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The 25th annual Fellowship Open has been drawing attention and participation from some of America's most revered athletes, respected leaders, and influential figures in government, business, professional sports, African American arts and entertainment.

While announcing the youth beneficiaries of this year's support, organizers also released a schedule of events which includes a reception with former US Ambassador Andrew Young, a special presentation from President and CEO of the International African American Museum Dr. Tonya Matthews, a dynamic symposium featuring 1968 Olympians and Civil Rights Icons Tommie Smith and John Carlos, a salute to internationally renowned artist and Milwaukee native Charley Palmer.

The events will culminate with a "Silver Soiree" featuring a live performance by Maze guitarist Jubu Smith.

Every year, funds raised by the annual Fellowship Open charity golf event are awarded to youth-serving, area programs, initiatives, and organizations.

This year's awardees are: Capita Productions - a nonprofit community theater organization that provides accessible high-quality training and performance opportunities in theater and the performing arts for underserved families in the greater Milwaukee area; Sports Ana-

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ROAD TRIP!



Wisconsin Legislative Black Caucus announces statewide listening tour, aims to create a Black policy agenda!

Milwaukee is one of four Wisconsin cities members of the Wisconsin Legislative Black Caucus (WLBC) will hold listening sessions to hear state residents' concerns and ideas in order to craft a Black policy agenda for the state.

The tour will consist of town hall meetings in Green Bay on September 15, Racine on September 16, Madison on September 22 and Milwaukee on October 2.

These cities have medium to large Black populations. State Senator Dora Drake chair of the WLBC. Drake made the announcement on a Sunday morning public affairs television program, WISN 12's 'Up Front.'

"For decades Black Wisconsinites have expressed a clear desire for policy that can positively impact the lives of our community to create both economic opportunity and independence, Drake wrote in a statement announcing the tour.

"However, our community's top priorities and critical needs have been sidelined time and time again due to shenanigans in Madison. Black Wisconsinites need fully funded public schools, affordable child care, healthcare and the general cost of living without the fear of racism or the questioning of our merits.

"As members of the Wisconsin Legislative Black Caucus, we believe that many Wisconsinites share many of the same concerns. This statewide tour will center Black voices in the legislative process so that we can build a Black policy agenda that bridges that gap between all corners of Wisconsin and demonstrates to our communities that this caucus is standing and fighting for you."

The WLBC consists of Drake, Senator LaTonya Johnson, Representatives Sequanna Taylor, Kalan Haywood, Supreme Moore Omokunde, Darrin Madison, and Russell Goodwin Sr. of Milwaukee; Representative Amaad Rivera-Wagner of Green Bay, and Representative Shelia Stubbs of Madison.

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A Journey From Gangs to God and Grace

By Kathy Gaillard
Growing up in the notorious Altgeld Gardens Housing projects on Chicago's south side, after Pastor Arnold Cifax's dad passed when he was only four years old, he lacked the guidance of a father figure in the home but vividly recalls a conversation he had with an elder that changed the trajectory of his life.

"Mr. Jones always took time to talk to me about life. As a young man, I recall him asking, "Don't you want to do something more constructive with your life?" That was impactful. It caused

me to reflect on my life and led me to do a lot more positive things.

"My dad, John Victor Cifax, worked on the railroad all his life. And, at one point, he was a



Golden Glove boxer. "I was the youngest of eight siblings, and here's an interesting fact—my dad was 74 years old when I was born. I never knew we were poor until I was older

because we had all the necessities of life. After my father passed, my mom brought us up well," he said.

Cifax said that his homelife was 'privileged' because it was

filled with love—not money—but as he got older he dabbled in 'some interesting' gang activity, not uncommon for Altgeld Gardens youth. As a teenager, Cifax said he

was somewhat of a nerd. He dreamed of becoming a scientist and was enamored of Albert Einstein, chemistry sets, and hanging around older people.

Then, when he was 18 years old, he met and started dating Patricia Adams, who later became his wife and is now Patricia Cifax, PhD.

"I thought it was puppy love at first; then it turned out to be real love. We've been married for 45 years.

"Later, I moved from Chicago to Milwaukee. Meeting her changed the course of my life, and today we are the proud parents of three married, high-achieving sons and have six grandchildren," he said.

Cifax went on to earn undergraduate degrees from Cardinal

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THE 25th ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP OPEN

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lytics Club Program (SACP) - a nationally acclaimed, project-based, data research curriculum designed to provide students entree and stimulus to compete in the emerging technological workforce; Milwaukee Education Partnership (MEP) - a con-

sortium working to improve educational outcomes in Milwaukee by focusing on better teacher preparation, recruitment, and retention; and Ko-Thi Dance Company - a longstanding, Milwaukee-based ensemble that has dedicated 56 years to the preservation and performance of traditional African and diasporic dance and music through meticulously crafted choreography, dynamic drumming, and compelling live performance.

