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Kamala Harris for President



President Joe Biden says “the demands of a modern campaign” can best be met by Vice President Kamala Harris. (source: wikicommons.com)

America and the world paid attention this weekend when President Joe Biden made the announcement many of us hoped for—that he was withdrawing his bid for reelection. Almost immediately, he endorsed Vice President Kamala Harris as his choice to become the Democratic candidate for president in this year’s election.

Biden spoke about the clarity he’d come to regarding how “the demands of a modern campaign” can be better met by “the Vice President.”

Former Speaker of the House, Representative Nancy Pelosi also endorsed Harris with what she declared was, “limitless optimism for our country’s future.”

Harris is ready to take command and national reaction to her entering the race has been enthusiastic and pledges of support, overwhelming, from many rank and file Democrats and the party leadership has made it abundantly clear Harris is their choice to lead their party and this nation into the future. By Monday evening, CNN reported Harris had

secured enough delegates to win the party’s nomination at the Democratic Convention later this summer.

Most who have followed Madame Vice President’s rise in state and national politics are excited about this fortuitous change of events.

For the Black community, for the Asian community, for women, for the disenfranchised, for those who believe this nation must begin to live its vision of being “of, by and for the people, for those fighting for equity in every aspect of life, for those committed to preserving and repairing the environment, Harris hears us. She sees us. She knows us. She is us.

In the coming days and weeks the Republican Party’s disinformation campaign will explode and rain down upon American voters every vile accusation against Harris that they can contrive, overwhelming the mainstream and social media alike. Unfortunately, most will repeat the nonsense ad nauseam again and over again, as the Republicans’ fabricated and/or twisted tales

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St. Paul A.M.E. Church of San Bernardino Celebrates 120 Years of Worship



Top left: On July 14, 2024, the congregation, public officials and the community gathered to celebrate the 120 year anniversary of the historic St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church of San Bernardino, CA. (Source: youtube.com); Top right: San Bernardino Mayor Helen Tran (right) congratulates the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church (A.M.E.) of San Bernardino for their 120 years of worship alongside Pastor Rev. Steven Shepard Sr. (center) and Sixth Ward Councilwoman Kimberly Calvin (left) on July 14, 2024 at the St. Paul A.M.E. Church of San Bernardino; Bottom left: Sixth Ward Councilwoman Kimberly Calvin (left) speaks to the congregation about their church's legacy and community service beside current Pastor Rev. Steven Shepard Sr. (center) and San Bernardino Mayor Helen Tran (right) on July 14, 2024 at the St. Paul A.M.E. Church of San Bernardino; Bottom right: Praise dancers perform at the St. Paul A.M.E. Church of San Bernardino's 120th year anniversary celebration on July 14, 2024. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News/ CatchLight Local)

Aryana Noroozi | Staff

The St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church of San Bernardino celebrated 120 years of worship on July 14. Speakers at the celebration included former Pastor Rev. Alvin L. Smith, current Pastor Rev. Steven Shepard Sr., and Senior Pastor of First A.M.E. Church in Pasadena, Rev. Dr. Larry E. Campbell.

San Bernardino Mayor Helen Tran and Sixth Ward Councilwoman Kimberly Calvin were also present and spoke at the celebration.

“This is not just a testament to the passage of time but the enduring spirit, faith and resilience of this incredible congregation,” said Mayor Tran. “From its humble beginnings this

church has been a sanctuary where countless individuals have found solace, inspiration and a sense of belonging.”

The story of the San Bernardino church begins with history of its parent body, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, organized as the Free African Society in 1787. San Bernardino's St. Paul A.M.E. Church was founded on Easter Sunday in 1904.

According to the church's history, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Inghram wrote to Rev. J. H. Wilson,

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Top right: A member of the congregation rejoices while praying during the 120th year anniversary on July 14, 2024 at the St. Paul A.M.E. Church of San Bernardino; Bottom right: Male youth performers dance during the St. Paul A.M.E. Church of San Bernardino's 120th year anniversary celebration on July 14, 2024. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News/ CatchLight Local)

Tamara Cedré and the Live from the Frontline Team

In the heart of San Bernardino, just west of Waterman Avenue, stands St. Mark's Missionary Baptist Church. Nestled in the once fertile, picturesque Black farming community of Valley Truck Farms, it is now surrounded by warehouse developments and a dwindling congregation that reflects the displacement of families from the neighborhood.

In its early days, the Valley Truck Farms was a refuge for Black families fleeing the Jim Crow south and seeking more land than they could buy in LA, where racial restrictions

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As children, we could go to any of these houses, play in any of these backyards, and we would be met with the love and discipline of an adult who treated us like their own.

- Percy Harper, Pastor

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confined them to a small part of the city.

Through the years, the St. Mark's church building served many purposes in the community. It was a sanctuary to residents displaced by the historic 1938 flood. Later, it became an overflow space for the growing Mill School, which educated generations of accomplished Black residents prior to its closure in 1968.

Like so many other communities of color in the Inland Empire, Valley Truck Farms was a casualty in the shift from a rural to industrial landscape due to the long histories of the logistics industry and its recent boom. By the 1980's, the neighborhood was beginning to be rezoned for a truck waste transfer station and other industrial uses. Now surrounded by

Remembering the Black Farming Community in San Bernardino Valley



Aerial of St. Mark's Missionary Baptist Church on Central Avenue in San Bernardino, CA. (Adrian Metoyer III, 2024)

warehouses, St. Mark's has decided to sell the historic property and eventually move after 95 years as an important congregational space.

Lifelong church member Myrna Overstreet Spear, whose family came to settle in Valley Truck Farms in the 1930's, reflected on what the neighborhood was like when she was a child.

“Everything was green. Mostly what I remember is the animals. I raised pigs, goats, tended horses.... We were a sharing community. Everyone in the Valley, every family, looked out for one another,” Overstreet Spear recalled.

