director of Kedren Health at Kedren Health, has been working on the frontlines throughout the pandemic and explained that COVID-19 vaccines provide substantial protection against the virus. He also explained that while California mandates masks still play an important role in protecting individuals.

"While mask mandates at the state level have been shifting, we know that wearing a mask is an important tool to stay safe. Regardless of what the mandates are in your county, I recommend a properly worn mask

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SBCUSD students will continue wearing masks and the district advises parents and guardians to "stay tuned for more information." (publicadvocates.org)

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Voting Down The Ballot

Black CA Voters Move Momentum Across the Ticket for Lasting Change

Mariah Brown | Contributor

Black Californians are called into action to vote down the ballot through national to local elections amid new 10-year redistricting maps.

The new maps will take effect in the upcoming statewide June primary elections for the appointment of congressional and state legislators amid approximately 300 local races. At the same time, propositions and measures are up for verification for voting later in the year and are on the radar of many Black voters determined to vote on legislation that will improve inequitable conditions worsened by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Stakes are upped for steady Black voter turnout at the polls for voting down the ballot to tackle issues including homelessness and school budget shortages. Voting outcomes to close the gap on social and economic disparities laid bare in disadvantaged communities will require a dual-track strategy to enact laws in a state with fierce contention from corporate special interest groups and Republican legislators, according to Eric Schickler, co-director of UC Berkeley's Institute of Governmental Studies.

"There are issues where the state legislature is captive to other interest groups, hindering responsiveness," he said. "In that instance, putting [a proposition] on the ballot could yield success."

Political stakeholders are conducting a ballot analysis of the dozens of propositions, collecting voter signatures for verification by the June 30 submission deadline for voting in November. The California Secretary of State Shirley Weber will qualify the proposed legislation that collects the required estimated 700,000 signatures and has encouraged campaigners to submit their signatures by April.

Propositions in circulation thus far touch on lower taxes, minimum wage, abolishment of public employee unions, and criminal justice reform to name a few. Issues on the priority list for organizations supporting Black voters are



homelessness and hospice.

"There are a lot of bills for transitional housing. Rent is through the roof," said Kirk Samuels, director of civic engagement at Community Coalition of Los Angeles, a statewide public policy organization. "We're looking at ballot initiatives to see how organizations can support and raise awareness among community members and how they can do their part."

The Proposition Playing Field

Powerful political backers, including multimillion-dollar companies, business investors and large donors, allocate millions to initiatives and referendums for their placement on the ballot. Political grassroots organizers push hard to match that effort with organized labor and without comparable budgets. To raise

awareness, organizers hit the ground to petition California residents.

The legislative proposals not only introduce new initiatives but seek to overturn laws with referendums. A couple of propositions in circulation this year are aimed at repealing a California law targeted at stopping wage theft – the refusal to pay wages or benefits legally owed to an employee – by allowing workers to file lawsuits to recoup both unpaid wages and a portion of penalties paid for violating the law. And the other wants to block legislative efforts to improve the state's housing crisis, amending the California Constitution to leave several zoning and development decisions to local governments.

Propositions and local measures directly impact the dispersal of funding in counties. COVID-19 exhausted resources in numerous



Eric Schickler, Co-Director, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley. Courtesy of Eric Schickler.

Black communities and especially hit their school districts hard – struggling with the digital divide due to lack of widespread access to the internet.

The last election for statewide propositions was in November 2020. In Oakland, public school teachers bet on the failed Proposition 15, a funding initiative for respite to alleviate longstanding budget shortages by taxing commercial and industrial properties for education and local government funding.

Phyllis Auburn* in Oakland’s Unified School District, spoke with Black Voice News at the height of the pandemic in 2020 and said to continue education efforts, many teachers pulled from their personal budgets to provide students with up-to-date books and computers in addition to carving time to assist students’ families get rent-relief and healthcare. While philanthropic efforts have temporarily alleviated these woes since then, they have not addressed the systemic inequity of accessing necessities in the crisis, like broadband internet and other tech-enabling resources.

