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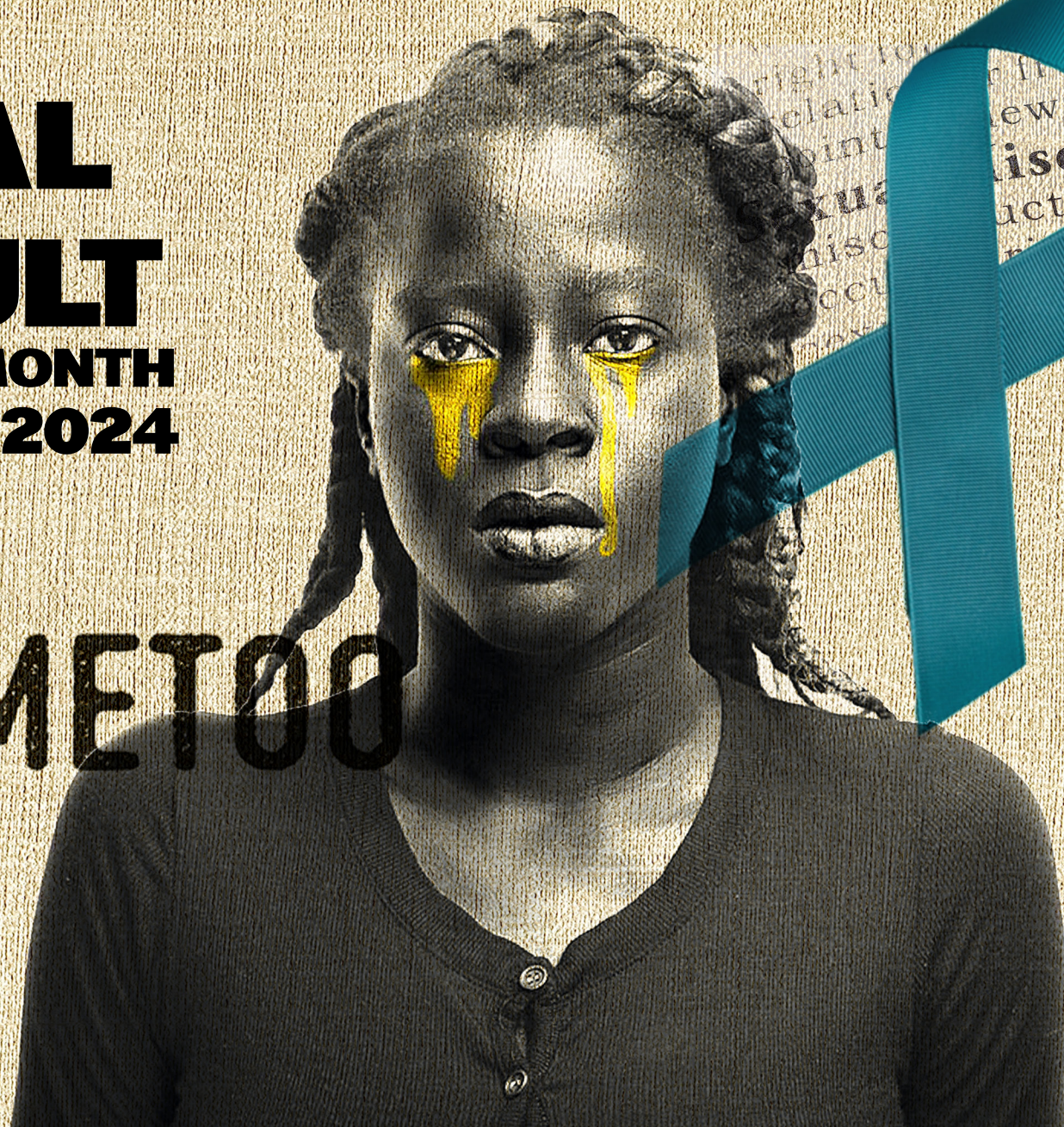
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Sexual Assault Awareness 2024–The Need to Protect Black Women and Girls



The National Black Women's Justice Initiative notes Black women and girls may be disproportionately at risk of sexual violence because "they have been stereotyped as promiscuous and hypersexual for centuries." (source: newvisionshs.org)

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM), a time set aside each year to draw attention to a hard reality— that sexual violence remains widespread across the nation, impacting nearly every community.

April, more than any other time of the year, is a time when survivors, advocates, their loved ones and others in the community coalesce to raise awareness about the impact of sexual assault on victims, their families and community. Women are the majority in this country, accounting for more than 51% of the nation's population and yet, their numbers are not enough to keep them safe.

One in five women in the U.S. report they have experienced a completed or attempted rape during their lifetime. At least one in six women are sexually assaulted in the U.S. each year, and the proportion is one in four among college-aged women. Overall, the numbers are staggering. According to the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC), 81% of

women reported experiencing "some form of sexual harassment and/or assault in their lifetime."

Sexual assault is devastating to any woman regardless of race or age, yet it is also important to recognize and acknowledge that the impact of sexual violence on Black women stands out among all women.

According to the National Black Women's Justice Initiative (NBWJI), for every Black woman who reports a rape, at least 15 do not report. Between 2005 and 2010 African American girls and women 12 years and older experienced higher rates of rape and sexual assault than White, Asian, and Latina girls and women. In addition, a 2023 report found that 40% of confirmed sex trafficking survivors in the U.S. are Black.

