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## Remember When the Circus Came to Town...

*"Don't blame a clown for acting like a clown. Ask yourself why you keep going to the circus."*

-Dan Nielsen

They could not take no for an answer. . .that message was clear when Republican hate mongers and former President Donald J. Trump plebes, Congressional Representatives Matt Gaetz, (R) Florida, and Marjorie Taylor Greene, (R) Georgia, settled for a less than impressive rally on the steps of Riverside City Hall Saturday, July 17.

In the days leading up to the impromptu event, the belligerent duo were unceremoniously denied opportunities to present their dog and pony show at three separate Southern California venues, including the Riverside Convention Center. Concerns over safety and vigorous pushback from local communities played a pivotal role in decisions to cancel the events.

The America First Rally, as they are being advertised across the country, are typically filled with Gaetz and Taylor Greene's repetitive laundry list of rantings reinforcing the Big (2020 Election) Lie, condemnations of Black Lives Matter, unfounded allegations against the current administration and the Democratic Party, and unwarranted homages to Trump.

Claiming at Saturday's gathering they would never be silenced or shut up, the pair did what they could to save face for failing in their Southern California mission which I believe was merely to stir up trouble between opposing political factions in the region.

In the shameful tradition of fascists throughout history there seems to be no end to their senseless, yet dangerous blathering. Their treacherous lies threaten the fabric of democracy because too many Americans who revel in sustaining the worst of White privilege embrace their lies. They help validate their own desires to block access to equity for Blacks and other minorities to maintain power, control and to

perpetuate the benefits of White privilege.

Those who oppose their ideology, like me, can take comfort in knowing they do not represent most people in this country, and they do not represent all White people in the country—but, they do speak for a good number of them. A Pew Research Center study shows only 57 percent of Whites in this country voted for Trump in 2020 and most may subscribe to the Big Lie, however, I'm encouraged by the 42 percent of White people in this country who roundly reject him and those who support his divisive rhetoric.

Even as people continue to suffer and die from COVID-19, Gaetz, Taylor Greene and others work to confuse discussions around the severity of the disease and the value of the vaccine. They repudiate/confuse/distort reality putting those who follow them at risk of contracting the virus and spreading it to others. The consequences of such disregard for the truth can be deadly.

Gaetz was dismissive of the Coronavirus even though he contracted it and Taylor

Greene was forced to apologize for comparing the nation's coronavirus mask and vaccine policies to the brownshirts of Nazi Germany. The comments, of course, were in reference to Hitler's paramilitary group known for its brutality and role in medical experimentation.

Her apology proved disingenuous as within days of offering it, she was at it again. This time, in response to President Joe Biden's announcement of plans to send medical personnel into communities to assist with the vaccine process.

In a twitter post Taylor Greene taunted, "People have a choice, they don't need your medical brownshirts showing up at their door ordering vaccinations. You can't force people to be part of the human experiment."

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Photos courtesy of Reps. Matt Gaetz and Marjorie Taylor Greene Twitter



# New Strain of COVID-19 Proving Fatal to Unvaccinated People

**Manny Otiko | California Black Media**

**D**on't put away that mask. While the American public might be celebrating the lifting of the tightest COVID-19 restrictions in most parts of the United States, the coronavirus pandemic is far from over.

According to medical doctors, the United States is currently dealing with a new strain of the virus, the Delta variant, which is more lethal and virulent than previous strains. The Delta variant originated in India towards the end of last year and was first identified in America in March.

The Los Angeles County Health Department is so worried about a new outbreak, it told residents to mask up again. "Since the Delta variant is more infectious than other variants, Public Health recommends wearing a mask around others in indoor spaces, regardless of vaccination status," said the LA County Department of Health in a tweet.

Dr. Jerry Abraham, director of Kedren Vaccines at Kedren Health in Los Angeles, has already seen signs of the new strain in the Los Angeles community. He said medical professionals are already gearing up for what he called the "5th wave" of the coronavirus pandemic. "It's already in LA," he said. "We assume the rates will go back up."

## Constantly Mutating

Like other viruses, Covid-19 is constantly mutating. When the virus encounters new hosts (particularly unvaccinated bodies), it changes and gets stronger. The best way to eliminate the disease is to vaccinate about 70 percent of residents in a community (herd immunity), so the virus does not have any places to grow and survive.

Dr. Eric Feigl-Ding, an epidemiologist and health economist and a senior fellow at the Federation of American Scientists in Washington, D.C., emphasized this point during a recent Ethnic Media Services virtual briefing on the efficacy of continued mask use. "The more warm bodies the virus has, the more opportunity it will have to mutate," said Feigl-Deing, who is also the Chief Health



Economist for Microclinic International, a San Francisco-based non-profit that bills itself as an organization that "revolutionize how deadly diseases are prevented and managed worldwide. "If you let it spread, it will mutate," he warned.

Feigl-Ding added, at this stage, reaching herd immunity is not realistic, and we need to look at alternative solutions to contain the virus, such as continued mask usage, ventilation, hand washing, disinfecting surfaces and air purification devices. But over the last year, the debate about vaccinations became political.

## Many Trump Supporters Claim Virus Impact Overstated

A large number of people who supported former President Donald Trump downplayed the virus and accused Democrats of overstating the severity of the pandemic. A lot of those skeptics even refused to take the vaccines. Some say they do not trust the science. Others resist what they see as pressure coming from liberals. But health experts say, refusing to take one of the three vaccines approved to fight COVID-19

in the United States is dangerous and only allows the virus to thrive.

Data is beginning to show the effects of politicizing public health. Deaths and infections are going up in red states, while the numbers have been steadily declining in blue states. "A study from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, Maryland, finds that states with Republican governors have experienced the highest number of COVID-19 cases and deaths during the COVID-19 pandemic," according to Medical News Today.

