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Biden Says He'll Turn to Science, Experts to Defeat COVID-19

By Stacy M. Brown
NNPA Newswire Senior National Correspondent

Soon-to-be Former President Donald Trump once suggested several cures for the coronavirus. Among the unhinged Republican's off-beat recommendations: Sunlight.

"The whole concept of the light, the way it kills it in one minute, that's pretty powerful," a wild-eyed Trump stated during an April 24

news conference.

Another suggestion by Trump which alarmed not just medical experts, but most reasonable thinking Americans: ingesting disinfectant.

"And then I see the disinfectant, where it knocks it out in one minute," Trump bellowed back in April, clearly clueless about how to stop the pandemic. "And is there a way we can do something like that, by injection inside or almost a cleaning, because you see it gets in the lungs and it does a tremendous number on the lungs, so it'd be interesting to check that, so that you're going to have to use medical doctors with, but it sounds interesting to me."

The President never developed a plan to combat the virus, which has now infected more than 10.1 million Americans and claimed more than 238,000 lives.

While cases are reportedly down in the African American commu-

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State Dem Party's Black Caucus chair blasts GOP Assembly leader's claim Milwaukee 'botched' election ballot count

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

If Republican Wisconsin Assembly Speaker Robin Vos wants to investigate voter fraud or irregularities he alleges took place in Milwaukee during the November 3 presidential election, perhaps he should look in the mirror...and then look at his own political party.

That was the suggestion of Michelle Bryant, chair of the state Democratic Party's Black Caucus. In a press statement, Bryant challenged Vos's claim of voter fraud, quoting a centuries old religious saying.

"The phrase: 'While you live, tell the truth and shame the Devil.' It's fair to say someone should remind Vos of this old adage," said Bryant responding to the speaker's allegations.



Rep. Robin Vos

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SOS Center Holds Open House!



The SOS Center staff (from left to right): Darryl Winston, board chair; Tiffany Phillips, program manager; Rosalinda Cruz, sewing program director; Lydia Beasley, treasurer; Lynette Floyd, art director; Ceciel Dumas, educational specialist; Tyrone P. Dumas, interim executive director.



The SOS Center, a non-profit social services agency that facilitates Christian care, education, after school programming and life skills for children and families, recently held an open house at the center, located at 4620 W. North Ave.

During the event, community residents were given a tour of the facility and were able to purchase food and other items from vendors—described as 'friends of SOS'—who showcased their offerings.

Starting out of a storefront on North Avenue in 1982, the SOS Center has been an effective urban Christian outreach center in the community for over 30 years. The center serves clients and children who come from the Sherman Park and Hi-Mount communities.

—Photos by Yvonne Kemp



Daision Brown with some of his treats.



Lead testing is down 39 percent in 2020, including a 27 percent decline in the number of children tested. Photo by Jabril Faraj/NNS.

Lead Testing Down During Pandemic

By Edgar Mendez, MKE Neighborhood News Service

Milwaukee has performed nearly 40% fewer lead tests this year

Health Department, said comparing 2019 data to 2020 data through September shows a 39 percent decline in lead tests performed and a 27 percent decline in the number of children tested.

The reason for the drop: a coronavirus pandemic that has kept parents and children out of clinics for regular and follow-up visits and hindered the ability for health care and lead assessment workers to get into homes to conduct vital risk-reduction work.

About 9.2 percent of Milwaukee children under the age of 5 who were tested in 2018 had blood lead levels of more than

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Reports indicated that Biden also plans to name Dr. Anthony Fauci to coordinate the government's response. —Photo: iStockphoto / NNPA

Biden Says He'll Turn to Science, Experts to Defeat COVID-19

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nity, Black people remain disproportionately affected by the coronavirus.

According to market and consumer data, as of Election Day, Black people comprised 20.1 percent of COVID deaths despite making up just 13 percent of the population.

With the dawning of winter and the arrival of flu season, the pandemic is worse today than when most U.S. states shut down to prevent the spread of COVID.

As of press time, the U.S. has broken the record for single-day new COVID-19 positive diagnoses in each of five consecutive days.

President-Elect Joe Biden said he has a plan.

He's outlined it earlier this year, and, on Monday, November 9, Biden began putting a team in place to battle the pandemic.

"Daily cases are skyrocketing," Biden said in remarks from Wilmington, Delaware, just one

day before being declared the President-Elect. "I want everyone — everyone — to know on Day 1, and we're going to put our plan to control this virus into action."

Biden's coronavirus task force will be led by former Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy and Dr. David Kessler, who led the Food and Drug Administration during the 1990s.

Reports indicated that Biden also plans to name Dr. Anthony Fauci to coordinate the government's response.

Biden and Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris have also indicated they will call for a national mask mandate, ramp up COVID-19 tests, and PPE equipment production.

The Biden administration also plans to create a U.S. Public Health Jobs Corps they expect will mobilize approximately 100,000 unemployed people to fight the virus.

"The public will immediately notice a vast change in science

messaging from the White House," said Lawrence Gostin, director of Georgetown University's O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, told USA Today.

"The Biden administration will both convey pro-science messages and model the best behavior from among all White House and Cabinet staff."

Biden said he plans to leave no stone unturned in his attempts to defeat the virus.