Human trafficking is an abomination historically fueled with a narrative proclaiming white women and girls as its primary victims.

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Dr. Jungmiwha Bullock Continues the Legacy of Downtowne Bookstore in Riverside



Aryana Noroozi | Staff

Nearly a year ago, Dr. Jungmiwha Bullock purchased Downtowne Bookstore in Riverside, California. The storefront has been a woman-owned and operated bookstore for over 44 years. When it was put on the market, not all of the possible buyers planned to keep it as a bookstore, but that is what distinguished Dr. Bullock as the chosen buyer.

“From my understanding, they [the broker] selected me because I was one of the only ones really willing to maintain that history as a bookstore,” she said.

When Dr. Bullock became owner of Downtowne Bookstore, she carried on the legacy of female ownership as a female business owner of color. Since the official opening date in July 2023, Dr. Bullock has upheld and expanded the store’s legacy, through developments both in design, programming and the store’s mission. She learned that when the previous owners began working at the store they too “put their own twist on” the store and she was encouraged to do the same.

“I’ve made sure to do that, to strike a balance between the charm that the store had with the used, rare and signed books,” she said. “I also wanted to introduce the new books and new merchandise, because one, I want to be able to support local authors.”

While owning a bookstore was a first for Dr. Bullock, her background as an academic, human rights advocate, educator and multidisciplinary scholar has helped shape her work at the store.

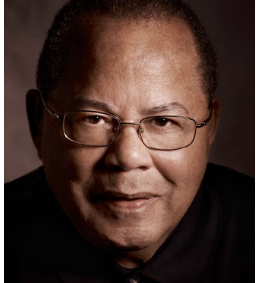
“I’m a true bibliophile. I love books and all genres and learning,” she said.

In addition to changing the structure of the store and opening up a sky light on the roof, Dr. Bullock has hosted various programs at the store including a book signing with author Kadir Nelson and coffee with Riverside Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson. She looks forward to soon

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Dr. Bullock poses for a portrait at her store, Downtowne Bookstore on April 1, 2024. As an educator, academic, ethnic and racial scholar, Bullock’s mission has been to bring more inclusivity to the community through uplifting diverse narratives as well as local authors. (Aryana Noroozi for CatchLight Local / Black Voice News)

Was Racism Involved in the Selection Process That Eventually Led to Hiring Charles Montoya as City Manager?



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

Photo by Benoit Maphettes

I do not know if the Mayor and Council set out in January 2023 to hire a Latino as City Manager. However, I do know what preceded the selection of Charles Montoya. To provide a brief background, the Mayor and Council unanimously appointed Charles McNeely, who is Black, to manage the city for six months, starting in January and ending on June 30, 2023, with a possible extension until a permanent manager was recruited. This decision received overwhelming support from city staff, business leaders, and a broad cross-section of the community. Citizens of every race expressed their approval before the Council, commending the decision as beneficial for the city.

Within a couple of months, citizens reported improved service from every city department. By the end of June, the city staff presented a “Strategic Plan” for the city, which was well received by the community and Council.

Before delving into the city's recruitment and selection process, which is conducted mostly in closed session under California Law, known as “The Brown Act,” I should mention that this Council has appointed eight to 10 City Managers in the past 12-15 years, with only one being Black—and he was so effective they hired him twice.

The city is now facing a \$2,231,250 claim filed by a candidate, Steve Carrigan, alleging racial discrimination because he is white. According to Carrigan, the city damaged his reputation and intentionally inflicted severe emotional distress on him with malice, engaging in unprivileged conduct due to his race, as stated in his Claim Summary of Facts filed on November 30, 2023.

Carrigan mentioned that in July 2023, he was contacted by Frank Rojas, Recruitment Manager for Koff & Associates, and was asked to apply for the City Manager position in San Bernardino. He had two interviews with the San Bernardino Council, one via Zoom on August 5 and another in person on August 18. After the second interview, Rojas informed Carrigan that it was a “dead-heat” between him and another candidate.

Following the interviews, the Council unanimously decided to offer the City Manager position to their top candidate, who was Black and withdrew his candidacy during the job offer. Rojas then informed Carrigan that he was the finalist and that the Council wanted to proceed with him. Sonia Carvalho, the City Attorney, stated publicly that the top candidate withdrew for personal and professional reasons, noting that while it is rare for a candidate to withdraw after an announcement, it is always a possibility.

After Rojas's second call, Thomas Rice, the Chief Assistant City Attorney who had been involved in the interviews with Carrigan, reached out via email with a job offer from the Council. Rice indicated that the full Council would consider his employment agreement on August 28, 2023, during a Closed Session Meeting.

On page 2 of Carrigan's Summary of Facts, he narrates a conversation with Rojas about the challenges of getting employed in San Bernardino due to the city's history of public leaks until the majority on the Council secures their preferred candidate.

Racial dynamics were introduced into the selection process by Frank Rojas, Recruitment Manager for Koff & Associates, and Ms. Suzie Soren, San Bernardino's Human Resources Director, as indicated by Carrigan in his claim. Rojas told Carrigan that several African American community members spoke against

him during a Council meeting on August 28, 2023, and that three Council members did vote to extend an employment contract.

