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## ACTING OUT OF CHARACTER!

Noted character actor Stephen McKinley Henderson returns to Milwaukee for event, throws out 1st pitch!



Noted award winning character actor Stephen McKinley Henderson, who was in Milwaukee for the 2024 Lunt-Fontanne Fellows event at Ten Chimneys recently threw out the first pitch before the Milwaukee Brewers game between the Brew Crew and Miami Marlins at American Family Field. Henderson is considered one of the top 32-character actors in the country, appearing on stages throughout the US and abroad and on Broadway and off. Most recently you can see him on the big screen in films such as 'Dune,' and 'Civil War.' Dune is one of six Oscar nominated films he has been in, others being Lady Bird, Manchester by the Sea, Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close, Stephen Spielberg's Lincoln, and Denzel Washington's Fences, starring alongside Denzel Washington and Viola Davis—Photos by Yvonne Kemp



Former Brewers star Ryan Braun inducted into team's Walk of Fame!

Former Brewers star Ryan Braun was recently inducted into the teams 'Walk of Fame' before the Brew Crew took on the Miami Marlins. He was joined by Brewers Chairman and Principal Owner Mark Attanasio and fan favorites Mike Cameron, Bill Hall, J.J. Hardy, Corey Hart and Rickie Weeks from the 2008 team. Braun is the teams all time home run leader, six-time All-Star, 2007 National League Rookie of the Year and 2011 National League MVP. The Walk of Fame commemorates the greatest names in Milwaukee baseball history with a granite-shaped home plate set in the ground outside American Family Field. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



Mark & Debbie Attanasio with Ryan receiving the plaque.

## MKE voters demand accountability, are ready for change in MPS!

Survey reveals strong support for the ongoing, grassroots-led recall of four school board directors!

A recent survey conducted by City Forward Collective & CFC Action Fund among registered voters in Milwaukee has revealed key insights into public opinion on Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) governance and financial management.

The findings are based on a survey conducted from July 12-15, 2024, among a demographically-representative sample of 341 registered voters in the city of Milwaukee.

The survey found that strong majorities of respondents support significant changes to MPS oversight and management, and oppose additional tax increases to recover withheld state funding. Voters expressed low confidence in current MPS and School Board leadership and showed strong support for the ongoing, grassroots-led recall efforts.

"This survey reveals a stark reality: Milwaukee residents are deeply dissatisfied with the academic and financial performance of Milwaukee Public Schools, they've lost confidence in district leadership, and they're looking to city & state

elected officials to drive fundamental reforms," said Colleston Morgan Jr., executive director of City Forward Collective. "It's time for leaders to heed this call to action, implement deep reforms at MPS and beyond, and ensure we have a plan to ensure all Milwaukee students have access to high-quality schools of their choice."

- Key Findings:**
1. Milwaukee residents remain deeply dissatisfied with the state of affairs at MPS, and believe more must be done to address the district's academic and financial shortcomings. 76% of respondents assign MPS a grade of C or lower, and just 18% believe MPS is getting better. 49% of respondents lack confidence in the steps taken to date by the MPS School Board to address the district's financial and operational issues.
  2. Milwaukee residents believe MPS School Board members should be held accountable for the district's issues. 66% of respondents support the recall of MPS School Board members. 49% of respondents lack confidence in the steps taken to date by MPS officials in response to the ongoing financial crisis.
  3. Milwaukee residents remain concerned by the financial impact of MPS' incompetence and financial mismanagement on their own pocket-

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## FIRST PERSON

Ald. Russell Stamper, II

### Our voices will NOT be silenced this time: Lessons from MKE's "GROWTH" of the past!

In 1966, the City of Milwaukee was faced with a dilemma; a dilemma that at the time seemed of the utmost importance. That dilemma was founded in the belief that the In 1966, the city could not grow and maximize its future growth unless the population of the suburbs could be connected to the downtown area. The plan to answer this dilemma was the creation and enhancement of the freeway system that ran through Milwaukee. The state of Wisconsin and the powerful stakeholders of Milwaukee, led by many that did not represent the community, decided that 17,300 homes and 1,000 thousand businesses was justifiable collateral damage to achieve connection and growth. Those 17,300 homes and 1,000 businesses though

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**GROWING MKE**  
Encouraging Housing Choice & Growth Through Milwaukee's Zoning Code



Ald. Stamper

## Carol Williams, Ph.D.: Pursuing Groundbreaking Research



Carol Williams



**By Kathy Gaillard**  
Growing up, Carol Williams, Ph.D., always loved nature—from plants and bugs to flowers—watching and exploring them and wondering how they worked. Now, as a Professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the Medical College of Wisconsin, and the Joan K. Van Deuren Professor in

Breast Cancer Research, she gets paid to do something very similar. "I love everything about science. I love the creativity, learning how biology works, and I even love it when our hypothesis is not correct; it lets me know that something more exciting is going on," said Carol. Her fascination with science and biology may well be rooted in her upbringing. Originally from DeKalb, IL, Carol appreciates that she was exposed to a non-traditional and privileged background. Her father was a professor at Northern Illinois University and her mother was a speech pathologist. She also has one sister who is a musician. "In 1968 my father received a Fullbright grant to conduct research in the Philippines, so my family lived there for several years.

"Living in Southeast Asia was an amazing experience. I was immersed into different cultures, which helped me realize that we're all the same. "It is one of the things that im-

acted my family forever, and it's an experience that I'll forever treasure," said Carol. One might surmise that Carol's curiosity about science and nature is in her DNA. In 1918, her grandmother was a medical doctor, earning a degree and becoming a practicing physi-

**"I love everything about science. I love the creativity, learning how biology works, and I even love it when our hypothesis is not correct; it lets me know that something more exciting is going on"—Carol Williams**

And Carol is certainly no slouch when it comes to academia and achievements. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Iowa in Zoology, and a Ph.D. in Zoology/Parasitology from the University of Minneapolis. She also

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# Carol Williams, Ph.D.

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has post doctorate degrees in Immunoparasitology and Immunology/Cancer, from Indiana State University and the Mayo Clinic, respectively.

“While I had no direct interaction with him, Dr. Roland Pattillo is one person that I truly admire. He was a great example of someone who was able to achieve so much—sometimes under such adversity, such as racism.

“He was brilliant and he did groundbreaking work here in the 1960s, 70s and onward. A lot of the cancer research that we currently do at the Medical College involves using cell lines from Dr. Pattillo’s research.

“One of those cell lines continues to be used to help us under-

stand what causes cancer,” said Carol.

Quick to understand and appreciate the connection between health and wealth, Carol said that we must have wealth to live in places that will help us have healthier lives.

“When we live in places that don’t have good access to health care, or don’t have a good environment, i.e., toxic chemicals or lead paint, all those things impact our health. Having wealth also diminishes our stress, and we know that stress is related to health problems in many aspects. Globally, if we’re in an economy with a lot of wealth, we can support initiatives such as cancer research, but if we don’t have funding, new cures won’t be found,” she said.