As the founder and president of Climate Resilience Consulting Joyce Coffee is on the front lines of helping to protect small businesses from the rising risks of floods and other climate disasters.

In her upcoming book *The Resilience Advantage: A Small Business Guide to Preparing for Floods, Heatwaves, Wildfire, and Other Climate Disasters*, Joyce outlines a step-by-step guide to protecting your people, property, and operations before, during, and after floods:

Step 1: Get Ready for Floodwaters - Sometimes, there's no warning. A stalled thunderstorm or a blocked storm drain can turn your storefront into a wading pool in minutes. The best way to protect your business is to prepare long before dark clouds appear.

Step 2: Protect your Property - Floodwater doesn't need to breach your walls to cause harm—just seeping into your HVAC, electrical, or shelving systems can grind operations to a halt. Thoughtful flood-proofing is your best defense. Think beyond sandbags—structural changes like elevated utilities and water barriers can protect your property for years, not just during one storm, sparing you repeated cleanups.

Step 3: Keep Your Customers and Team Safe - When flooding is imminent or already occurring, ensuring the safety of your customers and team must be your highest priority. Clear communication, visible leadership, and simple safety steps can prevent panic, protect lives, and keep your business's reputation strong even in a crisis.

Step 4: Document, Clean, Rebuild - Water damage can linger—warping materials, sparking mold growth, and corroding electronics. A careful and well-documented recovery process will support insurance claims and get you back to business sooner. Act fast, but act smart. Every photo, receipt, and safety step now could speed up your insurance payout, reduce long-term damage, and get your doors open sooner.

Step 5: Bounce Back Smarter - Resilience isn't just about survival—it's about using hard-earned lessons to build forward, stronger. Once recovery is underway, look for ways to reduce risk long-term. Every flood leaves a blueprint for a stronger future. Capture lessons now—before routines return—and turn today's recovery into tomorrow's resilience.

FLOODING IN MILWAUKEE Climate Resilience Strategist on How to Protect Yourself & Your Business!

Pastor Arnold Cifax

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Stitch University in Business Communications and Management. He also has bachelor's and master's degrees in Theology from Life Christian University in Florida and will soon be starting doctoral classes.

Now employed as Executive Pastor of New Testament Church, Pastor Cifax also serves as Board Chair of the Convergence Resource Center, a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide ancillary support for women rebuilding their lives after trauma, with an emphasis on justice involved women and female survivors of human trafficking. He also regularly mentors boys and men.

"Initially I wanted to become an engineer. That changed when I gave my life to Christ. When that happened, I had a passion to help people know Jesus Christ. My drive was meeting people where they were, so I got involved in Prison Ministry for a time. In all of that, my desire and my prayer was to become a pastor.

Prior to becoming involved in ministry, Pastor Cifax worked in Corporate America but found that structure as well as interacting with people with various personalities, challenging.

"In many cases, I found myself in business relationships that bumped heads with my values, but it also taught me how to engage with people with different perspectives. I had to become 'other minded,' to deal with situations that clashed with my ideas and values," he said.

Pastor Cifax said that the man he most admires is Pastor Julius R. Malone, Senior Pastor of New Testament Church.

"He is truly a man of integrity. He has been con-

sistent in every aspect—from the pulpit to his work. His styling and his teaching are consistent. He has been a good model/mentor for me and I've been under his tutelage for many years.

"I also admire my father-in-law, Cleo Adams. If I had had more time with my dad, I would be able to say the same thing about him. He took care of his family, even after he was gone. In fact, I learned that my mother was still getting railroad checks until the age of 96.

"I try to model that with my sons. Growing up, I told them that before they get together (in a relationship), they need to get themselves together spiritually, mentally and financially," he said.

Pastor Cifax tries to pass along these same values to other men. On any third Saturday, you can find him hosting the Men's Breakfast at New Testament Church.

"On these Saturdays we have 75-100 men come out. We talk about becoming the men that God has called us to be, but we don't just talk about the Bible. We talk about finances, legacy and life," said Pastor Cifax.

Pastor Cifax said that he wants his life to reflect one of helping others.

"I want my legacy to be one of truth and building others up so they can maximize their potential," he said.

The one bit of advice that Pastor Cifax offers to other men is, "Model integrity. Live with integrity and help others in the process."

Looks like Pastor Arnold Cifax heeded Mr. Jones' advice about doing something constructive with his life.

GO, GO BLUE DEVILS!



