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### IE's Antiracist Summit Letting Go of Fear and Reaching for A Better Future...Together

There is a Buddhist koan or teaching about a man who, while walking along a road, came face to face with fear. . . a life altering experience destined to alter his future.

As he walks, he crosses paths with and is chased to a precipice by a menacing tiger. In desperation he grabs a sturdy vine and jumps over the cliff's edge clinging to the vine for dear life.

Hanging there he peers down and sees another tiger pacing back and forth in the gorge below. Holding tightly to the vine as the tiger above continues to threaten, he suddenly notices a mouse has crawled along the cliff's edge and is now chewing intently on the vine. . .

It was in this moment of desperation he glances over and sees wild strawberries growing from a patch of earth near where he dangled. Reaching out, he picks one. It is plumb and ripe having grown to perfection in the warmth of the sun. Without hesitation he pops the strawberry into his mouth. It was perfectly delicious. The End.

This teaching has many interpretations. Some argue it is about staying in the present moment. Others say it is a lesson about death. Still others might argue it is about letting go of fear to reach for the possibility of something wonderful.

In recent weeks, the vitriol of a White Supremacy mindset has continued to plague our community as the Riverside County Sheriff, District Attorney, and other prominent local Republicans attempt to rationalize the labor exploitation of state prisoners as if the incarcerated are chattel slaves, by boisterously pushing back against ACA 3, a statewide effort

to eliminate "involuntary servitude" from the California Constitution. This, while the nation is still coming to grips with the national insurrection of Jan. 6 led by White Supremacists including the possibility of some from this community.

In addition, a new report by the Anti-Defamation League highlighted how White Supremacist propaganda reached alarming levels across the U.S. in 2020.

And, last week after a year of hate-filled rhetoric and the exponential rise in fear mongering and violence aimed at members of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities, we all bore witness to another mass killing of members of a select minority group—this time Asians—and the slow walk to acknowledge its probable links to White Supremacist thinking.

During this grab bag of racist contempt pulling at the fabric of our community a group of leaders came together and are working to show a constructive way forward for the Inland Empire to come together and bring an end to racism through dialogue and education.

Like the metaphorical Buddhist koans which are designed to open our minds, the initiative they are stewarding, the Center Against Racism & Trauma (CART), is dedicated to fighting against racism by "offering counter narratives to the racist propaganda of the day and training a new generation of youth in anti-racism ideology and strategies."

Last week the organization held its inaugural Antiracist Summit in alignment with the United

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# State Disability Insurance

**S.E. Williams | Executive Editor**

**S**tate Disability Insurance (SDI) which is funded through state-mandated payroll deductions, covers about 13 million California workers, and provides partial wage replacement of approximately 55% of income for individuals currently in the labor market.

SDI encompasses and provides coverage for two programs: (1) The Disability Insurance provides partial wage replacement benefits for up to 52 weeks per claim. (2) Paid Family Leave provides partial wage replacement benefits for up to 6 weeks per claim within a rolling 12-month period.

The SDI programs are administered through the Employee Development Department (EDD). The partial wage replacement is provided when workers are unable to perform their regular or customary work due to physical and mental injuries, illnesses and other health conditions.

There are however workers in certain jobs who are not eligible to receive SDI including certain domestic workers, independent contractors, election campaign workers and students who work for their school.

In addition, there are a few employers permitted by the state to opt out of SDI and instead, offer comparable benefits through a private plan. If you are unsure as to whether your employer participates in the SDI program it is recommended you ask your HR department or manager for information.

## Requirements for Receiving SDA

To qualify you must meet the definition of “disability,” as defined below and be under the ongoing care of a licensed health care provider or authorized religious practitioner.

## Time Limit for Applying

You must apply promptly, and you must have either been working or looking for work when your disability began. An application must be submitted within 41 days of the date you were first unable to work or stopped looking for work due to your disability. If, however you miss the deadline, you might still be eligible if you have a good reason for being late. For example, if you misunderstood something that the EDD told you on the phone and did not realize you were eligible for SDI until after the deadline had passed, it is possible your application will still be accepted.

## Base Period

Another element of qualification is an applicant must have sufficient past earnings in his/her “base period.” The base period is the one-year period that began about 15 to 17 months before the date of your application for SDI benefits. Each base period is divided into three-month time periods called “quarters.” To be eligible for SDI benefits, you must have earned at least \$300 in one of the quarters of your base period. To find the base period for your SDI claim, use the following table:

<b>If you filed your claim in...</b>	<b>Your base period is the 12-month period ending the previous...</b>
January, February, March	September 30
April, May, June	December 31
July, August, September	March 31
October, November, December	June 30

## What Type of Disabilities Qualify for SDI?

Any mental or physical condition that stops you from performing your usual work; or, if you are unemployed, any condition that stops you from being able to look for work (for more than one week) is a disability that qualifies for SDI.

This can include physical illness, mental illness, injuries, surgery, pregnancy, childbirth, and being in treatment for drug or alcohol abuse. However, a licensed health care professional or an authorized religious practitioner must sign a form declaring your disability is preventing you from working.

## If Unemployed When You Become Disabled

If you were actively looking for work when your disability began, and you have earnings in your base period, you are still entitled to SDI.

## How to File a Claim

It is more convenient to file a claim online through the EDD’s website. You can also file your SDI claim by mail. You will have to request that a copy of the application be mailed to you via the EDD website or by calling the EDD at 1-800-480-3287 [English] or 1-866-658-8846 [Spanish]. Complete the application and mail it to the EDD office closest to your residence.

## No Money in Your Base Period

If I do not have money in my base period because you were unemployed before filing, you have two options. First, if you have an unexpired claim for unemployment insurance benefits when you are seeking SDI, then you may use the base period you used for your unemployment insurance claim. Second, if you were unemployed during any quarter of your base period – meaning out of work for 60 or more days and looking for work – you may disregard that quarter and begin your base period three months earlier than the period set forth in the above chart. For each quarter you were unemployed, you may go back another quarter.

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# Unsolicited Offers to Help With Your Social Security Disability Claim

**S.E. Williams | Executive Editor**

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) warns of scammers trying to get personal information from people by pretending to help with applications for disability benefits and claims.