Carol said that she doesn’t have a pithy quote to support the best advice ever given her, but she remembers her parents telling her that success is measured in how happy you are.

“If I’m happy growing corn in a field, that’s what I should be doing. Truthfully, success is measured that way. We fall into traps where we think we have to achieve certain things to be successful when all we need to do is find the things that make us happy and do that. For example, I wake up every morning thinking about what the cells in our laboratory will do today. That makes me happy,” she said.

Perhaps we should all try emulating Carol’s approach to life and seek happiness first, and the rest (and best) will follow.

# Our voices will NOT be silenced this time!

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were mostly in the African-American community; a community that did not have a say in this plan of connection. It was a community told that all this was for the betterment of the city and state as a whole and that the plan was the best course of action.

Sixty-eight years later, with hindsight, we see now that this plan was a catastrophic failure that destroyed the African-American community as it was at that time. It did great harm to an African-American community that to this day is still reeling from the destruction of its infrastructure and cohesion that once its strong suit

Today, in 2024, we are faced with a similar situation energized by a similar dilemma. The City of Milwaukee and the powerful stakeholders that pull the levers of the city see population growth as the overwhelming problem of our time.

They see increasing the population as a necessity for the survival of the City of Milwaukee.

These powerful stakeholders, led by the Community Development Alliance (CDA), have proposed drastic zoning changes that, despite all representations to the contrary, will primarily effect the African-American community.



Photo courtesy of Saketh Garuda/unsplash

**“My own district, the 15th, is the heart of Milwaukee’s African-American Community. It is 77% African-American, with several areas having 40-80% of its residents experiencing poverty, and 20% to 40% percent being homeowners.”**

matched those same numbers in less than two weeks of work. This is not a NIMBY issue.

To say that is false and an insult. This is an “I have a voice and I want it to be heard to determine the fate of my own community” issue.

This is an “I don’t want to be told by someone not of my community what’s best for my community” issue.

I, along with my neighbors, find it revoltingly insulting that the CDA would have the audacity to tout racial equity as a reasoning for this dreadfully derelict plan when the community they are saying they are seeking this equity for does not support it. That is not equity.

That dismisses the views of those who have lived in the affected communities for decades. It dismisses those of us who have raised families in the community. It dismisses those who have fought tooth and nail for the betterment of the community. It dismisses an entire community that refuses to allow outside ventriloquists to steal our voices and pretend that we have spoken.

Our community sees every day the blighted homes, the vacant lots, the deteriorating streets. The lack of attention shown our neighborhoods as opposed to the more affluent and downtown areas is evident and we fight every day to turn the tide. However, those pressing issues don’t stop us from also seeing what’s going on with this Growing MKE PLAN. We see a repeat of history.

We see African-American voices being silenced and told that someone else knows what’s best for them and the city in which they live, work and play.

We see developers trying to strip the power from the people and getting a blank check to reconfigure our neighborhoods as they see fit.

We see a City that thinks pop-

**Editor’s Note: The Department of City Development (DCD) is leading an effort called Growing MKE. Growing MKE is a citywide planning effort that is setting a framework for housing growth and choice in Milwaukee. The project will result in a proposed amendment to the Citywide Policy Plan and updates to the City’s Zoning Code. Growing MKE advances the goals and recommendations from several recent City of Milwaukee planning efforts. These plans were shaped through stakeholder and resident input and include recommendations to increase housing supply within the city of Milwaukee. Goals also include supporting new housing that creates walkable urban neighborhoods, increasing transit options and access to jobs, and providing more quality, affordable housing choices for all Milwaukeeans. This project also advances Mayor Cavalier Johnson’s vision for economic prosperity, which includes updating the City’s Zoning Code to support new development and growth.**

—Source: [engage.milwaukee.gov](http://engage.milwaukee.gov)

ulation growth will save it. We see another dilemma the City of Milwaukee is laying at the feet of the African-American Community, making us bear the consequences of a plan that is not ours to bear. It is a plan spurred on by a problem caused by an insatiable appetite for growth that we will not allow to be rectified at the expense of the African-American community as it was in 1966.

# VERA LEBLANCE’S “102ND BIRTHDAY PAR-TEA”



Recently, Vera LeBlance’s family hosted an Afternoon Tea in her honor to celebrate her 102nd birthday. Her guests shared their favored teas and enjoyed scrumptious finger sandwiches catered by Deco Catering Co., and delightful desserts and pastries from Bernadette’s Bakery.

Vera is known for wearing hats when dressed up for special occasions, community events, and Sunday mornings.

She always looks beautiful, and exudes class and sophistication...she is known to stand out in a crowd.

Vera’s guests were treated to a presentation entitled “The Lady and Her Hats.” It showed her as a lady who wore her hats as a badge of femininity...her hats made the difference between being dressed and being dressed up; between looking adequate and looking her best.



Members of Vera LeBlance’s family

Her personality, mood, and even her level of confidence was conveyed through the hats she wore.

At the age of 102 years young, Vera greeted her guests from Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, the North Central Service Club, her family and very close friends.

She was dressed in a beautiful white dress, gloves and of

course, a fabulous fascinator. She proudly took her seat with her head held high, and with a smile on her face. She looked fashionable, confident and she was very comfortable being the center of attraction. She is a beautiful role model of a fervent Christian woman, a wonderful mother; a sister who raised her siblings and who continues to be the matriarch, of her family.

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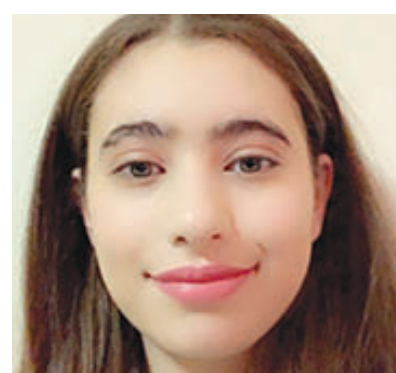
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*"During her time at DePaul University, Autumn has had the opportunity to intern with 'Elevated Chicago,' a collaborative of residents, organizations, artists, city officials and philanthropists that work to promote equitable community and transit development."*



## STUDENT PROFILE AUTUM MAYS 2024 GRADUATE

Autumn Mays is a 21 year old soon-to-be-graduate of DePaul University. Born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Autumn grew up with a deep love for the performing arts, especially music.

She began her own journey with music at the age of 8 with her participation in Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra's (MYSO) "Progressions" Program.