Recently, the North Division Blue Devils Class of 1975 held its 50 year class reunion at Milwaukee's Hilton Park Place. The weekend was capped-off with a bowling outing and church service at Macedonia church. —Photos by Kim Robinson

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Gov. Evers

Gov. Evers Requests Presidential Disaster Declaration from President Trump for Recent Severe Storms and Historic Flooding, Urges Quick Approval

Governor's request comes as Wisconsin Emergency Management and FEMA joint preliminary damage assessment determines more than \$33 million in damages

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers formally requested recently a presidential disaster declaration from President Donald Trump in response to severe storms and flooding, which resulted in families and kids being displaced as well as significant damage to homes, businesses, and public infrastructure across six Wisconsin counties.

The request includes Milwaukee, Washington, and Waukesha counties for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Individual Assistance program. It also includes FEMA's Public Assistance program for Door, Grant, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha counties.

The governor's request comes after he announced that he submitted a request for FEMA to assist the state in conducting a formal federal preliminary damage assessment after recent extreme storms and flooding across the state.

After the joint preliminary damage assessment of individual properties was conducted in Milwaukee, Washington, and Waukesha counties, Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) and FEMA determined there were 1,500 residential structures that were destroyed or sustained major damage, with total damage costs estimated at over \$33 million.

"Having been on the ground to see firsthand some of the areas that have been hit hardest by the disastrous storms and flash floods that have affected folks across our state, it's clear it's going to take a significant amount of time and resources to recover.

"My administration and I have been working diligently to respond and support clean-up efforts, but it's clear more help is needed to support the people of Wisconsin and ensure we can rebuild," said Gov. Evers.

"I'm grateful Wisconsin Emergency Management and FEMA's work identified and confirmed our need for federal assistance and aid so that we can continue critical recovery efforts.

"Now, I'm urging President Trump to do the right thing and make the appropriate presidential disaster declaration in coordination with the preliminary damage assessment—and quickly and without delay.

"The folks and families whose homes, businesses, schools, and community centers were severely damaged by this severe weather event are counting on this relief."

The preliminary damage assessment began with FEMA reviewing the initial information collected beginning on August 19, and joint federal, state, and local teams conducted field assessments on August 21-22.

The joint teams did not need to visit every home in the affected counties. This assessment provided a snapshot of the damage caused by the storm. It is also important to note, that FEMA does not rely on fixed monetary or numerical thresholds as the sole determining factor for recommending a disaster declaration.

Instead, the agency evaluates a wide range of factors to assess the severity and magnitude of the event and its impact on the affected communities. The ultimate decision to approve or deny the request will rest with the president.

"The swift and collaborative effort for these assessments isn't just a procedural step—it's a powerful demonstration of unity between counties, the state of Wisconsin, and FEMA to get help to those in crisis after this historical flooding event," said WEM Administrator Greg Engle.

"The speed and precision in which this was accomplished speaks volumes. When different agencies come together, the road to recovery reaches the people who need it faster."

In addition, initial damage reports collected by the state indicate more than \$43 million in public sector damage throughout six Wisconsin counties. FEMA, WEM, and local officials will be conducting a joint preliminary damage assessment for public infrastructure in September. The information collected during these assessments will then be provided to FEMA to support today's request for FEMA's Public Assistance program.

If homeowners were not present or not visited during field assessments, their potential assistance eligibility is not affected.

If they have not done so, residents should contact their insurance agent to learn if their damage is covered, and if so, by how much.

If they have not already done so, households should report any damage to their home from the recent floods to 211 Wisconsin. This can be done by calling 2-1-1 or visiting the 211 Wisconsin website here.

Homeowners should also document their damage by taking photos and saving any receipts for related expenses after this disaster.

These expenses could include temporary housing, hotel stays, repairs for flood damage to your home, and appliance replacement.

If a potential federal disaster declaration is declared, all updates and information will be communicated promptly through official state and local channels to keep the public and stakeholders informed through the process.

Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley Provides Update on FEMA Preliminary Damage Assessment Visit and Flood Recovery Efforts



MKE Cnty Exec Crowley

Recently, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) completed its Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) in Milwaukee County and Southeast Wisconsin.

Based on the early completion of the PDA, Wisconsin likely has surpassed the threshold to be eligible for federal support.

Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers formally requested recently a presidential disaster declaration from President Donald Trump.

If FEMA assistance is approved, more information about how to apply for financial aid will be made available to residents who experienced

flood damage.

"Milwaukee County residents have shown incredible resilience in the face of this disaster," said Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley.

"The completion of FEMA's Preliminary Damage Assessment is an important milestone, but it's just one step in the process toward federal assistance.

We will continue to stand with our communities, fight for the resources families need, and keep residents informed every step of the way.

