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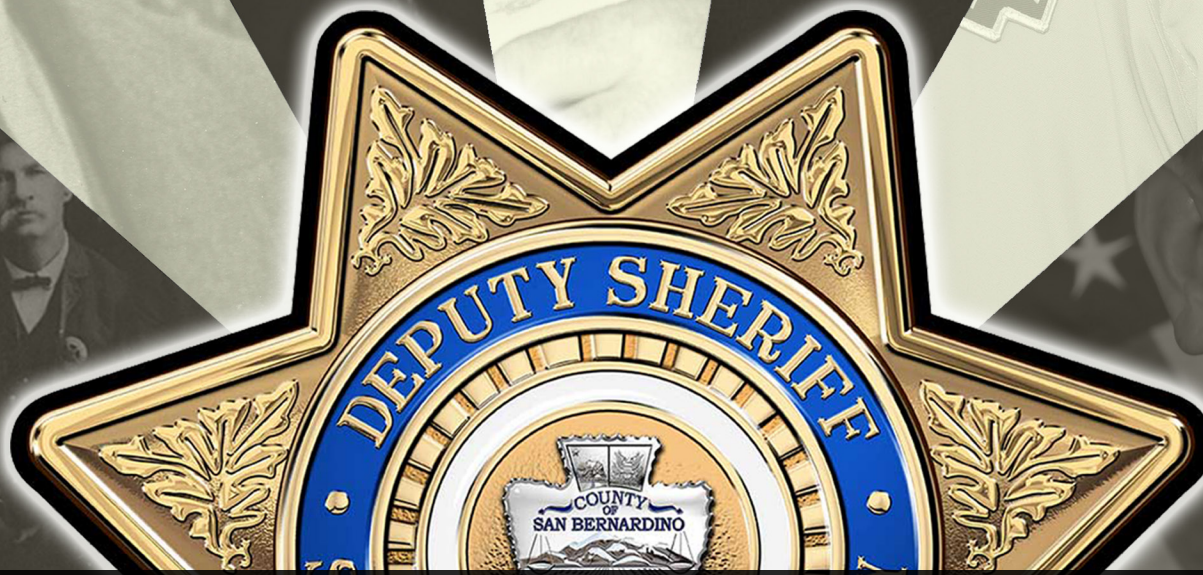
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Remembering When Cotton was King and Blacks Enduring Quest for Economic Justice

March 19 marked the second anniversary of Governor Gavin Newsom's shuttering of the state to protect the health of Californians by attempting to control the spread and minimize the unprecedented impact of COVID-19.

It has been a harrowing two years since, as we collectively navigated a once in a century public health crisis.

I find it strangely ironic that second anniversaries are traditionally marked with a gift of cotton, symbolizing the creation of something strong and enduring. I believe this is our collective desire regarding how we move forward in this (hopefully) post pandemic era.

Yet, as I reflected on cotton as symbolic of second anniversaries, I don't think it is an exaggeration to acknowledge that African-Americans have a complicated history with this textile that began with the theft of Black labor that made cotton "king" and foundational to the growth of America's cotton industry and its impact on expanding the nation's economy. Despite the wealth it built for the country, it is well recorded that Blacks were denied the benefits of their labor for generations and continue to suffer the consequences of Black people trapped in poverty with limited exit routes.

This, among other systemic and institutional issues related to racism, left the Black community extremely vulnerable to the ravages of COVID-19. This vulnerability collided with the raw brutality of police use of force (in relation to George Floyd) at a time when the nation was paying attention, and reignited a movement for systemic change aimed at righting generations of historical wrongs.

Much has changed during the previous 48 months that is certainly worthy of acknowledgement while at the same time, many things remain the same.

From a public health perspective there is little doubt the shutdown that began March 19, 2020, saved lives and the successful development and deployment of COVID-19 vaccines, that became available nearly 18 months later, was a game changer. The vaccines have fully protected many and also reduced the number of those who experience the deadliest forms of the virus. Despite

this success however, there remains the ongoing challenge of encouraging the unvaccinated—including many in the Black community—to trust science and take the shot.

Regarding the COVID-19-hobbled economy—despite the current challenges of inflation—it is moving in the positive but the historic disparities that have existed through the nation's history and remained consistently disparate during every economic recovery over time, are once again evident as we collectively struggle to find a new normal in hopes the worst days of the pandemic are indeed behind us.

On the upside, the minimum wage has increased, and wages are up overall while on the downside, inflation has neutralized the benefit of these additional dollars, dollars now also being further laden by increasing gas prices.

Also, as noted by Governor Newsom in his recent State of the State address, California is leading the nation in job creation. He specified that about 25% of all jobs created in the nation occurred right here in California.

With the onset of the pandemic in 2020, something in this nation shifted. Was it driven by the unconscionable impact the pandemic had on the lives of people of color added to the collective witnessing of the grotesque murder of George Floyd or the long food lines or people being unable to pay for other life sustaining necessities, like water, utilities and shelter? Whatever the impetus, the nation could no longer pretend it did not see the intransient racial disparities or recognize the country's shifting demographics or ignore how threatening that shift is being perceived by those with a White supremacist mindset.

It was a truth that grew loud, too real, and too impossible to ignore. Vulnerability to the virus was initially marked by color with minorities being most vulnerable to the virus because many staffed front-line jobs, were among the first to be laid off, struggled without healthcare or access to healthcare facilities in their communities. Many lived in multi-generational households while many others were homeless. Also, those already impacted by food insecurity and/or living in

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SOEW' Names Black Voice News Publisher Dr. Paulette Brown Hinds "Humanitarian of the Year"

Breanna Reeves | Staff

As March marks Women's History Month, the Society of Extraordinary Women hosted its 2nd Annual Gala in Riverside, CA on Sunday, March 6 to honor outstanding members of the inland community. The event recognized a host of women (and a few men) for their achievements and contributions to the fields of education, STEM and business.

The event featured Tim Grambling, LP.D., Dean of the School of Business and assistant professor at California Baptist University, as the guest speaker. He spoke on the event's theme of achievement, empowerment and giving back and reminded the audience of an African American phrase: "I am because we are," acknowledging that the success of an individual is owed to the success of the community as a whole.

Guests also enjoyed an interactive monologue delivered by Gigi Coleman, great-niece of Bessie Coleman in which she moved through the crowd while recounting Coleman's childhood, achievements and goals. Coleman's performance reminded the audience that Bessie Coleman never let adversity stop her from achieving her goals and it shouldn't stop any of us from doing the same.

The Humanitarian of the Year Award was the last honor of the evening. Before Dr. Paulette Brown-Hinds approached the stage to receive her award, she was introduced by a video presentation that featured her mother, former assembly member and Black Voice News publisher emeritus Cheryl Brown, who congratulated Brown-Hinds on her achievement.

Shirley Coates closed the event by leading the audience in an inspirational chant that she uses to fire up the girls in the Ignite Leadership Academy. She encouraged the audience to chant, "Together everyone achieves more!"