I reviewed the video of the August 28th Special Council Meeting, and race was never mentioned in any remarks made by the Black speakers, who included prominent community leaders and activists: Pastor Joshua “Josh” Beckley of Ecclesia Christian Fellowship, Pastor Raymond “Ray” Turner of Temple Missionary Baptist Church, Stan “Amiri” Futch of Westside Action Group (WAG), Cheryl Brown of St. Paul AME Church Social Action Commission, Carolyn Tillman, a Community Historian and Activist, and Delores Armstead, City Planning Commissioner.

Their comments about Carrigan's employment history in other cities were factual; he had been dismissed previously, and they believed the council could take more time to make a better decision. At that time, the community was unaware that the council's top candidate was Black and had withdrawn from consideration.

According to Carrigan, on October 5th, after a Closed Session Council Meeting, Ms. Soren, the HR Director, told him there had been much discussion about him and his job prospects the previous night.

In my opinion, based on what I know so far, Fran Rojas, Suzie Soren, Mayor Tran, Councilmember Ted Sanchez, Sandra Ibarra, Juan Figueroa, Fred Shorett, under the guidance of Sonia Carvalho, City Attorney, are now attempting to blame the Black citizens of San Bernardino and the three Black Councilmembers for Carrigan not being hired as City Manager.

I will offer my opinion about racism at City Hall regarding Carrigan's claim and discuss which Council members frequently interact with the Police Officers Association and are friends with the Assistant City Attorney after I conclude my investigation.

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Tapestry: Multiracial Identity in a New California

Shadows of Struggle: Biracial Identity in America



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Mariah Brown | Contributor

In the records of American history, the story of biracial identity runs deep, intertwining with the very essence of society—a narrative marked by challenges, victories, and a quest for equality. From the inception of colonization to current times, individuals of mixed heritage have navigated a maze of societal norms, prejudice, and the pursuit of self-understanding.

The narrative of biracial Americans is deeply rooted in the history of the nation, originating from the intermingling of European settlers, Indigenous peoples, and enslaved Africans. In the midst of the harsh realities of slavery and segregation, biracial individuals found themselves navigating a complex and often marginalized existence, caught between two

worlds yet fully accepted by neither.

Frederick Douglass, a beacon in the chronicles of biracial history, embodies this struggle—a former slave turned abolitionist, author, and orator. Born to a white father and an enslaved mother, Douglass faced the stark realities of racial hierarchy from a young age. In his speeches and writings, he shattered entrenched racial norms, using his own experience as the driving force behind his advocacy for universal human rights.

In "Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave," Frederick Douglass reflects on his mixed-race heritage, discussing the implications of his parentage and the challenges it posed to his identity. He writes: "Slavery had made its victims mere property, and

he who made a slave of his own blood, could not be expected to treat him with any tenderness. It was, to him, a matter of indifference whether he had been born to a white father or a black one. The one had no advantage over the other."

Regardless of his biracial background, Douglass endured the same harsh treatment and brutality suffered by all slaves, underscoring the pervasive suffering inherent in the institution of slavery.

Nikki Khanna, author of "Biracial in America: Forming and Performing Racial Identity," echoes the sentiments of Frederick Douglass in contemporary discourse. Her research underscores the reality that having a lighter skin

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partnering with the California School for the Deaf to give free American Sign Language classes to the community. She is also renovating the basement to create space for more community programs.

Dr. Bullock sees people from all walks of life come into her bookstore and one thing they all

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I've made sure to do that, to strike a balance between the charm that the store had with the used, rare and signed books,” she said. “I also wanted to introduce the new books and new merchandise, because one, I want to be able to support local authors.

*- Dr. Jungmiwha Bullock
Owner of Downtowne Bookstore*

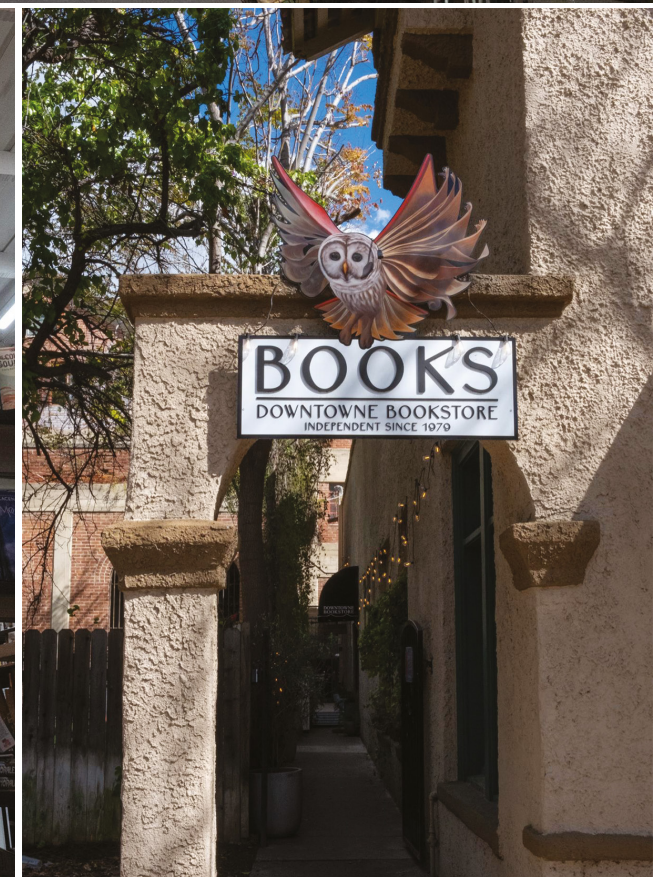
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have in common is how welcome they feel.