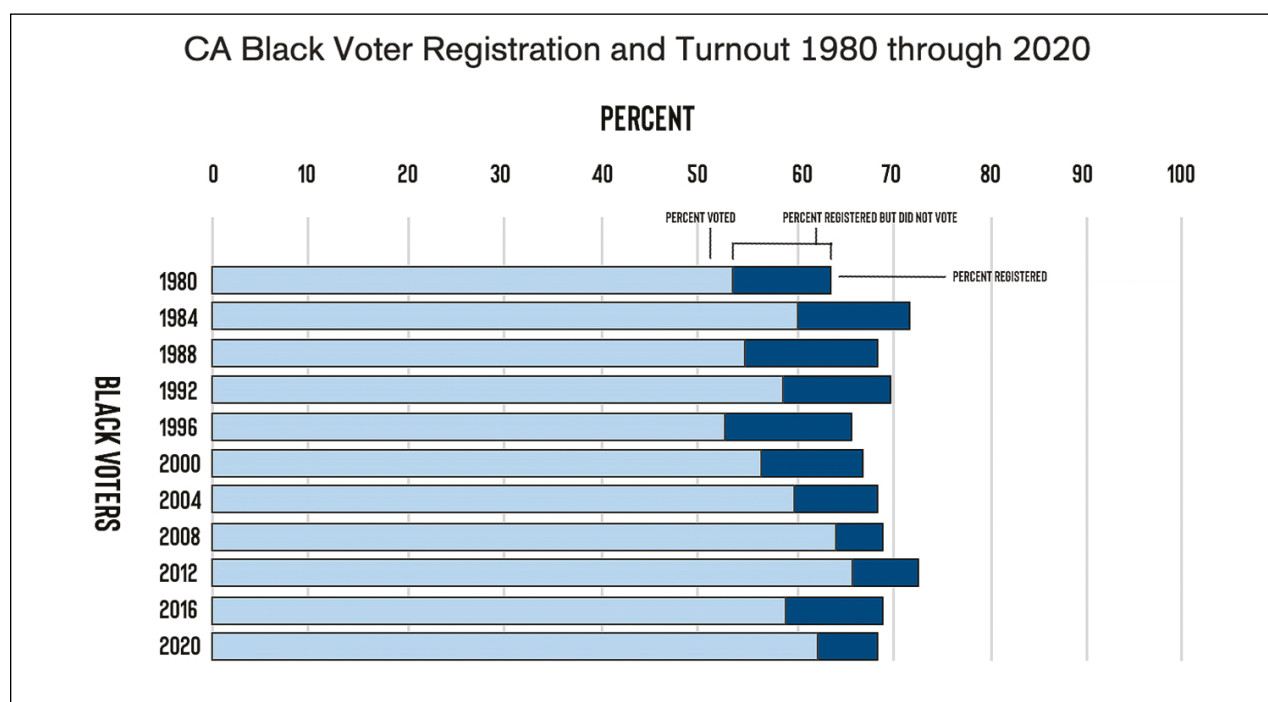
“Oakland schools have a long history of being underfunded and it’s an open wound festering with COVID-19,” Auburn said. Only 12% of low-income students in Oakland had a computer or reliable internet at home before the pandemic, according to Oakland Divided School District. “Now [during the pandemic] everyone has paused to see the inequity and our white affluent communities are not experiencing the same issues.”

Cash is the Advantage

Supporters and opponents combined spent an estimated \$140 million on campaigns for Proposition 15. Estimates show the upped commercial property taxes would have generated an estimated \$11.5 billion per year in funding for public schools and local governments. The ballot measure was defeated, with 52 percent opposed and 48 percent in favor.

Despite Proposition 15’s narrow defeat, it signaled a shift. The COVID-19 crisis highlighted inequities that have worsened leading to an uptick in voters exercising their frustration at the polls with their vote, according to Samuels, of the Community Coalition of Los Angeles, which supported Proposition 15 from its inception.

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“It was inspiring to have come so close,” Samuels said. “We’re challenging corporations. We plan to continue to mobilize people in the community in the same way in 2022.”

Corporations have the large budgets to sow enough doubt among massive voting bases through advertising – who often will vote in opposition to their interests because of misinformation, Schickler said. “Propositions have tended to have a more status quo bias. And if voters are uncertain they’ll vote against it,” he said. “A measure will start out looking like its running ahead [...] voters become undecided and then it’s voted down.”