In fact, whether you have started an application for benefits or not, these scammers could still contact you, often taking a shot in the dark, hoping you have started an application in hopes you will give them a little more information over the phone to “complete the process.”

They might ask you to give, or confirm, your Social Security number and/or bank account information. Of course, if the scammers successfully get your information, you could face identity theft and/or benefit theft.

Here are a few things you can do to help protect yourself.

Never give your Social Security number or account numbers to someone who calls you.

Do not wire money or send money using a prepaid debit card. In fact, never pay someone who calls out of the blue. If you have disability benefits, regularly check your status, and review your statements to make sure they are correct.

If you feel pressured to provide your information, officials advise this is a sure sign of a scam. Hang up immediately and report it to the Social Security Fraud Hotline and the FTC.

If you have questions about disability benefits, or get calls offering help with them, call the Social Security Administration at 1 (800) 772-1213.

Follow these links to learn more about ways to combat phishing and identity theft (<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams>, <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0014-identity-theft>).



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## N E W S   I N   B R I E F



### **Vaccine Eligibility Expanded in Riverside County**

Those 16 to 64 years old with certain underlying health conditions will now be able to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as Riverside County health officials have expanded the eligibility criteria. The health conditions include cancer, chronic kidney disease, chronic pulmonary disease, Down syndrome, pregnancy, sickle cell disease, heart condition (excluding hypertension), severe obesity, Type 2 diabetes mellitus or have an immunocompromised state from a solid organ transplant. In addition, the list of occupations that now qualify to be vaccinated has expanded to include janitors, couriers who handle vaccine supplies and emergency supplies, massage therapists, those who work in foster care, utility workers, social workers, homeless shelter workers, library staff and public transit workers. For a complete list of professions who are eligible to be vaccinated, visit [www.rivcoph.org/covid-19-vaccine](http://www.rivcoph.org/covid-19-vaccine). With hundreds of thousands of residents newly eligible for vaccine, county officials remind the community the vaccine supply remains limited.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### SAN BERNARDINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY (SBIAA) REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR CONCEPTUAL ENGINEERING OF AN AIRPORT SOLAR PROJECT MARCH 12, 2021

The San Bernardino International Airport Authority (SBIAA) is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to seek consultants who are qualified to provide conceptual engineering of an airport solar photovoltaic (PV) system. It is highly desirable and essential that the selected consultant possess knowledge and experience in carrying out similar work at other airports. Please submit one (1) signed original and four (4) additional copies bound with firm's response to the RFQ to 1601 E. Third Street, Suite #100, San Bernardino, California 92408, attention Ms. Jennifer Farris, Assistant Secretary of the Commission. The packages containing the original response to the RFQ must be marked with the firm's name and "RFQ – CONCEPTUAL ENGINEERING OF AN AIRPORT SOLAR PROJECT" in bold letters. SBIAA will conduct a pre-SOQ meeting with interested development teams on Tuesday, March 30th, 2021, at 9:00 am. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this meeting will be made available through Zoom.

Please join the meeting via the Zoom link. If your computer has a microphone, you can utilize your computer audio to listen to and participate in the meeting. If you are participating by phone, access the meeting via the Zoom link and use the phone number provided below. When prompted, please "Join by Phone" and then follow the prompt to enter your Meeting ID Number and Password. Topic:

Pre-SOQ Meeting Time: Mar 30, 2021 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82186255852?pwd=UjhUbXQraCsySHR5amQxVWdMSEFmQT09>  
Meeting ID: 821 8625 5852 Passcode: 559046 One tap mobile +1669900683 3,,82186255852#,,,,559046# US (San Jose)

Responses to this RFQ will be received until 10:00 A.M. on Monday, April 12, 2021. Copies of the RFQ packet may be obtained from the Owner's Office located at 1601 E. Third Street, Suite100, San Bernardino, CA 92408, or at the SBIAA's website at [www.sbiaa.org](http://www.sbiaa.org) under "RFPs/Bids." All inquiries shall be directed in writing via email to Ms. Myriam Beltran, Project Manager, with the words "RFQ for " CONCEPTUAL ENGINEERING OF AN AIRPORT SOLAR PROJECT " entered in the e-mail subject line at [mbeltran@sbdairport.com](mailto:mbeltran@sbdairport.com). Questions will be received until Friday, April 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. If modification or clarification to the solicitation document becomes necessary, a written addendum will be posted to the SBIAA's website, [www.sbiaa.org](http://www.sbiaa.org). It is the responsibility of all potential respondents to monitor the SBIAA's website for any such addendums. The SBIAA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all responses to this RFQ, and/or to waive any informalities or irregularities in any response. Award of contract is subject to SBIAA Board approval. San Bernardino International Airport Authority San Bernardino, California Date: 3/8/21 By: Jennifer Farris, Assistant Secretary of the Commission 3/25, 4/1/21

CNS-3449582#

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### NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS Bid No. 20-19 Custom Food Service Carts

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 bid submittals through its ProcureNow e-Procurement web portal in response to Bid No. 20-19, Custom Food Service Carts. Bids must be submitted electronically up to but not later than Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., at <https://sbcusd.com/bidpostings>. Bidders who are desirous of securing a copy of the Bid documents may do so by logging into the District's website at: <https://sbcusd.com/bidpostings>. Bid responses must conform and be responsive in accordance with the Bid Documents posted through the District's "ProcureNow" website portal.

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 Bid, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the Bid document(s). The District may award any, all, or none of this Bid.

By: Lenore McCall, Buyer

Publication: March 25, 2021  
Request for Clarification: March 29, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.  
Virtual Bid Opening: April 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.  
<https://meet.google.com/oqi-kzfg-zyu?authuser=0>  
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By: Lenore McCall, Buyer

Publication: March 25, 2021  
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CNS-3451263#

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### NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS Bid No. 20-17 Infrastructure Cabling and Services

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 bid submittals through its ProcureNow e-Procurement web portal in response to Bid No. 20-17, Infrastructure Cabling and Services. Bids must be submitted electronically up to but not later than Monday, April 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., at <https://sbcusd.com/bidpostings>.

Bidders who are desirous of securing a copy of the Bid documents may do so by logging into the District's website at: <https://sbcusd.com/bidpostings>. Bid responses must conform and be responsive in accordance with the Bid Documents posted through the District's "ProcureNow" website portal.