Top image: Dr. Paulette Brown was awarded the Humanitarian of the Year award by the Society of Extraordinary Women. She was also presented with a special painting. Middle: President/Founder of the Society of Extraordinary Women, Shirley Coates, helped lead the ceremony, Keynote Speaker, Dr. Tim Gramling. Bottom: Yvette Hickman-Wilkerson was among the many honorees acknowledged that evening, Dr. Paulette Brown Hinds, Humanitarian Award Recipient (Left), and Rose Mayes, Community Leadership Award recipient (Right). (Images by Jeremiah Hill solcaptionsie.pic-time.com)



2020 Census: 18.8 Million Americans Miscounted

Breanna Reeves | Staff

An analysis released by the U.S. Census Bureau revealed the 2020 Census undercounted Black people, Hispanic people and Native Americans and overcounted White and Asian populations.

The report was released on March 10 and estimated that approximately 18.8 million were not correctly counted in the census. Counting for the 2020 Census came with unforeseen obstacles beginning with former President Donald Trump’s citizenship question conflict, the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdowns across the U.S. that made an already challenging process more difficult.

“Today’s results show statistical evidence that the quality of the 2020 Census total population count is consistent with that of recent censuses. This is notable, given the unprecedented challenges of 2020,” said Director Robert L. Santos in a statement. “But the results also include some limitations — the 2020 Census undercounted many of the same population groups we have historically undercounted, and it overcounted others.”

Historically, Black, Hispanic and Indigenous populations have been undercounted due to circumstances that are overlooked or not considered such as living in housing units, multiple families living in a single household or having limited access to high speed Internet, which was utilized more during the 2020 Census count due to the pandemic.

“One of the things that was different for the 2020 Census was they did a lot of the collection online and that’s an approach that isn’t going to reach a great deal of people,” Eric McGhee, a senior fellow at the Public Policy Institute California (PPIC), said. McGhee explained that the census initially planned to conduct in-person counts, follow up with people and send paper versions out to hard-to-count communities, however, the pandemic halted those plans.

What makes a community hard-to-count?

Black, Hispanic and Indigenous populations are largely identified as hardest-to-count by the Census Bureau. In California, a community



Graphic by Chris Allen, VOICE

or population (census tract) is defined as hardest-to-count if they have a high score based on 14 demographic, housing and socioeconomic variables outlined on the CA-HTC Index. Some of the index factors include:

- % of households without high-speed internet access
- % of households that contain non-families
- % of populations that are foreign-born
- % of population under five years old
- % of the population with income below 150% of poverty level (\$20,385)

California’s Census 2020 final report noted that communities that are measured as having higher index values are likely to have greater challenges with counting than tracts with lower index values.

While it is unknown exactly how much of that 18.8 million of the undercounted population are California residents, in March 2019, the PPIC published a fact sheet noting that an undercount could affect California’s political representations as a result of redistricting.

“The decennial census is the sole basis for reallocating the 435 seats in the U.S. House of

Representatives. Given recent population trends, California is likely to maintain its 53 seats. But if the census does a poor job of reaching hard-to-count populations and immigrant communities, it could miss more than 1.6 million residents—and the state could easily lose a seat,” the fact sheet pointed out.

Following the 2020 Census, California did lose a congressional seat in the House — the first time in the state’s history. California now has 52 seats. With the loss of a seat resulting in the loss of a vote in the Electoral College, the state will also receive less in federal funding. California also experienced a slower growth rate of 5.9% since 2010, a growth rate lower than the national rate of 7.4%.

“The most direct [and] immediate impact is on representation. The main purpose of the census is to figure out how to draw the representational districts all across the country,” McGhee explained. “And communities that are undercounted are going to be underrepresented in the districts that get drawn compared to communities that are [overcounted].”

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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 PREPARED & DELIVERED PIZZA, under Bid No. NSB 2022/23-3.

Bid documents required for bidding may be secured at the above department or online at <https://sbcsdnutritionservices.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.

Publications of this Notice are March 17 and March 24, 2022.

SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: Nutrition Services Department, Joanna Nord, Admin. Analyst
3/17, 3/24/22
CNS-3562208#

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SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

777 North F Street

San Bernardino, CA 92410

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

RFP No. 21-17

EXPANDED LEARNING AND YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Bernardino City Unified School District of San Bernardino County, State of California, acting through its Governing Board, hereafter referred to as the "District", is soliciting electronic proposal submittals through its OpenGov e-Procurement web portal in response to RFP No. 21-17, Expanded Learning and Youth Enrichment Program to provide comprehensive management, supervision, and staffing services for the Before- and Afterschool Programs for 1) Expanded Learning Program; and 2) Youth Enrichment Program that contributes to the improvement of student academic achievement and overall student success. Vendors who are desirous of securing a copy of the RFP documents may do so by logging into the District's website at: <https://sbcsd.com/bidpostings>.

RFP responses must conform and be responsive in accordance with the RFP Documents posted through the District's "OpenGov" website portal. Proposals must be submitted electronically up to but not later than FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., at <https://sbcsd.com/bidpostings>. In addition, one exact duplicate hard copy of all proposal documents must be delivered and received in the Purchasing Department Bid Box located in the main lobby foyer area, at the San Bernardino City Unified School District, Board of Education Building, 777 N. F. Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410 not later than FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

A Virtual Mandatory Bidder's Conference will be held virtually on TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. to address questions and discuss the contents of the RFP document. Vendors interested in participating in this RFP must attend the Virtual Mandatory Bidder's Conference.

Contract award is contingent upon availability of funds. Local, 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 Bid document(s). The District may award any, all, or none of this RFP.

By: Gloria Vega, Contract Analyst
Publication: Thursday, March 24, 2022
Virtual Mandatory Bidder's Conference Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Request for Clarification: Friday, April 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Virtual Bid Opening: Friday, April 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San

Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) of San Bernardino County, acting by and through its Governing Board is seeking bids from all DIR registered subcontractors that are interested in providing construction services for the Technical Building Replacement – Career Pathways 1 at the San Bernardino Valley College Campus (NIB# CC01-3601.01). Contractors may obtain the NIB document at: <http://www.sbccd.org/bids> or <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/29414/portal-home> All addenda will be posted on the same website, and bidders are solely responsible for obtaining any and all original documents and submitting their BIDS according to the specifications within the NIB document, including all addenda. All subcontractors interested in bidding on this project must contact the (4) San Bernardino Community College District prequalified contractors for any information: Bernards Bros., Inc., McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., Icon West, Inc., and Pinner Construction Co., Inc. The (4) San Bernardino Community College prequalified contractor BID SUBMISSION's will be in an electronic format ONLY in a single pdf file via PlanetBids by no later than 4/14/2022 @ 2:00 PM PST. See NIB for further details.