For years, the Overstreet family owned several businesses along Waterman Avenue, including a cafe, beauty parlor, general store and tire shop. Locals frequented those establishments and fondly remember what it was like in their heyday.

While many have sold their homes that were once near the church, Vera White Saville is one of the last to keep her family's home on Central Avenue. She saw the changes escalate during the pandemic when a warehouse was erected just across the street and the sounds of trucks

were heard into the evening.

“I remember all of this was fields. We'd have family gatherings. We built a treehouse in the yard and would look at the stars,” Saville shared.

Percy Harper, who has served as the pastor of the church for over 36 years, described what the Valley Truck Farms meant to his generation. Along with the promise of land ownership for Black residents, and the independence that promise symbolized, it was a place where youth were shepherded by parents, teachers and church members.

“As children, we could go to any of these houses, play in any of these backyards, and we would be met with the love and discipline of an adult who treated us like their own,” Pastor Harper said. As older families moved away and others continue to struggle with stagnant wages, he has noticed that dynamic change in recent years.

While the future location of St. Mark's remains unknown, Pastor Harper explained that the church will live on outside of its walls.

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In Memoriam: Wilbert “Bill” Cobbs - Living his Best Life

S.E. Williams | Executive Editor

Funeral services were held in Riverside last week to celebrate the life of actor and Inland Empire resident Bill Cobbs.

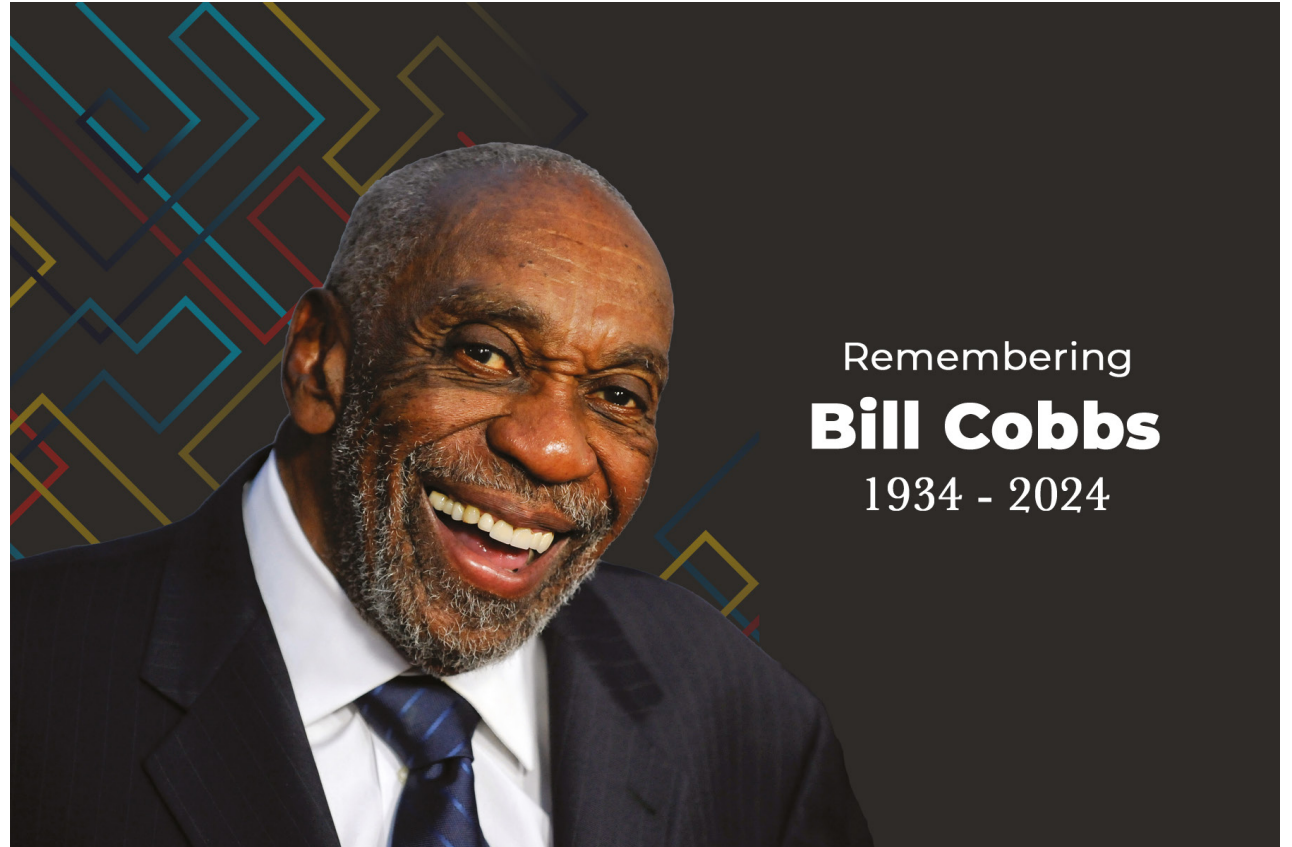
Bill was an international treasure, yet he was Cleveland’s own. His illustrious career gradually catapulted over a 50+ year span, with his beginnings as a humble car salesperson in Cleveland and his path eventually skyrocketing to Hollywood stardom. As an



The Honorable Cheryl Brown with friend Bill Cobbs (Courtesy photo)

“Emmy” award-winning actor, Bill mesmerized audiences worldwide. His favorite films were “Always Outnumbered,” “Ultimate Gift,” and “Bodyguard.” But he was most well-known in pop culture for shooting Nino Brown in New Jack City. You remember the words. That was a dramatic scene indelibly marked in the minds of movie-goers and a moment in time forever seared into Hollywood’s movie-making history. He loved and respected his craft and mentored hundreds of young and old.