As of April 1, 2015, no contractor or subcontractor may bid or work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. Proof of DIR registration and compliance is required to be submitted with all bids. <http://www.dir.ca.gov/PublicWorks/PublicWorksSB854.html>.

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 Bid, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the Bid document(s). The District may award any, all, or none of this Bid.

By: Evangelina Ramirez, Buyer

Publication: March 25, 2021  
Request for Clarification: March 29, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.  
Virtual Bid Opening: April 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.  
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CNS-3451840#

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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:

04/02/21 at 10:00 AM to wit:  
Make/Yr. 2016 NISSAN  
Lic. NONE  
Vin. 5N1AR2MN9GC646136  
Location: 9625 8th STREET, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA. 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

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The undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said time(s) on: 04/02/21 at 10:00 AM to wit: Make/Yr. 2017 HYUNDAI Lic. 7YEV157 Vin. 5NPD74LF4HH203265 Location: 997 E. 8TH STREET, UPLAND, CA. 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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The undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said time(s) on: 04/02/21 at 10:00 AM to wit: Make/Yr. 1997 TOYOTA Lic. 3VBPO29 Vin. JT3GM84R1V0012471 Location: 11819 HADLEY ST, WHITTIER, CA. 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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The undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said time(s) on: 04/02/21 at 10:00 AM to wit: Make/Yr. 2013 NISSAN Lic. 7NTX644 Vin. 3N1CN7AP5DL887741 Location: 11819 HADLEY ST, WHITTIER, CA. 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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## NAME CHANGE

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVCO2100352

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: KEVIN CORIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: KEVIN CORIA to. KELVINO KEVIN CORIA. 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 the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 04/21/2021 Time: 8:30 AM Dept: C1. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVE, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: 2/22/2021

C.B. HARMAN, Judge of the Superior Court

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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVCO2100352

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: CRYSTAL MARIE CASTANEDA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. SOFIA MARIE CASTANEDA to. SOFIA MARIE RAMIREZ b. SELINA CASTANEDA to. SELINA RAMIREZ. 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 the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the may grant the petition without a hearing. THE ABOVE ENTITLED CASE IS SCHEDULED FOR TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE re: Order to Show Cause re: Change of Name as follows. Date: 04/29/2021 Time: 1:00pm Dept: MV2. To appear by telephone dial (213) 306-3065 or (844) 621-3956 when prompted enter: Meeting Number: 286-057-289#

Access Code: # (no number after the #) Please MUTE your phone until your case is called and it is your turn to speak. You must call fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled hearing time to check in or there may be a delay in your case being heard. 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: 2/24/2021  
Eric v. Issac, Judge of the Superior Court  
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## PROBATE

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RICKY LYNN MEADOWS Case Number PRR12001753

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: RICKY LYNN MEADOWS. A Petition for Probate has been filed by JASON MEADOWS in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that JASON MEADOWS 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: 4/23/ 2021 Time: 8:30 A.M. DEPT 8. YOU MUST APPEAR BY TELEPHONE BY CALLING Toll Free 844-621-3956 or 213-306-3065 Meeting ID: 804-837-437#. 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: Daniel J. Tripathi 4192 Brockton Ave, Ste. 100, Riverside, CA 92501

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: OZ BARRERA aka OSWALDO BARRERA Case Number PRR12001642

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: OZ BARRERA aka OSWALDO BARRERA A Petition for Probate has been filed by DENISE ARENAS in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that DENISE

# UC Riverside Poll: Newsom Will Prevail in Recall Effort



Governor Gavin Newsom (source: news.ucr.edu)

J.D. Wares | UCR News

A poll of UC Riverside social sciences professors holds that Gov. Gavin Newsom should prevail in the current recall effort against him.

Two committees, RescueCalifornia.org and RecallGavin2020.com, have launched efforts to gain 1.5 million signatures to put a Newsom recall on the ballot. The deadline for submitting signatures is March 17, with signatures verified by April 29. Proponents predict more than two million signatures, and Newsom supporters concede recall proponents probably have enough.

But removing the governor from office will be a far greater challenge than getting the recall on the ballot, the professors say.

Twenty-five professors responded to a poll this past week, with most giving the recall effort little to no chance of succeeding. Those canvassed included political science professors and professors whose research intersects with California and national politics, from disciplines including history, ethnic studies, and sociology. Of the 25 professors who responded to the poll, only four gave the recall effort a 50 percent chance at removing Newsom. Forty percent gave the recall no chance of succeeding, and 44% hedged their bets, giving the

recall a 25 percent chance of success.

There are several things working against the recall effort, the professors said.

There is no high-profile Republican alternative, such as with the successful 2003 recall against then-Democrat Gov. Gray Davis, in which Arnold Schwarzenegger was a well-publicized GOP alternative. And state and national Democrats have lined up to support Newsom, unlike with Davis.

“I was once invited to a ‘Friends of Gray Davis,’ event,” during the Davis recall, UCR political science professor and former Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge said. “And it was clear to me he didn’t have many friends.”

A just-released Emerson College poll with a sample of 1,045 registered California voters has 42% of Californians saying they would vote to keep Newsom, 38% saying they would vote to recall, and 14% undecided. Six

percent said they would not vote in a recall.

While Newsom’s approval numbers pale compared to President Joe Biden, who has a 54% approval rating among Californians according to

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# Society of Extraordinary Women Awarded SoCalGas Grant

**S.E. Williams | Executive Editor**

The Society of Extraordinary Women (SOEW), an organization committed to empowering women and girls to discover their extraordinary selves through education and mentoring in leadership development and technology was named as one of two nonprofits selected by the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) to receive \$25,000 in grants to support female minority STEM students in the Inland Empire.

“We are proud to support strong, young women through their education and help provide services and materials that they didn’t have access to before,” stated Southern California Gas Company spokesperson Candice Lee.

SOEW was founded by community leader, corporate executive, and business consultant, Shirley Coates, who is committed to empowering women and girls as she continues to make a significant impact for change.

One of the ways she is making her vision a reality is through SOEW’s Ignite Leadership Academy Program which prepares girls both academically and professionally.