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VEHICLE SALES

NOTICE OF SALE OF VEHICLE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 3071 of the Civil Code of the State of California. The undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said time(s) on: 04/01/22 AT: 10AM
Make/Yr. 2017 MERZ
Lic.: 7VC7454
Vin. WDDZF4JB4HA044575
Location: 2740 N. BRUIN AVE, S EL MONTE, CA 91773

Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for towing, storage, labor, materials, and lien charges, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF VEHICLE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 3071 of the Civil Code of the State of California. The undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said time(s) on: 04/01/2022 AT: 10AM
Make/Yr. 2006 INFINITE
Lic.: 7GRR292
Vin: JNKBY01E26M200244
Location: 2740 N. BRUIN AVE, S EL MONTE, CA 91773

Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for towing, storage, labor, materials, and lien charges, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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STATEMENT OF DAMAGES

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(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 Y'VONNE-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 TELEPHONIC 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 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, 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
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Christopher B. Harmon, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVCO 2200949

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JESSICA MANUELA DE HARO and LUIS ERNESTO VAZQUEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. ERNESTO GABINO VAZQUEZ to. GABINO ERNESTO VAZQUEZ DE HARO b. KATALINA VAZQUEZ to. KATALINA VAZQUEZ DE HARO. 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: 4/27/2022 Time: 8am Dept: C2 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA COURTHOUSE 505 S BUENA VISTA, ROOM 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. 92507
Date: Mar 10, 2022
Tamara L. Wagner, Judge of the Superior Court

Biden Administration Supports the Powerful Legacy of HBCUs

Phyllis Kimber Wilcox | Staff

The Biden administration's American Rescue Plan provides much needed funding to the nation's underserved communities including 2.7 billion dollars for the country's historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs).

Since their beginnings, HBCUs have been an important avenue for retaining and graduating low-income African American students, especially those who are the first in their families to earn a college education. HBCUs graduate more low income students than any other institutions of higher education.

This week, in an exclusive interview with Black Voice News, Dr. Tony Allen, President of Delaware State University (an HBCU) and Chair of the President Biden's HBCU Board of Advisors, spoke about the administration's commitment to higher education for underserved communities:

BVN:

Thank you for talking to us today. Higher Education Relief Funding has been very important for families and students with limited resources during the COVID-19 pandemic. More than half of the funding provided by the administration is aimed at ensuring these students are as least impacted as possible. Can you give an example of how this works?

Dr. Allen:

Quite frankly, I can tell you that like most colleges and universities across the country, Delaware State, right after our spring break, advised our students to stay home for the rest of the semester, with the exception of 200 [students]--think of those 200 as otherwise homeless without Delaware State University. Our ability to make sure they were supported throughout the pandemic had everything to do with the support we have received from the Biden and Harris Administration and Congress.

I just cannot overstate the stories of food insecurity and recognizing the support they need for their families as they go from simple college students to main breadwinners. There's all kinds of things that just came to bear. So to be able to give direct student relief was important to us. Separate from that though, was the institutional support we received, which has been equally



important to making sure these students can get across that finish line and graduate.

I'm proud to say that we graduated more students than we ever have over the last two years. We were able to go through a debt relief exercise for our seniors last spring and we are running what I think is one of the best COVID protocols in the country and that has a lot to do with the specific engagement and support of the Biden and Harris Administration.

BVN:

Can you tell me a little bit about the debt relief program and how it works?

Dr. Allen:

We did two things. One, a portion of the dollars we've received goes straight to students and in so doing we encourage them, if they have outstanding bills with the university, one of the options can be to pay down some of that debt.

Separately from that with our institutional

support, particularly with our last graduating class, we actually eliminated something like \$750,000 in student debt for our graduating seniors. So as they walked across that stage we reduced their debt burden to zero and were happy to do that just because of the nature of what they had to go through over the last two years. And, [it was] equally important to make sure they were on equal footing as they begin their career path.

BVN:

How do you envision the rest of the funding being used to address the long-term needs of HBCUs that historically lack funding because of the financial circumstances of their students and alumni?

Dr. Allen:

It is important that everybody remembers the best return on investment in higher education is at HBCUs. There was a report that came out about two months ago that effectively said the greatest factor to an African American man or an



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On the 2nd Anniversary of the COVID-19 Shutdown: ABWA President Nefertiti Long Reflects on its Impact and Her Organization's Mission

The Alliance of Black Women Accountants sets its sights on exposing young Black women to the fields of accounting and finance.

Zanesha Williams | Staff

Women's History Month comes on the heels of Black History Month, creating an opportunity for the continued celebration and recognition of the accomplishments of Black women.

This March not only hosts International Women's Day, but also marks the second anniversary of the arrival of COVID-19 in California and the unprecedented shutdown of the state in an all out effort to curb its spread in the early days of the pandemic, impacting life as we know it before the arrival of the virus.

The shutdown

It's been two years since California Governor Gavin Newsom announced a mandatory stay at home order on March 19, 2020.

At an evening news conference Newsom declared the shut down order would go into effect immediately and expressed his confidence "that the people of the state of California will abide by it...will do the right thing."

During the live streamed event he stressed the importance of slowing the spread of the virus to prevent hospitals from being overwhelmed with patients and opined, "Let's not regret. Let's not dream of regretting, go back and say, 'Well, you know what, we coulda, woulda, shoulda.' Not when the data all points to where I think most of us know we're going."

Although there was no time frame provided for how long the order would be in place many Californians assumed things would be back to normal in a couple of weeks. Those two weeks quickly became several months of uncertainty and uncomfortable adjustments. Small business owners providing services that required close contact had to confront how the mandates would keep their doors closed and put their means of income on hold.

Small businesses of all kinds had to look



ABWA founding members (Nefertiti Long, far left) along with Cheryl Brown BVN Publisher Emeritus (center).

closely at how the global pandemic would affect their futures.

Nefertiti Long, President of the Alliance of Black Women Accountants [ABWA] shared, "[F]rom time to time we offered financial literacy workshops and partnered with other organizations. That's when we realized there was a huge need [for small businesses] to get help in accounting and finance".

Black Women to the Rescue

Nefertiti Long is the COO/CFO of Alta Loma Enterprises and President of the Alliance of Black Women Accountants (ABWA). With much enthusiasm, Long looks at accounting like an investigative story waiting to be told, and the financial impact COVID-19 had on small businesses was no different.

When government assistance to businesses

became a topic, Nefertiti analyzed a glaring discrepancy, "What I acknowledged right away was that businesses that were already large and thriving were given the information to apply for funding first. The crime in it was that the businesses that needed it the most, like the hairdressers and small sandwich shops, didn't get the memo. By the time a lot of them started applying for it, the money was going and going."

As mentioned before, Long sees accounting as an investigation. She approaches financial processes by questioning: who, what, why, and how? So, how could small businesses truly in need not be the first informed? Nefertiti identified, "They didn't require proof of impact! Something as simple as 'show me your sales during COVID time versus last year,' that right there is a recording."