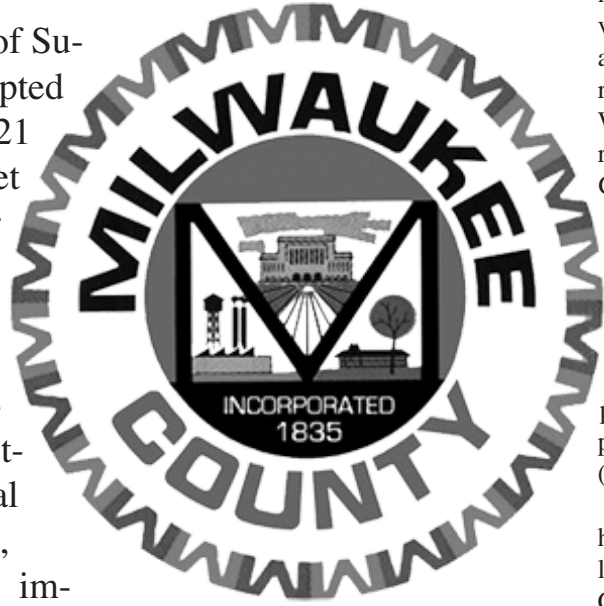
He said his task force would contain "a group of leading scientists and experts as Transition Advisors to help take the Biden-Harris COVID plan and convert it into an action blueprint that starts on January 20, 2021."

"That plan will be built on a bedrock of science," Biden stated.

"It will be constructed out of compassion, empathy, and concern. I will spare no effort — or commitment — to turn this pandemic around."

Board of Supervisors Adopts 2021 Milwaukee County

The Board of Supervisors adopted (14-4) the 2021 County budget Monday after approving several amendments that make additional investments in racial equity efforts, county parks, improved service delivery that will help improve the health of Milwaukee County residents.



"This budget is the first in Milwaukee County history to be guided by a plan for achieving racial equity and improving the health of all Milwaukee County residents," said Nicholson. "Supervisors adopted numerous amendments that build upon County Executive David Crowley's foundational and historic budget by boosting efforts to achieve racial equity and serve our most vulnerable neighbors, especially those affected by the pandemic. I thank my colleagues for the extra effort they put into setting and adopting the 2021 budget, and Supervisors Jason Haas in particular, for deftly guiding the Finance Committee through this process for the first time as the Chair of that committee."

The 2021 Adopted Budget sets the 2020 Milwaukee County property tax levy at \$303,968,779 which is \$724,169 less than what the County Executive proposed. This represents a .95% increase over the 2020 levy of \$301,109,336. Expenditures are set at \$1,180,526,340.

Among other changes, the Board approved an omnibus amendment from Chairwoman Nicholson (1A020) that invests nearly \$2.5 million in County parks and cultural amenities, services for youth justice system-involved youth and senior citizens, combatting homelessness, and the County's federated library system, among other measures.

The Board also approved three amendments from Fi-

nance Committee Chair Haas: one to explore the transition of the County's fleet of vehicles to electric rather than gasoline power (1A005); one to improve park safety with better lighting (1A016), and one to create two positions (1A045) to help configure and deploy the Enterprise Platform Modernization project, which will streamline and improve the efficiency of County procurement, payroll, financial, and other services.

In addition to the adopted amendments from the Chairwoman and Supervisor Haas, the Board also adopted amendments that would further advance racial equity goals, by encouraging the Wisconsin Counties Association to adopt racial equity principles (1A001, Czarnecki), allowing the families of youth justice system-involved youth to access programming designed to maximize opportunities for success and integration into the community (1A032, Taylor), and by analyzing the possibility of establishing a "Right to Counsel" program to provide legal counsel for persons facing eviction or foreclosure (1A044, Clancy).

An amendment from Supervisor Weishan (1B005) would place funds for a local alternative to Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake into a contingency account pending submission of a written plan

that details the scope of the project and the new location for the facility.

The Board adopted a few amendments that could potentially improve efficiency by requiring reports on annual legal settlements and insurance costs (1A043, Clancy), mitigating increases in airline rates at General Mitchell International and supporting a more efficient recovery of the airport during the Coronavirus pandemic (1A003, Weishan), slowing funding for a new bus route to the Amazon facility in Oak Creek (1A004, Wasserman), and exploring the development of a consolidated mobile app to allow the public improved access to County services (1A011, Czarnecki).

The Board also adopted several parks-related amendments, including to prohibit mid-year fee increases in County parks (1A012, Weishan), facilitate the restoration of the baseball practice field at Manitoba Park (1A015, Weishan), supplement seasonal Parks staffing needs (1A017 and 1A018, Czarnecki), advance an initiative to propagate hemp plant clones at the Mitchell Park Domes greenhouses (1A025, Ortiz-Velez), promote ethnically diverse food offerings in County parks (1A026, Wasserman), and conduct a sound study at The Rock Sports Complex (1A041, Weishan).

The Adopted Budget now goes to County Executive Crowley's desk for his approval, who has until Friday, November 13 to issue any vetoes. If the County Executive issues any vetoes, the Board will convene on November 16.

Group Urges Atlantic Seafloor Be Labeled a Memorial to Slave Trading



BEAUFORT, N.C. – Before deep-sea mining begins on the seafloor in international waters of the Atlantic Basin, a group of scholars is suggesting that a portion of the seabed be marked on maps and charts as a virtual memorial to the estimated 1.8 million Africans who lost their lives at sea during the trans-Atlantic slave trade and the 11 million who completed the voyage and were sold into slavery.

A memorial ribbon on maps would remind mining companies and others working on the seabed of the historical importance of the Middle Passage and the possibility that culturally significant artifacts might be found there, say the authors from Duke University, Emory University, the University of Southampton, The Ocean Foundation, and the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations.

The commentary appeared Nov. 3 in the Journal of Marine Policy.

"We hope that this research encourages conversation about the cultural significance of the Atlantic seabed in the context of the trans-Atlantic slave trade, and for these cultural values to be considered alongside the environmental concerns and economic interests associated with deep-sea mining," said Philip Turner, the lead author on the paper and a PhD alumnus of Duke's marine science and conservation program.

According to the group's research, more than 12.5 million Africans were carried across the Atlantic on an estimated 40,000 slave-trading voyages between 1519 and 1865. At least 1.8 million perished under horrendous conditions on the two-month voyage and were thrown overboard.

It may be possible, the authors suggest, that mining operations working a mile or more underwater will come upon artifacts of the Middle Passage, including an estimated 1,000 slave-trade shipwrecks. A wreck, if found, might contain human remains and artifacts deserving preservation like that afforded to the wreck of the RMS Titanic.