Community Coalition is replicating proven strategies to land other propositions and measures on the election ballot for June, including leveraging virtual platforms to collect signatures, lobbying politicians across counties, and phone banking Black voters in South Los Angeles to inform them about voter registration, early voting and propositions. All these tactics were used to get proposition 15 on the ballot,



Kirk Samuels, Director of Civic Engagement
Community Coalition of Los Angeles

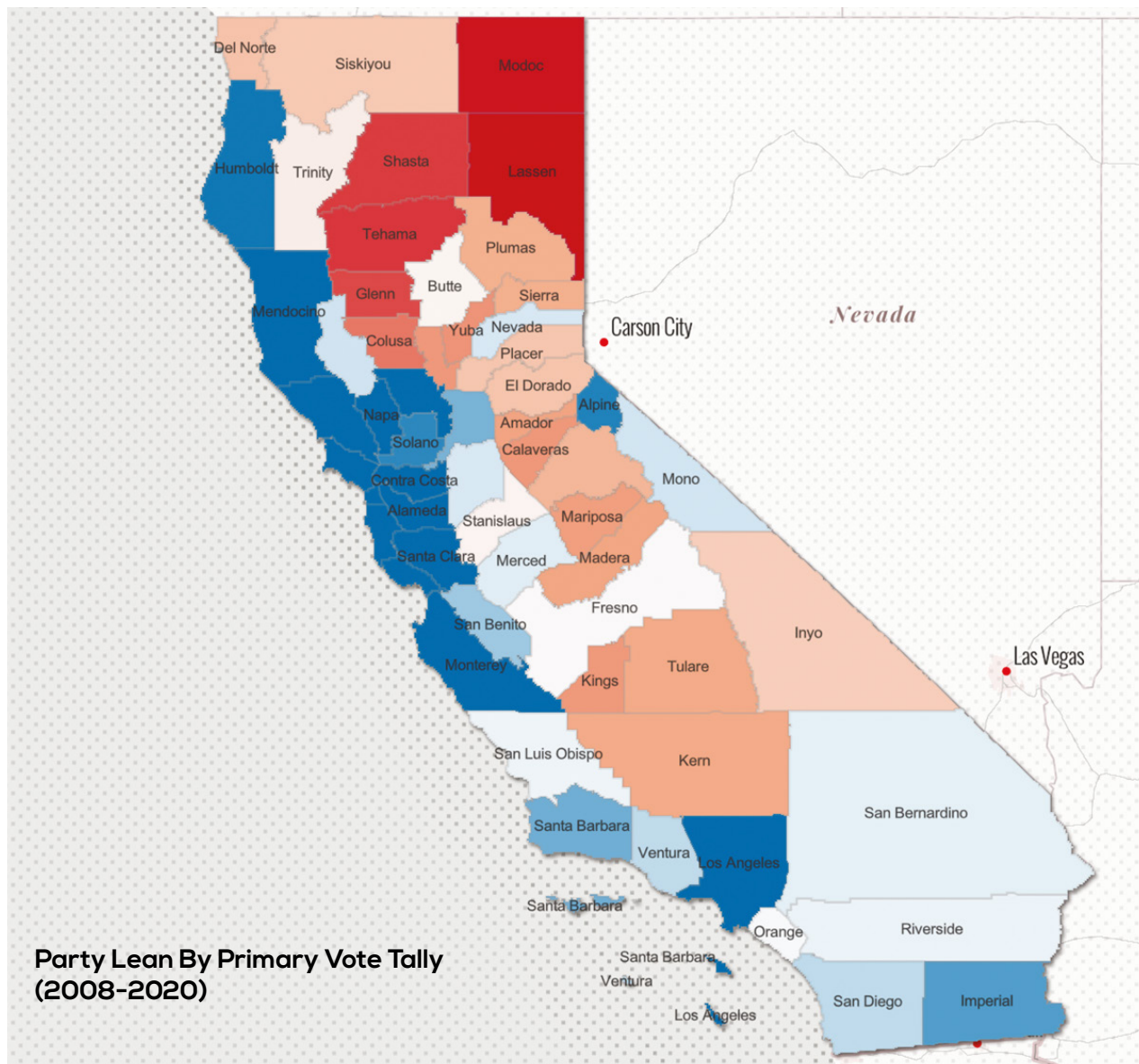
and included mobilizing over 200 community members to get involved and advocate for tax equity and racial justice to inform about the potential legislative impact on resources for improving those issues.

“It’s not just about pushing for legislation but leveraging resources to areas where they’re most needed or under threat in our communities,” Samuels said.