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San Bernardino County Sheriff: Will Voters Make Their Own Choice in 2022? Part 2

Gail Fry | Contributor

Part 1 of this two-part series provided background regarding how for decades San Bernardino County Sheriffs, with Board of Supervisors' approval, have successfully hand-picked their successors. Their selections also enjoyed the apparent concurrence of the Sheriff Employees Benefit Association (SEBA). Through this process, these hand-selected candidates were always well positioned for subsequent electoral victory.

Part 2 of this report begins with the San Bernardino County Sheriff **Floyd Tidwell**

Department's transition to the modern era and how the position of sheriff passed from one hand-selected successor to another for nearly 40 years. You will learn about the sheriffs who benefitted from this legacy and some of the egregious use of force incidents and/or other suspect and/or illegal activities that occurred on their watch as highlighted in this story or the associated timeline.

Here is how the selection of San Bernardino County Sheriffs in the modern era unfolded.

Frank Bland

In 1954, Frank Bland, a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) special agent under FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, was elected San Bernardino County (SBC) Sheriff.

Hoover was infamous for abusing his FBI authority to collect damaging information on powerful people to expand and secure his own power and influence.

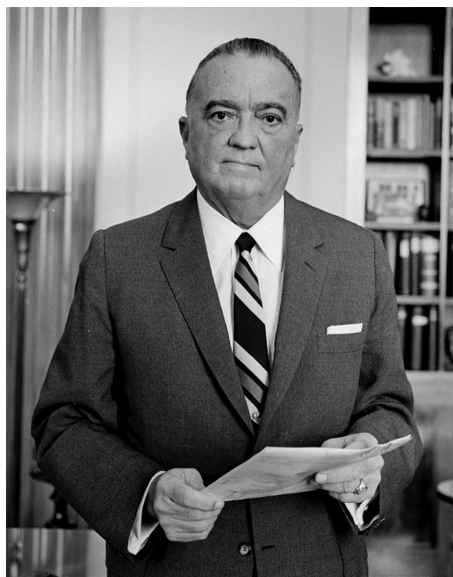
Bland was reputed to have done much of the same in San Bernardino County, purportedly collecting damaging information on politicians and business leaders alike. Referred to in at least one biography as a "John Wayne" lawman, Bland is credited with moving the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department into the modern era regarding its use of technology.

During an interview with the San Bernardino Sun in 1974, former SBC Supervisor Dennis Hansberger recalled how most elected figures at the time felt exposed around Bland as SBC lived in what he described as a "John Wayne society where sheriffs wear a pearl-handled revolver."

Decades later in 2001, Hansberger recalled retired sheriff employees sharing stories about Bland and his successor, Floyd Tidwell. In the process, Hansberger allegedly confirmed Bland had indeed collected information and used it to pressure people.

Former SBC Sheriff Tidwell, who succeeded Bland as the county's sheriff, objected to such accusations against Bland and challenged his accusers to "reveal the evidence or put it in the trash."

The Frank Bland Regional Training Center is named in recognition of this "John Wayne" lawman as is the Frank Bland Memorial, created to honor county deputies killed in the line of duty.



Top: Frank Bland, a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) special agent under former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover was elected sheriff in San Bernardino County in 1954. (sbsmuseum.com); Bottom: Former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover was infamous for abusing his FBI authority to collect damaging information on powerful people. (source: wikipedia.com).

Bland retired in 1982, endorsing his undersheriff, Floyd Tidwell, a 30-year veteran, to fill his shoes.

Tidwell was also endorsed by U.S. Congressman Jerry Lewis, State Senator Ruben Ayala, State Senator Robert Pressley, State Assemblyman William Leonard and the SEBA.

With campaign funds totaling \$120,000, (equivalent to \$320,255 today according to the website saving.org), Tidwell easily defeated his opponent.

He promised his supporters, "I will (sic) carry on the fine traditions of Frank Bland and the men and women of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department."

Looking at Tidwell's tenure through the lens of the over-criminalization of Blacks, it was on his watch that current death row inmate Kevin Cooper was arrested, charged, found guilty and sentenced to death in 1985 for the 1983, widely publicized, Chino Hills murders of four people-Doug and Peggy Ryen, their daughter Jessica and their 11-year-old neighbor, Christopher Hughes. Cooper has always maintained his innocence.

There were strong allegations of racial bias as well as police and prosecutorial misconduct during the trial. In subsequent years, despite new evidence appearing to cast strong doubt on Cooper's guilt, his conviction and sentence continued to be affirmed in the courts.

In 2016 Cooper filed an executive clemency petition and in response former Governor Jerry Brown ordered DNA testing. Those results, delivered after Governor Newsom came to office, proved inconclusive. Newsom subsequently ordered an expansion of Cooper's innocence investigation. On May 28, 2021, using the clemency authority provided under the state's constitution, Newsom ordered an independent investigation into Cooper's case.

The Kevin Cooper Case for Innocence website states, "The horrific nature of the murders risked putting the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department under close scrutiny by the local community and national media. This scrutiny risked exposing corruption within."

There may be some credibility to this Case for Innocence statement. Tidwell, who served as sheriff from 1983 to 1991, pled guilty in 2004 to felony charges related to his theft of more than 530 confiscated weapons from the evidence lockers over the course of his tenure, something purportedly well-known throughout the department during his years in office.

Visit kevincooper.org/sbcسد/ to learn more about the

numerous reports related to other allegations of nefarious behaviors by Tidwell and others tied to the SBCSD during his time in office.

In 1990, Tidwell endorsed his undersheriff Richard “Dick” Williams, a 28-year veteran, to be the next sheriff of San Bernardino County.

Dick Williams

During the SBC race for sheriff in 1990, Williams was endorsed by most county politicians politically loyal to Tidwell and Bland as well as SEBA.

Williams’ campaign funds totalled \$249,086 (equivalent to \$514,515 today according to savings.org), nearly 12 times more than campaign funds raised by his opponents.

Williams promised supporters’ he would follow Tidwell’s lead in maintaining strong law enforcement, (sic).”

With the advantages of powerful endorsements and generous campaign contributions, Williams was elected sheriff in 1990. Tidwell retired before Williams was officially sworn in.

Williams’ opponents associated him with Bland and Tidwell’s old-boys-network reputation and although Williams assured the public issues impacting the department during Tidwell’s tenure were resolved, when two former honorary deputies were later arrested in a crackdown on prostitution, one was reportedly Tidwell’s former campaign manager.

When Williams retired in January 1995, he hand-picked his deputy chief Gary Penrod to succeed him.

Gary Penrod

On June 8, 1994, Penrod, a 23-year veteran, handily won the primary over five opponents and began working with then Sheriff Williams. This

provided Penrod with status and visibility prior to the November election. Among his supporters were sergeant John McMahon and deputy Shannon Dicus who would eventually have their turns as San Bernardino County Sheriff.