Through the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), nations that are members of the International Seabed Authority (ISA) have a duty to protect objects of archaeological and historical significance under Articles 149 and 303 (1) of UNCLOS. The ISA is the agency granting permits for deep-sea mining.

"The remains of the slave trade are tangible and intangible heritage that should be memorialized as the final resting place of the victims of the slave trade," said Ole Varmer, a Senior Fellow of The Ocean Foundation and retired NOAA attorney.

The draft regulations for sea-floor mining in the Atlantic put responsibility for recognizing historic sites on the mining companies, and say that if artifacts are found the companies must stop operations in the area and notify the ISA.

Around volcanically active areas of the ocean floor like the mid-Atlantic Ridge, it's common to find occurrences of copper-rich minerals. Elsewhere, crusts rich in cobalt are exposed at the surface of the seabed. Cobalt and copper are in demand for commercial uses such as electrical systems and batteries. Deep-sea mining companies are exploring for such materials from seabed environments and ultimately intend to extract the minerals with giant submersible robotic mining machines.

"We're not in any way suggesting a ban or restric-

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5 micrograms per deciliter.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC, recommends interventions for any children with lead exposure levels of 5 micrograms per deciliter or higher to minimize the risk of lifelong health, learning and behavior problems.

Fueling more concerns are the rising number of children spending more time at home due to virtual schooling and other factors, and that older homes and buildings are primary sources of lead exposure.

Montejano said the pandemic forced changes in protocol “to ensure both the safety of staff going into families’ homes and the families themselves.”

Those changes included a pre-visit telephone screening for COVID-19 symptoms or possible exposure and referrals to local coronavirus testing sites.

Home visits, if necessary, are planned based on recommended COVID-19 timeframes, she said. During the pandemic, the city’s home environmental health division continued to respond to and investigate all cases in which lead levels were high, she added.

In extreme cases where children had blood levels of 20 micrograms per deciliter or higher, the families receive clinical case management services along with physical and neurological developmental screenings by public health nurse case managers. An environmental investigation by certified lead risk assessors is completed for the home in those cases, and education on how to minimize future exposure and a Healthy Homes Kit is provided, Montejano said.

Pandemic ‘threw everybody for a loop’

COVID-19 has also caused disruptions for the Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers’ Lead Outreach Program.

“When March and COVID presented itself, it put the whole lead program on hold in terms of doing home visits,” said Marcos De La Cruz, clinical director of the organization’s lead program. COVID-19 “threw everybody for a loop.”

Pre-pandemic, he said, outreach workers conducted door-to-door visits, in-home lead testing and lead abatement work in addition to follow-up lead testing and other services for children who tested with high exposure levels.

“Because there is no medication for children with elevated levels, the education provided to parents focuses on proper nutrition and removing risks,” De La Cruz said. “Not being able to see patients in person made things difficult.”

Although it was no longer able to conduct in-home visits, the clinic did follow up with children who tested with elevated levels of lead, and it conducted visual assessments of homes via Zoom when possible, he said.

The center was able to continue to conduct lead tests on children during their six-, 12- and 18-month checkups, and during their annual checkups for kids ages 2 to 5, so the staff was able to capture a big group of patients, he said.

Sixteenth Street has been working since September to bring a backlog of children who need retests or other services back to the clinic. A decision to resume in-home visits will be made once the positive rate of COVID-19 cases goes down.

“There’s nothing set in stone for the near future, but we’re ready when we are able to,” De La



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Cruz said.

The decrease in lead screenings is a major concern for U.S. Rep. Gwen Moore, a Milwaukee native. She said her office recently requested information on lead testing for the state.

“They confirmed that preliminary data indicated that tests for children under 6 were down, especially in the early part of this year,” Moore said.

Moore joined other members in Congress who sent a letter to Robert R. Redfield, director of the CDC, that requested additional federal funds and resources be allocated to address the COVID-19-related challenges to lead testing.

Locally, Ald. Marina Dimitrijevic authored a 2021 budget amendment to expand the SafeHomes Lead Abatement Initiative, which would increase lead abatement and lead hazard inspection capacity for the Milwaukee Health Department and the Department of Neighborhood Services.

The amendment, which is part of a larger omnibus package co-sponsored by several Common Council members, would increase funds for the program with \$500,000 in Tax Incremental Financing resources. The money would be used to create a new lead abatement program that focuses on owner-occupied dwellings, according to a news release issued last week by Dimitrijevic.

“Sadly, a large number of properties across Milwaukee contain lead exposure threats from water and from surfaces that contain lead-based paints,” Dimitrijevic said.

The city is well behind its goal to replace 1,100 lead water lines at homes and businesses by the end of the year, and seven decades away from removing all public and private-owned lead water service lines.

Several groups have said that these lines, also known as “lead laterals,” are a primary source of childhood lead poisoning in Milwaukee. The city has contended that lead paint is the main source of lead poisoning in children and that the city’s water meets all federal safety guidelines.

According to the CDC, there is no safe level of exposure to lead, and exposure can cause behavior problems and learning disabilities in young children and also harm adults. A 2019 study by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, which examined data on more than 89,000 people born in the city from 1989 to 2003, found that childhood lead exposure increased

the risk of being a perpetrator or victim of gun violence.

How you can protect kids

In terms of what parents and others can do to protect their children from exposure to lead hazards, Montejano said they should look out for paint that is chipping, peeling or flaking around windows, porches, fences and garages.

Parents and guardians should always use soap and water when washing or cleaning hands, toys, bottles, pacifiers and other items.

Montejano urged residents to use NSF/ANSI 53 water filters, which are certified to remove lead, and to avoid products that are imported and may contain lead — such as cosmetics, candies, spices, cookware and medicines.