I am grateful to our local municipalities, the State of Wisconsin, and FEMA for their

quick action.

This collaboration helps us respond to disasters with both speed and compassion."

Initial Damage Assessments (IDA) were completed in the days immediately following the storms through a coordinated effort between Milwaukee County, its municipalities, and the State of Wisconsin.

That partnership helped expedite the PDA process and move the community closer to potential federal aid much faster than typically seen in flooding disasters.

FEMA teams arrived on August 21 to verify reported flood damage to private homes, working alongside the Milwaukee County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) for these assessments.

Thanks to the detailed and comprehensive local reports, they were able to complete many property assessments virtually, expediting the PDA

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City Department of Public Works Flood Recovery Update

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works (DPW) continues its emergency response and cleanup efforts following the historic flooding.

To assist residents continuing to clean out flood-damaged property, the City has extended both free special bulky item pickup and free City Drop-Off Center services through Sunday, August 31.

For residents who receive City garbage collection, DPW continues offering free special bulky item pickups for flood-damaged materials. Crews are completing initial and follow-up collections across neighborhoods.

To request a pickup, contact the City Call Center at 414-286-CITY, submit a request online at milwaukee.gov/clickforaction, or use the MKE Mobile app.

August 31 is the final day to request a pickup, though cleanup work will continue beyond that date.

The City's Drop-Off Centers at 3879 West Lincoln Avenue and 6660 North Industrial Road are also free to residents through Sunday, August 31.

These sites are now operating under regular hours: Tuesday through Sunday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Staff are on site to assist with traffic and answer questions.

Please note these are self-service sites. Residents are responsible for unloading their own

materials, and lines may be cut off before closing to ensure all vehicles in line are processed before gates close.

Since Monday, August 11, the Drop-Off Centers have welcomed over 20,000 vehicles.

Crews also continue to address street lighting outages. Forestry, sewer, and street maintenance teams remain active across divisions, responding to flood-related issues and supporting cleanup operations. As flood response remains the top priority, some non-emergency service requests may still experience delays.

Recycling collection is currently suspended and will remain suspended at least through Wednesday, August 27. Brush collection and routine boulevard maintenance are also currently suspended.

Residents are encouraged to report any issues or service requests by calling 414-286-CITY, visiting milwaukee.gov/clickforaction, or using the MKE Mobile app. The city thanks all residents for their ongoing cooperation as we continue Milwaukee's flood recovery together.

City Of Milwaukee Recycling Collection Resumes Thursday, August 28

Other Services Still Impacted by Flood Recovery
The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works (DPW) is continuing efforts to restore services following a historic flooding event. The department is pleased to announce that recycling collection will resume on schedule starting tomorrow, Thursday, August 28. Collection will follow the regular schedule, not where service left off prior to the pause.

Residents should place their recycling carts out on their regular pickup day. Schedules can be viewed at milwaukee.gov/collection-day

While DPW are able to resume recycling collection, they are not able to accommodate any past special requests for pickup.

Residents may place extra recyclable materials outside of the recycling cart for collection, but those materials must be placed in a cardboard box. Items placed in bags will not be accepted.

Additional cardboard will also be accepted, but it must be broken down and free of Styrofoam and other packing material and placed next to or on top of the recycling cart.

Residents may also utilize DPW's Drop-Off Centers for any additional recycling needs. They remain free to all City residents through Sunday, August 31. Normal recyclable materials are always accepted at no charge at the Drop Off Centers.

While recycling collection is resuming, other services remain impacted.

Garbage and recycling cart deliveries are still delayed as recovery efforts continue. Boulevard maintenance is resuming gradually. Brush collection remains suspended until further notice.

DPW thanks the public for their continued patience and understanding as we work towards a return to normal operations. DPW crews are still working diligently on flood recovery, while also trying to restore services as quickly as possible.

Where to find YOUR Milwaukee Community Journal

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North 35th street location-2355 N. 35th St.

Milwaukee Public Library/Central Branch-814. W. Wisconsin Ave.

Midtown location-5700 W. Capitol Drive

East Garfield location-1100 E. Garfield St.

Milwaukee Public Library/ Atkinson Branch- 1960 W. Atkinson Ave.

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Brown Deer location-120 W. Brown Deer Rd.

Glendale location-1735 W. Silver Spring Dr.

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Galst Foods at 4030 N. Teutonia Ave.

BP Gas Station-807 W. Atkinson Ave.

Sids Barber Shop-2420 W. Hopkins St.

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Mt. Zion Assembly-4300 N. Green Bay Ave.

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Progressive Baptist-8324 W. Keefe Ave.