Penrod’s campaign contributions totaled \$326,000 compared to \$71,000 for all of his opponents combined. According to saving.org, \$326,000 in 1994 is equivalent to \$582,404 today.

Penrod was elected in November 1994 and sworn in as the new SBC’s sheriff on January 4, 1995.

As those who came before him, Penrod promised his supporters fidelity to his predecessor, advising, “[H]e would continue the legacy of San Bernardino County Sheriff Dick Williams.”

In July 2002, the SBC Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 3863, which called for the reprimand and removal of county officers, including the sheriff, for cause with a four-fifths vote of the board. Cause was defined as (1) Flagrant or repeated neglect of duties; (2) Misappropriation of public property; (3) Violation of any law related to the performance of the official’s duties; and/or (4) Willful falsification of a relevant official statement or document.

Penrod immediately filed a complaint challenging the validity of the ordinance and seeking an injunction against its enforcement— the court granted a temporary injunction. His complaint was not in opposition

to an actual effort to invoke the removal power against him, instead he sought to establish facial unconstitutionality by equating the county sheriff with a state official like the Governor and subject to the same limits on removal procedures.

San Bernardino however is a “charter county” and as such, the Constitution recognizes “Home Rule,”

described as “the right of the people of a charter county to create their own local government and define its powers within limits set out by the Constitution.”

After a series of cross-motions and amended complaints, on January 31, 2005 the Fourth District Court of Appeals determined Penrod had failed to demonstrate that the ordinance was facially repugnant to the California Constitution or the specified laws of this state and the preliminary injunction, etc. was dissolved.

On January 7, 2009, Penrod announced his retirement and recommended assistant sheriff Rod Hoops to succeed him.

Rod Hoops

Despite all the passing of the torch from one sheriff to his “favorite son,” the first time the SBC Board of Supervisors actually appointed a sheriff was when Penrod retired in 2009, and endorsed Hoops, a 30-year veteran, to fill his shoes.

“County supervisors decided to bypass an open selection process and picked the man endorsed by Sheriff Penrod,” the Chino Champion reported on January 17, 2009.

Hoops received the endorsements of the board supervisors who praised him for his leadership skills and experience. He stressed to supporters, “The San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department has a long history of providing excellent law enforcement to our county.”

When his appointed term expired in 2010, the incumbent Hoops faced two opponents. He outraised and outspent his closest opponent by more than 12 to 1.

On January 4, 2011, after defeating his opponents by 80,000 votes, Hoops was sworn in as sheriff but within two years, in November 2012, he announced his retirement, describing SBCSD as operating like a “fine-tuned machine.”

Not surprisingly, Hoops anointed his replacement, assistant sheriff John McMahon.

John McMahon

On December 4, 2012, the board of supervisors decided to fill the vacancy left by Hoops by appointment. It received applications from McMahon, Los Angeles County Sheriff Deputy Paul Schrader, and retired SBC Sheriff’s Deputy Chief Keith Bushey.

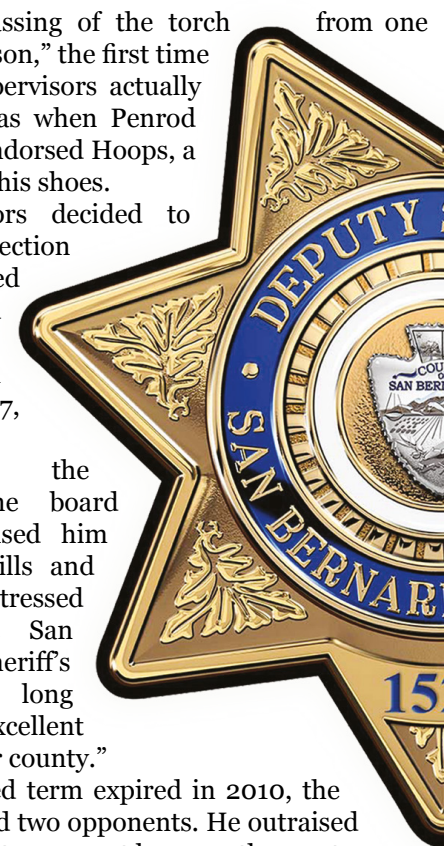
In addition to Hoop’s endorsement, McMahon, a 28-year veteran, also received glowing recommendations



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Bottom: In 1990, undersheriff Richard “Dick” Williams, was endorsed by retiring Sheriff Floyd Tidwell, to be the next sheriff of San Bernardino County. (sbsmuseum.com).



from his peers at the SBCSD and SEBA, as well as those in neighboring law enforcement communities. He was appointed to the position by the board of supervisors and promised supporters to continue the good work the department was already doing.

However, the appointment process was questioned when candidate Bushey accused Hoops of brokering an agreement with the board of supervisors to have McMahon installed. But, now former SB County Board Chairperson Jose Gonzalez denied the accusation.

At McMahon's swearing ceremony, citizens complained their requests for a special election instead of an appointment were not heard.

In the 2014 election, McMahon faced two opponents, but secured 62 percent of the vote. His campaign contributions totaled \$356,335 compared to one of his opponents who raised only \$38,596, official campaign records of his other opponent were not available for review.

In 2018, McMahon ran unopposed and just like his predecessor, two years into the term, he announced plans to retire well before the end of his term.

Shannon Discus

Despite the SB County Charter being amended in 2020 allowing a special election to fill vacancies, the SBC board of supervisors found it was not feasible to hold a special election to replace McMahon. Instead it called for applications and then

appointed McMahon's undersheriff Shannon Discus. McMahon expressed his support, stressing the department was in great hands under Discus' leadership.

Although two other qualified candidates sought the position including sheriff lieutenant Phillip Dupper and retired law enforcement official Clifton Harris, board supervisors were effusive in their praise of Discus, who said he "plans to continue the great work that is being performed [by the department] throughout the communities."

Owing to his appointment, Discus—like Hoops, and McMahon before him—has the advantage of incumbency in this year's election with the power of the Sheriff's Department, the endorsement of the political establishment, and campaign funds already at \$195,678 as of Dec 2021.

What will voters choose?

In this election, opponents to Discus will have to overcome his many campaign advantages as voters in San

Bernardino County make their decision.

Do voters want to continue with the same culture and practices of their prior sheriffs or will they opt for an alternative view of law enforcement and a new way forward for San Bernardino County?

Go to theivoice.com/san-bernardino-county-sheriffs-department-2009-2021/ to a detailed timeline where you can learn more about some of the things that occurred under San Bernardino County's more recent sheriffs.