“Feeding children healthy foods that contain iron, calcium and vitamin C minimizes the absorption of lead in the body,” Montejano said. “Most importantly, have children tested for lead poisoning.”

For more information on lead testing in the City of Milwaukee or to receive a Healthy Homes Kit, you can call the Home Environmental Health Program at 414-286-2165.

Dem Party’s Black Caucus chair blasts Vos’ claim MKE ‘botched’ ballot count

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Vos has directed the Assembly’s Campaign and Elections Committee to use its subpoena powers to target Milwaukee’s handling of the recent general election, raising concerns about “mail-in ballot dumps and voter fraud.”

“I hope the committee investigates the inefficiency of Milwaukee’s central counting of absentee ballots, as well as the removal of voters from the rolls who no longer live here. Wisconsin citizens deserve to know their vote counted,” said Vos in a statement, which didn’t offer specifics or evidence of fraud or ballot dumps.

“There should be no question as to whether the vote was fair and legitimate, and there must be absolute certainty that the impending recount finds any and all irregularities,” the Assembly speaker said.

Vos’ call for an investigation comes after President Donald Trump disputed voting results in multiple swing states (including Wisconsin) where preliminary reports show him losing. Trump lost the state to Joe Biden by fewer than 21,000 votes. The president has signaled he will ask for a recount in the state.

Many of the president’s criticisms of the election have focused on the influx of absentee ballots in this year’s election as more and more voters decided to vote by mail instead of at the polls because of COVID-19.

In responding to Vos’ allegations, Wisconsin Elections Commission administrator Meagan Wolfe said the election process followed state laws, which do not permit the counting of absentee ballots before Election Day and allow municipalities to count absentee ballots at a central location, which results in late updates to the totals.

“There are no dark corners or locked doors in elections,” Wolfe said in a recent post-election press briefing. “Anybody was free to watch those processes as they unfolded yesterday.”

In a statement, Wisconsin Elections Commission public information officer Reid Magney said, “We are confident in Wisconsin’s election processes and look forward to providing any information requested by the Legislature.”

Milwaukee Election Commission Executive Di-

rector Claire Woodall-Vogg reportedly called Voss’ allegations the city botched the ballot count “absurd and insulting.” Woodall-Vogg said it only took election staff 20 hours to open, verify and count over 170,000 ballots.

Bryant stressed Republicans have worked to suppress Black voters for years with misleading ads, disparate legislative policies, and voter intimidation. And when that doesn’t work, she said, they trot out voter fraud.

“Like clockwork, members of the GOP, both locally and nationally, have no shame in constantly trying to insinuate that African Americans and urban voters are inherently dishonest when it comes to voting,” Bryant continued. “This line of rhetoric implies that our White counterparts are bastions of honesty and fairness. It’s time to tell the truth and shame the devil.”


Bryant noted Black Americans have had to—since this nation’s founding—fight and claw for every piece of voter protection law ever created. She added that Black women—in particular—weren’t even able to participate in voting, in earnest and unencumbered, until the 1965 Voting Rights Act, which was passed a mere 56 years ago.

“We’ve been subjected to beatings, imprisonment, loss of employment, disproportionate wait times to vote and constant voting place irregularities. There has been a history of cheating elections, the drawing of legislative districts, and voter suppression. It’s simply time to tell the truth about who really has been cheating.

Bryant said Blacks aren’t rigging systems to delay the timely delivery of mail-in ballots, didn’t create fake voting ballot drops boxes, nor control legislatures that could have made the voting process safer, simpler and timelier in reporting.

“Rather than celebrating all of our counties and residents for the work done to hold and participate in an election during a health pandemic, Vos is attempting to support a larger strategy and narrative in providing cover for Donald Trump’s failed re-election campaign.”

--Sources for this article: Wisconsin State Journal, Wisconsin Public Radio, Wisconsin Radio Network, Black Caucus of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin



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What them ‘Dems’ still owe us!

"If you're paying attention to it politically, Black America has saved Joe Biden once again, and Black America has saved the Democratic Party. And it's gonna deliver the White House to Joe Biden and the Democratic Party. And Black folks need to be a priority. Period."

-Carroll Robinson to the NNPA.

The frustration was written across my wife's brow as she relayed the story of her failed attempt to convince a young brother to cast his first vote on election day.

She explained she hit all of the key points: we have to get that bigot out of the White House; our ancestors had fought and died for the opportunity to participate in the process; the only way for us to impact the system is to participate in it.

Nothing she said seemed to move the 'young blood.' He was either naïve, ignorant, or stuck on stupid. Or was he?

His most familiar refrain, my wife said, was that 'nothing changes' regardless of who is in the White House. Even with Barack in the house, it didn't alter the circumstances of those trapped in survival mode.

The young blood was not alone. The presidential election revealed an uptick in Black participation overall, but limited participation in some poverty zones.

Trump won Wisconsin in 2016 because of similar attitudes to what the brother exhibited, combined with a reluctance to vote for Hillary Clinton, who decided she didn't need to campaign here, relying on the political pied piper and the assumption

that even disenfranchised African Americans will follow the script.

She took the Black vote for granted (a common assumption by all Democrats) and lost the presidency because 25,000 apathetic Nubians stayed home.

That wasn't the case this time around. Indeed, I have never seen the influx of money, resources, and voter encouragement campaigns I witnessed this year. It didn't move the needle as much as we hoped, but it was enough to get the orange man to consider going back to his reality television show.

Because a Joe Biden presidency didn't seem to generate as much enthusiasm as the orchestrators hoped, an essential strategy change shifted the emphasis from his promissory note to a 'anybody but Trump' campaign.

But even then, a significant number of Black young tribal members couldn't see the forest for the trees, mainly since the trees in question were rotten timber, used for boarded-up houses and streets littered by wood by-products (along with glass and plastic bottles)

As a sister asked me a couple of months ago: "day gonna do something about 'dis shooting and killing?"