Spending 10 years in MYSO, she finished the program in their flagship orchestra "Senior Symphony". Throughout her tenure with MYSO, she was not only molded into a classically trained violinist, but was also granted multiple opportunities to develop her musicianship

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By Mikel Kwaku Osei Holt

# "IF YOU'RE WHITE YOU'RE ALRIGHT; IF YOU'RE BLACK, YOU'RE WACK!" DON'T BELIEVE ME? READ ON...

For believers in the fallacious construct of multiple races, Black America stands alone as a distinct and separate entity.

By all applications, we are an American tribe, separate and distinct from our African heritage and roots. We stand alone as a confused, disorganized, and culturally compromised family, even though I identify as a descendent of Sierra Leone/Liberia---a member of the Mende/Fula tribe (as my DNA certifies).

We are neither entirely African nor fully American. We are not Native, Spanish, or European, although most of us identify with that later culture more than African.

We are, in truth, a separate and distinct ethnicity-- a combination of every creed and color.

Many of us have Native American blood flowing through our veins, but for the most part, we are the byproduct of 'Caucasian rapists' genes.

My two DNA tests confirmed that I am 18% 'White,' and I know my slave ancestor didn't willingly have sex with her bigoted 'massa.'

It would be more appropriate to call us Colored---various Brown and tan shades---than dark chocolate.

Our Motherland sisters and brothers are generally far darker than us.

And, according to smell and identification, we are American or Eurocentric.

During my first sojourn to Afrika, our Milwaukee group

ventured into downtown Dakar, Senegal, for drinks after our nine-hour flight.

We stopped at a French café. Passing through a small white fence, we observed a miniature poodle who looked up from his sleep as we passed, only to return to its midday nap.

A few minutes later, as we occupied a table, two African merchants entered the compound to sell their goods. Strangely, the dog went berserk, barking and threatening to attack them.

The African merchants retreated. We asked the waiter why the dog had let us pass but attacked the local merchants.

His response shocked and angered us: "They are bred to attack Africans by smell, but he sensed you were Europeans (based on your smell)."

Thank you for that. Aside from our hue, we were considered European and American. Accept it for what it is, but you can't dismiss it.

In keeping with that premise, many members of the Afri-American tribe work hard to be accepted as 'white.' Or at least non-African. Some would suggest that indictment is more akin to our sisters than brothers.

Most of us---both genders---have been conditioned to believe in that old adage: 'If you're white, you're alright; if you're yellow, you're mellow; if you're brown, stick around; but if you're black, get back.'

During slavery, we were taught that black is wrong and

white is the penultimate condition. The black cake (chocolate or 'devil's food cake') was nasty, but the white (angel) cake was delicious. Black implied evil, and white implied purity.

Don't disregard my statement; merely take notice that most of our sisters idolize



whiteness at an early age, demonstrated by the 'white doll test' utilized during the Brown vs. Board of Topeka, Kansas School of Education evidence.

When asked if they preferred white or black dolls, the overwhelming majority of chocolate girls preferred white dolls, stressing that black was dirty, nasty, and ugly. It's not hard to figure out why they wear straight-haired Asian wigs or horse hair today.

Some sisters might say they wear wigs out of convenience, as their nappy locks are hard to comb or groom. But you can't dismiss that most do so out of a desire to emulate those they have been conditioned to idolize.

Hey, don't shoot the messenger. I'm just saying what

bosses. It didn't stop them from being called 'niggers' (n-word), a reference to laziness, savages, and non-human beings.

The first Black millionaire patented straightening combs for the same reason. Jet and Ebony magazine's top advertisers were skin whitening creams, aka Michael Jackson.

Wigs and dog hair are the most profitable products sold in America to Black---excuse me, brown---women. I would be a millionaire today if I had invested my savings in wigs and weaves 30 years ago.

OK, don't fixate on my fixation on sisters wearing wigs. I will admit I can't get over their attempt to 'look white.' But I have grown to accept them, conditioning my mind to view wigs as hair gear and hats.

Conversely, I have never dated a sister who wore wigs, much less married. I prefer, in order of personal preference, natural, pressed, shortcut, or even bald.

I want to run my fingers through natural hair without being cut by a staple, needle, or whatever holds that wig in place.

I received a couple of mindless comments about last week's column, in which I mentioned the overwhelming majority of Black Republican

women at the RNC convention were wearing wigs. It was a symbol, I suggested, of their attempt to be accepted by the GOP establishment.

I assume a smaller percentage of sisters at the Democratic Convention will be adorned in wigs or weaves next month.

You might suggest they want to look cute. But that's a Eurocentric standard of beauty.

Let me put a cherry on top. If you believe the propaganda of television commercials, 90% of married couples are bi-racial. For the last decade---since it became 'popular'---couples selling cereal, toilet paper, or new cars consist of a Black male or white male, a white or Black wife, and two 'mixed' children.

The girls have long, silky hair, and the boys have wavy versus nappy locks.

These marketing strategies tell a new generation what today's generation has already accepted as the cultural norm: We are a tribe that has gone from African dark chocolate to milk chocolate (or should that be white chocolate).

And since our women are the first teachers, I assume by the year 2100, the black American 'race' will have disappeared.

**Hotep.**

## TNT Profile: Autumn Mays

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These opportunities included performing alongside The Piano Guys, Black Violin, Sista Strings composing two orchestral compositions and co-creating the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center Student Advisory Board.

Because of these experiences, it further solidified Autumn's passion for the arts, but also made her further aware of the lack of accessibility for the arts in her community. With a new found motivation to combat the disparities of arts accessibility, Autumn set her sights on majoring in Performing Arts Management and double minoring in Communication Studies and Business Administration.

As a Performing Arts Management student, Autumn's coursework focuses on not-for-profit arts administration as well as commercial music management to prepare for the extensiveness of the performing arts industry. With her minors in Communication Studies and Business Administration, she is able to further develop her communication and entrepreneurship skills to support her knowledge in the performing arts world.

During her time at DePaul University, she has had the opportunity to intern with Elevated Chicago, a collaborative of residents, organizations, artists, city officials and philanthropists that work to promote equitable community and transit development.

As the Arts & Culture intern, she was responsible for creating the foundation of arts and cultural strategies that embody Elevated Chicago's values, creating spaces for artists in the community and research to create arts resources in the city of Chicago.

Autumn also recently completed a 9 month internship with The Recording Academy-Chicago Chapter as the Membership and Industry Relations intern where she aided in the planning of local Chicago Chapter events, GRAMMY



educational programs, publicity events and administrative office support.

In addition to her music and educational endeavors, Autumn's interest in philanthropy encouraged her to found her own not-for-profit organization NoteWorthy Inc in 2020.

As the Founder/CEO, she strives to grant financial resources and musical opportunities to underrepresented youth in her community in hopes of fostering a new generation of performers that will break down stereotypes.

Furthermore, she was awarded the 2021 National Philanthropic Youth of Today Award for her work as the first vice-chair of the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center Student Advisory Board.