Medical data shows that 99 percent of recent Covid-19 deaths were unvaccinated people, according to Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's leading virologist and director of the U.S. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

## The Invincibles

Abraham is a big proponent of vaccination and estimates his clinic has given about 300,000

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# Riverside's America First Rally Cancelled for Safety, Not Its Racist Ideology

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

After being uninvited to Orange County, Republican Party darlings and Congresspersons Matt Gaetz and Marjorie Taylor Greene and their roadshow, America First, scheduled for Sunday, July 18 at the Riverside Convention Center was hastily cancelled on Friday.

In an official statement, city officials made it clear the event was booked through the Raincross Hospitality Corp. (RHC) and was not an “endorsement by the City of Riverside” regarding what might be expressed at the event. RHC is contracted with the City of Riverside to manage and operate the Riverside Convention Center (and Visitors Bureau) on its behalf as both are owned by the city. It is also true that such contracts do not mean city officials abdicate their oversight nor does it absolve them of accountability.

When news of the event became public in recent days a firestorm erupted across the area and the city took steps to reassure the furious citizenry, “The City of Riverside is an inclusive community and has affirmed its commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion through the City Council’s actions.”

This may be true, but for the city to come so close to economically benefitting from such vitriolic racist demagoguery as engaged in by Gaetz and Taylor is as concerning as the potential for conflicts and clashes that exists with such events.

Should more careful consideration be given to the of contracts it approves and/or the types of events from which the city prospers, especially when such dollars are tied to something so racist, divisive and destructive to the political and social fiber of the very city that on July 1, 2020 declared “Racism a Public Health Crisis”?

In its statement the city also stressed, “The cost of providing security for the event is borne by the event organizers, not the City of Riverside.”

Safety is essential, yet the larger question of why the city is doing business with a company



that does business with racists is equally important to understand and prevent.

SCNG reported an unnamed city councilmember opined “[The city] did not have the authority to cancel the event.” The question is, should it?

Riverside dodged a political backlash with the event’s cancellation but what about next time? These are volatile days. If the city truly believes racism is a public health crisis should its business arrangements not reflect its values?

Should city officials take some proactive steps to ensure both the city and those acting on its behalf like RHC, not be enriched by doing business with those who demonize minorities, denigrate members of the LGBTQ community, deny the Holocaust, subscribe to QAnon conspiracy theories, and/or are accused of child sex trafficking? According to its agreement with the city, RHC earns \$600,000 per year and an additional half million dollars per year when it exceeds its revenue goals for the Convention Center.

Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene (left) had 3 California venues cancel her “America First” rally with Matt Gaetz (right) on last Friday and Saturday. (Marjorie Taylor Greene photo courtesy of Facebook/ Marjorie Taylor Greene and Matt Gaetz photo courtesy of Gage Skidmore/Flickr)

In the final analysis the convention center is funded by the city and the city profits from events held there.

Municipalities benefitting from such events is an example of how institutional and systemic racism is both normalized and persists.

On Saturday, Gaetz threatened to sue the City of Riverside for cancelling the rally while in the meantime, a subsequent rally scheduled for Anaheim on Saturday was also cancelled.

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<p><b>NAME CHANGE</b></p> <p><b>ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME</b> <b>CASE NUMBER CVMV2102623</b> To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ALI ABDLOUL KARIM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ALI ABDLOUL KARIM to: MARVIN LEONARD BROOKS JR.. 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: 8/5/2021 Time: 1:30 pm Dept: MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 505 S. BUENA VISTA, RM 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: 5/20/21 ERIC V. ISAAC, Judge of the Superior Court</p> <p><b>p. 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22/2021</b></p> <p><b>ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME</b> <b>CASE NUMBER CWSW2105579</b> To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: KEDIST DIAS - HINDS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: AVA MARIE GAYLE to: AVA MARIE HINDS. 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. 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Date: July 06, 2021 JEFFREY ZIMEL, Judge of the Superior Court</p> <p><b>p. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/2021</b></p> <p><b>ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME</b> <b>CASE NUMBER CVM2102879</b> To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MARICRUZ EHRET filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MARICRUZ EHRET to: RACHEL VIOLET EHRET. 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: 8/26/21 Time: 1:30 PM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is 13800 HEACOCK ST, BLDG. D #201, 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: 6/1/2021</p>	<p>Belinda A. Handy, Judge of the Superior Court</p> <p><b>PROBATES</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:</b> <b>PEARL BARTLETT aka PEARL McGHEE PIERCY aka PEARL PIERCY</b> <b>Case Number PRRI 2000325</b> To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PEARL BARTLETT aka PEARL McGHEE PIERCY aka PEARL PIERCY: A Petition for Probate has been filed by WILLIAM V. BARTLETT in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that WILLIAM V. BARTLETT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The will 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 any 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. 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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 or Attorney for the Petitioner: Bryan C. Hartnell, ESQ. Hartnell Law Group, A Professional Law Corporation, 25757 Redlands Boulevard, Redlands, CA 92373-8453</p> <p><b>P. 07/22, 07/29, 08/05/2021</b></p> <p><b>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES</b></p> <p>The following persons) is (are) doing business as: <b>ULTIMATE TRAVEL DREAMS</b> <b>23428 Onyx Way</b> <b>Wildomar, CA 92595</b> <b>RIVERSIDE COUNTY</b> <b>Laura Denise Powell</b> <b>23428 Onyx Way</b> <b>Wildomar, CA 92595</b> This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2006 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. 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# Haitian American Artist Brings His Vision, Gift to State's COVID Campaign

Bo Tefu | California Black Media

California's "Your Actions Save Lives" art campaign recently unveiled two "Safety First" murals in San Francisco.

The artworks, created by the Grammy-nominated visual artist Serge Gay Jr., were commissioned to encourage people to continue to take safety precautions against COVID19 even though the state reopened last month, according to the governor's office.