"Da gonna get me a job paying 'nuff for us to live on? If not, f...em."

After laying out a few flirtatious lines about how becoming she looked in her purple wig (which, I noted, complimented her tattoos... one of which identified her as a 'boss bitch in training'), I may have convinced her to change her mind about voting.

But I'm probably batting .500 be-

cause after explaining to another Millennial brother that the 11,891 Biden/Harris campaign ads he repeatedly referenced weren't a list of certainties Biden would see to fruition, but instead a political 'wish list,' the brother's demeanor changed.

Unless the senate flips (which is starting to look very unlikely unless two Georgia Democrats can win run-off elections), the likelihood of most of his proposals passing is remote. And even if the Democrats control both houses, other factors will come into play, as Barack Obama learned during his first two years in the White House.

Free college? They will say we 'have money for war, but not for the poor.'

Enlarging the U.S. Supreme Court? Not as long as the filibuster remains intact. Even revengeful Democrats will probably take a chill pill when that proposal comes up.

End systemic racism? Unless Nyame/God intervenes, you can forget that one too.

You can't legislate attitudes, and given the fact that the majority of White Americans (54%) voted for a known bigot, it becomes even harder to see around the aforementioned trees.

Actually, each of the 'political atheists' mentioned earlier had legitimate---albeit myopic---points.

From a grass-roots perspective, presidential elections have resulted in little change for those at the bottom over the last century.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you want the cooperation of humans around you, you must make them feel they are important; and you do that by being genuine and humble."—Nelson Mandela



In 2008, Milwaukee led the nation in seven negative social indicators, including the widest academic achievement, Black male unemployment, and poverty rates.

We still hold that status. Today, 40% of Black Milwaukeeans are living in poverty. Over 20,000 make less than \$10,000 annually! Think about that?

If they can find housing that costs \$500 a month; feed children noodles every day, and warm your home in winter with the stove or space heater, and jump ahead of the line to secure some aid, you might be able to elevate yourself to be 'po, because they will not be able to afford the last two letters in the word 'poor' ('o-r.')

That's not to say Barack Obama didn't move the needle forward. His efforts made the world safer, addressed environmental concerns, and saved the auto industry. He pulled us from a recession, appointed more people of color to the federal courts than all previous presidents combined, his monumental health care bill extended the lives of millions.

Yet, the Black poverty rate went up under Obama. The wealth gap also widened, and educational apartheid continued to define and stagnate Black progress.

Biden may be an Obama protégé, but he's also the author of the racist Omnibus Crime Bill. He was ripped by former presidential candidate, now his vice president (Kamala Harris) for his desegregation position.

But that's neither here nor there.

Most Black voters didn't vote as much for Biden as they voted against 451Q. Biden most likely will not serve out his term for the presumed eventuality and thus provide America with its first female and African American (or is she bi-racial?) president.

Whether she could win a presidential race on her own, even as an incumbent, will depend, in no small measure, on whether Biden will, or can, carry out a significant number of his 'promises to Black America.'

History suggests that won't happen because, generally, Black folks in this country are ignored or dissed after elections.

Or, to put it more succinctly, as maverick Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez said on 'Meet the Press' Sunday: while historically the Democratic Party exhibits great enthusiasm and interest for the grass root vote---Black and Latinos---after the elections 'those communities are promptly abandoned.

Actually, this could be our best opportunity to force the Democratic Party to get serious about its so-called commitment to us.

When motivated, we are the most powerful special interest in the country. Even though we have never been paid our worth.

My inclination is to abandon their party and start our own. Negotiate from a position of strength. Do for selves what is not in their best interest to do for us.

But if we gotta' play with their

cards, it's time to stop playing spades (pun intended) and start playing bid-

whist. And now is a perfect time to do so. The first step in this uncharted sojourn is to fine-tune our agenda, present it to the Biden Administration and demand he does all within his power to fulfill our mandate.

The second part of the plan would be to set a deadline. The midterm elections, in two years, is apropos. If movement is not made by then, stay at home, vote for an independent, or throw rocks at the castle walls.

In fact, this unprecedented election provides a once in a lifetime opportunity to take the donkey by the tail; to demand payback for our dedication and influence over the last half-century.

We should start by dusting off the half-dozen Black agendas that grew out of conferences, symposiums, and Black think tanks.

We don't have to reinvent the wheel, although a new generation of tribal warriors would be well warranted to put their stamp of approval on the plan, amending as needed.

We don't have to waste time fighting over who should lead, take center stage, get credit or feed their egos since I can all but guarantee the script has already been written, starting with reinvestment in Black America in three general areas: economic development, criminal justice overhaul and a restructure and redefinition of

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Wauwatosa officers confront protesters. —Photo by Isiah Holmes

Disbanding the ‘Tosa Police Dept. is a logical solution

By Beverly Hamilton-Williams
Courtesy of the Wisconsin Examiner.com
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The Wauwatosa Police Department located in a small, mostly Caucasian suburb of Milwaukee, should be disbanded because of ineffective, aggressive and violent policing in this era when the nation is confronting systemic racism.

Wauwatosa is separated by one street from Milwaukee, which has the largest population of African Americans and Hispanics in Wisconsin. Milwaukee does not have a mall or many shopping venues, so Mayfair Mall and other stores in Wauwatosa are supported by many Milwaukee citizens.

The small suburban community made national news in 2018 when an African American teenager was stopped while driving home from church with his Caucasian grandmother and her Caucasian friend, had guns pulled on him, and was forced to get on his knees. Police told him he was stopped because it was reported that the car had been involved in a robbery.

In a span of five years, WPD officer Joseph Mensah, who is of African descent, has killed three citizens of color by shooting them multiple times. Mensah did not have a body camera, and all of killings look questionable to many in the public. Mensah's victims include two African Americans, Jay Anderson and 17-year-old Alvin Cole and Antonio Gonzalez who was Hispanic.