The program focuses on enhancing self-esteem, team building, presentation skills, social and cyber etiquette, financial literacy, and college preparation. In addition, students have opportunities to participate in aviation classes, art, and experiential learning trips.

The Ignite Program continues to be a forerunner in introducing program participants to the power of GIS technology by showing how they can utilize the power of story maps to create positive change in their communities.

“Our exceptional programs at SOEW provide exposure to great opportunities that they would otherwise not have. We’re extremely grateful and proud to partner with SoCalGas to assist our students in need with necessary funding and help make their aspirations a reality,” said Coates.

During the program students receive hands-on training to enhance their understanding of the technology as they learn the fundamentals of GIS including the mapping of data points, building maps, identifying trends, and forecasting future outcomes including demographic and environmental changes.



Photo collage Ignite Leadership Academy (source: Society of Extraordinary Women)

Part of the learning experience includes students developing a project focused on improving the environment in their home community.

“Through our programs, students are exposed to technology, for now and for the future. They’re able to study subjects such as GIS, mapping, robotics, coding and more, which allows them to discover new opportunities in traditionally male-dominated career paths in STEM and various trades.”

Ignite program graduate and Spellman College Freshman Aleeyah shared, “The Ignite Leadership and STEM Academy has changed my life significantly and I’ve been a proud participant since the seventh grade.”

She continued, “Being a part of this program has opened many doors that I didn’t even know



Shirley Coates  
(source: Society of Extraordinary Women)

could be open for me, such as attending flight school to learn how to be a pilot. I just want to thank Mrs. Coates in pushing us to be the best that we can be and helping us grow our confidence. Together, we can achieve more.”

The \$25,000 grant provided to SOEW will help expand its Ignite Leadership and STEM Academy program, which encourages middle through high school female students to pursue careers in STEM and GIS, within the Inland Empire.

Through this grant, students without internet services will be provided access to Spectrum internet and those without access to a computer will receive notebooks and writing supplies. Additionally, the funds will also be used to provide stipends for participating teachers and for the hiring of

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# Rialto's Wastewater Microgrid

City Approves Wastewater Microgrid P3, Possibly First of Its Kind in the Nation



**S.E. Williams | Executive Editor**

**U**nder the stewardship of Mayor Deborah Robertson, Rialto has set a standard for the nation to follow in the area of bi-partisan cooperation.

Recently, the city council unanimously agreed to proceed with the design and construction of a renewable energy generating and storage facility at the city's wastewater treatment plant. As configured, the Rialto Microgrid Project is believed to be the first of its kind in the nation, benefiting the environment, the grid, and the ratepayers.

As members of Rialto's Utility Subcommittee, Mayor Deborah Robertson, a Democrat, and Mayor Pro Tem Ed Scott, a Republican, have come together once again to lead their city forward.

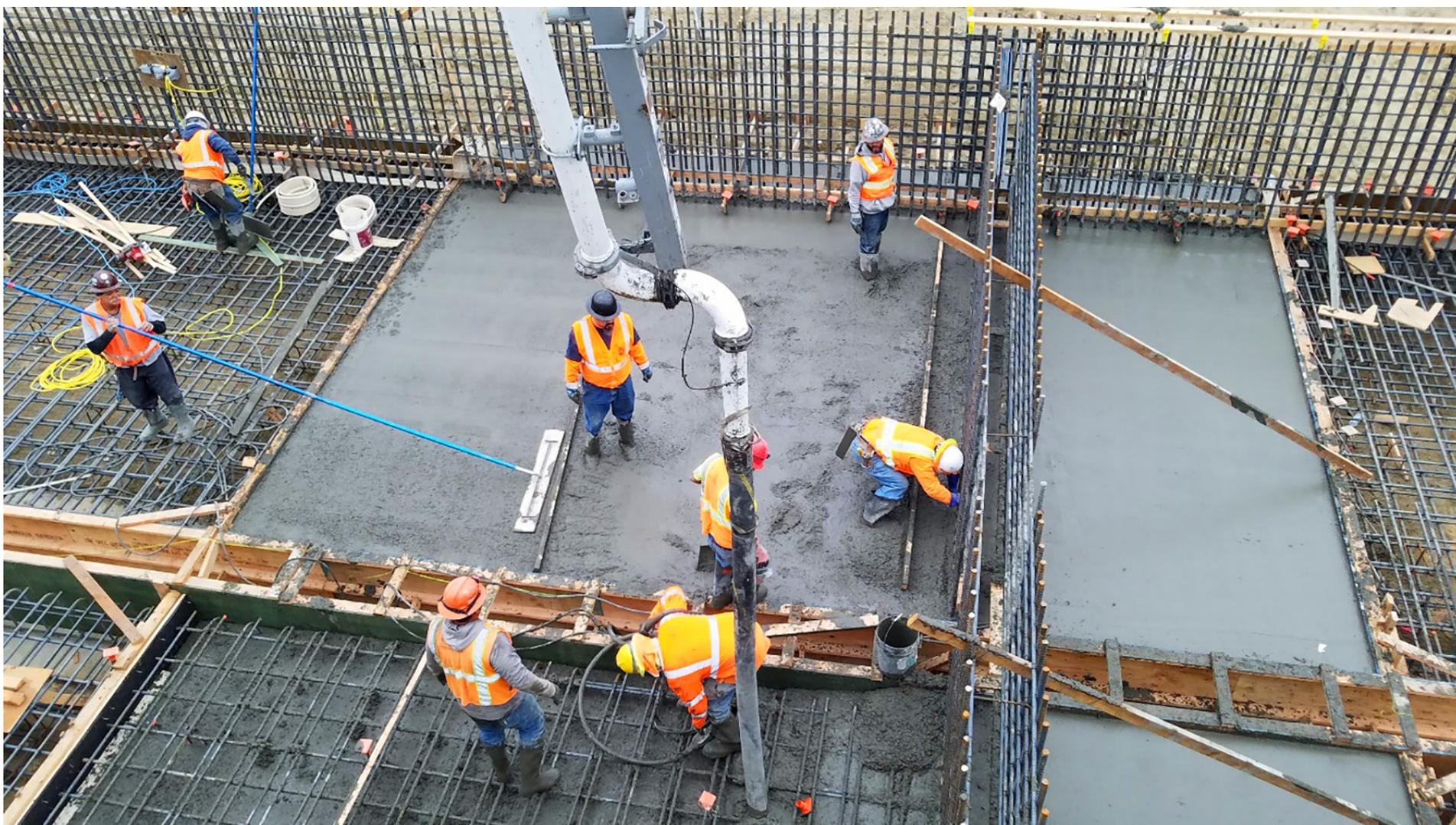
This latest initiative, the Rialto Wastewater Microgrid, will shrink the facility's carbon footprint, materially reduce the cost to operate, and even provide revenue generation opportunities from the production of

green energy.