Autumn is grateful to have received the Dr. Terence Thomas Scholarship award for four years as it has been essential to funding her academic career and goals. After graduation, she will be continuing her music business endeavors with an internship with Walt Disney Company as an Artists & Repertoire/Music Publishing Intern with Disney Music Group/Hollywood Records.



**Combined Diabetes Education/Skills Training and Social Needs Resolution Intervention for Older African American Adults with Poorly Controlled Type 2 Diabetes**

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📍 Dr. April Z. Dawson is the investigator conducting this study. A member of her team will be happy to talk more about this study with you.





# REPORT UNVEILS PUBERTY'S ROLE IN INTENSIFYING RACIAL BIAS AGAINST BLACK CHILDREN

BY STACY M. BROWN, NNPA NEWSWIRE SENIOR NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT

A new report from Psychology Today has revealed how puberty exacerbates racial bias against Black children, with the study's author highlighting the need for immediate educational and societal reforms.

Dr. Rona Carter, an associate professor at the University of Michigan and the report's author, explained that Black children are often perceived as older and less innocent than their white peers, leading to increased stress, anxiety, and identity struggles. "The psychological toll of being perceived as older can be profound for Black children," Carter wrote for Psychology Today, the world's largest mental health and behavioral science destination online, which includes free access to hundreds of thousands of professionals.

"Educational reforms are necessary to create an environment where Black children can thrive, including curricula that reflect the diverse histories and experiences of Black communities," Carter wrote.

The issue of adultification is deeply rooted in societal biases and stereotypes, manifesting in harsher disciplinary actions in schools and more severe judgments in the criminal justice system. A 2022 study by researchers Gadson and Lewis examined the experiences of Black adolescent girls, revealing that when these girls

counter stereotypical images, they often face gendered racial microaggressions. They determined this could lead to feelings of invisibility or hypervisibility in classrooms, contributing to over-discipline and a lack of protection within the school system.

Historically, Black children have been perceived and treated as less innocent and

emotional control unrealistic for her actual age. This misperception often leads to disproportionately harsh disciplinary actions. Black girls are six times more likely to be suspended from school than white girls for similar behaviors, reflecting a bias that punishes them more severely.

Carter asserted that the consequences of adultification ex-

Addressing adultification requires a multifaceted approach, Carter concluded. Policy changes are essential to mitigate bias in educational and judicial systems. Schools should implement bias training for educators to help them recognize and counteract their prejudices. Law enforcement agencies need similar training to prevent tragic misunderstandings arising from adultification biases.

Community and parental involvement are also crucial. Community programs supporting and advocating for Black children can help them navigate these challenges. Carter suggested that parents could play a pivotal role by engaging in open discussions with their children about their experiences and teaching them to assert their rights and identities.

"Imagine an 11-year-old Black girl standing in her school hallway," Carter said. "She has just entered puberty, and her body is beginning to change in ways that make her look older than her years. Despite her tender age, she is often treated by teachers and peers as if she is much older, expected to possess a maturity beyond her years. This phenomenon—known as adultification—strips Black children of their innocence and childhood, placing burdens on them that their white peers rarely experience."

**"RESEARCH INDICATES THAT BLACK GIRLS OFTEN ENTER PUBERTY EARLIER THAN CHILDREN OF OTHER RACES, SOMETIMES AS YOUNG AS 7 OR 8 YEARS OLD. THIS EARLY DEVELOPMENT CAN MAKE THEM APPEAR OLDER, EXACERBATING THE ADULTIFICATION BIAS."**

more adult-like than their white counterparts, a bias amplified with puberty. Research indicates that Black girls often enter puberty earlier than children of other races, sometimes as young as 7 or 8 years old. This early development can make them appear older, exacerbating the adultification bias.

When Black children enter puberty early, societal misperceptions of their age and maturity intensify. For instance, a 10-year-old Black girl who looks physically mature might be expected to behave with a level of responsibility and

tend beyond the classroom. "Black boys who mature early are more likely to be seen as older and as threats, significantly increasing their interactions with law enforcement and the likelihood of being treated as adults in the criminal justice system," she noted. The cases of Tamir Rice, a 12-year-old Black boy shot by police while playing with a toy gun, and Kalief Browder, who was held in solitary confinement for three years without trial as a teenager, highlight the fatal consequences of adultification and racial bias.

# MKE voters demand accountability, are ready for change in MPS!

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60% of respondents would now oppose the \$252 million property tax referendum for MPS, an 11-point swing from the April election results.

Only 4% of respondents support further increases in MPS' property tax levy to recover state funding lost due to the district's inaccurate financial reports.

4. Milwaukee residents support significant, structural changes to MPS, though they remain opposed to both a full Mayoral takeover of the district, and to a breakup of MPS

77% support moving MPS School Board elections to fall of even-numbered years to increase voter participation.

63% of voters favor electing School Board members on a city-wide, at-large basis.

5. Milwaukee voters have lost trust in the public school bureaucracy, and are looking outside of the traditional system for leadership on K12 education

On education issues, 75% of voters trust Governor Tony Evers, 67% trust Mayor Cavalier Johnson, 45% trust the Wisconsin Legislature, and 27% trust DPI State Superintendent Jill Underly.

The findings from this survey are crucial for anyone invested in Milwaukee's long-term success. As the city grapples with persistent achievement gaps and financial challenges, these survey results provide a clear mandate for change.

The stakes are high for Milwaukee's taxpayers, as well. As a result of the April 2024 referendum, local property taxes for MPS will increase by 30% over the next four years. This increase will make MPS the largest single portion of Milwaukeeans' total property taxes, and the highest-funded local government entity in Wisconsin. In October, the MPS School Board will approve a final FY2025 budget and set the district's tax levy for next year. If MPS chooses to levy the full revenue limit, it will include not just the referendum but an additional \$81 million increase to recover lost state funding - adding hundreds of dollars more to property taxes and rents for Milwaukee's residents.

The impact of these findings extends beyond Milwaukee, as more than 300 school districts across the state will see reductions of up to 17% in their state equalization aid payments due to the referendum's passage. Through the ongoing state audits of MPS' finances and academic performance, state leaders have indicated their intent to focus on MPS' ongoing challenges. These survey findings reinforce public support for these efforts.

A well-functioning public education system is crucial for the future of the city's workforce and economic vitality. This survey serves as a call to action for elected officials, civic leaders, and all stakeholders to work together to create a more effective, accountable, and financially sound system of high-quality, publicly funded schools that provide options to all of Milwaukee's families.

**"The survey found that strong majorities of respondents support significant changes to MPS oversight and management, and oppose additional tax increases to recover withheld state funding. Voters expressed low confidence in current MPS and School Board leadership and showed strong support for the ongoing, grassroots-led recall efforts."**



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Milwaukee has had a tenuous history with for-profit colleges such as Everest College, Sanford Brown, and ITT Tech. These businesses worked to lure students into enrolling through slick ads but left them with nothing but huge debts, useless credits, and broken dreams of a middle-class career.