“That fuels us, it feeds our heart and, and it showcases that what I’m doing so far, it does matter,” said Dr. Bullock.

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Top: Dr. Jungmiwha Bullock, owner of Downtowne Bookstore, organizes books with staff member Valentin Zuniga on April 1, 2024; Bottom left: A customer browses through an aisle under the skylight at the Downtowne Bookstore on April 1, 2024. The skylight was one of Dr. Bullock’s many renovations to the storefront to create more light; The Downtowne Bookstore signage hangs over the entryway to the storefront on April 1, 2024. (Photos by Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)



Jordan Thomas | Contributor

The California State University's system offers a program that allows fee waivers for California residents ages 60 and over to enroll in regular class courses without the cost that can come with additional fees. The regular requirements for admission are still to be adhered to through Cal State Apply. Presently, students in the Over 60 program can enroll for \$13.50 for the semester.

The program only allows for the fall and spring semesters and covers a number of universities throughout the CSU system including California State University-Fresno, Dominguez Hills, and

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- Lynn Summers

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San Bernardino. Other universities such as Los Angeles and Fullerton no longer offer the program as of May 2023.

The program allows individuals to continue (or in other cases, begin) their academic journey and college education. It provides returning students a major opportunity to finish what was started, explore new endeavors, and strive for more for oneself through the opportunities it will allow when executed carefully and strategically.

Lynn Summers, a recent graduate, entrepreneur, and owner of Summersprep LLC, completed her BA Degree in Business Administration in December after returning to college after retiring from Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Fontana. Lynn enrolled at

CSU's Over 60 Program Offers Almost Free Tuition



Lynn Summers, a recent CSUSB graduate, was able to complete her BA Degree through the Over 60 fee waiver program. (Contributed photo)

California State University, San Bernardino and studied entrepreneurship, accounting, and finance. What she particularly found enjoyable was an improv class, “I enjoyed the improv class because at my age, life isn't always linear and we should always be able to pivot and be relaxed.”

Lynn excelled as a returning student. She is a recipient of the Belva Holder Memorial Scholarship. As an entrepreneurship student, she built a company that offers services in urban farming, sustainability, emergency preparedness, and permaculture design. Her passion for farming, sustainability, and preparation skills comes from her 30 years of experience as an emergency medical service (EMS) and safety officer at Kaiser Hospital.

Through experience and education Lynn was able to create a business around what she is passionate about, providing necessary services to those willing to learn. According to Lynn,

after retirement, the reduced tuition program opened up a new opportunity for her, especially to have it at a cost of about \$13 per semester.

The Over 60 program does not include books, parking, or lab fees associated with any courses. Residents turning 60 during a semester that is already in session will not be added until the beginning of the following semester. The program does not apply to any classes or programs through the College of Extended and Global Education or the summer and winter sessions.

For more information contact California State University, San Bernardino: (909) 537-7671.

A recent graduate of California State University, San Bernardino, Jordan Thomas is a Black Voice News/IE Voice contributor



5k Race Honors Father's Legacy

by Dr. Paulette Brown Hinds

On Saturday, April 13th, Run 4 Life Colon Cancer AWaReness 5k and the Colon Cancer Coalition partnered to host the inaugural “Get Your Rear in Gear” Temecula 5k Run/Walk at the Maurice Car’rie Vineyard.

The event, organized by 33-year-old Murrieta resident Kristin Robinson, is her opportunity to bring awareness to colorectal cancer, the third leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States, which disproportionately affects the Black community.

Kristin turned her pain into purpose after losing her father Alonzo Robinson to the disease. Alonzo was an avid runner, husband to wife Korliss, and father to three daughters.

Kristin said her father had not had a colorectal cancer screening, which could have possibly saved his life. In 2021, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force lowered its colorectal screening recommendation age from 50 to 45. Alonzo was 59. She wants to make sure other families don’t have the same experience, especially because it could be prevented. “It takes 10 years for a polyp to turn cancerous,” proper screenings can catch it before it gets to that point, she explained.

“Alonzo loved to run, he loved to cook, and he loved being a husband,” his sister-in-law Phyllis Williams shared. The Chino resident said she was helping at the 5k run because it celebrated Alonzo’s life and will hopefully bring awareness to the disease. She said her sister Korliss met Alonzo

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My dad's legacy continues to live on through his family. Our goal is to be a voice for those who aren't here with us today, a voice for the caregivers, and a voice for all those impacted by colon cancer.

**- Kristin Robinson
Event Organizer**



while they were both students at the Claremont Colleges and were married for three decades. Phyllis helped the 150 registered participants check-in for the event.

The only run devoted to raising funds for colon cancer awareness in Riverside County, the “Get Your Rear in Gear” event this year raised almost \$10,000 for screenings, awareness and to fund colonoscopies for those who can't afford to get them.

Kristin believes that fear and lack of awareness keep people from being screened and she hopes the event, which includes information on colon cancer prevention as well as a bespoke giant inflatable colon that participants could walk-through and learn the signs and symptoms of colorectal cancer.

Besides raising money for educational purposes, Kristin hopes at least 10 people will leave the event and schedule their screenings.

“My dad's legacy continues to live on through his family. Our goal is to be a voice for those who aren't here with us today, a voice for the caregivers, and a voice for all those impacted by colon cancer,” Kristin shared.