Growing the Black Vote

The Black vote in California has been building in local elections since unprecedented turnout in the general election of 2020 as voter education efforts aim to create pathways to make it easier for Black community members frustrated at futile legislation to take action at the polls.

Black California voter turnout in the 2020 general election saw an unprecedented uptick when droves of Black voters showed up to the polls despite shelter-in-place orders because of outrage over economic issues Coronavirus laid bare and police brutality in the wake of the highly publicized killing of George Floyd. Calls to address these longstanding issues rang loud and



clear, according to Tyler Okeke, a youth board member of statewide alliance Power California.

“Voting down the ballot is critical in the age of Black Lives Matter and will set the stage for how we move forward and have control over our daily lives,” said Okeke.

Many members of the Black community chose to take their protest from the street to the ballot box on election day to vote Donald Trump out of office, and a prime reason was the administration's inaction to address police violence. Proposals in direct response to the issue flooded communities, including one in support of defunding the police and redirecting spending for community investment and wellness programming, with an estimated

73 percent of residents in support, according to a survey from UC Berkeley's Institute of Governmental Studies.

The Black community at large has become accustomed to facing adversity in elections and voting, Samuels said. “We have persevered and endured hardships but the resiliency of our community proves far stronger than the obstacle COVID-19 presents,” he added. “This is reflected in the massive demonstrations that took place over summer 2020 and the unprecedented amount of early voting that took place.”

Schickler said the obstacle in the upcoming election year will center on maintaining voter turnout witnessed in 2020 with concern that in 2022 a ton of exhaustion awaits for a lot of



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voters with Congress having failed to pass either the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act or the Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis (Voting Rights) Act.

“The energy built up in 2020 carried at least into early 2021, in some of the local races is going to be a real challenge sustaining it,” he said. (87 words)

A “Wait and See” For Redistricting

How the new redistricting maps will impact political outcomes remains to be seen.

Black voters are the minority in many of the new districts – which were intentionally constructed to avoid the concentration of Black voters in any one particular district to improve the chances of seating representatives in alignment with Black issues in the Congress, Senate, Assembly and local levels statewide, according to James Woodson, policy director for the California Black Census and Redistricting Hub, who participated in guiding the California Citizens Redistricting Commission's decision.

They are launching the CA Black Power Network in 2022, a statewide Black organizing and power-building network of Black-led grassroots groups to develop a policy agenda that will activate Black voters around key issues for the 2022 primary and general elections.

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CalSTRS Announces Investment in L.A. Minority Communities



(source: solaimpact.com)

Phyllis Kimber Wilcox | Staff

CalSTRS, the California Teachers Retirement Fund, in partnership with the Belay Investment Group has announced a \$50 million dollar equity commitment to SoLa Impact through its Black Impact Fund.

With this investment, CalSTRS joins other leading institutional investors who collectively have invested \$250 million dollars in SoLa Impact's Fund.

SoLa Impact Fund has created thousands of units of affordable and workforce housing mostly in the Los Angeles area in Black and Brown communities. They do this by rehabbing and building affordable housing from the ground up and by utilizing available social programs such as Section 8 housing vouchers,

SoLa incorporates social services such as vocational training and financial counseling, financial literacy and scholarships for tenants through their non profit organization SoLa I Can Foundation which seeks to find solutions to the problem of homelessness by providing pathways to self sufficiency.



"We are honored to have CalSTRS anchor our second close with such a significant commitment," said Martin Muoto, Chief Executive Officer of SoLa Impact. (source: solaimpact.com).

"We are honored to have CalSTRS anchor our second close with such a significant commitment," said Martin Muoto, Chief Executive Officer of SoLa Impact. "We looked for a mission-aligned investor that operates in a true partnership with emerging managers, has an appreciation for the diversity of our team, and has deep experience in institutional investing. CalSTRS and Belay are a perfect fit for SoLa Impact."

Belay's Managing Principal in charge of Investment Team activity Eliza Bailey shared how after extensive due diligence, Belay was impressed with the senior team at SoLa Impact, highlighting the company's thoughtful, disciplined approach to building their platform as well as the positive change they continue to have in Los Angeles through their affordable housing investment strategy and related social programming.