One mural is located in the Castro, the city's renowned historical "gayborhood," as it is affectionately called by some locals, and the other, in the Tenderloin, near downtown -- two well-known districts steeped in the Golden Gate City's famous history of Leftist political organizing and the visibility of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) people.

The Tenderloin mural, which Gay dedicates to the city's transgender community, was inspired by the idea of, "breaking free because during the pandemic, we were all just home and kind of stuck there," said Gay. The mural, he explains, emphasizes the feeling of being free, "once you get vaccinated you have that experience back again, that freedom of moseying around the city," he explained.

Gay's second artwork is located at 2390 Market Street in the Castro. Gay says he chose the Castro district strategically since the area has a history that is committed to the safety and protection of the LGBTQ+ community.

The state says the "Your Actions Save Lives" campaign equips Californians with information about what they can do to help stem the spread of COVID-19. To get the word out, it partnered with The Center at the Sierra Health Foundation and 20 local artists across the state to reach communities that have been hit hardest by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The project engages Latino, Black/African American, Asian American/Pacific Islander, Native American/Indigenous and LGBTQ artists and communities," according to a press release



(Photos courtesy of Serge Gay Jr.)

from the governor's office.

The arts initiative organizers say, is designed to raise awareness of critical actions Californians have taken to help stop the spread of COVID-19, such as wearing a mask, washing hands, physical distancing and getting vaccinated. "These accomplished artists are tapping into their culture and creativity to share empowering messages with communities that have been hard hit by COVID-19. Art has incredible power, and we believe these works will spark important conversations, connections and inspiration throughout the state," said Chet P. Hewitt, president and CEO of The Center at Sierra Health Foundation.

According to Gay, he celebrates the Tenderloin for its inclusion of Black and Brown people. The message behind the mural places an emphasis on freedom of movement following the COVID-19 pandemic and encourages the public to get vaccinated, says the artist whose collaboration with film director Matt Stawski clinched him a Grammy nomination for *Best Short Form Video*.

"I wanted to really kind of also showcase our trends visibility," said Gay. The work that Gay produced for the statewide art project captures the diversity of Black and Brown people in San Francisco's LGBTQ+ community. Gay says, because of his own personal experiences, he realizes that it is important to represent Black and Brown people in his work. He remembers feeling unwanted and invisible when he first moved to San Francisco from Miami. "Being part of the LGBT community is just wanting to kind of have the opportunity to show diversity on everything," said Gay.

As a third-generation artist, Gay wants Black people to recognize themselves in his artwork. When he sees artwork centered around Black people, Gay says, he often thinks to himself, "This is me, it resonates with me when I see another artist painting something that I can relate to." The fine artist attributes his artistic style (some critics have described it as graphic realism) -- as well as his personal flair -- to his Haitian culture and heritage as well as his upbringing in Miami,

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# Newsom Recall Part 2: How the Recall Election Works

**Breanna Reeves | Contributor**

The recall process requires California Secretary of State Dr. Shirley N. Weber to provide a certified list of candidates to the county elections officials by the 55th day before the recall election. Once candidates are certified, they will appear on the ballot.

California residents will receive their ballots that will first ask if they want to recall the current governor. If they answer “yes” voters will then choose a replacement candidate from those listed on the ballot.

The votes for a successor candidate will only be counted if more than 50% of voters casting ballots in the recall election vote to recall the governor. If a majority of voters vote “no” to the question of recalling the sitting governor, then the recall fails and Newsom will remain in office.

If Newsom is recalled, on the 38th day after the election, the Secretary of State will certify the election results and the new governor will take the oath of office and assume the position.

Despite this special election for the governor’s seat, the 2022 Gubernatorial Election will still take place, meaning if Newsom is replaced in September, the replacement candidate will temporarily fill the governor’s seat until November 2022.

## How do voters feel about the recall?

While California is overwhelmingly a Democratic state, the recall is largely fueled by Republican opponents in the state.

According to the Riverside County Republican Party, who supports the efforts to Recall Governor Gavin Newsom, “Newsom has devastated the state’s economy with his dictatorial on-again, off-again shut down orders. We pay the highest taxes in the nation for a state government that treats business and middle-income families as the enemy, catering exclusively to monied special interests in Sacramento.”

The Recall Governor Gavin Newsom campaign reported the Secretary of State verified 146,803 valid signatures in the County of Riverside, 106,475 in San Bernardino County and 264,495 in Los Angeles County, all of which exceed the required threshold.

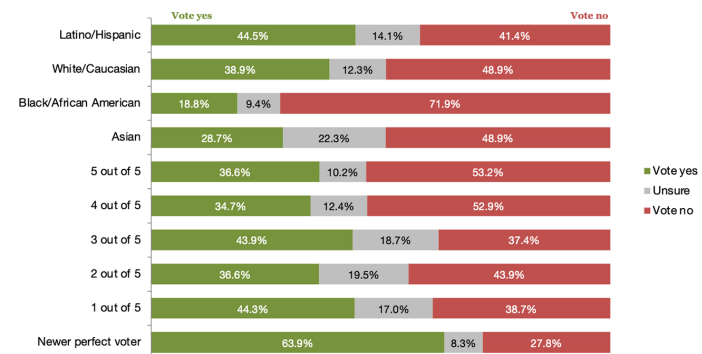


According to a statewide California voter survey conducted in March by Probolsky Research, 71.9 percent of African American voters said they would vote no on the question “shall Gavin Newsom be removed from the office of governor?” In the same survey, 41.4 percent of Latino and Hispanic voters said they would vote no, 48.9 percent of White voters said they would vote no and 48.9 percent of Asian voters said they would vote no.