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All Saints Catholic Church-4015 N. 26th St.

Ebenezer Worship Center 3132 N. Dr. MLK Drive

Holy Redeemer Church of God in Christ-3500 W. Mother Daniels Way

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MPS Foundation Welcomes Myra Edwards as New Leader

The Milwaukee Public Schools Foundation is proud to welcome Myra Edwards as its newest leader, bringing extensive experience in public service and a deep-rooted commitment to Milwaukee's students and families. Edwards began her public service career with the Milwaukee Public Schools, holding roles in Transportation, Governmental Relations, and Community Development. She later served as Senior Advisor in the

Mayor's Office, where she led education and workforce initiatives, helped raise over \$5 million for the Earn and Learn Program, and built collaborative partnerships across the city. Most recently, she served as Chief of Staff for the Milwaukee Health Department, where she led operations and championed the department's Racial Equity Initiative. "Myra brings extraordinary leadership, a collabora-

ative spirit, and an unwavering dedication to Milwaukee's students," said John Kersey, MPS Foundation Board President. "Her career demonstrates a commitment to public service and the belief that every student deserves the resources they need to thrive." Edwards shared, "The MPS Foundation serves as one of the most dynamic resources for MPS students. I want that resource to outpace the critical daily needs that confront students in classrooms throughout the district." She added, "As a servant leader, as an MPS alumna, as the daughter of MPS educators, and as a parent of an MPS graduate, I bring a comprehensive perspective about the real lives of students and families in this district. Understanding that lived experience will inform and drive how we scale resources for students in MPS classrooms in all of our schools." The MPS Foundation looks forward to the innovation, passion, and leadership Myra Edwards will bring as it continues to expand its support for Milwaukee students, classrooms, and schools.

About the MPS Foundation:

The MPS Foundation collaborates with corporations, foundations, and individuals to deliver philanthropic support that enhances academic achievement and equity throughout Milwaukee Public Schools. Our core focus areas include: Academic & Teaching Excellence Classroom & Career Connections Quality Learning Environments High Impact Programs



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Join the Movement to Make ALS a Livable Disease!

The ALS Association to Host Annual Walk to Defeat ALS® Milwaukee

Hundreds of people will rally to support people living with ALS at the 2025 Walk to Defeat ALS Milwaukee presented by Nicholas Family Foundation on October 5 at Greenfield Park. Registration for the 2025 Walk to Defeat ALS is now open. Every 90 minutes, someone is diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), a progressive neurodegenerative disease affecting nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. ALS robs people of the ability to walk, talk and eventually breathe. Through an extensive network, the ALS Association is on the ground in all 50 states providing support for people living with ALS and their

loved ones by ensuring they have access to critical care programs and services. Walk to Defeat ALS is the world's largest signature event focused on supporting people living with ALS and their families. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the annual Walk to Defeat ALS. Through Walk to Defeat ALS fundraising efforts, the ALS Association has been able to dramatically accelerate the fight against ALS by funding the development of new ALS treatments, by discovering new ALS genes, by creating new global research collaborations, and by significantly expanding access to ALS care. Walk to Defeat ALS events are more than fundraisers - it's

a movement that unites the community in support of those affected by ALS. Many who participate have a loved one battling ALS while others participate in memory of a loved one who has lost their fight. Some participate simply because they want to make ALS a livable disease for everyone, everywhere while we tirelessly search for a cure. The 2025 Walk to Defeat ALS is supported by our dedicated national sponsors including Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma America, Numotion Foundation and Permobil Foundation. Their unwavering commitment fuels our mission to make ALS livable and cure it.

EVENT INFORMATION WHAT:

2025 Walk to Defeat ALS Milwaukee presented by Nicholas Family Foundation
WHEN: Sunday, October 5 at 10:00 AM
WHERE: Greenfield Park 2028 S 124th St West Allis, WI 53227
 Participants are encouraged to fundraise to advance the fight against ALS. Registered participants who raise \$100 or more will receive a commemorative t-shirt. To learn more, to register or donate, visit als.org/Walk-Milwaukee.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION RELEASES ANOTHER \$17 MILLION IN STATE AID TO MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Second Release in 2 Weeks Is Another Sign of Progress in Superintendent Cassellius's Work to Improve Financial Reporting