"While their track record speaks for itself," shared Bailey, "we believe that SoLa is an organization that helps prove that 'Doing well by Doing good' is a viable business model. And Belay is particularly aligned with their commitment

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The Tuskegee experiment was conducted on nearly 400 Black men with syphilis between 1932 and 1972 by the United States Public Health Service and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The purpose of the study was to determine whether penicillin could prevent syphilis, not just treat the disease. However, the trial participants were only given placebos including aspirin and mineral supplements. Even after years into the study, penicillin was known to treat the disease, the men in the study never received it. (source: wikipedia.org).

who, for whatever reason, have not accessed the free vaccinations and related services. The campaign includes media announcements, and person-to-person outreach in neighborhoods, community centers and churches.

The In-Person Town Hall to Address COVID-19 Vaccines in Communities of Color will be held Wednesday, March 9, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Board of Education Building (Board Community Room), 777 North F Street, San Bernardino. The event will also be live streamed on the SBCUSD YouTube channel. #ITSMYTURN

Free vaccine clinic

In addition to a free vaccination clinic on Saturday, March 12 at George Brown Elementary School, 2525 North G Street, San Bernardino, clinics are also available in Riverside and Moreno

Valley. They can be found at www.caaasa.org. Registration is available; however, walk-ups are also accepted. For More Information Contact: Vicki Phillips (213) 700-6569 OR viphilli@sbcglobal.net.

Founded in 1993, CAAASA is a 501c3, education equity and advocacy organization that works through collaboration, network-building and direct community engagement to promote the success of African American, Latinx and other underserved California K-12 public school students and families. CAAASA's members include school superintendents, administrators, teachers and other educational professionals from throughout California.

Although its primary focus is education, CAAASA has been at the forefront of numerous issues impacting the health of the African American community.

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James Woodson, Executive Director of the California Black Power Network and Policy Director of the California Black Census and Redistricting Hub. Courtesy of California Black Census and Redistricting Hub

The commission maintained opportunities in many Black-represented Assembly and Senate seats, including Los Angeles, San Diego, Oakland, and Sacramento. In addition, increases in the Black citizen voting-age population in certain Assembly districts in the San Bernardino, Riverside, Contra Costa, and Stockton areas present an opportunity to seat responsive elected officials in those districts.

Black voters and non-voters alike are unsure what the redistricting process will mean for their communities in the upcoming election, however are assured their action will mean something as they've seen with Proposition 15 and propositions that passed in 2020, including Measure J, a legislation carving ten percent of the Los Angeles County budget to address racial injustice through community investments to youth development, small businesses, job training, housing support and alternatives to incarceration.

Democrats Seek Shield from Inequity

Despite Democrats holding the majority representation in California, it doesn't exempt voters from the realities of the political outcomes misaligned to their interests. Historically, underrepresented groups have voted Democrat

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2022 Redistricting: Map of California's Newly Aligned U.S. Congressional, State Senate and Assembly Districts



The new redistricting maps and their political outcomes remain a mystery until the June primary elections. Black voters are the minority in many of the new districts – which were intentional to avoid the concentration of Black voters in any one particular district, according to stakeholders involved in the redistricting process.

although their allegiance has not resulted in tangible, equitable change.

Overwhelmingly African Americans and Latinos are registered Democrats at approximately 73 percent and 58 percent, respectively. Fewer of the two racial groups are registered Republicans at approximately 5% and 16%, respectively, according to the Public Policy Institute of California.

Democrats have largely controlled the Congress, Senate, and Assembly for the past 40 years while equitable solutions to address systemic issues both racial groups grapple with, such as worsened housing insecurity,

education, health care, immigration and a path to citizenship and access to health insurance are largely absent.

Policies in the state have fallen short in addressing these inequities, particularly housing. Los Angeles housing costs are well past the tipping point, according to data from Endhomelessness.org. Median-income residents spend more than 45 percent of their incomes on rent. This trend has been building for years. In 2017, the number of people experiencing homelessness in the city and county of Los Angeles was the second largest nationwide and boasted one of the highest

homeless rates in California.

The Inland Empire ranked second in the nation, tied with Tampa, Florida, for experiencing the highest year-over-year rent increase through June of last year, up 15.1 percent. Also in 2021, a person earning the average weekly wage of \$902 would need to work 61 hours per week in San Bernardino County and 56 hours in Riverside County to afford a one-bedroom unit at HUD-estimated Fair Market Rent while spending no more than 30 percent of their income on housing costs.