“I mean, look, people of color have never had a better friend than Governor Newsom. And I’m not just speaking in terms of, as a member of the Riverside County Board of Education, but I also serve as the vice chair of the California Democratic Party Black Caucus,” said Corey A. Jackson, the first African American person elected to serve on the Riverside County Board

## Results by ethnicity, vote propensity and likely voter

Shall Gavin Newsom be recalled (removed) from the office of Governor? If the election was held today, would you vote yes or vote no?



Above: Governor Gavin Newsom (source: gov.ca.gov). Below: This graph displays the results of voters by ethnicity and how they would vote in a potential recall election. This graph and data is provided by Probolsky Research, an independent, non-partisan, woman and Latina-owned market and opinion research firm.

of Education. “We’ve never seen a governor appoint so many diverse people in so many high places. People of color, marginalized, traditionally oppressed people have never had a better friend in the governor’s mansion than Governor Newsom and so this time we’re not going to fall for this trick.”

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# Essential Workers: How One Worker Protected Himself from COVID-19 in Warehouse Work Spaces



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

**J**ordan Anthony, a 30-year-old resident of Highland, California started 2020 with a dream. He decided to take his chances as an entrepreneur by taking his modest savings and investing it in himself.

With a passion for music and an eye for contemporary style, Anthony gave up his nine-to-five and devoted his efforts and savings to creating and promoting his music and the creating and marketing of his own line of casual clothing. For Anthony, the future was full of promise.

But the COVID-19 pandemic washed over his dreams like a tidal wave that comes ashore with minimal if any warning and carries away those caught off guard. Yes, he followed the news, saw the signs but like most Americans never imagined a virus in faraway China, would ultimately have such a devastating impact on all aspects of American life.

Anthony kept things afloat for a while but within a few short months, came to terms with a hard reality—his entrepreneurial dream must wait.

His savings account nearly depleted, Anthony swallowed his pride, regrouped and went in search of a job. An experienced warehouse worker, he hoped finding a warehouse job would be easy.

“I started looking for employment in July 2020. I tried applying directly with a couple of warehouses but that did not work out,” shared Anthony. “So, I went to an employment agency, and they were able to place me right away.”

According to Anthony, the agency never reviewed any information regarding COVID-19 safety precautions with him nor did it require him to test for COVID-19 before sending him out to a job. “All they told me was to wear my mask and stay safe.”

Over time, Anthony dealt with more than one local job placement agency in the inland region and moved from one temporary warehouse placement opportunity to another overtime. Each experience was the same—no specific safety information was provided to him by the



*Jordan Anthony*



employment agencies regarding COVID-19 precautions and no specific requirements were made of him beyond being told to wear a mask when he reported to the job site.

Things were not much different when Anthony reported to work at the various warehouse(s). “For the most part everything was the same as it was when I worked in warehouses before the pandemic,” he explained. “The only difference [this time] was I was initially advised to, ‘Wear your mask.’ Some warehouses would check temperatures, but that was it.”

According to Anthony, there were no periodic safety announcements about COVID-19. He never noticed any posters or printed resource information about the virus, where to go for testing, or what to do if you felt ill.

He knew he was basically on his own regarding COVID-19 safety on the job. “I kept it in the back of my mind—to protect myself. I wore my mask. When I punched the time clock or if I touched a handle or something, I took precautions. I carried and used my own sanitizer and washed my hands when I could.”

“If a co-worker contracted COVID-19 the only way I learned about it was through word of mouth from other employees,” he explained. The employers never notified employees who may have had close contact with any person who fell ill with the virus. There was never any formal announcement encouraging workers to get tested.

Although Anthony believes employees should know how to handle him/herself in these situations, he also feels strongly, “The employer should have some concern for their employees.”

## The Toll COVID-19 Has Taken

Although COVID-19 did not discriminate, it laid bare the disparities of generations of racist social and economic policies which left minority communities vulnerable to the pandemic’s devastation. It has resulted in more than 50,000 Black Americans—many in California--dead. APM Research Lab data shows Blacks were twice as likely as Whites to die from the virus.

In addition to comorbidities like high blood pressure, diabetes, etc. which left many African Americans more vulnerable to COVID-19, limited access to health care, multi-generational households, and a host of other

factors also contributed. Another key factor making Blacks susceptible to the virus was exposure—many, like Anthony, did not have the option of working from home.

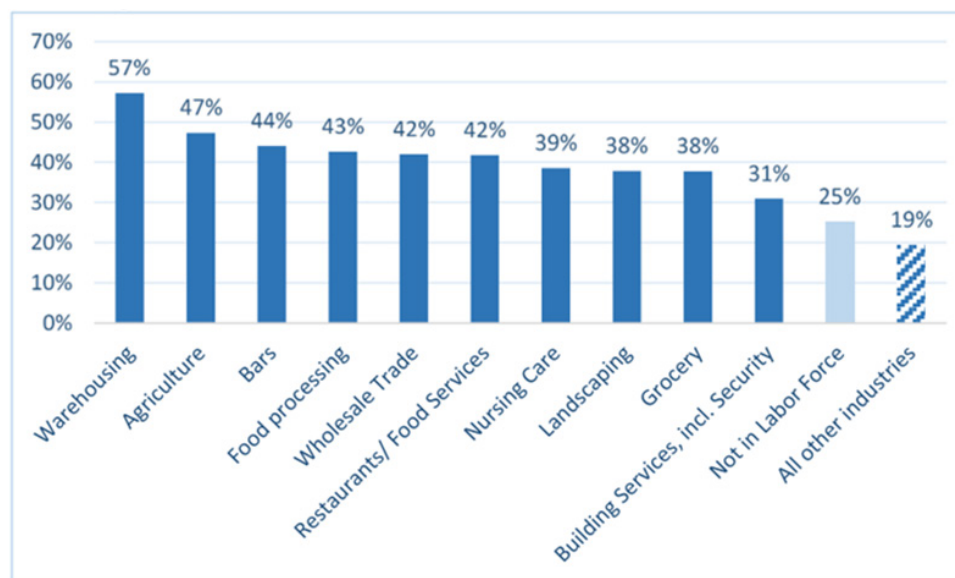
Early in the pandemic on March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued an Executive Order directing all residents to immediately heed state public health directives to stay home.