To learn more about Kristin's annual event or colon cancer screenings contact her at awrrun4life@gmail.com



Top left: Murrieta resident Kristin Robinson organized the 5k “Get Your Rear in Gear” Run/Walk in honor of her father Alonzo Robinson who was an avid runner. The event was held at the Maurice Car'rie Vineyard in Temecula on April 13th. (P. Brown-Hinds for Black Voice News)

Top: Participants prepare for the 5k “Get Your Rear in Gear” Run/Walk in honor of Alonzo Robinson who was an avid runner. The event was held at the Maurice Car'rie Vineyard in Temecula on April 13th. Bottom: Phyllis Williams of Chino, said she supported the “Get Your Rear in Gear” 5k Run/Walk because it celebrated the life of her brother in law Alonzo Robinson. The event was held at the Maurice Car'rie Vineyard in Temecula on April 13th. (Photos by P. Brown-Hinds for Black Voice News)

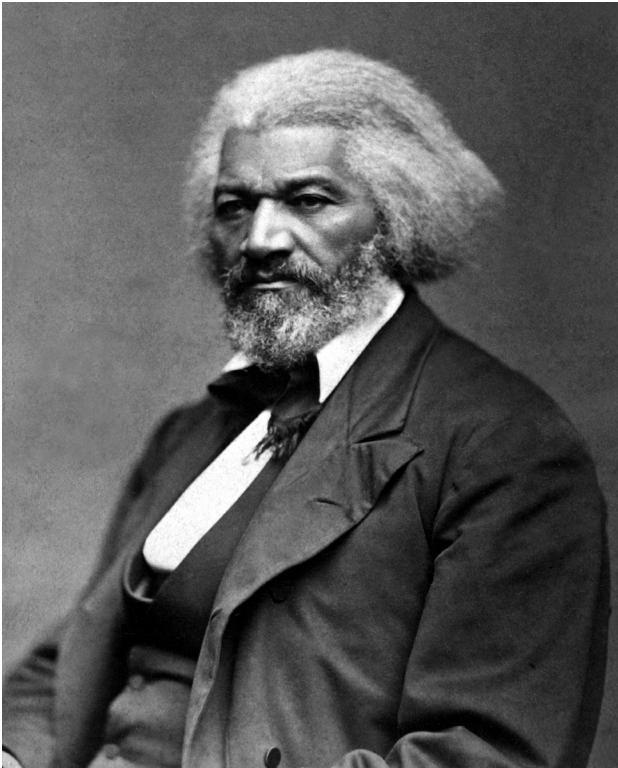
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L-R: Tags for the various books sold at Downtowne Books, a tradition carried on from the previous owner, sit on a counter ready to be filed in various signed, rare edition and new release books; Signed copy and first edition books are displayed at Downtowne Bookstore; The author's chair stands in the front corner of Downtowne Bookstore. In the past year since acquiring the bookstore, Dr. Bullock has hosted events with authors such as Kadir Nelson; Dr. Bullock sorts through chocolate bars she is preparing to begin selling and pairing with books this month at Downtowne Bookstore on April 1, 2024. As a female business owner of color, Bullock has made it a goal to uplift female authors and merchants locally and globally, as is the case for the chocolate bars that are from around the world. (Aryana Noroozi for CatchLight Local / Black Voice News)

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In "Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave," Frederick Douglass reflects on his mixed-race heritage, discussing the implications of his parentage and the challenges it posed to his identity. (Wikipedia.org)

tone does not shield biracial individuals from experiencing racism. Speaking to Black Voice News, Khanna said, "Many biracial people, especially those of Black and white ancestry, are often perceived as Black and frequently encounter the same experiences as Black Americans."

Behind Frederick Douglass, countless untold stories of biracial individuals remain unrecorded in history. While Douglass's name shines brightly, others, lost to time, face profound experiences, navigating society's stigma around mixed heritage from plantations to bustling cities up until today.

The struggles of biracial individuals intertwine with the historical roots of racial classification. The concept of "race" emerged during the European colonial expansion and transatlantic slave trade, as Europeans sought to justify the subjugation of non-European peoples. Scientists and philosophers sought to solidify the notion of race as a biological reality,

providing pseudo-scientific justifications for these injustices, which have since been debunked.

The creation of racial classification systems, rooted in physical attributes, fueled discriminatory practices like slavery and colonization, laying the groundwork for contemporary race-based data collection, including census data. Race continues to shape societal dynamics, influencing resource access,

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- Nikki Khanna

Author of "Biracial in America: Forming and Performing Racial Identity"

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opportunities, and experiences of discrimination and privilege.

The Evolution of Racial Categorization in the U.S. Census

Exploring the roots of the census reveals how historical notions of race have shaped data gathering and societal classification. The U.S. Census, established in 1790, aimed to count the nation's population and assess its demographic makeup. Over time, its methods and categorizations reflected evolving social and racial attitudes.

"These classification systems really represent our initial conceptualizations of race and racial difference," said Anthony Jerry, assistant

professor of Anthropology at the University of California Riverside. "They were ways to make the conceptual real, to make the ideological into something material or tangible."

Census categories for biracial individuals evolved. Terms like "mulatto," "octoroon," and "quadroon" were used, with definitions varying between censuses. In 1870, "mulatto" encompassed individuals with any trace of African ancestry, while by 1890, specific fractions of Black blood determined categorization, according to research conducted by the Pew Research Center's Social & Demographic Trends Project.