The Democratic party in California has

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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: 4/13/2022 Time: 8 am 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: # (no number after the #) 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, ROOM 201, CORONA, CA 92882, CORONA COURTHOUSE. 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: Feb, 23, 2022 Christopher B. Harmon, Judge of the Superior Court

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CITATION

**NOTICE OF CITATION
FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY
AND CONTROL
(ABANDONMENT)
Case Number ADRI1907402**

In the matter of the petition of: JOSE LUIS GONZALEZ

To: CESAR IVAN CHICAS HERNANDEZ, and to all the persons claiming to be the father or mother of minor, MELISSA ISABELLA CHICAS

By order of the Court you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Judge presiding in Department F502 of the Riverside Superior Court, located at 4175 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501, on 04/08/22 at 08:30AM, and of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said person should not be declared free from the control of his/her parents according to the petition on file herein.

• Failure to attend , you may be deemed guilty of a contempt of court.

• You are required to have said minor child present at the hearing. You are herby notified of the provisions of Family Code 7860 which provide the judge shall advise the minor and the parents, if present, of the right to have counsel present. The court may appoint counsel to represent the minor whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel, and if they are unable to afford counsel, shall appoint counsel to represent the parents.

• The petition filed herein is for the purpose of freeing the subject child for placement for adoption.

• You are served as an individual citee.
Dated: 01/21/2022
DEPUTY, N. LEWIS

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**NOTICE OF CITATION
FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY
AND CONTROL
(ABANDONMENT)
Case Number ADRI1907400**

In the matter of the petition of: JOSE LUIS GONZALEZ

To: CESAR IVAN CHICAS HERNANDEZ, and to all the persons claiming to be the father or mother of minor, MARILYN VANESSA GONZALEZ

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You are served as an individual citee.
Dated: 02/08/22
DEPUTY, N. LEWIS

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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:

NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE:
To appear by telephone dial (213) 306-3065 or (844) 621-3956 (toll free) when prompted enter: Meeting Number 804837437 or join by URL: <https://riversidecourts.webex.com/meet/hchdept11webex>
Go to court's website under Probate Division to locate your calendar matter number (01, 02, etc) and name yourself before joining the hearing as: ex. "02 atty Smith" or "02 Betty Jones" Date: 04/06/2022 Time: 8:30 A.M. DEPT R11, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4175 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501-3703, CENTRAL DISTRICT.

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 92373-8453

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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

**KYN'S DOG POUND
4635 McFarland Street
Riverside, CA, 92506
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Kyntoria Dawn Jenkins
4635 McFarland Street
Riverside, CA, 92506**

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

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. Kyntoria Dawn Jenkins

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 02/03/2022

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- 202201523
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

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10230 Hole Ave
Riverside, CA 92503
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Norberto – Espinoza Aleman
10350 Kimberly Apt 4
Montclair, CA 91763**

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s. Norberto Espinoza Aleman

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FILE NO. R- 202201621
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**EXTRA MILE SERVICE
1106 W. Sixth St, Ste D
Corona, CA 92882
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Justin Anthony Goodge
11388 Creekmoor Lane
Riverside, CA 92505**

This business is conducted by: Individual
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s. Justin Anthony Goodge

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**KOS OF GRIND
K.O.G.
1596 Lakeview St
Beaumont, CA 92223
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Kena Kenue Lewis
1596 Lakeview St
Beaumont, CA 92223**

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s. Kena Kenue Lewis

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FILE NO. R- 202200848
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**APLUS GENERAL MERCHANDISE
5335 Elrio Avenido
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Roy Lee Hale
5335 Elrio Avenido**

Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

This business is conducted by: Individual
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s. Roy Lee Hale

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**MOE SMOKING
4543 Landeen Ct
Riverside, CA 92505
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Mohd 'G' Alhassan Alqtaishat
4543 Landeen Ct
Riverside, CA 92505**

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s. Roy Lee Hale

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202201443
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**RJAMS FINISH CARPENTRY
21747 Juniper Flats Rd
Nuevo, CA 92567
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Rogelio – Basulto Padilla
21747 Juniper Flats Rd**

Nuevo, CA 92567

This business is conducted by: Individual
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s. Roy Lee Hale

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202201985
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**RAINCROSS MEDIA SERVICES
1884 Illinois Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Raincross Media Services LLC
1884 Illinois Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
CA**