The order however exempted those involved in “essential critical infrastructure” sectors which included everything from health care, logistics and transportation to manufacturing, agriculture and food services, among other service-centered jobs.

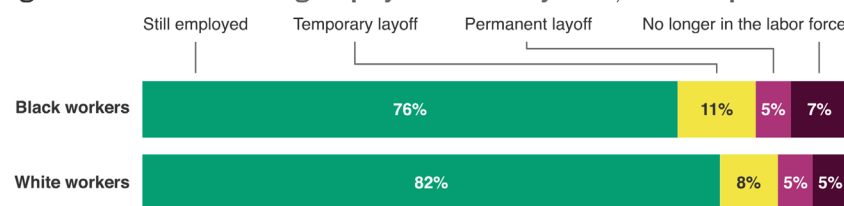
When the crisis hit, Black workers in particular, according to an Urban Institute Report, were disproportionately represented in many of the jobs considered “essential.” As a result, one might assume Blacks would not experience the job losses almost certain to result from the continuing pandemic. That assumption proved false.

Just previous to the onset of the pandemic the unemployment rate among Blacks, though still double that of Whites, was at its lowest rate in recent history but that changed with the onset of the

pandemic. Although Blacks were overrepresented in those “essential” jobs and according to analysis by the Rand Corporation which showed a similar rate of Black and White workers being permanently laid off—a higher percentage of White workers remained employed compared to Blacks.



**Figure 1: Transitions Among Employed Workers by Race, March–April**



Source: Current Population Survey, March–April Basic Monthly data from IPUMS-CPS.

Above graph: UC Merced Community and Labor Center analysis of California Department of Public Health–California Comprehensive Death File, March–December, 2019–2020 ([clc.ucmerced.edu](http://clc.ucmerced.edu)). Bottom graph: (source: [rand.org](http://rand.org))

## “Killed in Action”

COVID-19 deaths recently surpassed an unfathomable four million deaths worldwide with more than 607,000 of those deaths having occurred in the United States, including nearly 64,000 in California and just shy of 9,450 deaths in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties combined. As the nation’s death toll climbed, losses in the Black community were searing.

An analysis of health data by UC Merced revealed essential workers across 10 industries in the state experienced a 30 percent increase in deaths between March and December 2020. This increase occurred

among those between the ages of 18- to 65-years when compared to the same time-period in 2019. Were this a military conflict versus a war against an invisible virus, those who lost their lives on the frontline would be considered “killed in action.” There is, however, no category for frontline/essential workers who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the COVID-19 conflict.

These industries included warehousing, farming, bars, food processing, wholesale trade, restaurants/food services, nursing care, landscaping, grocery, building services (including security).

The percent increase equated to 14,370 additional lives lost among workers in these industries. Closer analysis revealed 87 percent of those deaths were experienced among low-wage, essential workers.

Jobs with the highest increase in deaths in descending order included warehousing, agriculture, bars, food processing, wholesale trade, restaurants/food service, nursing care, landscaping, grocery, and building services.

The warehouse industry alone saw an alarming 57 percent increase in deaths between March and December 2020. This appears to validate Anthony’s concern about the need for employees to take responsibility for their own precautions and for employers to be held more accountable for COVID-19 safety in relation to their employees. “The employer should put safety information out there [and monitor for compliance] because there are people out there who don’t take precautions,” Anthony declared adamantly.

“I’m not anti-social at work but I keep my distance from others whenever possible. Everyone is required to wear a mask, but some people put it below their noses, or their masks are on but their mouths are visible. I just kept my distance from them. They [supervisors/companies] expect people to wear their masks, but they don’t push the agenda.”

On June 21, Cal OSHA issued revised COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards that addressed masking, distancing, and other issues, however these were upgrades to existing emergency standards implemented in 2020, however based on Anthony’s experience it appears—unless businesses inspect what they expect—such standards have limited impact if they are not adhered to with diligence.

### Why Warehouses?

Anthony said he chose logistics during the peak of the pandemic because he thought he would find employment more quickly. He was right. “At that time a lot of people were getting unemployment pay, but warehouses needed workers. There was a demand. They even started raising the pay rate. They increased wages and offered more money. They [warehouse jobs] were/are the highest paying jobs former minimum wage workers could find,” he offered, explaining the comparison between what had been \$14 to \$15 an hour jobs to jobs that were suddenly paying \$18 to \$20 per hour.

Because Blacks were disproportionately employed in many of the jobs considered “essential,” it seemed to suggest their job losses during the pandemic might be less dramatic than during other periods of crisis in the nation’s history. That proved not to be the case.

Early in 2020 before the onset of the pandemic, the unemployment rate among Black workers –though still double that of Whites--was at its lowest rate ever. But that changed with the onset of the pandemic. Although Blacks were overrepresented in essential jobs—and according to analysis by the Rand Corporation showing a similar rate of Black and White workers were permanently laid off—a higher percentage of White workers remained employed compared to Black workers.

### Transitions Among Employed Workers by Race, March–April

Many of those on the frontline who braved the risk of COVID-19 to help maintain continuity of services in these and other areas were Black.

As we tell and retell the stories of the worst days of the 2020 pandemic, the voices of Black workers are critical to understanding the scope of their experiences and the breadth

and depth of the COVID-19 pandemic’s impact in their lives.

COVID-19 did not discriminate but the institutional and systemic racial disparities over which the virus spread its funeral pall were ripe for its exploitation.