The killings of these citizens were all considered justified with the last decision regarding 17-year-old Alvin Cole released to the public on October 8, 2020.

Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm released his de-

cision close to an election in which he is a candidate with no challenger.

The family of Alvin Cole had been protesting in Wauwatosa since April of 2020 and Chisholm's decision motivated them to continue their protests.

On October 8, 2020, the day of the decision, controversy continued to engulf the WPD. A video showed a violent encounter between family members of Mensah's victims and police officers.

The testimonies of the Cole family, the father of Jacob Blake and other protestors describe an extremely violent and retaliatory Wauwatosa police department on the night in question.

There is also video footage with sound showing what happened when the Cole family was stopped by Wauwatosa police.

A cell phone in the car continued to record as the Cole family, which includes Alvin Cole's mother, Tracy Cole and her three young adult daughters were stopped by the WPD and violently taken into custody. Tracy Cole is disabled and walks with a cane.

Her harrowing account includes being pulled by her hair, thrown to the ground, punched in her head and all over her body. The video of the arrest includes sound of a taser being used on Tracy Cole.

Alvin Cole's sister says that a gun was held to her head and that she was thrown down by several officers who pressed their knees into her small body frame. Her cell phone was also taken without a warrant. The father of Jacob Blake, the victim of a police shooting in Kenosha, joined the Coles in their protest, and later said he felt as if the Wauwatosa PD "tried to kill them."

There are other protestors who state that their cell phones were taken without warrants and that they were taken to various parts of the city and dropped off without help or any means of communication to find their way home.

Wauwatosa PD's reputation of discriminatory policing, violent ac-

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SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 20CV005522

In the matter of the name change
of: ANTOINE DION MCCLAIN
By (Petitioner) ANTOINE DION
MCCLAIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: ANTOINE DION MC-
CLAIN To: ANTOINE D
MUHAMMAD
Birth Certificate: ANTOINE DION
MCCLAIN

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. CHRISTO-
PHER R FOLEY BR 14 Hearing
will take place by phone please call
the Court at (414) 278-4582 at the
date and time of hearing. PLACE:
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-
consin, 53233 DATE: December 1,
2020 TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be
given by publication as a Class 3
notice for three (3) weeks in a row
prior to the date of the hearing in
the Milwaukee Community Journal,
a newspaper published in Milwau-
kee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 10-22-2020
BY THE COURT:
HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY
Circuit Court Judge
222/10-28/11-4-11-2020

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 20CV5524

In the matter of the name change
of: JOSHUA CALEB PADGETT
By (Petitioner) JOSHUA CALEB
PADGETT

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: JOSHUA CALEB PAD-
GETT To: JOSHUA CALEB
GUERRERO
Birth Certificate: JOSHUA CALEB
PADGETT

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. LAURA
GRAMLING PEREZ RM 404
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Mil-
waukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE:
December 3, 2020 TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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prior to the date of the hearing in
the Milwaukee Community Journal,
a newspaper published in Milwau-
kee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 10-23-2020
BY THE COURT:
HON. LAURA GRAMLING
PEREZ
Circuit Court Judge
224/10-28/11-4-11-2020

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 20CV5651

In the matter of the name change
of: MEGAN ANN RIVETTE
By (Petitioner) MEGAN ANN
RIVETTE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: MEGAN ANN RIVETTE
To: MEGAN ANN BERTE
Birth Certificate: MEGAN ANN

BERTE
IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. WILLIAM S
POCAN ROOM 401 PLACE: 901
N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wiscon-
sin, 53233 DATE: NOVEMBER
19, 2020 TIME 8:45 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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given by publication as a Class 3
notice for three (3) weeks in a row
prior to the date of the hearing in
the Milwaukee Community Journal,
a newspaper published in Milwau-
kee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 10-9-2020
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM S POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
220/10-28/11-4-11-2020

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 20CV004774

In the matter of the name change
of: PA XIONG
By (Petitioner) PA XIONG

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: PA XIONG To: IRENE PA
XIONG
Birth Certificate: PA XIONG

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. CHRISTO-
PHER R FOLEY BR 14 Hearing
will take place by phone please call
the Court at (414) 278-4582 at the
date and time of hearing. PLACE:
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-
consin, 53233 DATE: December 2,
2020 TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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the Milwaukee Community Journal,
a newspaper published in Milwau-
kee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 10-22-2020
BY THE COURT:
HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY
Circuit Court Judge
223/10-28/11-4-11-2020

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 20CV005314

In the matter of the name change
of: STEVEN WILLIAM LOVE-
JOY
By (Petitioner) STEVEN
WILLIAM LOVEJOY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: STEVEN WILLIAM LOVE-
JOY To: AUBREY MATINA
LOVEJOY
Birth Certificate: STEVEN
WILLIAM LOVEJOY

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. TIMOTHY
M WITKOWIAK Room 415
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Mil-
waukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE:
November 18, 2020 TIME 10:00
A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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notice for three (3) weeks in a row
prior to the date of the hearing in
the Milwaukee Community Journal,
a newspaper published in Milwau-
kee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 10-8-2020
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY M

WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
221/10-28/11-4-11-2020

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 20CV6041

In the matter of the name change
of: BARBARA BEATRICE RIM-
SCHNEIDER
By (Petitioner) BARBARA BEAT-
RICE RIMSCHNEIDER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: LAQUANDA SHANETTE
AUSTIN To: BARBARA BEAT-
RICE SMITH
Birth Certificate: BARBARA
BEATRICE BRACKENRIDGE

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. KEVIN E
MARTENS BR 27 PLACE: 901 N.
9th Street, Room 403 ***TO BE
HELD VIA ZOOM*** Milwaukee,
Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: Decem-
ber 7, 2020 TIME 2:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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given by publication as a Class 3
notice for three (3) weeks in a row
prior to the date of the hearing in
the Milwaukee Community Journal,
a newspaper published in Milwau-
kee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 10-30-2020
BY THE COURT:
HON. KEVIN E MARTENS
Circuit Court Judge
225/11-4-11-18-2020