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
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s. Tina Colbert, CEO

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202202201
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**RAINCROSS MEDIA SERVICES
1884 Illinois Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

FEATURE STORY

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Cheryl Brown, Publisher Emeritus Black Voice News, Commissioner, California State Commission on Aging Former California State Assemblymember (District 47) 2012-2016

danced around legislation addressing affordable housing development. Whereas down the ballot, there hasn't been much focus on grooming qualified candidates for key positions or the introduction of legislative measures to improve circumstances in communities in flux. California is the fifth largest economy in the world, according to federal data and yet opportunities to stimulate economic activity in California enclaves that need it the most are snubbed.

Mark Gonzalez, California Democratic Party Chair of the Los Angeles County Chapter, said bureaucratic and staid leadership has been a roadblock to achieving systemic change for issues such as housing affordability and racial justice. Upcoming Democratic seats call for fresh leadership. New thought is becoming "relevant and prevalent in achieving real change," he said.

Candidates, COVID-19 and Systemic Inequality

The current voting institution has fallen short in meeting Black Californians on the congressional level and is why down-the-ballot voting for propositions and elected officials is a priority in 2022 primary and general elections.

Upcoming races include mayoral, sheriff, board supervisors, city council, school board, judicial seats and more. Candidates elected will

decide on policies about policing, local zoning laws for housing affordability, and education, Schickler said.

The decisions made by city governments affect the everyday person in California and their day-to-day lives significantly. "It's important to know their stance toward police, housing, and schools. Especially for communities of color in a state like California, it is very crucial," he said.

In the current climate of the COVID-19 crisis, there is heightened sensitivity in many Black communities due to the continued suffering that has worsened living conditions. Disproportionately Black people are at greater risk of getting sick and dying from COVID-19 but do not have adequate access to economic, physical, and emotional health support, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Nothing is going to get rid of that pain than taking action to change their realities," Samuels said. The Community Coalition has been creating forums for access to elected officials to provide clarity on legislative measures. "People are a lot more sensitive to the issues of our time and now we can respond in a like manner for solutions," he said.

A Long Way to Go

In predominantly Black enclaves including the San Francisco Bay Area and San Bernardino, outcomes of local elections have varied but echoed the same sentiment: there is a long way to go before Black voter turnout in down-ballot elections can reflect the changes needed to improve conditions.

The pandemic has caused irreparable damage in many communities. Surfeit small and big businesses have closed in San Bernardino and as a result, residents are bearing the brunt of increased sales taxes to recoup losses in revenue from shuttered businesses in a community already resource-strapped with increased expenses, according to Cheryl Brown, a former California Assemblymember and longtime San Bernardino resident.

In November 2020, San Bernardino Measure S was approved authorizing a sales tax of 1 percent, replacing an existing tax of 0.25 percent. The estimated \$40 million per



Tyler Okeke, a youth board member of statewide alliance Power California, addressing a crowd. Courtesy of Power California

year generated was for general city services and increased the total sales tax rate in the city to 8.75 percent. Community members have expressed outrage over the measure because the majority of city employees do not live in San Bernardino. Most notably, public safety officials are paid exorbitant salaries in comparison to the median income of \$39,000 annually for residents.

"We have less money to spend as our gas, food, clothes, and taxes went up, increasing the cost of living because of less money in the system, putting a strain on our already strained community," Brown said.

To bring forth lasting change, it will require the consistent effort of Black voters and organizers in support of them to foster processes for communities to track, dialogue, and gather. Voting rights have come under fire as Republican opposition is rolling back protections of the Voting Rights Act as communities of color find their voice in petitioning and advocating for legislation, as observed in the 2020 election.

Political organizers say the best way to combat never ending threats to the democratic process is to vote and spread the word. "Everyone must do their part," said Samuels.

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the same two Democrats who killed voting rights legislation and that he probably spent more time with last year than he did his own wife, though he rarely met with the Progressive Caucus or the Congressional Black Caucus.

Despite this omission the president spoke loud and clear about his support for the nation's police and of course, he did not miss an opportunity to take a swipe at the concept of defunding the police" mantra even though he knows full well its intent is to realign police funding. He criticized the 'defund the police' mantra as he had from the beginning—rather than take the narrative away from Republicans and fearful Democrats and making it clear what it really means and fight aggressively for a realignment of police funding, the nation remains on the historic pattern and practice of using a rise in crime rates to justify an open wallet policy toward policing.