By every measure, persistent social and a history of injustices were laid bare in relation to Blacks and other minorities during the COVID-19

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#### COVID-19 & BLACK WORKERS

## Black workers are at greater risk from COVID-19 than their white peers.



#### More likely to have

- Preexisting health conditions
- Limited access to health care



#### More likely to live in

- Multi-generation households
- Dense housing



#### More likely to work

- In front-line industries
- Without health insurance
- Without paid sick days
- Without the ability to work at home

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*COVID-19 did not discriminate but the institutional and systemic racial disparities over which the virus spread its funeral pall was ripe for its exploitation. (Courtesy Economic Policy Institute)*

Black and Latino Workers Overrepresented in Most Essential Industries

	Share of industry workers who identify as Black	Share of industry workers who identify as Latino
Share across all industries	12.3	17.6
Grocery stores	12.6	20.5
Hospitals	16.0	10.8
Nursing care facilities	27.6	12.6
Residential care facilities	23.9	12.6
Bus service and urban transit	31.4	18.7
Postal Service	27.2	11.3
Couriers and messengers	25.1	19.5
Warehousing and storage	23.8	32.2
Waste management and remediation	14.6	21.9
Construction	6.4	30.4

*Sources: US Labor Statistics’ Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey 2019 Annual Averages, table 18, “Employed persons by detailed industry, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.” Notes: Bolded percentages represent industries where workers are overrepresented. This is not an exhaustive list of industries, but it represents some of the most high-contact and therefore high-risk industries affected by the pandemic. (Source [urban.org/urban-wire](https://urban.org/urban-wire))*



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## IN THE NEWS

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*Corey A. Jackson, member of the Riverside County Board of Education and vice chair for the California Democratic Party Black Caucus.*

(PPIC) conducted a survey that measured how voters feel about recalling the governor.

“The remarkably stable opposition to the recall of Gavin Newsom is driven by a large and consistent partisan divide that favors the Democratic governor,” said Mark Baldassare, PPIC president and CEO.

The survey noted, 40 percent of likely voters say they would vote yes to remove Newsom from office, while 57 percent would vote no and 3 percent do not know.

“Views on the recall break along partisan lines, with Republicans (78%) far more likely than Independents (47%) and Democrats (11%) to say they would vote to remove Newsom. Support for the recall is higher in inland regions (56% Inland Empire, 49% Central Valley) than coastal areas (42%) Orange/San Diego, (32%) Los Angeles, and (32%) in the San Francisco Bay Area,” the survey noted.

“Not only do I think there aren’t any viable candidates, they’re all dangerous candidates. These are all candidates who are going to set California back. And it’s the people who are most in need [who] are going to be the ones who suffer the most,” said Jackson.

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# Child Tax Credit Provides Relief for Local Families



**Phyllis Kimber-Wilcox | Contributor**

In 2019, many low income families were among those who missed out on or had delays in receiving stimulus checks and or child tax credits because their income was too low to require them to file taxes with the IRS.

It is important that these families file with the IRS even if they have no income because they may be entitled to a refund and/or child tax credit. Follow this link to get information on how to sign up.

In the meantime, this week the IRS sent notification letters to families eligible to participate in the American Families Plan's expanded child tax credit and the funds began appearing in the bank accounts of many families eligible to receive it.

The American Families Plan was signed into law by President Joe Biden in June. It is designed to provide relief in the form of monthly payments to working families who are still struggling in the wake of the Coronavirus pandemic.

According to Biden, in the past more than twenty six million children did not receive the full child tax credit---this included half of all Black and Latinx children. It is estimated by the White House that five million

children will be lifted out of poverty by the President's Plan.

## How One Family Plans to Use the Extra Income

Terrence (a pseudonym) spoke about what the extended child tax credit would mean to him and his family. Terrance and his wife have three young children, a five-year-old and two in their early teens. He and his wife both work full time--Terrance works two jobs-- to make ends meet.

Explaining his thoughts about whether and how the added income will help his family budget. "Definitely, definitely [it will help]," Terrance replied. "I see it as a positive. Our plans are to take care of some of our debt with it." He continued, "People should look at it for what it is, it's not a lot but it can help you do some things with it financially."

Terrance also believes the program should be continued beyond 2021. "I want them to continue it, Covid messed up alot of things economically and anything they (the government) can do would help." The American

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## KEEPING IT REAL

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In truth, many Americans across demographics are vaccine hesitant for a variety of reasons and as experts advise, if many remain so, the virus will continue to spread and mutate and loved ones will continue to die.

To continue telling untruths, to discourage people from being vaccinated who might otherwise consider doing so if there was not so much garbage in the air, is costing lives.

Republicans like Gaetz, Taylor Greene, their idol, Trump, our own Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco, Riverside County District Attorney Mike Hestrin and other elected officials right here in the inland region who either downplay the Coronavirus and/or perpetuate the big lie, or both, are harming this community and this nation.

You would think Hestrin and Bianco would be embarrassed by loud mouths like Gaetz and Taylor Greene bringing their clown show to the region they call home. Are they? Maybe they are, but I doubt it. Some people are willing to dance with the devil if it means preserving their power.

One of the biggest dangers is that these people, these truth destroyers, fallacy embracers, and Big Lie perpetrators, hold positions of power and unless

all of us who care about truth, righteousness and justice join the movement to pressure congress to pull out all the stops and pass the For the People Act and John Lewis Voting Rights Act this is just a prologue of what may come.

According to reports, the circus act at Riverside City Hall on Saturday attracted barely 100 people and some of them were there to protest the event. We should all applaud members of the community who made their voices heard in opposition to this affair and to local politicians who called it out for what it was.

What we are experiencing poses a risk to all our futures. Republicans, with the political affinities mirroring those of Trump, Gaetz and Taylor Greene run state houses and legislatures in most states across the country, voting rights are being curtailed everywhere while the president and congress appear impotent on this most critical issue.