## Gov. Evers Announces WHEDA Reaches All-Time Record Home Purchases, Increasing Homeownership Opportunities for Families

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers, together with the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA), today announced that WHEDA has reached an all-time home purchase record in its 52-year history. According to WHEDA data, its single-family team has closed 240 percent more home purchases than the previous year.

This announcement comes as Gov. Evers pro-

## Beware of predatory colleges that promise quick degrees, employment!

Now another for-profit college, the Arizona College of Nursing, is planning to open in Milwaukee. We understand that this school is on probation for three years in the state of Arizona, and was sued by a group of students in Dallas, Texas.

If you are interested in pursuing a career in nursing, Milwaukee has a number of high quality, reputable nursing schools with strong track records of success including: the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, MATC, Marquette, Alverno, Mount Mary, and the Milwaukee School of Engineering. They are high quality nursing programs with transfer-

able credits and good job placement rates.

We would urge residents to not fall for flashy ads and empty promises. Do yourself a favor and investigate the community's many nursing schools with a proven track record. Know before you enroll.

—Statement from members of the Milwaukee Common Council: Alderwoman JoCasta Zamarripa, Alderwoman Andrea M. Pratt, Alderman Mark Chambers, Jr., Alderperson Jonathan Brostoff, Alderman Robert J. Bauman, Alderman DiAndre Jackson, Alderwoman Sharlen P. Moore, Alderman José G. Pérez, and Alderwoman Marina Dimitrijevic

claimed June 2024 Wisconsin Homeownership Month in conjunction with National Homeownership Month. A copy of the governor's proclamation is available here.

"Expanding access to reliable, affordable housing and homeownership opportunities is critical to recruiting and retaining our state workforce, maintaining our economic momentum, and building a state where folks want to stay, raise a family, and be successful," said Gov. Evers.

"WHEDA has been a vital partner in supporting and expanding access to housing across the state, and together, we will continue building on the progress we've made over the last year to help even more folks become proud homeowners."

At the end of fiscal year 2023, WHEDA closed 1,121 home purchases valued at \$190 million. With time remaining in the 2024 fiscal year, the single-family team has closed more than 2,700 home loans exceeding \$558 million. The previous all-time high at WHEDA was in 2006 when mort-

gage lending reached \$557.4 million.

"Homeownership plays a vital role in strengthening our families, community, and economy. Whether someone is buying their first home or striving to maintain and improve their home, WHEDA has the tools to support their homeownership goals," said WHEDA CEO and Executive Director Elmer Moore Jr. "This is the first time in WHEDA's 52 years that a governor has made a public proclamation of the importance of facilitating statewide affordable housing and enhancing opportunities for every individual to have a place to call home. We couldn't be more excited and honored to have helped more than 141,800 families purchase homes, and we look forward to making this dream happen for many, many more."

From those buying their first homes to those striving to maintain and improve their homes, WHEDA has the tools to support everyone's homeownership goals through its network of lenders.

# LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005425

In the matter of the name change of: Eddie Lu de Groot  
By (Petitioner) Eddie Lu de Groot

### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: Eddie Lu de Groot to: Eddie Lu de Groot  
Birth Certificate: Eddie Lu Felix

### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 16, 2024, TIME 11:00 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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-9-2024

### BY THE COURT:

HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
477/7-10-17-24-2024

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005305

In the matter of the name change of:

QUANTASHA T HULEY  
By (Petitioner) QUANTASHA T HULEY

### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: QUANTASHA TENETRA LAVERA HULEY to: TIFFANY HULEY  
Birth Certificate: QUANTASHA HULEY

### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: AUGUST 8, 2024, TIME 9:45A.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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-3-2024

### BY THE COURT:

HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON  
Circuit Court Judge  
480/7-17-24-31-2024

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV003436

In the matter of the name change of:

MORGAN PAIGE BABLITCH  
By (Petitioner) MORGAN PAIGE BABLITCH

### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: MORGAN PAIGE BABLITCH to: MORGAN PAIGE LONGORIA  
Birth Certificate: MORGAN PAIGE BABLITCH

### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 8, 2024, TIME 2:00 P.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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-10-2024

### BY THE COURT:

HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
483/7-17-24-31-2024

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005124

In the matter of the name change of:

LORIN JEAN HEINERT  
By (Petitioner) LORIN JEAN HEINERT

### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: LORIN JEAN HEINERT to: LORIN JEAN LEWIS

Birth Certificate: LORIN JEAN HEINERT

### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. J.D.WATTS ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 21, 2024, TIME 3:00 P.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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-8-2024

### BY THE COURT:

HON. J.D.WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
484/7-17-24-31-2024

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005020

In the matter of the name change of:

BERNICE DARSHHELL JOHNSON  
By (Petitioner) BERNICE DARSHHELL JOHNSON

### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: BERNICE DARSHHELL JOHNSON to: UCHE LESEDI ABI-OLA  
Birth Certificate: BERNICE DARSHHELL JOHNSON

### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. J.D.WATTS ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 22, 2024, TIME 1:30 P.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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-8-2024

### BY THE COURT:

HON. J.D.WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
482/7-17-24-31-2024

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE – 40101 Case No. 24FA002472

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: ROMELIA TERAN and SALVADOR RIVAS MENDOZA

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and to ROMELIA TERAN 2230 S 26th Street Milwaukee WI 53215

It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of 948.31 Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of in-

formation from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis. Stats.

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

- (a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:
  1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.
  2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.
  3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.
  4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.
- (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

Date: 6-26-2024

BY: ROMELIA TERAN  
481/7-17-24-31-2024

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV005518

In the matter of the name change of:

NUR HAIDA BINTI KAHANAN  
By (Petitioner) HAIEMAH BINTI SIDIR  
By (Co-Petitioner) MOHAMAD BILAL MOHAMAD IKBAL

### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: NUR HAIDA BINTI KAHANAN to: NUR HAIDA BINTI MOHAMAD BILAL  
Birth Certificate: NUR HAIDA BINTI KAHANAN

### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 23, 2024, TIME 10:15 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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-10-2024

### BY THE COURT:

HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON  
Circuit Court Judge  
491/7-17-24-31-2024

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV5464

In the matter of the name change of:

JADA MARIE ERICKSON

### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: JADA MARIE ERICKSON to: ALEX M ERICKSON  
Birth Certificate: JADA MARIE ERICKSON

### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 15, 2024, TIME 1:30 P.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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-9-2024

### BY THE COURT:

HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON  
Circuit Court Judge  
492/7-17-24-31-2024

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY FAMILY DIVISION ORDER FOR PRETRIAL ORDER TO APPEAR Case No. 24FA1162D

In re the marriage of: GREGORY LE-

VESTER MUSKIN petitioner, and DEBORAH ANN LEWIS-MUSKIN respondent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above action is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing before the Honorable TIMOTHY WITHOWIAK, Branch 22 Date: AUGUST 6, 2024, Time: 10:00 A.M. Location: Room 512, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 North 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attorneys (if any) who will actually try the case and both parties must be present unless appearance is waived BY THE COURT. In the event a stipulation is reached, the matter will be heard and a divorce granted at the time of this pre-trial if all required information is on file.