Last year \$350 billion in COVID-19 funding from the American Rescue Plan was earmarked to fight crime and on Tuesday, he spoke of even more funding.

Even though the Biden Administration failed to pass Build Back Better legislation and the promises it contained including universal preschool, in-home care for seniors, and pulling millions of kids out of poverty by extending the American Rescue Plan's Expanded Child Tax Credit, among other key provisions largely because Republicans and those same two Democrats felt Congress had given Americans enough assistance; and even while millions of children have fallen back into poverty and working mothers continue struggling unable to return to work because they cannot afford child care, the president added insult to injury on Tuesday when he exuberantly announced, "We should all agree: The answer is not to Defund the police. The answer is to FUND the police with the resources and training they need to protect our communities."

Quite frankly, I, for one, do not agree.

In reviewing Biden's budget for Fiscal Year 2022 the Brennan Center for Justice, "found some \$1.3 billion earmarked for reform-related grants," which are among the main tools the federal government has historically used for pouring police funding to state and local agencies. "The number represents a 78 percent increase from the previous year."

In addition, Biden's budget includes \$388 million for a hiring program run out of the Office

of Community Oriented Policing Services. This is double last year's funding. In fairness, the Biden budget does include \$100 million in new Community Violence Intervention initiative grant funds within DOJ and \$100 million within the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control (CDC).

Regarding police reform, like voting rights and the provisions of Build Back Better, it is obvious that despite Biden's promises, he needs strong support in the House and Senate to make progress on all of these issues of importance to Blacks and other communities of color.

This year we have another unprecedented opportunity to work for meaningful change in the Inland Empire.

We can reimagine policing in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

Riverside's Sheriff Chad Bianco, former Oath Keeper Extraordinaire who squandered more than \$4.6 million of the COVID-19 relief funding on furniture, door keypads, cameras and bulletproof windows for the Sheriff's Department even as his deputies continue shooting down citizens in remarkable numbers.

San Bernardino voters on the other hand will finally have an opportunity to select their own replacement for retired Sheriff John McMahon who left office last summer. This is because once again, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors in partnership with an outgoing Sheriff has strategically hand-selected a retiring sheriff's replacement this time with Shannon Dicus. This is a pattern for San Bernardino County where the ruling elite takes the opportunity to put their choice for sheriff in place and in the process ensures all the advantages of an incumbent—in essence taking the choice away from voters. This is not surprising in a county where the leadership does not reflect the demographics of the people they represent.

This year we have an opportunity and responsibility to make change at the local level beginning with who each county selects to serve as sheriff as well as those who serve as County Supervisors. We need to ask hard questions of the candidates. We need to show up at the polls and not give the far right the gift of sitting this election out—because we are disappointed that everything has not gone our way ... we learned in 2010 and again in 2016 how disastrous that can be.

What became clear over the last year is that more of us must show up in 2022 than in 2020

to elect national, state and local representatives in even greater numbers who are willing to fight for the change we need. We can exercise our collective power here in the inland region by electing sheriffs who see themselves as servants of the community not tyrants who believe they are above reproach like Chad Bianco or entitled, like Shannon Dicus, who stepped into his job as sheriff as if it were his birthright.

A wise man once said, "Take advantage of every opportunity." The political disappointments of 2021 should serve as fuel propelling us to work harder, to press more intently for change. I offer my criticism of Biden not because I believe we should give up on him but instead because we should continue to press him and his administration to deliver on the promises he made.

Let's not be discouraged but rather encouraged. Were our long quest for equity in the areas discussed not so closely at hand, the change we seek would not be met with such staunch resistance. We must persevere.

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

S.E. Williams
Executive Editor

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in indoor public spaces when social distancing is not possible," Abraham wrote in an editorial shared via email. "Make mask-wearing and vaccination part of your tactics to stay safe and healthy during the pandemic."

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to investing in historically overlooked Black and Brown communities, as well as their deep engagement with the communities in which they invest."

Commenting on SoLA's commitment to solving the problem of homelessness, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti noted, "SoLa Impact is poised to double down on the important work it's doing to both build much-needed affordable housing in underserved communities and provide Angelenos with the tools they need to transform their lives."

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