This development is just the latest in an impressive list of progressive and community-enhancing actions taken by the leaders of Rialto over the past 15 years.

The benefits created by the Microgrid Project come from three cooperating systems to generate and store electricity. First, the new facility will no longer need to burn or "flare" excess biogas waste. The practice of flaring involves the expense of purchasing natural gas to mix with the biogas, as well as creating wasteful carbon emissions. Instead, a new and efficient reciprocating engine will convert the waste gas into electricity for plant operation. It will also provide heat to the digesters, eliminating another need to purchase natural gas for heating.

Second, the facility will have a small-scale solar power installation which, combined with the reciprocating engine, will convert the plant



*Construction activities during wastewater treatment plant expansion*

from a net user of electricity to a net producer.

And third, the new facility will have a bank of lithium-ion batteries. Not only will the batteries allow for the storage and potential sale of energy back to the grid during peak demand, but they will also provide the facility with much needed backup and redundancy for secure and reliable operation.

"Rialto's Microgrid is an example of a triple win, where the ratepayers of Rialto can see an economic benefit from a project that is also good for the environment, and good for our resilience during emergencies," said City of Rialto Mayor Deborah Robertson. "We are very excited to be moving forward with this initiative."

By envisioning all three components working together at an individual utility, with the ability to meet 100 percent of its

power needs and isolate from the grid during emergencies, Rialto is breaking new ground. The City currently spends more than \$800,000 a year in electricity and natural gas purchases. The project aims to net ratepayers \$350,000 to \$550,000 of that and cover its own cost of design and construction.

There may also be revenue-generating opportunities on top of the core project. Better financial performance benefits both current and future ratepayers by offsetting the need for future rate increases.

The move away from the practice of flaring excess biogas and the move toward generating clean power is expected to reduce the facility's carbon footprint by an estimated 600 metric tons annually. Better environmental practices help preserve healthy communities. Finally, the

move toward energy independence and on-site energy storage ensures continuous service and protects the integrity of the system.

Rialto's relationship with Ullico began in 2012, when the City and the Rialto Utility Authority (RUA) entered into a 30-year concession agreement with Rialto Water Services (RWS, owned by the Ullico Infrastructure Fund and Table Rock Capital) as a public-private partnership (P3) to manage, maintain, and upgrade the City's water and wastewater facilities. Using a P3 to improve a city's water and wastewater system can be challenging.

"Rialto is one of a handful of municipalities to pull it off," said Mayor Pro Tem Ed Scott. "Not all cities are up to it, but we really believed in the P3. We found the right private partners,



*City of Rialto Mayor Deborah Robertson and Ullico Managing Director Sonia Axter at ground breaking event for wastewater treatment plant*



*Construction activities during wastewater treatment plant expansion*

we did the work, and it has strengthened our city as a result. In our ninth year of this 30-year partnership, the new Microgrid is just the latest innovation we're working on together under the P3."

Still today, Rialto is one of only 19 cities in California to even adopt the utility structure necessary to support this form of P3.

Specifically, the structure used by Rialto attracted P3 dollars for water and wastewater improvement and community investments, and shifted much of the financial and operating risk of the enterprise away from the municipality and onto the private partner. Rialto's P3 approach allows the City to maintain ownership of all public assets, have decision-making authority, and set rates. Day-to-day management of the facility is in the hands of Veolia Water West, a global firm with expert resources and a record of success in operating utilities and municipal systems. At the same time, fresh capital is introduced that brings to life long-delayed capital improvement projects and is on hand when a landmark project like the Rialto Microgrid comes along.

Together with the City and RUA, RWS has been able to deliver more than \$41 million in capital improvements as a result of this P3, and is prepared to fund the Rialto Microgrid

as well. The partnership has led to numerous other benefits for Rialto, including cost and energy efficiencies, seismic retrofits, improved water supply, improved wastewater capacity, and hundreds of new construction jobs for the local economy.

One notable and planned benefit to the citizens of Rialto and the surrounding area has been the job creation associated with the operation of the facilities and the construction of the capital improvements. The recently completed wastewater treatment plant upgrade and expansion, for example, was built using a Project Labor Agreement that ultimately created over 50,000 total man hours and over 10,000 apprenticeship man hours. Rialto prioritized local job creation and employee retention as part of the partnership from the start, and these goals are being realized every day.

As a result of this nearly decade-long partnership, Ullico and Table Rock Capital enjoy a front row seat to the relentless drive of Rialto civic leaders to enhance the local community. "From my first meetings and community events in Rialto, it was obvious that the leaders of Rialto were focused on the long game," noted Megan Matson, a Partner at Table Rock Capital "So many cities are suffering from "kick the