The findings also highlighted that enumerators categorized "American Indian" based on perceived assimilation levels, often by the proportion of white blood. Instructions varied, with the 1900 census recording the proportion of white blood, and the 1930 census emphasizing community perception over blood quantum in determining racial classification.

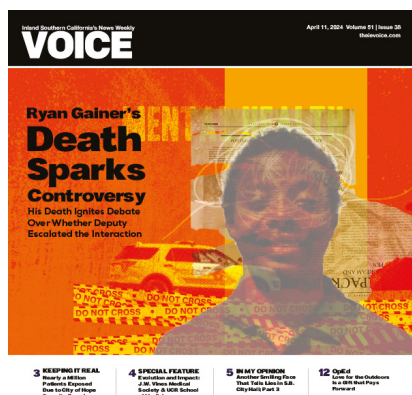
As biracial identity became clearer, so did the challenges. Biracial communities emerged, offering support and unity. Initially found in plantation settings, these communities grew during the civil rights era, utilizing grassroots organizations for connection and societal change. They were strong sources of strength, helping mixed people feel like they belonged and empowering them in tough times through support groups like the Association of MultiEthnic Americans.

The 20th-century civil rights era marked a pivotal moment for biracial Americans, ushering in both hope and new challenges. Amidst a national reckoning with segregation and discrimination, mixed-race individuals emerged as key figures in the fight for racial justice. Landmark events such as the Supreme Court's *Loving v. Virginia* decision in 1967, which overturned bans on interracial marriage, and grassroots efforts by groups like the Multiracial Americans of Southern California underscored the growing demand for recognition and representation among biracial communities.

Despite strides in civil rights, the struggle

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KEEPING IT REAL

Sexual Assault Awareness, continued from page 3



Unfortunately, Black women remain vulnerable to sexual violence due to what we call intersectionality, the systematic oppression Black women experience based upon their race and gender... [T]he “Strong Black Woman” archetype, the dangerous single story told about Black women that uplifts their strength, perseverance and survival and minimizes their emotional well-being, tenderness and humanity, [results in a racist and sexist reality where] Black women are rarely protected.

- Jameta Nicole Barlow, PhD, MPH

Stories often told perpetuating this proclamation are eclipsed by the reality of what's true—that Black women and girls over 12 are more likely to live this nightmare.

NBWJI noted Black women and girls may be disproportionately at risk of sexual violence because “they have been stereotyped as promiscuous and hypersexual for centuries.” Such stereotyping is alive and well today. In addition and equally as concerning is, due to the “strong Black woman” stereotype, Black women are less likely to be conceived as victims.

NBWJI further reported the trauma of sexual assault for Black women and girls, in many cases, remains unacknowledged and unaddressed. This can leave these victims unprotected by the organizations and institutions responsible for their support and protection including schools, medical facilities and mental health providers.

The impacts of sexual trauma are many including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), depression, substance misuse, suicide ideation and attempts, and other adverse health effects according to experts. For Black women, these impacts are further complicated by the added burdens of sexism and racism.

In most cases, community resources can and are an important component of a sexual assault survivor's support network. In the inland region, the Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center (RARCC), is one of five non-profit organizations that provide resources and services for victims and survivors of sexual assault and their families.

If you or anyone you know is experiencing sexual violence or abuse and are in need of support, in addition RACC, services and



One in five women in the United States experienced completed or attempted rape during their lifetime. (source: nsvrc.org)

support are also available through Safe Justice Family Centers, University of Riverside, California (UCR) Campus Advocacy, Resources & Education (CARE) Center and/or Tru Evolution's Youth United support program for LGBTQ+ youth. Support is also available at the national level through the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network, the National Sexual Violence Resource Center and the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

The disproportionate impacts of sexual assault and human trafficking experienced by Black women and girls is evidence of the expanded public health crisis racism continues to have on the Black community.

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

S.E. Williams
Executive Editor

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OCC CONSTRUCTION

**301 College Park Dr
Seal Beach, CA 90740
ORANGE COUNTY
2929 Westminster Ave #3324
Seal Beach, CA 90740
CA**

This business is conducted by:

Corporation
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/05/2004

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s. Bobby – Deaton, CEO

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**MARY VARGAS SERVICES
66434 5 th Street, Space 15
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240
RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

Maria Eustolia Arreola Vargas

**66434 5th Street, Space 15
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240**
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Individual

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s. Maria Eustolia Arreola Vargas, Owner

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**AUDACITY TO REST
3631 Merrill Avenue #347
Riverside, CA 92506
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
3890 Orange Street, Space #1173
Riverside, CA 92506
Cherie Amour Robinson
3890 Orange Street, Space #1173
Riverside, CA 92506**

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**MADLY WILD HATTER, LLC
THE TRAVEL BUTTERFLY
WILDFLOWER & PRESLEY
928 Marcia Ct,
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Madly Wild Hatter LLC
31724 Casino Dr #1033
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
CA**

This business is conducted by:
Limited Liability Company
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

**File No. R-201911347
GOODFELLAS EXPRESS AUTO BODY REPAIR**

**10971 Hole Ave Ste B
Riverside, CA 92505
RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

Ana Maria – Lopez Hernandez

This business is conducted by:
Individual

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TRUST ACCOUNT
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Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Kimberley Jane Robinson
8310 Mission Blvd, Ste 11
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509**