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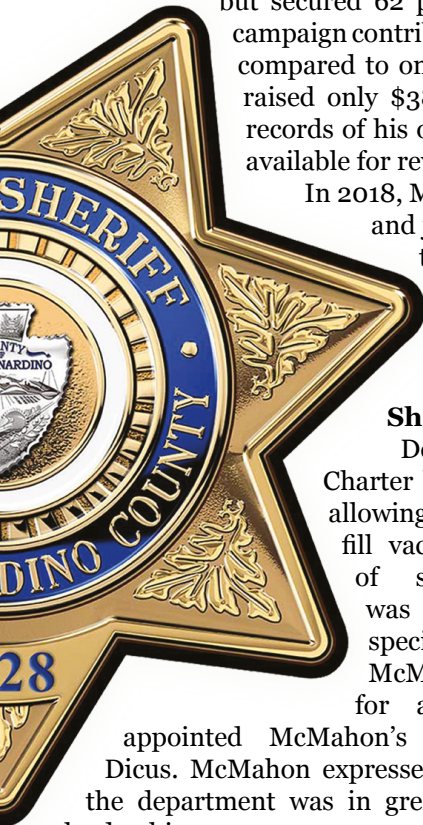


In January, 1995, San Bernardino County deputy chief Gary Penrod was hand selected by Sheriff Dick Williams to succeed him as sheriff. (sbsmuseum.com).



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ABWA President Nefertiti Long noted a glaring discrepancy in the federal program designed to help businesses during COVID-19, “[B]usinesses that were already large and thriving were given the information to apply for funding first. The crime in it was that the businesses that needed it the most, like the hairdressers and small sandwich shops, didn’t get the memo.” (source: iegives.org)

Long’s passions expand beyond accounting. In alignment with her success she makes it a point to pay it forward by supporting young Black women. She happily elaborated, “My philanthropic endeavors are centered on my passions for the Inland Empire, women and of course helping Black people—Black women in the region particularly.”

Reflecting on her own upbringing, Long credits her accomplishments and who she is today to education. She was exposed to the intricacies and reporting required in accounting as a student in junior college. That’s when she knew what career path she was ready to take.

The Alliance of Black Women Accountants [ABWA]

ABWA’s north star is creating awareness for Black women early on about the possibility of accounting and finance to be a career option.

They start by debunking myths about what a career in accounting is and is not such as “...they might think of bank tellers and bookkeeping, but that’s not the accounting profession.”

Nefertiti’s dedication to Black women throughout the Inland Empire made her an obvious point of contact when business owners

in the area needed financial guidance. As the pleas reached Nefertiti’s inbox, she knew just where to look for accessible and available support for as many businesses as possible.

Serving the community by partnering for success

“In the last year, I talked to my [ABWA] board because we had gotten an influx of emails from businesses saying ‘Hey, I need an accountant’ or ‘Hey, can you help me?’”

She recalls, “Basically, the aha moment for me, came aboard because from 2016 to now, we had been building our membership. We’re up to about 50 members and then I took a step back and looked at the talent we have in our membership pool.”


Long had the brilliant idea to partner established accountants and post-graduate mentees with businesses in need of accountants and financial help.

Pairing seasoned accountants and new graduates with small businesses and nonprofits was only the beginning of Nefertiti’s idea, “We have quite a few seasoned professionals that have critical knowledge where they can help businesses get off the ground. From that end, I developed a plan to really start going at that.”

At this time, the Alliance of Black Women Accountants is partnering with organizations globally to tackle the scarcity of Black women in accounting and finance and supporting small businesses.

“ABWA’s goal is really to connect to the community, and we really want to connect with our young people and bring awareness to our profession,” Long concluded.

To connect with ABWA and/or to learn more about the organization and its programs, visit their website at allianceofbwa.org.

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California Democratic Party Adopts Platform Language Prioritizing Black Student Achievement



On March 6, the California Democratic Party (CDP) adopted language brought forth by the CDP Black Caucus into the 2022 California Democratic Party Platform that supports California's Black students. This unprecedented move

by the CDP is a monumental win for those who support prioritizing Black student achievement and recognizing the unique and important needs of Black students in K-12 public schools.

Among the amendments put forth by the CDP Black Caucus and adopted by delegates at the Party's state convention is language calling on Democrats to "support all public school options that provide the parents and guardians of Black or African American, American Indian and Alaskan Native students access to high quality educational alternatives to close achievement gaps." The Caucus also won language to "work to increase the percentage of Black mothers who receive prenatal care and to decrease Black infant and maternal mortality."

The CDP Black Caucus sought changes to the CDP platform because the 2020 platform excluded the unique and important needs of Black children.

In a statement, the CDP Black Caucus thanked the CDP delegates, calling the newly adopted platform, "a significant step towards rectifying the core values of the Democratic Party — equality, opportunity, justice, and inclusivity for all — with the reality that Black students still face today." The new platform will stay in place until 2024.

The CDP Black Caucus thanked Party delegates for including changes in the 2022 California Democratic Party Platform to "specifically call out and address the needs of Black children and students as it relates to birth and beyond, school funding and closing yawning achievement gaps."

The CDP Black Caucus said through its official statement to Party delegates, "Black students are subjected to harsh and disproportionate disciplinary actions. In addition, rising incidents of overt racism directed toward Black students in our schools are frequently the subject of news reports throughout California." Calling these conditions "unacceptable," the CDP Black Caucus demands for change were met by Democratic Party delegates voting to approve platform language to address their concerns head-



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on.

"We are very concerned, as all Democrats who care about Black children should be, that our schools leave over two-thirds of Black children unable to read or write at grade level. Nearly 80% are below grade level in math, and 86% are falling below science standards," the Black Caucus wrote.

The shift in the education plank of the 2022 Democratic Party Platform is consistent with a change in public sentiment in which there is renewed focus on meeting the specific needs of Black students. The changing tides are brought on by the racial reckoning in America after the police killing of George Floyd and the growing frustration of parents during pandemic-related school closures.

"One of our core values is to educate," said Calvin Harrell, President, Community Democratic Club — one of the largest Democratic Clubs in Solano County. "We are proud to have been a part of the groups advocating for these important changes in the California Democratic Party Platform. This is a critical time to use our voices and push to make the necessary changes needed."

The CDP Black Caucus was recognized by party officials at the state convention for its participation in a fair, public, and transparent process facilitated by the CDP Platform Committee to advocate for these important changes. In the lead up to the March 4-6,

2022 State Democratic Convention, the Platform Committee facilitated an inclusive months-long process that began in the summer of 2021. The process was public and open to all Democrats. The CDP Black Caucus, participated in six hearings and had a diverse coalition of people representing various civil rights organizations, Democratic Clubs, delegates, central committee members, and Democrats from across California, most of them parents.

"The National Action Network has a longstanding commitment to ensuring equity in education in our nation and throughout the state of California. These important additions to the platform will help ensure we move towards high student achievement for all, particularly Black students," said Reverend Darryl Scarbrough, President NAN Sacramento.