To his family, he was simply known as Wilbert. Wilbert Alexander Cobbs was born in



Remembering
Bill Cobbs
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Cleveland, Ohio, to David Cleveland Cobbs and Vera Foster. Wilbert grew up in Outhwaite. He attended Case Elementary and Brownell Junior High and graduated from East Tech High School. At East Tech, he ran track and was known as a great dancer with his lifelong friend, Eddie Robinson (deceased). On his 80th birthday, he dropped his cane and danced for his guests. And at 80 years old, yes, his moves were still smooth as silk.

Bill was honorably discharged after eight years in the Air Force as a radar technician. It was in the Air Force where he started doing stand-up comedy. He also worked in office products at IBM. While working as a car salesperson, he went to Karamu House with Margaret Ford Taylor, an actor, and Pearl Graham Johnson. They asked director Ruben Silvers to look at Bill and let him try out for the role of Reverend Purlie in the play. Bill got the part of the “Star of

the Play” —one year after three plays, including Purlie Victorious by Ossie Davis. The acting bug bit Bill. Many years after Ossie’s transition in 2005, he took over his role in Three Days to Vegas. He shared the stage with Ruby Dee at Karamu and co-starred with Ruby in Decoration Day, for which she won an Emmy.

At the tender age of thirty-six, he was driving to New York to become an Actor! In true “starving artist” fashion, Bill was driving a cab (and sleeping in it) and selling toys to make ends meet. He was down to his last \$36, yet he toiled, labored, and kept the faith. And eventually, he got there. His first professional acting role was in Ride a Black Horse at the Negro Ensemble Company. He appeared in small theater productions: street theater, regional theater, and the Eugene O’Neil Theater. Bill followed the work no matter where it led him. The first

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Explore additional artworks, including portraits of community members by San Bernardino-based photographer Jonathan Arthurs, here.

The Live from the Frontline team welcomes the public to join them as they celebrate and uplift the voices of this historic community and congregation at St. Mark's Missionary Baptist Church, 259 E Central Ave, San Bernardino, CA, on Sunday, July 28th. The church service will begin at 11 a.m. and there will be a special exhibition and screening from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"The church is not just a building. It is God's people. We will continue to carry out our mission wherever we go. But, it is bittersweet. I have been so blessed to be a part of this community and look forward with hope," he said.

This special segment is part of the project Live from the Frontline, a participatory memory project that brings artists into the archives and the landscapes of logistics to explore the roots of environmental racism in the Inland Empire.

Top left: Annette Overstreet and Myrna Overstreet Spear hold a photograph of Laura and William Overstreet; Top right: The doors at St. Mark's Missionary Baptist Church in San Bernardino, CA, open out to warehouses. Middle left: Cousins of Vera White Saville in the front of their home in 1961; Middle right: Pastor Percy Harper of St. Mark's Missionary Baptist Church in San Bernardino, CA; Bottom left: Vera White Saville holds up a photograph of her father carrying homegrown produce. (Photos by Tamara Cedré, 2024)

The Impacts of Excessive Heat on Unsheltered Individuals in the Inland Empire and Beyond

by Aryana Noroozi

Throughout the summer record breaking heat has swathed Southern California. In July, multiple excessive heat warnings were issued across Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Temperatures in the Coachella Valley reached 124 degrees on July 4. This was the highest temperature reached since record keeping began in 1893.

The impact of heat affects residents of these regions differently based on economic status. Not only are some parts of both counties hotter than others, but across a region known for its large logistics workforce and growing homeless population, heat is especially dangerous to their health.

Outdoor workers and unhoused individuals are at risk of heat-related illness because they are often exposed to heat more than others. Unlike some outdoor workers who have access to water or a vehicle with air conditioning, unhoused people rarely have a break from the heat.

Unhoused populations face a unique and potentially fatal set of consequences when it comes to extreme heat. A homeless individual's needs are focused on securing basic survival conditions from a safe place to rest, access to food and clean water, and managing health conditions. When extreme weather is added to the mix, it affects each of these needs and adds another layer of difficulty for this population to navigate by placing their wellbeing at high risk.

"I manage to just deal with it," said Redbone, a 54-year-old individual who has lived on the streets for the past 13 years. Redbone asked to be identified by his nickname. "Adapt, survive and get ahead, because doing the same thing over and over again [is] not working."

Redbone explained that the most important thing as an unsheltered person dealing with weather is to know when to fight the wind and the sun.

"[Being under] a bridge is all day shade," Redbone advised. "That's the best thing you can do."



Redbone sits in his tent while holding one of his puppies in his encampment in Riverside on July 11, 2024. He has lived on the streets for the past 13 years and says the heat increases every year, forcing him to adapt. As heat waves swathe Southern California, the Inland Empire's homeless population faces increasing health risks. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News/ CatchLight Local)

"It's gonna be harder each time, not easier," he said about surviving the region's rising temperatures.

According to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), climate change is creating an increase in the intensity and frequency of heatwaves. The WMO states that climate change is caused by heat-trapping greenhouse gasses emitted from human activities, while air pollution occurs and fluctuates in a period of days to weeks and tends to be more localized.

The chemicals responsible for both climate change and air pollution are often emitted by the same sources and shifts in one can affect the other. The Inland Empire is home to some of the nation's poorest air quality, placing the region's unsheltered population at even greater risk.

Heat Exacerbates Physical and Mental Health Concerns

Redbone is one of more than 2,441 people who are homeless in Riverside County, according to its most recent Point-in-Time survey of unhoused people.

He receives care from the Riverside Healthcare in Action street medicine team, an organization of healthcare professionals, community health workers and social workers who provide medical care to unhoused individuals across California. While their care helps Redbone manage his health and attend to issues such as chronic joint pain, the heat brings daily complications and potential dangers for Redbone and other unhoused people that are

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Kamala Harris Launches 2024 Campaign Following



by Breanna Reeves

Vice President Kamala Harris, 59, officially launched her campaign on Monday, July 22 as a candidate for the 2024 Presidential Election following President Joe Biden's endorsement. Biden changed his mind and declined the Democratic nomination on Sunday, July 21, following calls for him to step aside due to growing concerns regarding his age. Biden is 81.