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 20CV006015

In the matter of the name change
of: MADHUKAR UMALE
By (Petitioner) MADHUKAR
UMALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: MADHUKAR UMALE to:
SAGAR UMALE
Birth Certificate: MADHUKAR
UMALE

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. TIMOTHY
M WITKOWIAK Room 415
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Mil-
waukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE:
December 16, 2020 TIME 9:00
A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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given by publication as a Class 3
notice for three (3) weeks in a row
prior to the date of the hearing in
the Milwaukee Community Journal,
a newspaper published in Milwau-
kee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 10-26-2020
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY M
WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
227/11-4-11-18-2020

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 20CV006460

In the matter of the name change
of: CHRISTINE NOELLE KUHN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: CHRISTINE NOELLE
KUHN To: CHRISTINE TERRA

NOELLE
Birth Certificate: CHRISTINE
NOELLE KUHN

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. WILLIAM S
POCAN PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2020
TIME 3:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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notice for three (3) weeks in a row
prior to the date of the hearing in
the Milwaukee Community Journal,
a newspaper published in Milwau-
kee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 11-5-2020
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM S POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
230/11-11-18-25-2020

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 20CV006168

In the matter of the name change
of: MELISA ALEXANDRIA CON-
RARDY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: MELISA ALEXANDRIA
CONRARDY TO: MELISA
ALEXANDRIA CLOUD
Birth Certificate: MELISA
ALEXANDRIA CONRARDY

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. PEDRO
COLON PLACE: 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
53233 DATE: December 8, 2020
TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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prior to the date of the hearing in
the Milwaukee Community Journal,
a newspaper published in Milwau-
kee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 10-27-2020
BY THE COURT:
HON. PEDRO COLON
Circuit Court Judge
233/11-11-18-25-2020

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 20CV005453

In the matter of the name change
of: MIGUEL ANGEL ALVAREZ
By (Petitioner) MIGUEL ANGEL
ALVAREZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: MIGUEL ANGEL AL-
VAREZ To: MIGUEL ANGEL
SPLASHLIGHT
Birth Certificate: MIGUEL
ANGEL ALVAREZ

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. CHRISTO-
PHER R FOLEY BR 14 Hearing
will take place by phone please call
the Court at (414) 278-4582 at the
date and time of hearing. PLACE:
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-
consin, 53233 DATE: December
16, 2020 TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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given by publication as a Class 3
notice for three (3) weeks in a row
prior to the date of the hearing in
the Milwaukee Community Journal,
a newspaper published in Milwau-
kee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 11-5-2020

BY THE COURT:
HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY
Circuit Court Judge
231/11-11-18-25-2020

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
FAMILY COURT BRANCH
Case No. 2020FA004318

In re the visitation rights of:
Petitioner: TYWONNA LANEY
5358 N 61st Street Milwaukee, WI
53218 vs
Respondent: DOMINIQUE WEBB
2359 N 17th Street, Upper Milwau-
kee, WI 53206

PUBLICATION SUMMONS FOR
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VISITATION RIGHTS OF CER-
TAIN PERSONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO
THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE
AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the PETI-
TIONER TYWONNA LANEY has
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You must respond with a written
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the first date of publication.

The demand must be sent or deliv-
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County Courthouse 901 N 9th St
Room 707 Milwaukee WI 53233
and to BETH LAUCK, ATTOR-
NEY FOR TYWONNA LANEY,
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Milwaukee WI 53212

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sent you.

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the award of money or other legal
action requested in the Petition, and
you may lose your right to object to
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in the Petition. A judgment may be
enforced as provided by law. A
judgment awarding money may be-
come a lien against any real estate
you own now or in the future and
may also be enforced by garnish-
ment or seizure of property.

You are hereby notified of the
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Family Court Commissioner set
forth in section 767.105 of the Wis-
consin Statutes.

767.105 Information from Family
Court Commissioner.

(2) OTHER INFORMATION ON
REQUEST Upon request of a party
to an action affecting the family, in-
cluding a revision of judgment or
order under sec. 767.451 or 767.59:

- (a) The Office of Family Court
Commissioner shall, with or with-
out charge, provide the party with
written information on the follow-
ing, as appropriate to the action
commenced:
1. The procedure for obtaining a
judgment or order in the action
2. The major issues usually ad-
dressed in such an action.
3. Community resources and family
court services available to assist the
parties.
4. The procedure for setting, modi-
fying, and enforcing child support

awards, or modifying and enforcing
legal custody or physical placement
judgments or orders.
(b) The Office of Family Court
Commissioner shall provide a
party, for inspection or purchase,
with a copy of the statutory provi-
sions in this chapter generally perti-
nent to the action.

Date: 11-3-2020
BY: TYWONNA LANEY
5358 north 61st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53218
234/11-11-18-25-2020

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 20CV6083

In the matter of the name change
of: VERNON MELVERN STO-
VALL
By (Petitioner) VERNON
MELVERN STOVALL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: VERNON MELVERN STO-
VALL To: VERNON MELVERN
SANTANA STOVALL
Birth Certificate: VERNON
MELVERN STOVALL

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. KEVIN E
MARTENS BR 27 PLACE: 901 N.
9th Street***TO BE HELD VIA
ZOOM*** Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
53233 DATE: December 14, 2020
TIME 9:00 A.M.