The California Democratic Black Caucus pledged to continue to fight for safe and culturally affirming educational environments that are free from overt and systemic racism. For more information on the work of the Black Caucus visit the website at cdpblackcaucus.org.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Margaret Fortune is the President/CEO of Fortune School, a system of nine, K-12 public charter schools with over 2,300 students focused on closing the Black achievement gap by preparing students for college. She is a State Delegate on the California Democratic Party (CDP) State Central Committee where she also is an elected member of the Executive Board of the CDP Black Caucus. Fortune is Treasurer of National Action Network (NAN) Sacramento and has been an education advisor to two California Governors. She is a graduate of the UC Berkeley and Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case Number CVCO 2200759

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: RAUL RAMIRO TREJO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: RAUL RAMIRO TREJO to RAUL FALCON TREJO. 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: 4/27/2022 Time: 8AM Dept: C2 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA COURTHOUSE 505 S BUENA VISTA, ROOM 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 92507 Date: Mar 02, 2022 Christopher B. Harmon, Judge of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

TREVINO, STEPHANIE,
Case Number PRR12200424

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: TREVINO, STEPHANIE.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by JAMES W. VANDERHOOF in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that JAMES W. VANDERHOOF be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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: 04/29/2022 Time: 8:30 A.M. DEPT 8, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4150 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: Ryan C. Carrigan, Magnolia Law Group PC, 6800 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA 92506

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

MCKNIGHT, LONITA KAY,
Case Number PRR12200427

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent

creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: MCKNIGHT, LONITA KAY. A Petition for Probate has been filed by SHELLY MCKNIGHT in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that SHELLY MCKNIGHT 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: 04/29/2022 Time: 8:30 A.M. DEPT 8, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4150 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: Law Office of Ryan C. Carrigan, 6800 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA 92506

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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

HANK'S FARMER MARKET
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Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Fresh Choice Jurupa Valley
6260 Mission Blvd
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation 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. Manuel Reynoso, President

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 02/08/2022

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

CLAUDIA CUEVAS CLEANING SERVICES
33233 Via De Anza, Apt B
Cathedral City, CA 92234
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Claudia - Cuevas
33233 Via De Anza, Apt B
Cathedral City, CA 92234

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

W&B SUSHI
10391 Magnolia Ave
Riverside, CA 92505
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
4967 Arborwood Ln
Riverside, CA 92504

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Feb 01, 2022

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

KLC ENTERPRISE
1710 Palmyrita Ave, Unit 16
Riverside, CA 92507
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Lily "M" Chao
1710 Palmyrita Ave, Unit 16
Riverside, CA 92507

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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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 02/03/2022

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

ORTEGA ELECTRIC
11180 Day Dr
Jurupa Valley, CA 91752
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Jesus Antonio Ortega
11180 Day Dr
Jurupa Valley, CA 91752

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/21/2022

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Temecula, CA 92591
CA**

This business is conducted by: Corporation
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s. Lynne Dejong, CEO
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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 03/09/2022

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The following persons is (are) doing business as:

**PLAZA STRATEGIES, LLC
3233 Arta Pl
Riverside, CA 92501
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
3890 Orange St #1201
Riverside, CA 92502
PLAZA STRATEGIES, LLC
3890 Orange St #1201
Riverside, CA 92502
CA**

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
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. Jesse Fidel Melgar, President / CEO
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The following persons is (are) doing business as:

**FACADE ENGINEERS
18854 Alderbrook Dr
Riverside, CA 92508
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Ketan Kanaiyalal Patel
18854 Alderbrook Dr
Riverside, CA 92508**

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/2022

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s. Ketan Kanaiyalal Patel

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The following persons is (are) doing business as:

**CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
391 Trevinca
Lake Forest, CA 92630
ORANGE COUNTY
23785 El Toro Rd. #502
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Michael Alan Fell
391 Trevinca
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Charlene Marie Fell
391 Trevinca
Lake Forest, CA 92630**

This business is conducted by: Married Couple
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/20/2011

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s. Charlene Marie Fell

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
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The following persons is (are) doing business as:

**COLORED EYE BULLIES FAMILY
8123 David Way
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Angel Eduardo Guerrero
8123 David Way
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509**

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. Angel Eduardo Guerrero

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202202301
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The following persons is (are) doing business as:

**HOUSE OF INNER LIGHT
3066 Miguel St
Riverside, California 92506
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
6185 Magnolia Ave Ste.225
Riverside, CA 92506
Lana Rose Citizen
3066 Miguel St
Riverside, California 92506
CA**

This business is conducted by: Individual
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s. Lana Rose Citizen

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202202410
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The following persons is (are) doing business as:

**NATURALEECURLEE
4709 Arlington Ave, Apt 36
Riverside, CA 92504
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Alysha Taysha Meyer
4709 Arlington Ave, Apt 36
Riverside, CA 92504**

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/28/2020

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s. Alysha Taysha Meyer
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202203306
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The following persons is (are) doing business as:

**SINGOUT MAJESTIC KINGDOM
CONSULTANTS
2218 Candlestick Way
Perris, CA 92571
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
PO BOX 6562
Laguna Beach, CA 92607
Sandra Marie Kent
2218 Candlestick Way
Perris, CA 92571**

This business is conducted by: Individual
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s. Sandra Marie Kent

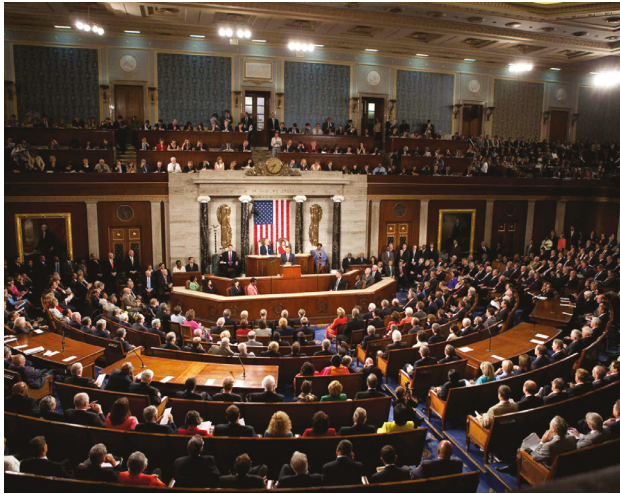
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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 03/09/2022

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Following the 2020 Census, for the first time in the state's history, California lost a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. (source: ushouse.gov).

“And that’s not true. And to me, that tells me that whoever was making that map was likely not reflective of the population.”

According to the Bureau’s report, nationwide the Black population was undercounted by 3.30%, the Hispanic or Latino population had an undercount rate of 4.99%, American Indian or Alaska native population had an undercount rate of 5.64%. Comparatively, the White population had an overcount rate of 1.64% and the Asian population had an overcount of 2.62%.

McGhee explained that overcounting a population can be a result of counting someone in two different places which can happen if a person or family has multiple residences. While the PPIC estimated an undercount in California back in 2019, the census has yet to release a post-enumeration survey for specific states.

Until more data is released regarding the undercount and overcount estimates for California, Bibbs also explained that he won’t really know how effective the process of creating the BLK-CA-HTC Map was for targeted messaging.