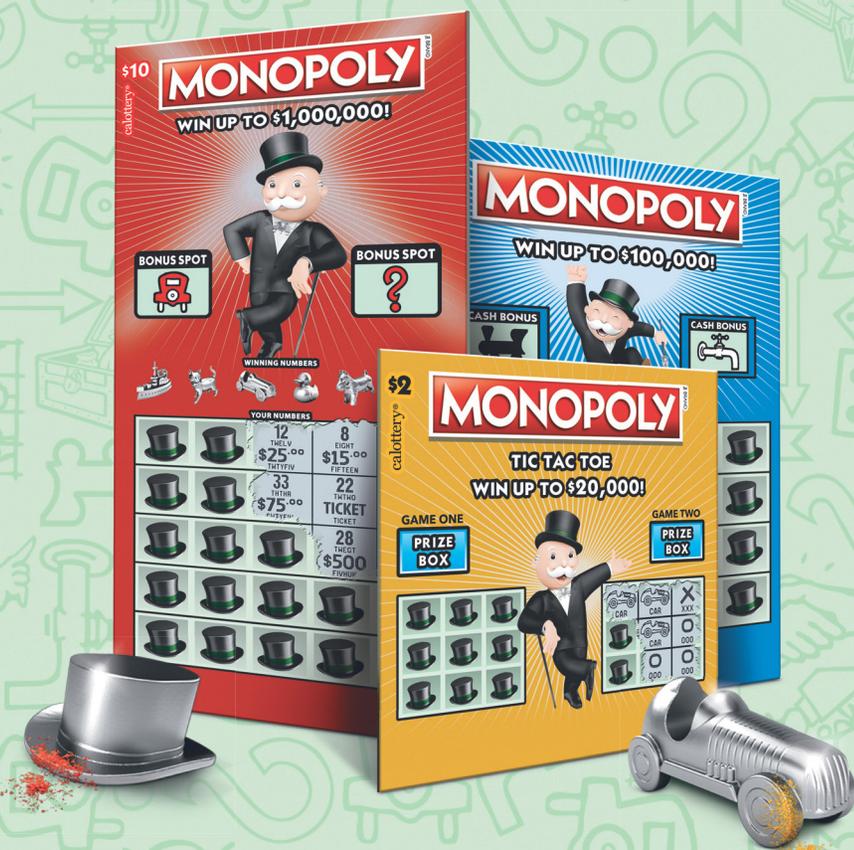
can" leadership that leaves core infrastructure failing and budgets strained. Rialto takes charge of its own future, makes tough decisions, and puts in the effort. It makes you proud of what good, service-oriented government can be. The list of innovative, bold but pragmatic accomplishments is really remarkable."

In 2011, the City of Rialto partnered with West Valley Water District on a first-of-its-kind project to remove contaminant perchlorate from well water using microbial remediation. The project received the first potable water permit in the world for this type of remediation process and eliminated costly chemical treatments and the challenges related to resin disposal. Rialto's thoughtful vision not only boosted the availability and affordability of safe drinking water in the area, but also helped reclaim city wells damaged by the past.

The bipartisan efforts of the Rialto leadership team has resulted in enterprising initiatives like the partnership with West Valley Water District and the Rialto Microgrid P3, and others. Observers note such efforts consistently strengthen the viability of the city, improve the community, and enhance the lives of its citizens.

*Cover image of Mayor Deborah Robertson taken by Benoit Malphettes*

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### How Are Benefit Amounts Determined

Benefit amounts are calculated based on the amount of earnings one had during the highest-earning quarter of the base period and is about 60-70 percent—depending on income—of the applicant’s regular earnings. SDI payments are processed every two weeks. In addition, the entire amount a person can receive in SDI benefits from a single claim may not exceed the total amount of wages one earned during their base period.

### Workers’ Compensation

If a person is injured on the job, he/she should qualify for temporary income replacement through Workers’ Compensation with two exceptions.

First, if the amount of money paid to you from your Workers’ Compensation benefits is less than what SDI benefits would pay, then you may make a claim for SDI to cover the difference. Second, if there is a delay in your Workers’ Compensation application. For example, if your employer disputes your eligibility, or if you are denied an appeal) you may apply for SDI benefits until the dispute is settled. If your Workers’ Compensation claim is later approved, you will have to pay back the SDI you received so that you do not get double benefits for the same period.

### Are the Undocumented Eligible for SDI

Yes. If an individual is otherwise qualified, he/she cannot be denied benefits because they are or were undocumented. If you paid into the program you have a right to collect your benefits.

### How Long Can an Individual Draw SDI?

You can receive SDI benefits for as long as you remain disabled, up to a maximum of 52 weeks. In some cases, however even though an individual is otherwise qualified he/she might not receive a full year of SDI because they do not have enough money in their account for a full year of benefits. EDD will provide a statement when you apply advising you of how much money is in your reserve account.

### If Your Disability Lasts Longer than 52 Weeks

When your disability extends beyond 52 weeks, you may be eligible for Social Security Disability Insurance (“SSDI”) or Supplemental Security Income (“SSI”), depending on the type of disability and how severe it is. See the Social Security Fact Sheets regarding these programs.

# White Supremacist Propaganda Surged in 2020, Report Says

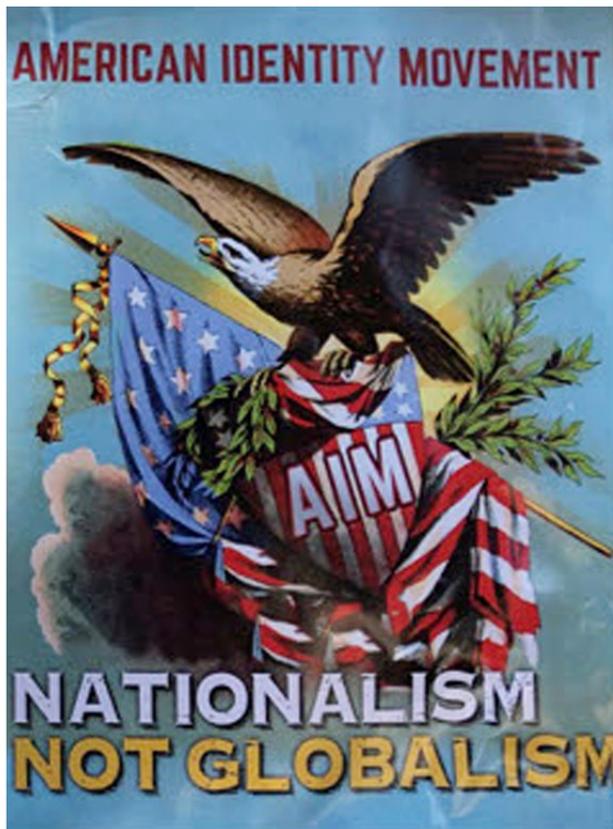


Image courtesy of ADL.org (Anti Defamation League)

**Aaron Morrison | Associated Press**

**W**hite supremacist propaganda reached alarming levels across the U.S. in 2020, according to a new report that the Anti-Defamation League provided to The Associated Press.

There were 5,125 cases of racist, anti-Semitic, anti-LGBTQ and other hateful messages spread through physical flyers, stickers, banners and posters, according to Wednesday's report. That's nearly double the 2,724 instances reported in 2019. Online propaganda is much harder to quantify, and it's likely those cases reached into the millions, the anti-hate organization said.