"On behalf of the American people, I thank Joe Biden for his extraordinary leadership as President of the United States and for his decades of service to our country," Harris posted on social media platform X, formerly Twitter. "I am honored to have the President's endorsement and my intention is to earn and win this nomination."

Biden's decision to drop out of the race comes weeks after he faced criticism for his lackluster performance during the first presidential debate on June 28 against former president Donald Trump. Dozens of politicians called for Biden to exit the race following the debate and after he mistakenly called Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky "President Putin" during the NATO summit earlier this month.

Biden's choice to not continue in the race for president also comes after he tested positive for COVID-19 on July 17 before he could begin his first campaign event in Las Vegas. Biden has been self-isolating since testing positive, according to The White House.

"My fellow Democrats, I have decided not to accept the nomination and to focus all my energies on my duties as President for the remainder of my term," Biden posted on X. "Today I want to offer my full support and endorsement for Kamala to be the nominee of our party this year. Democrats — it's time to come together and beat Trump. Let's do this."

Vice President Kamala Harris enters the race for president with full throated endorsements from Democratic Party leaders including President Joe Biden, and a throng of supporters from around the nation. (source: commons.wikimedia.org)

ing Joe Biden's Endorsement

Before the historic announcement, Representative Mark Takano urged Biden to “pass the torch” to Harris in a statement, becoming one of more than 30 Democrats who called for Biden to bow out of the race.

“It has become clear to me that the demands of a modern campaign are now best met by the Vice President, who can seamlessly transition into the role of our party’s standard bearer,” Rep. Takano stated.

Representative Pete Aguilar praised Biden for his decision to step aside and endorse Harris, calling Biden’s actions “patriotic.”

“Moving forward, I will do everything I can to elect Kamala Harris [as] the 47th President of the United States, defeat Donald Trump and take back the House from Extreme MAGA Republicans,” Aguilar said in a statement. “I know Kamala to be a fierce advocate for working families and a tough-minded prosecutor who knows right from wrong.”

In the last 24 hours, Harris has already made strides in her campaign. On Sunday evening, more than 40,000 Black women joined a Zoom call organized by Win With Black Women, a network of intergenerational individuals across different sectors, who raised more than \$1.5 million within three hours.

According to ActBlue, a Democratic fundraising platform, as of July 21, more than \$46 million has been raised following Harris’ campaign launch. In a post on X, the organization noted that July 21 was the biggest fundraising day of the 2024 cycle.

Harris, a Bay Area native, former California Attorney General and San Francisco district attorney, also received support from Gov. Gavin Newsom, who served as San Francisco mayor during Harris’ term as DA.

“Tough. Fearless. Tenacious. With our democracy at stake and our future on the line, no one is better to prosecute the case against Donald Trump’s dark vision and guide our country in a healthier

“

Today I want to offer my full support and endorsement for Kamala to be the nominee of our party this year... Democrats — it’s time to come together and beat Trump.

- President Joe Biden

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direction than America’s Vice President, @KamalaHarris,” Newsom posted on X.

With less than four months until the 2024 Presidential Election, choosing a vice presidential running mate will be important in the race. Speculation around who will stand beside Harris has been growing, with names like Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro and Newsom being discussed, among others.

While Harris has received support from

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

July 21, 2024

My Fellow Americans,

Over the past three and a half years, we have made great progress as a Nation.

Today, America has the strongest economy in the world. We’ve made historic investments in rebuilding our Nation, in lowering prescription drug costs for seniors, and in expanding affordable health care to a record number of Americans. We’ve provided critically needed care to a million veterans exposed to toxic substances. Passed the first gun safety law in 30 years. Appointed the first African American woman to the Supreme Court. And passed the most significant climate legislation in the history of the world. America has never been better positioned to lead than we are today.

I know none of this could have been done without you, the American people. Together, we overcame a once in a century pandemic and the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. We’ve protected and preserved our Democracy. And we’ve revitalized and strengthened our alliances around the world.

It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve as your President. And while it has been my intention to seek reelection, I believe it is in the best interest of my party and the country for me to stand down and to focus solely on fulfilling my duties as President for the remainder of my term.

I will speak to the Nation later this week in more detail about my decision.

For now, let me express my deepest gratitude to all those who have worked so hard to see me reelected. I want to thank Vice President Kamala Harris for being an extraordinary partner in all this work. And let me express my heartfelt appreciation to the American people for the faith and trust you have placed in me.

I believe today what I always have: that there is nothing America can’t do — when we do it together. We just have to remember we are the United States of America.

President Joe Biden declined the 2024 Democratic Presidential nomination and endorsed Vice President Kamala Harris for the role via a statement on X. (Image via Twitter)

dozens of Democrats, her role as the official Democratic presidential nominee is not yet secure. Delegates of the Democratic Party must officially nominate and approve her as a candidate at the party’s national convention. The Democratic National Convention is set to be held in Chicago, IL, from August 19-22.

Harris isn’t the first Black woman to campaign for the Democratic Party presidential nomination, she follows in the footsteps of Shirley Chisholm who became the first Black woman to do so in 1972.

Harris made history herself on January 21, 2021, when she was sworn in as Vice President – the first woman, the first Black American and the first South Asian American to be elected to the position.

Inland Empire Leaders Discuss How to Strike Back Against Hate



From left to right, moderator Brian Levin and panelists Assemblymember Dr. Corey Jackson, Mapping Black California Project Director Candice Mays and ACLU Southern California Senior Policy Advocate and organizer Luis Nolasco discuss how to take action against hate during a panel event in Riverside, CA on July 16, 2024. (Photo by Carlos Puma/ Puma Images)

Breanna Reeves | Staff

Dozens of residents, community advocates and concerned stakeholders filled the room in downtown Riverside on July 16, eager to hear the speakers answer questions central to the panel’s theme, “How does the Inland Empire strike back against hate?”