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4193 Flat Rock Drive, Suite 200-547
Riverside, CA 92505
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Chalon Sanora Murphy
4193 Flat Rock Drive, Suite 200-547
Riverside, CA 92505**

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Riverside, CA 92508
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
231 E. Alessandro Blvd, Suite 632
Riverside, CA 92508
B&D Investment Group LLC
231 E. Alessandro Blvd, Suite 632
Riverside, CA 92508
CA**

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s. Belinda Addo, President

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NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement

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p. 3/28/24, 4/04/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
ELEGANT KREATION EVENTS
14823 White Box Lane
Moreno Valley, CA 92555
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Kimberly Noel Martin
14823 White Box Lane
Moreno Valley, CA 92555
This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000)
s. Kimberly Noel Martin
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 03/20/2024
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202403718
p. 3/28/24, 4/04/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
SKATEBOARDS AND VIDEO GAMES
10220 Hole Ave Ste 6
RIVERSIDE, CA 92503
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
James Norman Smith
10220 Hole Ave Ste 6

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.
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. James Norman Smith
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 03/22/2024
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202403855
p. 4/04/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

The following person(s) is (are)doing business as:
REAL ESTATE ONE
REAL ESTATE ONE, ESCROW DIVISION, A NON INDEPENDENT ESCROW
3400 Central Ave, Suite 350
Riverside, California 92506
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Ivan Mauricio Navarro
3400 Central Ave, Suite 350
Riverside, Ca 92506
Maria Luisa Navarro
3400 Central Ave, Suite 350
Riverside, Ca 92506
This business is conducted by: Married Couple
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on January 2019
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material 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. Ivan Mauricio Navarro
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 03/06/2024
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, Riverside County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202403030
p. 3/28/24, 4/04/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
LABAY SEASONINGS
22865 Lukens Lane
Perris, CA 92570
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
22865 Lukens Lane
Perris, California 92570
Nicole Araiza
22865 Lukens Lane
Perris, CA 92570
This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000)
s. Nicole Araiza
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NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202402956
p. 4/04/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
THE TRAVELING SONOGRAPHER
29268 Sandpiper Dr
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
EIVERSIDE COUNTY
Corri M German

29268 Sandpiper Dr
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000)
s. Corri M German
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 03/25/2024
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, FILE NO. R- 202403913
p. 4/04/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CVMV2402526
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: LINDA JEAN FRANZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: LINDA JEAN FRANZ to. LYNDA JEAN FRANZ. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 05/24/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, BLDG. D #201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. MORENO VALLEY COURT. 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: APRIL 5, 2024

SAMRA FURBUSH, Judge of the Superior Court
p. 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/02/24, 5/09/24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CVSW2402940
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: SAMANTHA MARTINEZ / MARCOS TABB filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: RYDER JAMES MARTINEZ to. RYDER JAMES TABB. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 7/25/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: S101. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, SOUTHWEST JUSTICE CENTER 30755. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507
Date: MAR 27, 2024
BELINDA A. HANDY, Judge of the Superior Court
p. 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/02/24, 5/09/24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CVCO2401260
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: INAS MWAS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: INAS MWAS to. ENAS IMWAS. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 4/24/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA 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: MAR 06, 2024
TAMARA L. WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court
p. 3/28/24, 4/04/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CVMV2402291
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: NICOLE RENEE JENKS filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing names as follows: DEVIN LINCOLN JENKS to. LINCOLN MICHAEL BELTRAN. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 5/15/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, BLDG. D. MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553, MORENO VALLEY 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: MAR 28, 2024
COMMISSIONER DAVID E. GREGORY, Judge of the Superior Court
p. 4/04/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CVCO2401539
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ROBERT ALEXANDER WATKINS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ROBERT ALEXANDER WATKINS to. ROBERT ALEXANDER ZELAYA. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 5/01/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882 . CIVIL A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507
Date: MAR 14, 2024
TAMARA L. WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court
p. 4/04/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CVCO2401974
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: CARMEN SILVERIO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: CARMEN SILVERIO to. CARMEN VELAZQUEZ - REYNA. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any,

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why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 5/15/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 SOUTH BUENA VISTA AVENUE, 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: 03/26 2024 TAMARA WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court
p. 4/04/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CVSW2402234
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MARY DOLORES MARTINEZ MORENO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MARY DOLORES MARTINEZ MORENO to, MARIA DOLORES MORENO. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 6/27/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: S101 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, SOUTHWEST JUSTICE CENTER, 30755-D AULD ROAD, SUITE 1226, MURRIETA, CA 92563. 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: MARCH 12, 2024 BELINDA A. HANDY, Judge of the Superior Court
p. 3/28/24, 4/04/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24

VEHICLE SALE

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) 04/26/2024 at 10:00 AM Make/Yr. 2022 FORD Lic.: 9AYT437 Vin. # 1FA6P8TH5N5113304 Location: 5391 BROOKS ST, MONTCLAIR, 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.
p. 4/18/2024

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) 04/26/2024 at 10:00 AM Make/Yr. 2017 HONDA Lic.: 7ZAH670 Vin. # 2HGFC2FA4HH552514 Location: 15176 WHITTRAM AVE, FONTANA, 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.
p. 4/18/2024