Efforts to reach hard-to-count communities by the state, trusted messengers and community organizations were met with many difficulties that forced them to change outreach and messaging strategies, but McGhee believes that the targeted efforts these groups enacted and planned to do are generally good ways to reach hard-to-count communities.

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African American woman from a low-resourced community entering the American middle class is their graduation from an HBCU.

We are only three percent of all colleges and universities and we’re still the greatest factor in Black folks getting into the middle class. I can’t express enough how important that factoid is and what that means for our HBCU landscape.

The Biden Harris Administration delivered about 5.8 billion dollars (in aid to HBCUs). I’ve talked about the 3.7 billion dollars in direct aid but in addition there was another 1.6 billion dollars in capital debt relief to about 45 HBCUs across the country. The inequalities in respect to our capital and technological infrastructure across HBCUs and predominantly white institutions (PWI’s) is systemic, historic and continues. So, to be able to relieve capital debt for those HBCUs. . . I can’t tell you how significant that would be for any institution.

BVN:

Is there a formula which determined what each institution was entitled to? Could you tell me a little more about that?

Dr. Allen:

Yes. There was a formula. It’s based largely, but not exclusively, on the number of students served and then a percentage of those students who are otherwise low resourced and that’s for all colleges and universities. Those weren’t the only factors but those were two big ones.

But there was a special provision in the American Rescue Plan that was specific to HBCUs. So, think of there [being] two tranches [of aid], one being for all colleges and universities and then there was one that was specific to the HBCU landscape and we were able to access both tranches of funding.

So, again, being able to think through how we begin to correct systemic inequities and make these kinds of allocations as a matter of course is important to President Biden and is certainly critical to my work on the Board of Advisors. [It] is really critical to the future of our HBCUs and I am very very bullish on our future and our prospects.

BVN:

In California, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science has received a significant

amount of funding. Are there specific stipulations on how that money is supposed to be spent?

Dr. Allen:

There are always stipulations. There’s nothing that I would call unrestricted. Those stipulations are fairly outlined by the Department of Education and are clear in respect to the regulations that all funding is guided by. What is particularly important to note though is as the administration thought through what was needed by HBCUs . . . flexibility in respect to the use of those funds was top of mind. So yes, there are restrictions. Yes. There are natural reporting requirements just like there would be with any federal award, but flexibility has been important to helping us in addressing many of the ongoing issues organizations like ours face in a regular cycle, but particularly when we’re facing a global pandemic.

BVN:

What would you like the readers to know about the importance of HBCUs and how they will affect the country in the future?

Dr. Allen:

Fifty percent of all college educated Black people in America today got their college education from an HBCU. That’s important because of all the colleges and universities in the country only three percent are HBCUs.

Secondly, we continue to get the best return on investment in higher education because even now while we are only three percent of all colleges and universities, we’re still graduating nearly 20% of all Black students, so we’re punching materially above our weight. Our socioeconomic ability score, a factor used in research classifications and in other rankings across the country, are far superior than many of our mainstream counterparts which is to say you can matriculate and graduate the least advantaged of our student population at the same levels as we graduate the more advantaged of our student population at the same levels. There are not many institutions that can say that proudly as many of HBCUs can, do and always have done throughout our nearly two hundred years of existence.

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food deserts experienced even greater difficulty accessing healthy foods.

In response, executive orders were issued, legislation was drafted and enacted, speeches were made, declarations passed, funding allocated, and a rising hope that police reforms were possible, that solutions were at hand—all of this was fueled by a sense of cautious optimism.

But, as California and the nation marks a second year since the onset of the pandemic, America appears ready to turn the page as the pandemic eases. But, what about the promises made to reimagine a different future for Blacks and other people of color in this country?

Attention has largely turned from the millions of Americans still fighting for economic security in a struggle that existed even before the onset of the pandemic—to another key driver of the nation’s economic engine—war, even if the war is not our own.

The much-needed funding that House Democrats sought to undergird the nation’s struggling masses by providing things like universal childcare, child tax credits that proved to pull millions of children out of poverty, in-home support for the elderly and many other initiatives were abrasively blocked by the Republican party with the help of two enabling Democrats.

Although 31 Senate Republicans voted against funding for Ukraine, while many others who refused to support additional investments in

programs designed to aid this country’s poor, voted in support of \$13.6 billion in funding for Ukraine.

In essence, on the one hand funding was denied to struggling communities while on the other hand money was generously allocated for use in another country where a struggling population is fighting for democracy and independence.

In the process America as always, married democracy with unabashed capitalism as many of those dollars will be spent purchasing weapons from U.S. companies.

This is America’s not-so-subtle bait and switch where the altruistic battle for democracy in a foreign land works to obscure the need for righting failed democratic principles and values here at home while at the same time managing to further enrich American corporations.

We’ve seen this scenario play out again and again—whether it be in Afghanistan, Iraq, Vietnam or any other number of covert and/or proxy wars in little known places all over the world.

Another indication this country has moved on is we have moved away from discussions about voting rights, additional healthcare benefits, criminal justice reforms and the environment.

The conversations have shifted from a disaster that took the lives of more than a million Americans and devastated the lives of millions of other Americans to focus on an international tragedy. At the same time, crime has increased and we are beginning to hear the usual tough on crime

rhetoric even as calls to defund the police are in many ways being answered with even more police funding.

Admittedly, at the local, state and national levels there are many moving parts targeted at addressing many pervasive inequities. However, as the nation’s war industry heats up, we know what to expect... weapons and associated war paraphernalia are another substitute for the economic opportunities this country once enjoyed when “cotton was king.” This takes me back to my opening of this piece.

Today, cotton is no longer king but leveraging war to spur the nation’s economic engine continues to be a viable option and a tried and true way of changing the conversation for equity and justice at home.

We should not allow America’s penchant for war—whether direct or indirect—to become another excuse for once again failing to right historical wrongs. In light of everything the Black community has experienced and rallied around over the previous two years we must not be distracted by war or allow our calls for equity and justice to once again be silenced or pushed aside for another time that for more than 400 years has yet to come.

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

S.E. Williams
Executive Editor

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202202998
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

CHARDICRAFT
19960 Winton St
Corona, CA 92881
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Cammy Camillia Hardister
19960 Winton St
Corona, CA 92881

This business is conducted by: Individual
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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. Cammy Camillia Hardister

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202203140

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

STORI AESTHETICS
17820 Corte Soledad
Moreno Valley, CA 92551
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
STORI AESTHETICS
17820 Corte Soledad
Moreno Valley, CA 92551
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202203043
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

WOMEN AT THE WELL
12415 Cool Ct
Moreno Valley, CA 92557
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Karen Marie Franks
12415 Cool Ct
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/20/2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202203082
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. R-201814950
PACIFIC DESERT CLASSIC (PDC)
23120 Yarborough Drive
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Honor Club The
23120 Yarborough Drive
Moreno Valley, California 92553

This business is conducted by: an Unincorporated Association – other than a Partnership
The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 10/29/2018

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/08/2022

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