“We need to continue to have people speak up forcefully against it — every time that it happens,” Assemblymember and panelist Dr. Corey Jackson answered. “Also, it’s time for us to start building anti-racist institutions so that we can make sure that we institutionalize anti-racist systems, knowledge, training and advocacy.

Moderated by Brian Levin, professor emeritus at California State University, San

Bernardino’s (CSUSB) School of Criminal Justice and founder of the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism, he dove into the topic of the rise in hate crimes, especially with the 2024 Presidential Election looming.

Hate crimes are defined as crimes motivated by bias against race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or disability. A hate incident is described by the California Department of Justice as an action or behavior motivated by hate, but is not a crime, such as insults or posting hate material.

A recent report from The Leadership Conference Education Fund called “Cause for Concern 2024: The State of Hate,” noted that a pattern has emerged over the last four presidential campaign cycles: reported hate crimes increase during elections.

Reported hate crimes in California decreased by 7% from 2022 to 2023, according to the state’s 2024 report. The report emphasized the increase in reported hate crimes against LGBTQ+, Jewish and Muslim communities. Transgender “bias events” increased by 10% between 2022 and 2023 and anti-LGBTQ+ bias events increased by 86%.

While the report noted a decrease in reported hate crime events and hate crime offenses, panelist Candice Mays, project director of



Top: Luis Nolasco, ACLU Southern California senior policy advocate and organizer, addresses anti-immigrant hate crimes and why it’s important to interact and speak with diverse individuals from different backgrounds, especially across the vast regions of the Inland Empire during a panel event in Riverside, CA on July 16, 2024; Bottom: Assemblymember Dr. Corey Jackson explains the importance of developing anti-racist institutions in order to combat hate crimes and anti-racist practices during a panel event in Riverside, CA on July 16, 2024. (Photos by Carlos Puma/ Puma Images)

Mapping Black California, Black Voice News’ data journalism unit, addressed flaws in the practice of reporting hate crimes.

“I think the first hurdle to reporting hate crimes is: How do you tell the police, on the police?” Mays asked. Oftentimes hate crimes are

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Redbone sits in his encampment which is situated under a bridge and next to a railroad track in Riverside on July 11, 2024. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News/ CatchLight Local)

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challenging for them to manage

“They’re too busy trying to find shade, trying to find water, trying to do things to mitigate the heat exhaustion, which is already limited because they have nowhere to be,” said Redbone’s healthcare provider, Anthony Cerafice, a physician assistant.

“Not only is that baseline affected, like [for those] who are generally healthy, but they have comorbid conditions that are now being exacerbated tenfold, because they are being left in that extreme environment without any support.”

Cerafice posed the question of this population remembering to take their medications or to practice health measures intended to mitigate impacts of the heat. He explained how the heat can make things “significantly worse” because this population can lack the awareness or ability to properly cool themselves let alone manage

pre existing health conditions when it comes to surviving extreme heat.

According to California Policy Lab’s 2019 Health Conditions Among Unsheltered Adults in the U.S. report, which surveyed homeless populations from California and 14 additional states, health can be a major factor in contributing to the loss of housing. This population reported even higher rates of physical and mental health conditions while on the street, with 50% reporting that they suffered from all three conditions concurrently, which was 25 times as likely as the surveyed sheltered population.

The Statista Research Department shared a study by the Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative about homeless adults in California with chronic health conditions that found that around 30% reported suffering from high blood pressure, 25% reported asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and COPD, 15% percent reported heart problems and 11% had diabetes.

Homelessness, Excessive Heat and Increased Morbidity

“In the spring and the fall, when the weather in California is great, [unsheltered people] can make it outside. Your baselines are way more tolerable,” Cerafice explained. But weather conditions in the winter and in the summer are more difficult for homeless individuals to endure. “People cannot handle it.”

According to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), heat was the underlying or contributing cause in about 1,670 deaths nationwide in 2022 – a rate of about five deaths per million residents. This rate marked the highest heat-related death rate in over twenty years. Riverside County had a hospitalization rate nearly 75% higher than the state of California as a whole.

Excessive heat compounds this population’s health issues leading to complications that can be incredibly fatal. According to the World Health Organization, under extreme heat the body’s inability to regulate internal temperature and eliminate heat increases the risk of heat exhaustion and heatstroke.

As the body attempts to cool itself it also places stress on the heart and kidneys. This

directly worsens health risks from chronic conditions such as cardiovascular, mental, respiratory and diabetes-related conditions, and can cause acute kidney injury. Cerafice shared that many patients he treats on the streets have these conditions occurring comorbidly.

The CDC reported that obesity, dehydration, alcohol and drug use, heart disease, mental illness, poor circulation and sunburn are factors that can increase risks for heat related-illness. Heat-related illness includes heat exhaustion, which presents with the symptoms of heavy sweating and a rapid pulse; as well as heat stroke, a potentially fatal condition which can result in confusion, fever or even a loss of consciousness.

Extreme heat paired with illicit drug use and mental health conditions, together or separately, are also extremely dangerous, if not deadly, conditions for the homeless. Schizophrenia, for example, can deeply hinder an individual’s ability to both regulate body temperature and recognize the warning signs of heat related illnesses.

Methamphetamine usage also poses higher risks for heat related illness and death by raising body temperatures. A state-wide study conducted between 2021 and 2022 by the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) found that one third of the surveyed homeless population reported daily methamphetamine usage.

As the heat and its added difficulty for survival compounds, the mental strain can lead to additional drug use.

“If you come from a pattern of substance or alcohol use, you’re going to fall back on those patterns to get out of discomfort, even if it’s just for a little bit to help you tolerate a really tough situation,” Cerafice explained.

With the region’s rising temperatures and heat-related hospitalizations, the unhoused population across the Inland Empire has few options beyond finding shade or access to cooling centers. For those who have the ability to learn of and access resources, these are usually short-term solutions available to help them mitigate the impacts of excessive heat.