Wisconsin State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jill Underly and Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) Superintendent Brenda Cassellius today announced the release of an additional \$17 million in state funding that was previously withheld while the district completed required financial reporting to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI). The aid release signifies state approval of the district's plan to align its financial reporting systems to those of the state. Specifically, the funds are tied to the 2023-24 fiscal year and support students with special needs as well as students who are raising children of their own. Last week, DPI released \$16 million in 2022-23 funds for these students. "While there is more work ahead, this marks another positive step in MPS's ongoing efforts to strengthen its financial reporting system," Dr. Underly said. "I'm grateful for Dr. Cassellius's leadership, the dedication of MPS staff, and the hard work of our team at the DPI as we continue working to ensure students and families in Milwaukee have the resources and opportunities they need and deserve." A final batch of approximately \$8 million in funding is expected to be released in the coming weeks as external partners submit their 2023-24 MPS audit to the state. "We are committed to fulfilling our obligations, modernizing our systems and rebuilding the public's trust," Dr. Cassellius said. "DPI has been a strong partner with our finance team. I thank them all for their tireless work and dedication. We look forward to transitioning to financial systems that will be fully aligned with the state." The district also remains engaged with the Council of the Great City Schools, a group representing the nation's largest urban school districts, to help increase accuracy and efficiency and modernizing systems. Milwaukee Board of School Directors President Missy Zombor thanked DPI and Dr. Cassellius for the continued progress. "This second release of aid shows a sustained commitment to improve systems and continue to provide services and programs that our students need," she said. "The board supports this important work and provides oversight and accountability to help move it forward."

Collaboration between grocery store and FAST Fund at MATC helping students impacted by flooding



Alderman DiAndre Jackson spearheaded a unique collaboration between the Sherman Park Grocery Store and the Local 212 FAST Fund at Milwaukee Area Technical College, aimed at easing the hardships faced by MATC students impacted by the recent historic flooding. Alderman Jackson said Sherman Park Grocery Store (4315 W. Fond du Lac Ave.) and Local 212 FAST Fund at MATC, founded in 2016 by Local 212, the college's faculty and professional staff union, will provide pre-paid food cards to help flood affected students. "These are two pillars of the community coming together in the face of

this disaster to help students who are in need," he said. "This partnership shows the strength of our community after such a difficult flood. "I'm thankful to Sherman Park Grocery and Local 212 FAST Fund for stepping up, and I'm confident we can continue working together to support those who need it most," the Alderman said. MATC students impacted by the flooding can contact the FAST Fund at 414-522-4017 to learn more about the limited supply of food cards that will be available. The hours of operation are Monday–Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.



Ald. Jackson

on issues impacting MATC students so they remain enrolled and achieve academic success," Ms. Burress said. "We welcome community members and businesses who would like to help strengthen this collaboration to please contact us." Maurice "Moe" Wince, owner of Sherman Park Grocery Store, said he is proud of the partnership with the FAST Fund, and is pleased to be able to help MATC students in need. "Our role at Sherman Park Grocery Store is to be a vital part of the community, ensuring every neighbor feels valued. That commitment extends to MATC students who were affected by the flooding," he said. The Red Cross is also providing financial assistance to eligible applicants affected by flood damage. If your home has been severely damaged by the floods, you can apply for assistance online at disasterforms.redcross.org/f/2025MilwaukeeFloods or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767). Residents who were impacted by the recent flooding, whether your basement took on water, your belongings were destroyed, or your business was damaged, are encouraged to take a few minutes to fill out the 2-1-1 Wisconsin Damage Report: <https://211.wisconsin.comunities.org/damage-report>. Additionally, residents can visit county.milwaukee.gov/2025Flood-Resources for more information on available resources.



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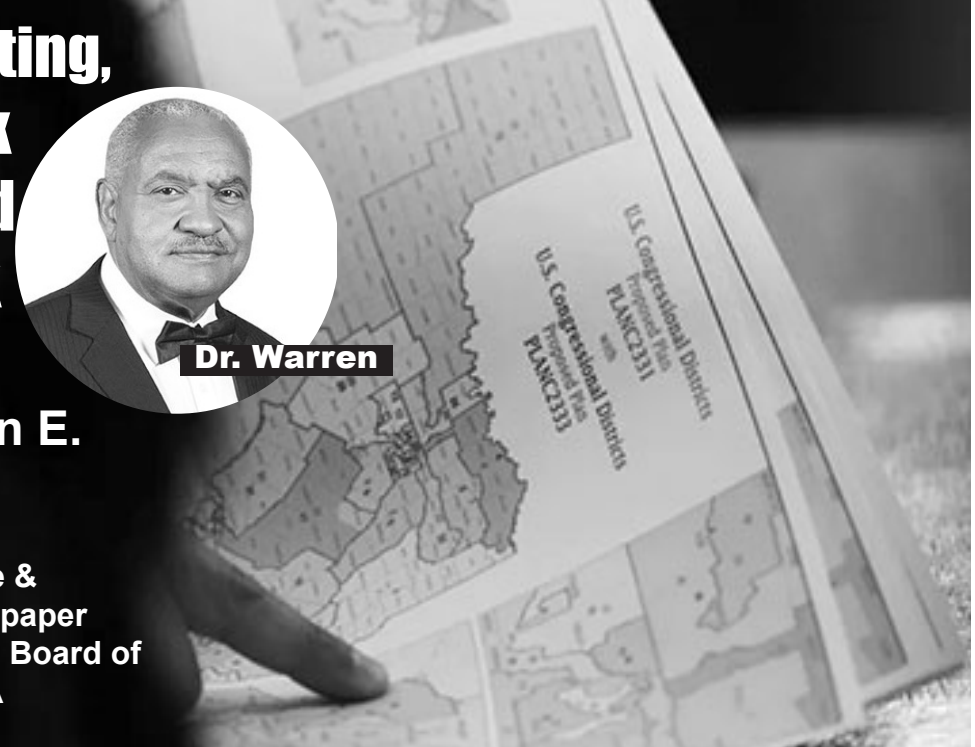
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Dr. Warren