If the respondent fails to appear, the Court may proceed with the case. Action that may be taken includes granting the divorce, dividing property, awarding or permanently denying maintenance, assigning responsibility for debts, making orders for the custody and placement of minor children, making or modifying child support orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall provide to the Court and to the other party, at least 14 days prior to the pre-trial, current financial information, including proof of earnings, on a signed financial disclosure statement under oath.

The parties shall be prepared to:

- a. discuss property valuation and whether written appraisals are needed, or if the parties can agree on the value of the real and personal property, and pensions;
- b. agree on appraiser(s), if needed, before or at this pretrial, subject to the Court's approval (if parties cannot so agree, the Court will appoint needed appraiser(s) a the pretrial);
- c. advise the Court of any custody or visitation disputes, whether mediation has been attempted, and whether a guardian ad litem may have to be appointed and the parties' ability to pay the fees of the guardian ad litem;
- d. indicate what issues the parties have agreed on and those issues that have not been resolved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner, not less than 5 days prior to this hearing, serve a copy of this order upon the Department of Child Support Enforcement, Courthouse Room 101 If either party receives any W-2 benefits (including employment positions, work programs, job access loans, education and training, health and/or child care, or transportation assistance), or medical assistance, or if a child of the parties is in foster care.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no adjournments will be granted without Court approval.

Failure to comply with the order of the Court, including failure to provide required information, may cause appropriate sanctions to be imposed pursuant to sec. 802.10(5), Wis. Stats.

Dated: 5-17-2024

BY THE COURT  
WILLIAM SOSNAY  
490/7-17-24-31-2024

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV004777

In the matter of the name change of:

CARDEAL LENEAL GREEN

### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: CARDEAL LENEAL GREEN to: CORDALE LEE GREEN  
Birth Certificate: CARDEAL LENEAL GREEN

### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. J.D.WATTS ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 6, 2024, TIME 11:30 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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-14-2024

### BY THE COURT:

HON. J.D.WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
485/7-17-24-31-2024

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005394

In the matter of the name change of:

MOHAIMEN HALEEM SAEED

### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: MOHAIMEN HALEEM SAEED to: MOHAIMEN HALEEM ABDUL-RAZZAQ  
Birth Certificate: MOHAIMEN HALEEM SAEED

### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN RM 500 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 13, 2024, TIME 10:00 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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-8-2024

### BY THE COURT:

HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
499/7-24-31/8-7-2024

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005873

In the matter of the name change of:

TARNICE SHANTA HARDWICK

### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: TARNICE SHANTA HARDWICK to: ELEMENT C EVEREST-BLANKS  
Birth Certificate: TARNICE SHANTA HARDWICK

### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 19, 2024, TIME 8:45 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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-22-2024

### BY THE COURT:

HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
498/7-24-31/8-7-2024

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005811

In the matter of the name change of:

ZARINAH FATIN POSTON

### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: ZARINAH FATIN POSTON to: QUEEN ZARINAH PASHA  
Birth Certificate: ZARINAH FATIN POSTON

### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. J.D.WATTS ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 5, 2024, TIME 10:00 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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-19-2024

### BY THE COURT:

HON. J.D.WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
500/7-24-31/8-7-2024

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV5876

In the matter of the name change of:

ADRIENNE EVA MUNCY

### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ADRIENNE EVA MUNCY TO: KORRIGAN ADRIENN EVAR CONNOLLY HAWTHORN CRAIG-MUNCY  
Birth Certificate: ADRIENNE EVA MUNCY

### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM BRASH RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2024, TIME 10:00 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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-22-2024

### BY THE COURT:

HON. WILLIAM BRASH  
Circuit Court Judge  
496/7-24-31/8-7-2024

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
(SMALL CLAIMS)  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS  
AND NOTICE**

**Case No. 24SC017238**  
Plaintiff(s) SHANNON M HOREL 424 E HENRY CLAY ST APT 1 WHITE-FISH BAY WI 53217 vs ANTHONY BILLY JOE TYLER 1559 N PROSPECT AVE MILWAUKEE WI 53202  
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing  
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)  
You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.  
The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5100 or 414-278-4140 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: AUGUST 19, 2024, Time: 8:30 A.M.  
If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.  
Date: 7/22/2024  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
SHANNON M HOREL  
920-379-7833  
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**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 24CV004416**  
In the matter of the name change of: ABE TAYLOR  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: ABE TAYLOR to: ABRAHAM OBADIAH ISRAEL  
Birth Certificate: ABE TAYLOR  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 28, 2024, TIME 10:00 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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 6-4-2024  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
506/7-31/8-7-14-2024

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 24CV005978**  
In the matter of the name change of: KASHMIR KAY'DEN PITTMAN  
By (Petitioner) DASHONDA L FULLER-MILLER  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: KASHMIR KAY'DEN PITTMAN to: KASHMIR KAY'DEN MILLER  
Birth Certificate: KASHMIR KAY'DEN PITTMAN  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 6, 2024, TIME 2:00 P.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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 6-27-2024  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
506/7-31/8-7-14-2024

**SUMMONS  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 24CV004197**  
In the matter of the name change of: KAITLIN LEIGH WISEL  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: KAITLIN LEIGH WISEL to: KAITLIN LEIGH HANSON  
Birth Certificate: KAITLIN LEIGH WISEL  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 6, 2024, TIME 2:00 P.M.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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Dated: 6-27-2024  
BY THE COURT:  
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**SUMMONS  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 24CV005855**  
In the matter of the name change of: VLADIMIR RUF  
By (Petitioner) VLADIMIR RUF  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: VLADIMIR RUF to: JAMES MARTIN RUF  
Birth Certificate: VLADIMIR RUF  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2024, TIME 9:30 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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 7-22-2024  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON  
Circuit Court Judge  
511/7-31/8-7-14-2024

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 2024CV005855**  
In the matter of the name change of: VLADIMIR RUF  
By (Petitioner) VLADIMIR RUF  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
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Birth Certificate: VLADIMIR RUF  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
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Dated: 7-22-2024  
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Circuit Court Judge  
511/7-31/8-7-14-2024