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Dated: 11-9-2020
BY THE COURT:
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Circuit Court Judge
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public education, with the same options the Black middle class, politicians and poverty pimps enjoy. Obviously, there is much more to the equation, some of which can't (or won't) be solved by the political conglomerate. But we shouldn't compromise on putting our interests before the environmentalist, LGBTQ community, women, plantation owners, missionaries, and poverty pimps. Start with an urban 'Marshall

Plan,' a business bank to provide forgivable loans and insurance to Black startups, a new affirmative action program with the teeth (which ironically, Bill Clinton—Hilliary's hubby—removed to appease other special interests), a redefinition of public education, and an overhaul of the criminal justice system. Or, we'll take reparations as an alternative. Give us our just due, 40 acres and a mule (or GMC), and allow us to do

for self; to build a nation within a nation. Let us develop a distribution process based not only on need but pragmatic policies that will enrich our community, restore a spiritually grounded cultural paradigm and establish an educational system that serves all children---a system of schools versus a government school system. Our tribe needs to have a family dinner discussion on how the political system works, how we impact it, what we should get for our participation. After the desert, we should take a

Group Urges Atlantic Seafloor Be Labeled a Memorial to Slave Trading

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tion on mining, but we do want to help ensure that activities on the seabed are sensitive to the cultural heritage of the Middle Passage in the Atlantic," said co-author Cindy Van Dover, the Harvey W. Smith Distinguished Professor of Biological Oceanography in the Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Science at Duke University. The Middle Passage should be treated as an important site for human heritage, Turner said. "It holds a central place in the cultural memory of the slave-trade because of the staggering number of African people who came to rest on the ocean floor there," Turner said.

Disbanding the 'Tosa Police Dept. is a logical solution

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tions against a grieving mother and her children, combined with the killings of three citizens of color in this small suburb under questionable circumstances is indicative of an ineffective police department. The abusive culture within the WPD is systemic and alarming. It should be addressed by community

"Maryland poet Lucille Clifton called it 'a bridge of ivory,' for all the African bones that lie between the continents." For Sierra Leone, whose shores served as major posts for the transatlantic slave trade, "the proposal for the Middle Passage memorialization also represents an important aspect of educational outreach on the trans-Atlantic slave trade and slavery, with the solemn objective of honoring the past, celebrating the present and creating a new pathway for the future, one that is truly free and fair to all," said co-author Ambassador Michael Kanu, Deputy Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations. CITATION: "Memorializing the Middle Passage on the Atlantic Seabed in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction," Philip Turner, Sophie Cannon, Sarah DeLand, James Delgado, David Eltis, Patrick Halpin, Michael Kanu, Charlotte Sussman, Ole Varmer and Cindy Van Dover. Marine Policy, Nov. 3, 2020, DOI:10.1016/j.marpol.2020.104254

and political leaders in Wisconsin. It should also be a priority for the African American community and political leadership in the city of Milwaukee because of Wauwatosa's proximity. The lack of shopping venues for consumers in the city of Milwaukee creates a direct connection to Wauwatosa that cannot be ignored. The police are not just a Wauwatosa problem when they commit racist actions against Milwaukee citizens of color. Disbanding the entire Wauwatosa Police department is the only viable and logical solution. Wauwatosa citizens will have to decide on whether it is necessary to restructure a new police department with new policies and procedures regarding policing to protect their future.

The Milwaukee Community Journal-November 11, 2020-Page 7 survey to determine how the political system can and should impact the myriad problems uniquely stagnating Hue-men's, Coloreds, Negroes, Black folks, and African Americans. Finally, we need to combine a history (His-story) class with civics and language arts to analyze the differences between symbolism and substance. As Frederick Douglass once

lamented, 'power concedes nothing without a demand, it never did and it never will.' In other words, we get nothing if we don't demand anything. Let me add to Douglass' famous saying that "demand without a weapon to back it up is akin to a fifth-grader debating Howard Fuller." This year has been the most un-

usual in history with the elections, pandemic, massive unemployment, and political polarization that has served no one. It can also be of an awakening, offering a pathway to empowerment. Or, we can keep doing the same things and expecting a different result. (It's called 'stupidity' folks!) Hotep.



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8 oz; Select Varieties
\$1.99
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Large, Grade A
\$1.29
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and sizes may vary by store.

2.99 With Card
-50¢
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Land O Lakes Butter
Select Varieties, 12-16 oz



Campbell's
Cream of Mushroom
or Cream of Chicken
Soup
10.5 oz or Swanson
Canned Broth, 14.5 oz;
Select Varieties
99¢
With Card
-50¢
49¢
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Green Giant Vegetables
14.5-15.25 oz or Creamette or Ronzoni
Pasta, 10-16 oz or Red Gold Tomatoes,
14.5-15 oz; Select Varieties
99¢
With Card
-50¢
49¢
/EA*



Silk
ALMOND
30
Coffee-mate Creamer
32 fl oz or Silk Almondmilk,
64 fl oz; Select Varieties
2.99
With Card
-50¢
\$2.49
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Roundy's
Cottage Cheese
22 oz or Roundy's Cheese
Slices, 6-8 oz; Select Varieties
1.99
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Ben & Jerry's
Ice Cream
16 fl oz or Häagen-Dazs
Ice Cream, 14 fl oz or
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Kraft
Natural Cheese
Select Varieties, 7-8 oz
\$1.77
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coupon is \$2.99 each with Card.
While supplies last.



Betty Crocker
Cookie or Premium
Brownie Mix
14-19.1 oz or Betty
Crocker Mug Treats,
11.8-13.9 oz or Betty
Crocker Brittle Mix,
8.6-14 oz;
Select Varieties
99¢
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coupon is \$2.00-\$2.99 each with
Card. While supplies last.



Simple Truth
Flavored Almonds
Select Varieties, 7 oz
\$2.49
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With Card &
Digital Coupon

Weekly sale price without digital
coupon is \$3.49 each with Card.
While supplies last.



L'Oréal Shampoo
or Conditioner
Select Varieties,
4.2-12.6 fl oz
\$1.99
/EA
With Card &
Digital Coupon

Weekly sale price without digital
coupon is \$3.49 each with Card.
While supplies last.



Candle-Lite
Jar Candles
Select Varieties, 18 oz
\$3.99
/EA
With Card &
Digital Coupon

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