A list provided by Riverside County provides

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addresses for 61 Community Action Partnership Cool Centers throughout the county. Cool centers are available to county residents who seek refuge from extreme heat and include public spaces such as libraries and community centers.

“I think Riverside does a pretty good job of offering cooling centers. But that's still information. Knowledge is power,” Cerafice said. “[But,] how do you get that [information] to people who don't have access to any of those things? It only makes it that much more difficult for anyone who's in a position where they don't have a phone, they don't contact the outside world, and they're stuck in the heat.”

Claire Jefferson-Glipa, Executive Director of Family Promise of Riverside, an organization that helps homeless families with case management and housing also discussed the limitation of accessing these centers. She described Fourth of July when public spaces are closed and the bus system does not run. She also explained that other people utilize these spaces, which are often libraries or community centers, and lent the example of an elderly woman who perceives the threat of a homeless person entering the building.

“[It's] because of the way that our society frames our unhoused community, oftentimes, people immediately assume that when someone is unkept, that they are also unsafe to be near,” Jefferson-Glipa said. “There's a real struggle and a challenge for our unhoused neighbors to not only utilize cooling centers, but also to feel welcome there and to have access to resources.”

While across the state these centers provide a safe cooling space to those with access and awareness, the state is simultaneously cutting funding for these spaces.

Last month, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed a budget which discounted \$107.8 million in funding for programs and projects that address extreme heat, including cooling centers and other community measures to combat heat such as shade creation, heat action plans as well as public outreach and education. The Senate and the Assembly passed competing measures,

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You are on the eve of a complete victory. You can't go wrong. The world is behind you.

- Josephine Baker

about Harris as if it were the gospel truth. We must not yield to their propaganda.

It is certainly no secret that Black women power the Democratic Party and there is little doubt we will rise to the occasion once again in 2024. In addition, there is little question regarding what's at risk for the country this year. I know... you're probably thinking its the same story every election cycle—well, for people of color, that's because it is.

However, this year there is a dangerous twist—a United States Supreme Court stacked by former President and current Republican candidate for president, Donald J. Trump. The court's conservative justices have made it abundantly clear they have no problem weighing in on behalf of Trump. The court has set the stage for him to act without concern for any consequences should he become president for the second time.

We must not allow misogynistic thinking or a mindset of white supremacy to keep us from making history by successfully electing the nation's first woman president.

As has been pointed out by many, there is no better person to prosecute a case against “the felon formerly known as” President of the United States Donald J. Trump than expert District Attorney and former CA Attorney General, Vice

President Kamala Harris.

It is time for us to coalesce and work together for the greater good of all. We have the power. Women hold up more than half the sky. As women, wives, mothers, grandmothers, neighbors, friends and their male supporters, to paraphrase Angela Davis, we can no longer accept the things they say we cannot change. Instead, it is time for us to change the things we cannot accept. We cannot accept Donald Trump for another term as president.

We now have a viable, competitive, competent, capable and modern candidate in Vice President Kamala Harris. She has done the work to make herself the best choice for president. Now, it is up to us to do our work and elect her. Let's make history together in 2024.

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

S.E. Williams
Executive Editor



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Palm Desert, CA 92260

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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. Maryann Lynch Elders

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202408579
p. 7/11/24, 7/18/24, 7/25/24, 8/01/24

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

CORONA INNOVATIVE CONSULTANTS EXPRESS

CORONA I.C.E.
11063 Sweetgum St
Corona, CA 92883
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Victor Alan Patterson
11063 Sweetgum St
Corona, CA 92883

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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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202408388
p. 7/11/24, 7/18/24, 7/25/24, 8/01/24

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

PRICELESS VACATIONS
27757 Aspel Rd #1426
Menifee, CA 92585
RIVERSIDE COUNTY

7155 Citrus Ave #324
Fontana, California 92336
Priscilla Ashley-Lee Brooks
27757 Aspel Rd #1426
Menifee, CA 92585

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202407903
p. 7/25/24, 8/01/24, 8/08/24, 8/15/24

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

SCRIPTURE MINISTRY
INTERNATIONAL
1562 Prestwick Dr
Riverside, CA 92507
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Sellyne Ashiambo Audi
1562 Prestwick Dr
Riverside, CA 92507

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

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202409253
p. 7/25/24, 8/01/24, 8/08/24, 8/15/24

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

K&A SERVICES
32825 Celeste Way
Wildomar, CA 92595
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Amber Lynn Moffitt
32825 Celeste Way
Wildomar, CA 92595

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. Amber Lynn Moffitt

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202408863
p. 7/18/24, 7/25/24, 8/08/24, 8/15/24

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

RADIANT SHINE HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES
7495 Coco Ct
Eastvale, CA 92880
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Lourdes Placencia
7495 Coco Ct
Eastvale, CA 92880
Daisy Martinez
7495 Coco Ct
Eastvale, CA 92880

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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state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 06/17/2024

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202407865
p. 7/18/24, 7/25/24, 8/01/24, 8/08/24

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

RIGHT THE FIRST TIME MOBILE NOTARY
3960 Haverford Ave
Riverside, CA 92507
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Andrea Delene Boyd
3960 Haverford Ave
Riverside, CA 92507
CA

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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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202407325
p. 7/18/24, 7/25/24, 8/01/24, 8/08/24

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

MV SIGNATURE DETAILING
15590 Isleta Lane
Moreno Valley, CA 92551
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Eddie Lardizabal
15590 Isleta Lane
Moreno Valley, CA 92551

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/27/2024

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. Eddie Lardizabal

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202408707
p. 7/18/24, 7/25/24, 8/01/24, 8/08/24

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

GIDISD
29453 Westward Cir
Menifee, CA 92584
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
30450 Haun Rd #1143
Menifee, CA 92584
Abimbola Susan Solomon
30450 Haun Rd #1143
Menifee, CA 92584
Francis Asiri
30450 Haun Rd #1143
Menifee, CA 92584