**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 24CV6104**  
In the matter of the name change of: JAMELAH EFAYE JOHNSON  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: JAMELAH EFAYE JOHNSON to: JAMELAH EFAYE SCOGGINS  
Birth Certificate: JAMELAH EFAYE JOHNSON  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2024, TIME 1:30 P.M.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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Dated: 7-30-2024  
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**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 24CV006089**  
In the matter of the name change of: WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON SCHULTZ  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON SCHULTZ to: ESME' SOPHIE SCHULTZ  
Birth Certificate: WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON SCHULTZ  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 6, 2024, TIME 9:30 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 Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 7-26-2024  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
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Case No. 24CV005978**  
In the matter of the name change of: KASHMIR KAY'DEN PITTMAN  
By (Petitioner) DASHONDA L FULLER-MILLER  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: KASHMIR KAY'DEN PITTMAN to: KASHMIR KAY'DEN MILLER  
Birth Certificate: KASHMIR KAY'DEN PITTMAN  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 25, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 2024CV005855**  
In the matter of the name change of: VLADIMIR RUF  
By (Petitioner) VLADIMIR RUF  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: VLADIMIR RUF to: JAMES MARTIN RUF  
Birth Certificate: VLADIMIR RUF  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
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By (Petitioner) VLADIMIR RUF  
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CITY OF MILWAUKEE 2025 REQUESTED BUDGET SUMMARY						
In accordance with Chapter 65 of the Wisconsin Statutes and the Milwaukee City Charter 18.04(1), a summary statement of the departmental requests for appropriations for the year 2025 and the anticipated revenues is hereby published as a matter of information.						
MAYOR CAVALIER JOHNSON						
SECTION 1. CITY BUDGET UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COMMON COUNCIL						
	2024 ADOPTED BUDGET	2025 REQUESTED BUDGET	2025 REQUESTED VERSUS 2024 ADOPTED	2024 ADOPTED BUDGET	2025 REQUESTED BUDGET	2025 REQUESTED VERSUS 2024 ADOPTED
<b>A. GENERAL CITY PURPOSES</b>						
<b>1. BUDGETS FOR GENERAL CITY PURPOSES</b>						
Administration, Dept. of	\$14,540,829	\$28,222,022	\$13,681,193			
Assessor's Office	2,142,959	5,742,161	3,599,202			
Attorney, City	3,321,967	8,993,761	5,671,794			
City Development, Dept. of	2,178,454	8,675,165	6,496,711			
Treasurer, City	2,458,640	4,899,462	2,440,822			
Common Council-City Clerk	5,274,504	12,180,736	6,906,232			
Comptroller	1,924,083	5,945,044	4,020,961			
Election Commission	4,641,013	3,579,017	-1,061,996			
Emergency Communications, Dept. of	10,366,425	28,413,756	18,047,331			
Employee Relations, Dept. of	2,240,928	6,669,554	4,428,626			
Fire and Police Commission	3,253,099	5,089,789	1,836,690			
Fire Department	143,047,117	152,588,659	9,541,542			
Health Department	19,431,271	22,824,061	3,392,790			
Library	14,720,741	34,333,122	19,612,381			
Mayor's Office	661,182	1,826,473	1,165,291			
Municipal Court	1,438,166	4,034,559	2,596,393			
Neighborhood Services, Dept. of	10,473,044	27,659,229	17,186,185			
Common Council-City Clerk	304,124,805	311,537,503	7,412,698			
Port Milwaukee	6,743,282	8,592,249	1,848,967			
Public Works, Dept. of	145,813,707	174,008,524	28,194,817			
Special Purpose Accounts	178,196,625	182,545,400	4,348,775			
Fringe Benefit Offset	-179,663,489	-226,885,446	-47,221,957			
<b>TOTAL BUDGETS FOR GENERAL CITY PURPOSES</b>	<b>\$697,329,152</b>	<b>\$811,474,800</b>	<b>\$114,145,648</b>			
<b>2. SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR GENERAL CITY PURPOSES (REVENUES)</b>						
Taxes & Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$47,094,000	\$53,938,000	\$6,844,000			
Licenses and Permits	17,857,000	18,562,000	705,000			
Intergovernmental Revenue	295,331,000	295,234,000	-97,000			
Charges for Services	147,132,282	148,068,882	936,600			
Fines and Forfeitures	3,001,000	2,500,100	-500,900			
Miscellaneous Revenue	30,993,000	31,523,600	530,600			
Fringe Benefits	59,200,000	25,000,000	-34,200,000			
Tax Stabilization Fund Withdrawals	0	0	0			
Property Tax Levy	96,730,870	238,650,218	141,919,348			
<b>TOTAL FINANCING FOR GENERAL CITY PURPOSES</b>	<b>\$697,329,152</b>	<b>\$811,474,800</b>	<b>\$114,145,648</b>			
<b>B. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT</b>						
<b>1. BUDGETS FOR EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT</b>						
FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$0			
POLICEMEN'S PENSION FUND	14,000	7,000	-7,000			
EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT FUND						
Administration	228,760,941	\$214,690,000	-\$14,070,941			
Pension Contr. & Social Security	24,271,800	24,526,723	254,923			
OTHER RETIREMENT FUNDS AND DEFERRED COMPENSATION	\$522,427	\$543,377	\$20,950			
<b>TOTAL BUDGETS FOR EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT</b>	<b>\$253,587,168</b>	<b>\$239,785,100</b>	<b>-\$13,802,068</b>			
<b>2. SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT</b>						
Revenues	\$27,210,282	\$27,668,890	\$458,608			
Local Sales Tax	155,968,000	151,850,000	-4,118,000			
Property Tax Levy	70,408,886	60,26				

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## Kamala Harris Definitely Earned It (DEI)

By Dr. Julianne Malveaux

(TriceEdneyWire.com) - Vice President Kamala Harris has a political career that is classic textbook. She leveraged her legal training at the University of California into a position in the District Attorney's office.

Then she ran for San Francisco District Attorney, beating the incumbent in a runoff election. She came out on top of a crowded Democratic primary for California Attorney General, and narrowly defeated her Republican opponent for the office in 2010.

She overwhelmingly beat her

Republican opponent when she ran for re-election in 2014. When she ran for the United States Senate in 2016, she garnered twice as many votes as the next-highest vote getter, and in the final election earned more than 60 percent of the vote.

The Vice-President's electoral history is well-known, and I recount it for a reason. Kamala Harris earned increasing responsibility by running for office and winning.

There is no diversity, equity and inclusion in electoral politics. The only way you move up is to get more votes than your opponent. If there is any DEI in the Harris record, it's Definitely Earned It.

Tennessee Congressman Tim Burchett made headlines by describing our Vice-President as a "DEI hire", describing her as "checking all the boxes". Her electoral record refutes that fact.

The Vice President didn't just drop out of a coconut tree, to paraphrase her. She has worked for every office she has earned. To be sure, she was selected to serve as President Biden's running mate.

But she would not have been selected had she not been elected so many times.