By Dr. John E. Warren, Publisher San Diego Voice & Viewpoint Newspaper Chairman of the Board of Directors, NNPA

By now, we all are aware that the President of the United States is leaving no stone unturned in his effort to hold onto power by attempting to increase Republican seats in the House of Representatives in the coming Midterm elections.

While historically, Congressional Districts are redrawn after the 10-year census, mandated by the Constitution, we have just seen the Republicans in Texas redraw their Districts in an effort to create five additional seats in the House of Representatives. At present they hold control by less than five seats.

The process of drawing boundaries so as to limit the voting strength of some i.e., Blacks and Browns, while increasing the voting power of what would otherwise be a smaller number of Republicans.

This is Called Gerrymandering. In response to this effort, the State of California, which has a Congressional Delegation of 52 with 12 Republicans, has, by special order of the Governor and the legislature, moved to redistrict California so as to convert as many as possible of those Republican seats to Democratic, thereby neutralizing the Texas effort to keep control of the House.

The Republicans are attempting to identify other states in which to repeat this effort. If this is to be

one of our first steps in stopping Trump, then every voter needs to be not only informed but also prepared to vote against this effort to change our representation in the House of Representatives in order to keep this president in power.

It is the Black Press and not social media that will keep our communities informed on this effort to set us back to pre-Voting Rights Act.

The idea is to undo our social and economic gains. This is a continuation of what he is doing in every area of government.

His cuts to healthcare and the dismantling of social services are but a small example of what he has in mind for those who are not among his supporters.

As the Black Press leads the charge to keep us informed, we must act on the information provided by our papers.

We must energize those among us who think voting is unnecessary. We must do our part to stop every plan he brings that violates our constitutional rights.

Redistricting must become one of our chief weapons against Trump as we seek to make sure that no one he supports gets elected. Let's not sit this one out and find ourselves put out.

FREE driver's ed is available for eligible youths!

By PrincessSafiya Byers, article courtesy of MKE Neighborhood News Service

Students who receive free or reduced lunch can now apply for free driver's education classes.

"Doing what's best for our kids is what's best for our state and ensuring the next generation of drivers can make good and safe decisions behind the wheel is critically important to building safer roads and communities for everyone," Gov. Tony Evers said in a statement this week.

The Driver Education Grant Program has provided \$6 million annually to more than 10,000 students since it began in September 2024.

The first \$1.5 million in grants this year will support the first wave of applicants with the same amount released every three months.

Common Ground pushes for access

Common Ground, a nonpartisan coalition that addresses community issues, has advocated for more access to driver's education for low-income high school students.

"This grant program will reduce racial and economic disparities around access to driver education and the ability to obtain a driver's license," the organization said in an Aug. 25 news release.



The Driver Education Grant Program has provided \$6 million annually to more than 10,000 students since it began in September 2024. (NNS file photo by Edgar Mendez)

Common Grounds launched a listening campaign in 2021. Its leaders spoke with about 1,000 people, and reckless driving was the primary concern.

According to data from the Milwaukee County Motor Vehicle Collision Dashboard, individuals younger than 20 years of age had the highest injury rate by age group in Milwaukee County.

What you need to know

The program will pay to send approximately 11,500 low-income students per year to driver's education classes on a first-come, first-served basis.

Interested students and/or their families ages 14 to 19 can go to the WisDot website and fill out an application. WisDOT also created a map to help students and families find a program near them.

Funds are paid directly to the driving school. The funding covers 30 hours of classroom time, six hours of observation time and six hours of driving.

After applying, eligible students will receive a confirmation email with confirmation "coupon" numbers for the course.

They can share the coupon number with any licensed driving school in the state to start the course.