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS
Bid No. NSB 2024-25-2
Grocery Products and Canned Goods
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received in the Nutrition Services Department of the San Bernardino City Unified School District, 1257 Northpark Boulevard, San Bernardino, California, 92407, on or before 12:00 p.m., on May 9th, 2024, for Grocery Products and Canned Goods, under Bid No. NSB 2024-25-2. Bid documents required for bidding may be secured at the above department. Please call 909/881-8000 ext. 227 for more information. Bid/addendum posts located online at <http://sbcusdnutritionservices.org> The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding, and to accept or reject any items thereon. By: Latoya Smith, Buyer Nutrition Services Department San Bernardino City Unified School District 1st Publication: April 11, 2024 2nd Publication: April 18, 2024 Virtual Bid Opening: May 9, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86895139468?pwd=dFFScUIZbUhQTVcxUVVWTFFFxQW5PQT09> 4/11, 4/18/24 CNS-3800036#
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS
Bid No. 2024-25-3
Frozen/Misc. Foods
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received in the Nutrition Services Department of the San Bernardino City Unified School District, 1257 Northpark Boulevard, San Bernardino, California, 92407, on or before 11:00 a.m., on May 9, 2024, for Frozen/Misc. Foods, under Bid No. NSB 2024-25-3. Bid documents required for bidding may be secured at the above department or online at <https://sbcusdnutritionservices.org/?page=BidsandProposals>.

Please call 909/881-8000 for more information. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding, and to accept or reject any items thereon. By: Latoya Smith, Buyer Nutrition Services Department San Bernardino City Unified School District 1st Publication: April 11, 2024 2nd Publication: April 18, 2024 Virtual Bid Opening: May 9, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84119722479?pwd=UFFkZlp0NDI3RlhYV0ZUM09BdUFYQT09> 4/11, 4/18/24 CNS-3800053#
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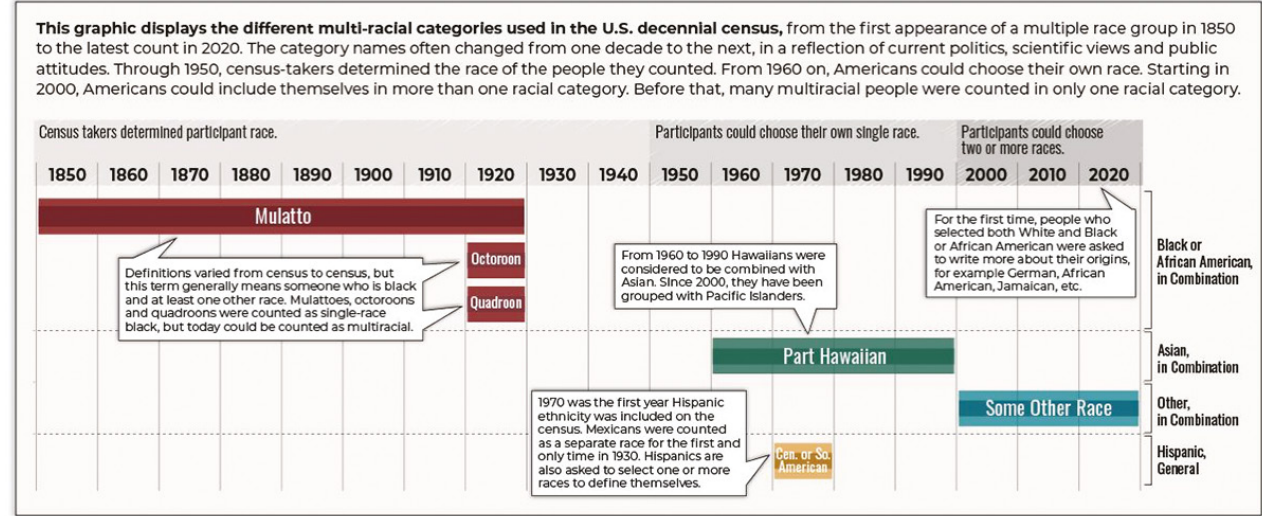
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Census Categories for Biracial Individuals Over Time



Census categories for biracial individuals evolved over time. Terms like “mulatto,” “octoroon,” and “quadroon” were used, with definitions varying between censuses. (Graphic: Alex Reed, Mapping Black California)



Amidst a national reckoning with segregation and discrimination, mixed-race individuals emerged as key figures in the fight for racial justice. According to 2020 Census data, the multiracial population has catapulted from 2.9 percent in 2010 to a staggering 10.2 percent in 2020, comprising 33.8 million individuals. (source: linkedin.com)

persists for biracial individuals. Discrimination, both blatant and nuanced, persists in a society grappling with race and identity complexities. The Black Lives Matter movement and calls for racial justice shed light on biracial experiences within the Black community, emphasizing the importance of unity and understanding among diverse communities.


Understanding biracial and multiracial identity not only enhances our comprehension of racial identity overall but also serves as a catalyst for social cohesion and “to better

understand broader racial hierarchies, the flexibility of our racial categories, and issues of power and privilege both in larger society and among people of color,” Khanna said.

The trajectory of biracial Americans and their narrative emerges as an example of resilience, resistance, and the pursuit of equality in a society shaped by the dual cultural and racial identities that they navigate. Their presence reflects courage, perseverance, and a steadfast belief echoing the sentiment of Frederick Douglass: “we are all one—one common country, one common destiny.”

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