If the rabid Republicans stuck to describing our Vice President and presumptive Democratic presidential nominee as DEI, that would be an ill-placed slur.

But former President Trump and his equally woman hating Vice President have stooped even lower, describing our Vice President as "garbage", "bum" and "crazy."

Throw a little "San Fran-

cisco liberal" in there to complete the predictable cocktail of slurs and attacks.

No one is surprised by the Trump slurs, as the former President is amazingly consistent in his approach to his opponents. Indeed, the inarticulate nature of his slurs leads one to question his mental competency and suggest that he be tested for his comprehension.

One wonders how his verbal vomit will survive any international negotiations.

Trump's Vice presidential

nominee JD Vance has the same relationship with truth as his boss, Mr. Trump, does.

In making his case against "childless cat ladies," he accuses Democrats, including Vice President Harris, of being "anti-family", but it is Democrats that have advocated pro-family policies, including the child tax credit that would lift millions of children out of poverty.

Vance has described the Harris candidacy as a "gut punch" to the Trump-Vance ticket.

Instead of campaigning against a Biden they'd described as "old" and feeble, they've got an opponent who is young, energetic and vital.

Instead of debating the Biden who failed to challenge Trump on his incessant lies in the late June debate, he will be debating the prosecutor who sliced

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Like Trump, Vance does not mind telling outright lies.

Kamala Harris is used to the lies, the slurs, the white male disdain. She's had to deal with that through much of her career, as most women in power have. Trump is an expert at disparaging women, attacking their looks (Carly Fiorina, E. Jean Carroll), their clothing (Nicky Haley), their mental acuity (Nancy Pelosi) and more. All I say to these rabid Republicans is, "bring it". Vice President Kamala Devi Harris is time enough for you. Mr.

and diced Brett Kavanaugh during his Supreme Court confirmation hearing.

Vice President Harris is not a gut punch, she is a knockout punch.

She has definitely earned the nomination of her party, and indeed the presidency.

DEI, indeed! Definitely earned it!

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## Trump insults Harris and Black journalist, recycles 'Black jobs' remark at NABJ convention

By Gerren Keith Gaynor, courtesy of thegrio.com



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - JULY 31: Republican presidential candidate former President Donald Trump participates in a question and answer session at the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) convention at the Hilton Hotel on July 31, 2024 in Chicago, Illinois. Trump fielded questions from (L to R) Rachel Scott, senior congressional correspondent for ABC News, Harris Faulkner, anchor of The Faulkner Focus on FOX News and Kadia Goba, politics reporter at Semafor. (Photo by Scott Olson/Getty Images)

Former President Donald Trump drew swift and immediate outrage during a Wednesday interview with Black journalists at the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) Convention in Chicago.

The 2024 Republican presidential nominee prompted many gasps and grumbles during the panel conversation that lasted just over 30 minutes.

The sit-down, moderated by ABC reporter Rachel Scott, Semafor reporter Kadia Goba and Fox News anchor Harris Faulkner, was expected to last an hour.

Trump, 81, spewed disparaging insults against his Democratic opponent, Vice President Kamala Harris, as well as Scott of ABC, repeated his infamous "Black jobs" remarks and struggled to defend controversial comments made by his vice presidential pick, J.D. Vance.

Here are six highlights from the explosive panel event.

When asked by Scott if he agreed with Republicans that Harris is a "DEI hire," Trump falsely claimed that the vice president and former U.S. senator "was always of Indian heritage" and was "only promoting Indian heritage."

"I didn't know she was Black until a number of years ago when she happened to turn Black," said Trump, who initially challenged Scott to define what DEI (diversity, equity and inclusion) meant rather than answer the question directly.

"Now she wants to be known as Black. So I don't know, is she Indian, or is she Black?"

Scott rebutted that Harris "always identified as Black" and noted that she attended Howard University, a

historically Black college.

In response to Trump's false claim about Harris, U.S. Rep. Greg Meeks, who serves as chair of the Congressional Black Caucus PAC, said Trump's remarks were "extremely offensive."

"Donald Trump using the largest convening of Black journalists to publicly question Vice President Harris' identity as a Black woman and insult her intelligence is extremely offensive to Black voters across our country," said Meeks.

"This is yet another example of the bigotry that has been apparent throughout much of his public life. Given a platform to make his case to Black voters, Donald Trump chose to offend Black journalists, our communities, and continue his pattern of blatant lies."

Scott asked the first question during the interview with Trump, pressing the former president about his past statements about Black politicians and journalists.

She noted that Trump previously insulted Black female reporters and told Black and brown members of Congress to "go back to where you came from."

Scott also pointed out that he questioned the citizenship of Barack Obama, America's first Black president, and his former Republican presidential opponent Nikki Haley, who is Indian.

"First of all, I don't think I've ever been asked a question so...in such a horrible manner," Trump bemoaned. He then proceeded to call ABC News "fake news" and, later in the program, accused Scott of posing questions in a "hostile, nasty tone." He used the word "nasty" three times to describe her line of questioning.

Trump repeatedly blasts NABJ

Despite the invitation to this year's convention, Trump did not mince words when talking about NABJ and their handling of the event. Within

minutes of the interview he blamed the panel's hour delay on the organization's equipment.

"I have too much respect for you to be late. They couldn't get their equipment working or something," said Trump, who complained throughout the conversation that he could not hear the moderators because the microphones were in "lousy shape."

Trump also accused NABJ of inviting him under "false pretense" and claimed he was told that his "opponent was going to be here."

He also complained about Harris being allowed to speak with the organization through Zoom; however, the format of Harris's sit-down with NABJ has not been determined. The esteemed group representing thousands of Black journalists notably received public backlash since announcing their invitation to host Trump.

As theGrio previously reported, Harris was unable to attend the convention due to scheduling amidst her newly launched campaign for president.

Trump doubles down on "Black jobs"

Though he received public backlash for his "Black jobs" remark during the June 27 presidential debate with President Joe Biden, Trump brought back the term when asked by Faulkner of Fox News why he chose to attend the NABJ convention.

"My message is to stop people from invading our country that are taking, frankly, a lot of problems with it," he said. Trump added that "millions and millions of people" are "taking Black jobs."

When Scott asked Trump to define what he thought a "Black job" was, the presidential candidate said, "A Black job is anybody that has a job."

Trump added, "They're taking the employment away from Black people."

## FOUR WAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

Four times 65 equals a jammin, slammin birthday party at Rotary Park in Mequon last weekend.

The four featured birthday celebrants (pictured at left) were Larry Roberson, Dorothy York, Gwen Ruffin and Rodney Wesley.

Frank and Gwen Ruffin (left) and Rodney and Bettie Wesley (right).

Over 200 friends and relatives traveled from around the country to help the new 'seniors' celebrate.

Along with a catered lunch, the participants jammed to the sounds of the Eddie Butts band. Photos by Mikel Holt