This business is conducted by: General Partnership

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202408970
p. 7/18/24, 7/25/24, 8/01/24, 8/08/24

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

GENESIS RESTORATION
SERVICEMASTER A PLUS
RESTORATION
9960 Indiana Ave, Suite 11
Riverside, CA 92503
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Green Solution Environmental
Services, Inc
9960 Indiana Ave, #11
Riverside, CA 92503
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/01/2015

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202407450
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Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Trenda Nawona Cook, Managing Member

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202408531

p. 7/18/24, 7/25/24, 8/01/24, 8/08/24

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

BRIDGES REENTRY SERVICES
12981 Perris Blvd, Suite 103
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
11875 Pigeon Pass Road, Suite B13
PMB 1061
Moreno Valley, CA 92557
BRIDGES REENTRY SERVICES LLC
14420 Elsworth Street, Suite 102 PMB 1069
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
CA

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/2021

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. Vicky Williams, CEO

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202408116

p. 7/04/24, 7/11/24, 7/18/24, 7/25/24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER : CVCO2404424

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: SARA ALICIA CONTRERAS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ROBERT ALEXANDER ARMENTA to. ROBERT ALEXANDER GARCIA. 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: 8/21/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882 A copy of this Order to Show Cause must 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: 7/3/2024

LAURA GARCIA, Judge of the Superior Court

p. 7/25/24, 8/01/24, 8/08/24, 8/15/24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER : CVME2400270

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MICHAEL ISAAC MEZA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MICHAEL ISAAC MEZA to. MICHAEL ISAAC GOMEZ. 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: 1/9/25 Time: 8:00AM Dept: M205. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 27401 MENIFEE CENTER DRIVE, MENIFEE, CA 92584 A copy of this Order to Show Cause must 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: 7/17/2024

BELINDA A. HANDY, Judge of the Superior Court

p. 7/25/24, 8/01/24, 8/08/24, 8/15/24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER : CVCO2404004

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: GRISELDA ALONZO SANCHEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: GRISELDA ALONZO SANCHEZ to. GRISELDA SANCHEZ - ALONSO. 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: 8/14/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM.201, CORONA, CA 92882 A copy of this Order to Show Cause must 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: 6/27/2024

TAMARA L. WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER : CVCO2404680

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: DARIUS MICHAEL MOISE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: DARIUS MICHAEL MOISE to. DARIUS MICHAEL STOICA. 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: 9/4/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882 A copy of this Order to Show Cause must 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: 7/17/2024

TAMARA L. WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER : CVMV2404959

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MICHAEL ANTHONY EGANA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MICHAEL ANTHONY EGANA to. MICHAEL ANTHONY REDDITT. 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: 8/23/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92501, RIVERSIDE HALL OF JUSTICE. A copy of this Order to Show Cause must 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: 7/2/2024

SAMRA FURBUSH, Judge of the Superior Court

Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER : CVCO2403967

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: BRYAN ELIM MAYEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: BRYAN ELIM MAYEN to. BRYAN ELIM MAYEN CARDENAS. 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: 8/14/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA BRANCH, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM.201, CORONA, CA 92882 A copy of this Order to Show Cause must 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: 6/26/2024

TAMARA L. WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice Calling for Proposals

RFP No. 24-04

Youth Enrichment Programs
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Bernardino City Unified School District of San Bernardino County, State of California, acting through its Governing Board, hereafter referred to as the "District", is soliciting electronic proposal submittals through its OpenGov e-Procurement web portal in response to RFP No. 24-04, Youth Enrichment Programs to provide a Youth Enrichment Program that contributes to the improvement of student academic achievement and overall student success. Vendors who are desirous of securing a copy of the RFP documents may do so by logging into the District's website at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/sbcusd>. RFP responses must conform and be responsive in accordance with the RFP Documents posted through the District's "OpenGov" website portal. Proposals must be submitted electronically up to but not later than MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024 AT 11:00 A.M.

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By: Eva Ramirez, Contract Analyst
Publication: July 25, 2024
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Lynn Brown-Summers Announces Candidacy for San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water Board Division 1

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Lynn Summers, a retired Kaiser Permanente emergency medicine professional, has filed to run for San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water Board Division 1 which includes portions of Rialto and Fontana, and the Fontana Water Company, Marigold Mutual Water Company, Rialto Water Service, and West Valley Water District.

Lynn was raised to be engaged in civic service of giving back to the community and served as a national labor organizer with the United SteelWorkers of America, Local 7600 during the Obama for President campaign. She is now a delegate to the California

Democratic Party Convention to be held in Chicago in August.

Lynn is married to Tim Summers and has three sons and six grandchildren. A product of local schools, she is a graduate of San Bernardino High School and the California State University, San Bernardino. She is an urban farmer, certified master food preserver, permaculturist, and master gardener, which have guided her interest in water conservation. She recognizes that water stewardship is the key to the Inland Empire's sustainability and future growth.

"Lynn will tell the public more as she prepares her campaign," stated her Co-Campaign Manager Hardy Brown Sr.



VP Kamala Harris and Lynn Brown-Summers

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not reported to or by law enforcement agencies, or are missing details that would classify a crime as a hate crime such as identifying race or gender in a report. In 2022, the Riverside County Sheriff Department reported one hate crime event and two hate crimes offenses to the state.

While law enforcement agencies are mandated to report hate crimes and hate-related incidents that include violent interactions with law enforcement themselves, Mays explained that there are several obstacles that prohibit these incidents from being reported: Hate crimes and hate-related incidents are not always easily identified and the way hate crimes are identified needs to be advanced. Mays also emphasized the need for oversight for mandated hate crime reporting.

For advocates and leaders in the Inland Empire, fighting back against hate also means calling out discriminatory practices like in the case of a 2018 federal lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) against

Riverside County over the Youth Accountability Team (YAT) program. Dr. Jackson, the CEO of Sigma Beta Xi, a mentorship organization, was a plaintiff in the lawsuit.