Biden does not get a pass for talking the talk but not walking the walk when it comes to voting rights. We need him to act. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer does not get a pass for his inability to put pressure on certain members of the Democratic caucus to modify the "Jim Crow" era filibuster rule

and force a vote on these pieces of legislation so essential to our democracy.

It is so often said, "As California goes, so goes the nation." For those who disagree with the direction of the Republican party, just because we sit in a blue state does not free us from our responsibility as citizens to advocate for what is right. The right to vote is one of those rights.

California has a role to play that begins by speaking out in solidarity with right-minded people across the country on the critical issue of franchise. It is as simple as picking up your phone.

If you agree with me, call the White House (1-202-456-1111); call Schumer's office and our own two senators at (202) 224-3121 and ask for the office of either California Senator Dianne Feinstein or Senator Alex Padilla and insist they speak up, speak out, and play a leadership role in pressuring Democratic leadership to put aside the filibuster and act on voting rights legislation immediately.

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

S.E. Williams  
Executive Editor



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The following persons is (are) doing business as:  
**TREATS ISLAND**  
1299 Galleria at Tyler Mall, Space 5538  
Riverside, CA 92503  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
12534 Carmel Knolls Dr  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739  
**Hall Retail Enterprises, LLC**  
10808 Foothill BLVD, Ste 160-580  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730  
**CA**

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2/1/2021

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000))  
s. Larson Hall, President

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 07/6/2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202108219  
p. 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5/2021

The following persons is (are) doing business as:  
**F.O.E. (FAMILY OVER EVERYTHING)**  
29500 Avida Dr  
Menifee, CA 92584  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
Rose Safiya Clark  
29500 Avida Dr  
Menifee, CA 92584

This business is conducted by: Individual  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on May 1, 2021

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000))  
s. Rose Safiya Clark

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 06/29/2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202108861  
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The following persons is (are) doing business as:  
**L&L ACCOUNTING AND TAX**  
67450 Ramon Rd  
Cathedral City, CA 92234  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
Mario - Lopez  
67450 Ramon Rd  
Cathedral City, CA 92234

This business is conducted by: Individual  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/2000

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. Mario Lopez

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202108913  
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The following persons is (are) doing business as:  
**LIU MOVING AND CLEANING**  
3100 Van Buren Blvd, Ste 428  
Riverside, CA 92503  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
PO BOX 852

Harbor City, CA 90710  
Rechetta Lashon Williams  
3100 Van Buren Blvd, Ste 428  
Riverside, CA 92503

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. Rechetta Lashon Williams

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 07/02/2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202109150  
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The following persons is (are) doing business as:  
**BLUE OASIS CAR WASH**  
34 Ramona Expy  
Perris, CA 92571

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
19510 Van Buren Boulevard, F3-484  
Riverside, California 92508  
**Perris Express Wash Inc**  
4040 N Perris  
Perris, California 92571  
**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. Amanda Nga Yhuy Bui, President

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 06/24/2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202108632  
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The following persons is (are) doing business as:  
**CREATE IN THE IE**  
10800 Hole Avenue, Suite #1  
Riverside, CA 92505  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
15920 Pomona Rincon Road, Unit #2901  
Chino Hills, CA 91709  
**Sucheata Ke Ivey**  
15350 Canyonstone Drive  
Moreno Valley, CA 92551  
**Special Unique Pullum**  
13173 Creekside Way  
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

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

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s. Sucheata Ke Ivey

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 06/21/2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202108400  
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The following persons is (are) doing business as:  
**HG INC.**  
13445 Estelle St  
Corona, CA 92679

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
HG INC.  
13445 Estelle St  
Corona, CA 92879  
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation  
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 07/14/2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202109655  
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**GOLDEN HIGHTS**  
13445 Estelle St  
Corona, CA 92879  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
13445 Estelle St  
Corona, CA 92879  
Golden Hights Inc.  
13445 Estelle St  
Corona, CA 92879  
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation  
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202109658  
p. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/2021

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

**M&M JACKSON REALTY SERVICES INC.**

569 Calhoun St  
Corona, CA 92879  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
3410 La Sierra Ave F-334  
Riverside, CA 92503  
M&M Jackson Realty Services Inc  
3410 La Sierra Ave F-334  
Riverside, CA 92503  
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on October 1991

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. Milton "C" Jackson, President

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 07/08/2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202109374  
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**GROUND UUP VEGAN COOKIES**  
24170 Deputy Way  
Menifee, CA 92584  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
Rosalyn Lillian Graham  
24170 Deputy Way  
Menifee, California 92584  
Veronica Ernestine Franklin  
7120 Eastman St #3  
San Diego, CA 92111

This business is conducted by: Joint Venture  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/01/2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202109383  
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**MESSI BURGERS**  
641 N. Main St, Suite 101  
Corona, CA 92880  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
Messi Establishments, LLC  
3267 Huntfield St  
Corona, CA 92882  
CA

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202109123  
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**RIVERSIDE ACUPUNCTURE**  
6717 Indiana Ave  
Riverside, CA 92506  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
ACU EAST MEDI, INC.  
6717 Indiana Ave  
Riverside, CA 92506  
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07-01-2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202109385

## IN THE NEWS

*New Strain of COVID-19, continued from page 4*

inoculations to people in the South Los Angeles area but he still sees worrying trends. According to Abraham, only about 40 percent of Black men in the area are vaccinated. He is also troubled by the attitude he sees in a demographic he calls “the Invincibles” (young people in their late teens and early 20s who don’t think they’ll ever get sick). Many of them, Abraham says, are reluctant to take the vaccination, even though they’re eligible.