The ADL, which was founded more than a century ago, said that last year marked the highest level of White supremacist propaganda seen in at least a decade. Its report comes as federal authorities investigate and prosecute those who stormed the U.S. Capitol in January, some of whom are accused of having ties to or expressing support for hate groups and anti-government militias.

"As we try to understand and put in perspective the past four years, we will always have these bookends of Charlottesville and Capitol Hill," group CEO Jonathan Greenblatt said.

"The reality is there's a lot of things that happened in between those moments that set the stage," he said.

Christian Picciolini, a former far-right extremist who founded the deradicalization group Free Radicals Project, said the surge in propaganda tracks with White supremacist and extremist recruiters seeing crises as periods of opportunity.

"They use the uncertainty and fear caused by crisis to win over new recruits to their 'us vs. them' narrative, painting the 'other' as the cause of their pain, grievances or loss," Picciolini told the AP. "The current uncertainty caused by the pandemic, job loss, a heated election, protest over extrajudicial police killings of Black Americans, and a national reckoning sparked by

our country's long tradition of racism has created a perfect storm in which to recruit Americans who are fearful of change and progress."

Propaganda, often distributed with the intention of garnering media and online attention, helps White supremacists normalize their messaging and bolster recruitment efforts, the ADL said in its report. Language used in the propaganda is frequently veiled with a patriotic slant, making it seem benign to an untrained eye.

But some flyers, stickers and posters are explicitly racist and anti-Semitic. One piece of propaganda disseminated by the New Jersey European Heritage Association included the words "Black Crimes Matter," a derisive reference to the Black Lives Matter movement, along with cherry-picked crime statistics about attacks on White victims by Black assailants.

A neo-Nazi group known as Folks Front distributed stickers that include the words

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# Conservative Town Hall Attendees Dispute Beliefs Regarding Anti-Slavery Amendment

Cheetara Piry | Staff

A battle of wills challenged attendees of a Republican Town Hall meeting on their ideology of slavery and involuntary servitude.

Over 200 people attended the virtual event Thursday, March 11, hosted by Town Hall Central and the East Valley Republican Women Federated. The town hall discussed criminal justice reform including the California Abolition Act (ACA 3).

Former Assemblymember now Senator Sydney Kamlager, D-Los Angeles, presented the bill in early March. According to Kamlager, the bill exclusively focuses on removing all vestiges of slavery from the California state constitution.

“Currently, this progressive state constitution prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude, except for the punishment of a crime, which means slavery and involuntary servitude are still on our books,” Kamlager said. “I think this is outrageous, unconscionable and wrong. And I think it is time for it to go.”

The town hall featured a Q&A session where William Palmer, Communications Policy Fellow for Legal Services for Prisoners with Children, debunked allegations raised by conservative Republicans regarding this legislation.

“There are over 200 people in this Town Hall,” Palmer declared in the chat. “Look at the make up. Look at who's doing all the talking. When are you going to listen to others' points of view? As long as you stay in your bubble you'll always believe this narrative.”

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors introduced a resolution supporting the bill early last month. However, the supervisors postponed the item for the third time for revisions in response to aggressive opposition during public comments. Many of the comments were offered by members of the East Valley Republican Women Federated. They appeared to be cut and pasted from a single source document.

Opponents argue the bill will impact funding and prison work

programs.

Chad Bianco, Riverside Sheriff-Coroner calls the amendment an act to defund the police. He said there is absolutely no way he would pay a criminal to work. Further revealing the current budget allocates \$45,000 a year for prison labor.

“They get a small payment, I mean it is very small, it's \$3.50 a week for us,” Bianco said. “But it's something extra that goes into their canteen fund, their commissary fund, and the benefit to them is not being confined to a cell.”

Palmer highlighted how removing racist rhetoric from the Constitution would not eliminate prison work and rehabilitative programs. He redirected the issue back to humanizing the incarcerated community. By removing involuntary servitude, he emphasized the goal is not to open the prison and let everybody out.

“Those who want to truly come out and be different people, do not need force and hardship, they need understanding,” Palmer said. “They need someone to talk their language and give them a second chance, and in some cases a first chance in society to succeed — you cannot disagree that there are laws and policies in place right now that stop people from succeeding in society.”

Jim White, an attendee of the event, agreed that convicted criminals are deprived of many of their rights, including voting rights. He indicated afterward, however, that their

positive participation in society should be promoted.

“To continue indefinitely to deprive them of rights upon release is counterproductive,” White responded in the Zoom chat. “How do you encourage positive civic participation from someone convicted of a misdemeanor and permanently deprived of rights?”

Bianco believes recent propositions have made people “soft on crime”

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# public notices

ARENAS 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: MAY 4, 2021 Time: 8:30 A.M. DEPT 11. YOU MUST APPEAR BY TELEPHONE BY CALLING Toll Free 1-844-621-3956 or 1-213-306-3065 Enter Meeting number: 804-837-437. 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. Petitioner: Denise Arenas, 701 Crystal Street, Taft, CA 93268  
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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: REGINALD JOSE ROBERTS Case Number PRR12100424

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: REGINALD JOSE ROBERTS. A Petition for Probate has been filed by YVETTE AIKEN in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that YVETTE AIKEN 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: MAY 5, 2021 Time: 8:30 A.M. DEPT 08. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN STREET, 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: Olen Keith Sartain Guiab, OG Law 4329 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501  
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## SUMMONS

### SUMMONS (PARENTAGE – CUSTODY AND SUPPORT) CASE NUMBER 20STPT02437 Notice to Respondent: BIRNIE DOUGLAS PUGH

You are being sued Petitioner's name is: BRIAN DOUGLAS MATTHEWS  
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/serflhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/serflhelp)), at the California legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), or by contacting your local county bar association.

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Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk  
DATE: Oct 09, 2020  
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

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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. Roberto Moreno

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)

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I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
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the Emerson poll, Newsom's approval rating is far superior to Davis's ratings in 2003, which lingered in the 20s. More than 55% of voters opted to recall Davis.

Also in Newsom's favor: the eventual recall vote won't happen until fall 2021.