Overseen by the Riverside County Probation Department, YAT was marketed as a mentorship program to address juvenile crime and delinquency, but the lawsuit alleged that the program created a school-to-prison pipeline by allowing adolescents to be referred to the program by teachers and put on probation for "normal, childish behavior."

Luis Nolasco, a panelist and ACLU Southern California senior policy advocate and organizer, who worked with Dr. Jackson on the lawsuit, explained how challenging it was to see Black and brown kids discriminated against and not fully supported by their teachers.

Nolasco also addressed anti-immigrant hate crimes and sentiments that have continued to prevail, fueled by former President Donald Trump's racist rhetoric, stereotypes and ignorance.

"The hate comes from lack of knowledge or interfacing with the group," Nolasco explained, referring to immigrant populations. "A lot of people have these terrible views of immigrants and a lot of that can be solved by actually talking to a person that's an immigrant."

As hate crimes against different racial, ethnic, religious and gender groups increase and decrease over the years, reported hate crimes have remained highest and most prevalent against Black people since national data was collected in 1990.

As Dr. Jackson recognized how hate crimes ebb and flow, with different groups being targeted, he stressed, "The idea is that we are all on the menu. It depends on what the dish of the day is. As a matter of fact, this is starting to become a buffet when it comes to hate."

With this knowledge, Dr. Jackson described the importance of banding together to overcome the common oppressor. Fighting back against hate begins with the realization that the

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the presiding elder of the California Conference, and asked him to come to San Bernardino to help organize an A.M.E. Church. He came and met with the Inghram family and they became the first charter members of the church.

The St. Paul A.M.E. Church has a legacy of service and inclusion. Black Voice News previously traced some of the congregation's history, and found that its members have a long history of contributing to the community. Several congregants have fostered worship across racial lines, supported community leaders running for office and participated in community engagement through music.

"I am here to tell you there is a new '[Inland] Empire,'" said Rev. Campbell about the region and the past worship leaders who laid the foundation for the church to grow alongside the community. "There are churches filled with the Holy Spirit...you planted the seed and now the 'Empire' strikes back."

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television credit is Vegetable Soup (1975), a New York public television education series. His feature film debut, The Taking Down of Pelham One Two Three (1974). In that film, he had one line. The family invites you to check out IMDB.com to see his many TV and film appearances (200+). But a caveat: know that his middle name is Alexander, not Francisco!

Let us tell you, there is not one film that Bill has made that he has yet to reach out to and help someone on the cast or crew. That he has not left an indelible impression or that he has not shared



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some wisdom. That is who Bill Cobbs was, and it is in those lives that he has so warmly touched that his legacy and spirit will undoubtedly live on forever. His parents instilled the values of humility and honesty. A more self-effacing person, you could not know. He opened many doors for many people, not just in the industry but also in start-up businesses. He was brilliant-minded, funny, kind-hearted, loving, generous, easy to talk to, and non-judgemental. He even opened his home and starred in the suspense thriller *As Evil Does* (2014).

What activity did he enjoy more than acting? He loved music, especially Jazz. He was passionate about his conga drums. He would sit patiently in Los Angeles neighborhood clubs, waiting for an invitation to play with the band. In addition to his conga drums, he played the trombone, drums, and many other percussion instruments.

Bill also directed and loved *The Meeting*, a fictional meeting between Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr. Jeff Steton wrote it. Bill was named Best Director by the Hollywood Chapter of NAACP in 2019. He also directed plays at Karamu and the Playhouse in Cleveland, Ohio. Like Ruby Dee, he did not believe in retiring as long as he could breathe.

Wilbert is deeply mourned by his life partner, Carolyn L. Ray, and siblings, Vera Moore-Jones and Chaplain (Colonel) (Retired) Thomas G. Cobbs Sr. (Janis). Preceding him in death were his mother and father, a brother, Gary Cobbs, and a sister, Mildred Hackney. Wilbert leaves a goddaughter, Nikita McKinnon, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews, plus a score of cousins and friends. He especially adored his caregiver of the last three years, Maria Juarez. The adoration of fans and friends worldwide always warmed his heart and encouraged his soul. We will miss Bill.

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oppressor encourages hate among marginalized groups to stay in power. It will also take self-reflection to not buy into that hate.

Nolasco shared that allyship and advocacy looks different for everyone, but it begins with

bold actions, beyond donating money to a cause.

"Not one community is going to be on the forefront by themselves. We, all [of us] here, have multiple identities, different facets of our life that are under attack. We need to hold each other in community and hold the line," said Nolasco.

To learn more about how the panelists fight back against hate in the Inland Empire, watch the full conversation here.

"I'm happy that we've been able to create this space, but more importantly, that the space was filled by the community," said Daryle Williams, dean of UCR's College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. "I'm also hopeful that they'll take it back to wherever their spaces are, in their domestic lives, their professional lives and their spiritual lives."

The event was hosted by LA-based organization Zócalo Public Square, a unit of Arizona State University Media Enterprise, in partnership with California Humanities, the National Endowment for the Humanities, United We Stand, University of California, Riverside (UCR) ARTS, and the UCR College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

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lacking Newsom's endorsement, to be voted on in the November election which includes a bond to pay for climate programs.

"It's really hard to say [a specific] policy would be really helpful. There are tons of small things that municipalities and counties could do, versus things like making water available and making bathroom use available," said Jefferson-Glipa. "But in a climate where ultimately, our desire is to not see our unhoused community and to truly wipe the problem from our eyes versus actually addressing the challenge that is only an extension of what we are all facing."

With temperatures projected to rise for the remaining months of summer and even into the fall, the region's homeless population will continue to face this additional layer of complexity when it comes to survival.

"It's the odds against the elements," Redbone said, explaining what he wishes others would know about this experience. "Just be elemental."

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