Abraham said he encountered many “Invincibles” at the recent Juneteenth celebration in Los Angeles, and many of them had a nonchalant attitude towards Covid-19. He said many young people he encouraged to get vaccinated said, “I’ll get over it.” They think if they eat right and are healthy, they’ll survive Covid, he said. But Abraham said healthy people can get sick and still need to get vaccinated. “You’re never going to exercise or eat your way off a ventilator,” said Abraham.

Abraham also warned the situation will worsen during the fall when it gets colder and people spend more time inside. “It’s not a matter of if,” said Abraham. He also said that pandemic diseases are becoming more common. There are several reasons why this could be occurring, such as overpopulation, children growing up in sterilized environments, poor nutrition, global warming, poor health and poor sanitation in the developing world. And we live in an increasingly globalized world, so it’s easy for a disease that originated on the other side of the world to end up in the West.

“What happens in South Asia will affect us in L.A.,” said Abraham.

## I N M Y O P I N I O N

*Haitian American Artist, continued from page 7*

which taught him life lessons about the importance of community.

As a Haitian American artist, Gay wants his work to indicate that Blackness is not a monolith. Gay pays homage to his Haitian roots through his artwork which celebrates various Black communities in the Bay Area -- African Americans as well as African and Caribbean immigrants, he explains. “I have this sense that everything is like a celebration of our culture, identity, and roots. So, I tend to put down a lot in my work, bringing the fresh immigrant story, almost like an outsider perspective.”

Although there is misinformation and disinformation, Gay wants his work to reassure people that the vaccine is safe. Racial disparities in the healthcare system had a devastating impact on Black communities across the nation. Gay stressed that the number of lives lost due to COVID-19 in Black and Brown communities indicates that people need to get vaccinated.

Gay says the COVID-19 pandemic pushed various Black communities to, “come together to fight for a cause.” He said it is important for Black and Brown communities to “remember what we have learned through this and figure out how we move forward and how we deal with it the next time.”

Through his artwork, Gay takes on the responsibility of, “educating people to go back to what happened in the past and to learn from the past,” he said.

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**Child Tax Credit**, continued from page 13

Families Plan extended child tax credit is due to expire unless Congress votes to extend it.

The IRS says it sent fifteen billion dollars in payments to the families of sixty million children.

**2021 Child Tax Credit vs 2019 Version**

There are some differences in the structure of the 2021 expanded tax credit that allows thirty six hundred dollars per child under the age of six, and three thousand dollars per child for children ages six to seventeen as compared to the 2019 credit whose maximum benefit was two thousand dollars per child, seventeen years of age and younger.

The 2021 enhancement also makes the total amount of the tax credit for each child fully refundable and is issuing half of the credit in monthly payments even if parents have no income. By comparison, the 2019 version of the child tax credit did not provide for monthly payments.

The 2021 version of the credit gets smaller for those making seventy five thousand dollars per year for individuals, one hundred and twelve thousand dollars per year for heads of household, and one hundred fifty thousand dollars per year for married couples. It also begins to phase out for individuals who make two hundred thousand dollars per year and couples who make four hundred thousand dollars per year. The 2019 child tax credit had the same reduction and phase- out income limits..

Beginning in July, people with children ages six to seventeen years of age will receive monthly advances on their child tax credit from the federal government. Children six to seventeen years old can receive up to two hundred and fifty dollars per child and three hundred dollars per month per child under five years old. If you filed your taxes in 2019 and 2020 the payments are directly deposited into your account. Others will receive payments in the form of checks and debit cards mailed to your address.

**Who is Qualified to Receive the Credit**

According to the IRS website to qualify for advance Child Tax Credit payments, you — and your spouse, if you filed a joint return — must

have:

- Filed a 2019 or 2020 tax return and claimed the Child Tax Credit on the return; or
- Given us your information in 2020 to receive the Economic Impact Payment using the Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here tool; and
- A main home in the United States for more than half the year (the 50 states and the District of Columbia) or file a joint return with a spouse who has a main home in the United States for more than half the year; and
- A qualifying child who is under age 18 at the end of 2021 and who has a valid Social Security number; and
- Made less than certain income limits

If you believe you are entitled to this year's expanded child tax credit but have not received a letter from the IRS you can follow this link to the website to check the status of your enrollment in the program.

California also has a plan to help working families with young children called the Young Child Tax Credit. For more information regarding this program follow the link here.

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pandemic including disparities in health status, access to health care, employment, wages, housing, criminal justice and poverty. All of this left them more susceptible to the virus both economically and physically according to the Economic Policy Institute.

Anthony was certified on a variety of equipment used in warehouses. This possibly made it easier for him to be placed in temporary positions than others.

Early in 2021 he grew tired of worrying about exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace, studied and earned his commercial driver's license and other licensing requirements. He now works as a long-haul trucker. He worries less about being exposed to COVID-19 at work since most of his days are spent in the truck cab with a partner versus a warehouse full of other employees.

Reflecting on his work experience during the worst of the pandemic in 2020, Anthony declared. "There was never a time I felt I was protected because of stuff they did. I felt protected because of the stuff I did and how I moved [in the work space]."

## publicnotices

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

**FORTUNE FIREARMS**  
43800 Wilson Valley Rd  
Hemet, CA 92544  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
33175 Temecula Pkwy Ste A-341  
Temecula, CA 92592  
**Fortune Firearms Training LLC**  
43800 Wilson Valley Rd  
Hemet, CA 92544  
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. Brandi Joseph, CEO  
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 07/13/2021

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

NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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

**L&M INCOME TAX SVC**  
500 South State St Ste 206  
San Jacinto, CA 92583  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
Laura "A" Acevedo  
1426 Sunflower Way  
Perris, CA 92571

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

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s. Laura A Acevedo  
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202109529

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

**REHOBOTH WIDOWS & ORPHANS FOUNDATION**  
23360 Prescott  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
Rehoboth Widows & Orphans Foundation  
23360 Prescott  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557  
CA

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

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s. Uloma C. Anozie, President  
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