"Schools will be back in session, restaurants will be reopened, most people will be vaccinated. Life may not be back to normal, but it will be pretty close to what it was before," Loveridge said. "The farther we get from the pandemic, the meaningfulness (of the recall) will be called into doubt."

Loveridge and political science Professor Shaun Bowler said Newsom is vulnerable on a few fronts. Bowler alluded to a "muddled" COVID-19 response. The dispersing of California unemployment benefits in particular has been slipshod, Loveridge said.

But those are relatively complex issues for an electorate to distill. Voters have been more impassioned about a Nov. 6, 2020 episode in which Newsom dined with friends at a high-end Napa Valley restaurant in the midst of pandemic restrictions.

Still, Bowler said, the "French Laundry" episode is likely to be a glancing blow to Newsom rather than a knockout punch.

"The thing is, most people assume politicians are like that anyway – especially if it is a politician from a rival party," Bowler said.

Loveridge and Bowler - an expert on the Schwarzenegger administration - contrast the two recall efforts in terms of motivation.

"Davis was not seen as a leader who handled the energy crisis well," Bowler said. "There was also a car tax issue that was especially prominent on talk radio."

Loveridge, a first-hand observer of statewide politics since before the Ronald Reagan governorship, said the Newsom recall is driven by the anti-masking, pro-reopening sentiment of former President Donald Trump's supporters.

"California is a blue state. I think it's going to be Trump vs. Newsom," Loveridge said. "If it's Trump vs. Newsom, Newsom wins."

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program coordinators.

Acknowledging the success of Coates, SOEW and fellow grant recipient The Pasadena Delta Foundation of San Gabriel Valley, Lee concluded, "In honor of Women's History month, SoCalGas is proud to show their support towards organizations who nurture and mentor young women through their educational and professional career."

To learn more about SOE and the Ignite Program and/or to support this important work please visit <https://www.californiasocietyofextraordinarywomen.org/>.

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— Proposition 47, which reclassified certain theft and drug possession offenses from felonies to misdemeanors, and Proposition 57 which moved up parole consideration of nonviolent offenders who demonstrate that their release to the community would not pose an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

"Since the passage of those bills and that criminal reform from our legislature, we have no more teeth in certain crimes," he said.

Bianco also stated the sheriff's department is "stat-driven" and blames decriminalization for the lowered crime rates. He believes crime rates are still spiking, but since the proposition had changed a felony to a misdemeanor, such as petty theft or drug possession, statistics have dropped.

"We're trying to generate that momentum and change the narrative to say, 'you need to call us,'" Bianco said. "We're stat-driven. We respond to statistics. So we need those people calling in when something happens."

Palmer emphasized that using involuntary servitude as a tool will impact everyone in the community.

"When involuntary servitude can be used to lock someone up, we all are in jeopardy, your sons and daughters, my sons and daughters," Palmer said. "What I want to do is bring humanity and dignity back to all human beings."

*Cheetara Piry is a mother and community journalist who found passion in bringing a new voice to writing with the hope of engaging communities and spotlighting local journalism as a way to enact real change.*

*White Supremacist, continued from page 13*



Christian Picciolini (source: wikipedia)

**"They use the uncertainty and fear caused by crisis to win over new recruits to their 'us vs. them' narrative, painting the 'other' as the cause of their pain, grievances or loss."**

**- Christian Picciolini**

"White Lives Matter."

According to the report, at least 30 known white supremacist groups were behind hate propaganda. But three groups — NJEHA, Patriot Front and Nationalist Social Club — were responsible for 92% of the activity.

The propaganda appeared in every state except Hawaii. The highest levels were seen in Texas, Washington, California, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Virginia and Pennsylvania, according to the report.

Despite the overall increase, the ADL reported a steep decline in distribution of White supremacist propaganda at colleges and universities, due in large part to the coronavirus pandemic and the lack of students living and studying on campus. There were 303 reports of propaganda on college campuses in 2020, down from 630 in 2019.

Greenblatt acknowledged that free speech rights allow for rhetoric that "we don't like and we detest." But when that speech spurs violence or creates conditions for normalizing extremism, it must be opposed, he said.

"There's no pixie dust that you can sprinkle on this, like it's all going to go away," Greenblatt said. "We need to recognize that the roots of this problem run deep."



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# Mask Wearing Tips

## Play safer

Children 2 years of age and older should wear a mask that covers their nose, mouth and chin.

## Extra layers mean extra protection

Wear a layered, snug-fitting mask for best protection.

## Foggy glasses mean hazy safety

Cover your nose, mouth and chin completely, making sure there are no gaps.

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## KEEPING IT REAL

*IE's Antiracist Summit, continued from page 3*

Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The theme for this year's event, "The Antiracist Movement," provided a meaningful opportunity for members of the community to come together on the issue of antiracism.

The event, hosted by CART's co-director, Corey Jackson, featured a presentation by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, sharing information rooted in his seminal publication, 'How to be an Antiracist.'

For those who missed the event I encourage you to view the session online and to also take time to learn more about CART by visiting its Facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/weareCART/>.

Building the kind of community we want to live, work and play in, free of racism and bias, will require everyone coming together and doing their part to be the change we want to see. To do that we must be willing to let go of our biases and fears to reach for something better.

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

S.E. Williams  
Executive Editor

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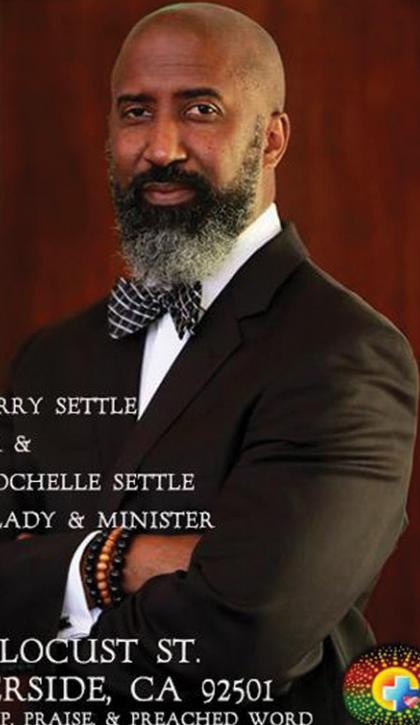
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