Driving schools will enter the coupon number in their student records upon course enrollment. Payment for the course will be sent electronically to the schools from Wisconsin DMV.

LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV6850
In the matter of the name change of: MARY SUE KYLES

MILANI MARIE FERRILL (Petitioner) ROGER GONZALEZ JR
NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MILANI MARIE FERRILL to: MILANI MARIE GONZALEZ Birth Certificate: MILANI MARIE GONZALEZ

spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

and THEA COSEY1416 N 6th Place Apt 40 Milwaukee WI 53233, Respondent
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as a respondent

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 13th day of May 2025 BY: WILLIAM HALE WALTON 427/8-13-20-27-2025
SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV6842
In the matter of the name change of: RESHAT EMINI

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. REYNA MORALES ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2025 TIME 9:00 A.M.

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: MARY SUE KYLES to: MARY SUE RUCKER Birth Certificate: MARY SUE PIERSON

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 ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Milwaukee WI 53233.
The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above. It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

You are hereby notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: RESHAT EMINI to: RESAT EMINOVSKI Birth Certificate: RESHAT EMINOVSKI

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: 8-8-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 428/8-13-20-27-2025

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 BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2025, TIME 3:00 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: 8-7-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 425/8-13-20-27-2025

If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Milwaukee County Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Milwaukee WI 53233.
The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above. It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: RESHAT EMINI to: RESAT EMINOVSKI Birth Certificate: RESHAT EMINOVSKI

Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church - Opening for Senior Pastor Role
Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church in Milwaukee, WI is currently seeking a Senior Pastor called by God to lead and serve our congregation. For complete details on qualifications and the application process, please visit our website at www.mmbcmke.org. Application deadline: July 15, 2025

Dated: 8-8-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 424/8-13-20-27-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 25FA003007 Divorce: 40101
JADE MAREE CARTER 5728 N 95th St Milwaukee WI 53225 Petitioner and JERMAINE CHAPMAN 5728 N 95th St Milwaukee WI 53225, Respondent

A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment 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.

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Milwaukee County Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Milwaukee WI 53233.
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PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES
The Milwaukee Community Journal expanded its services to the greater Milwaukee community with the publishing of legal notices in the 'WEEKEND EDITION.' As a qualified provider of the publication of legal notices, MCJ will serve City, County and State offices for publishing community notifications. Such notifications include: Public Hearings, Public Meetings, Election Notices, Divorce Proceedings, Name Changes, Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants, Notice of Auction of unclaimed storage property, Probate Notices, Foreclosure Sheriff's sales notice of creditor listing of property for sale. Other general legal and public notices

ABOUT MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ) WEEKEND EDITION
The Milwaukee Community Journal Weekend Edition is published weekly. Each week, MCJ Weekend focuses on different subjects, HEALTH, PERSONAL, FINANCE, FAMILY, MEN, AND WOMEN. THE WEEKEND EDITION now includes the publishing of records designated by the Milwaukee County Circuit Court for publication of legal notices, with added value in the Wednesday Edition. The Weekend Edition is a public newspaper of general circulation that complies with the laws of Wisconsin relating to publication of legal notices. MCJ Weekend Edition has published weekly over ten years, in the State of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County. We have a paid circulation of approximately 89% of our circulation, weekly. And our actual paid subscribers are over the 1000 required by State Statute.

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV6792
In the matter of the name change of:

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as a respondent
You are hereby notified that your

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 23rd day of May 2025 BY: JADE MAREE CARTER 426/8-13-20-27-2025
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 25FA002765 Divorce: 40101
WILLIAM HALE WALTON 6055 N 64th St Milwaukee WI 53218 Petitioner

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

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Commercial Manager-Mining, Joy Global Surface, d/b/a Komatsu, located Milwaukee, WI. Com. mgmt of OE, Elec. Mining Shovels, Wheel Loaders, Rotary & Track Drills, sales. Calc., dev. & maintain price quotes & margin appr. for sales & service contracts. Resp. for status & fulfill. proc., prep. equip. sales offers & assess credit rating appr. & instrum., special feature req., repair & maint. prog contracts & extended warranty req. Prov. export control assist. ensure prod. & pract. comply with laws & policy. Conform neg. terms & cond. with sales order docs & resolve discrep. Prep. monthly sales forecasts, equip. build/purchase recom. meet annual equip. sales plans. Monitor equip forecast data & maintain status of open opp. among quoted prospects. Req: 3 yrs exp. commercial mgmt of OE sales; calc. price quot. & margin appr.; status & fulfill.proc.; prep. equip. sales offers in accord. with sales guidelines & assess support docs.- credit rating appr. & instr., special feature req., repair & mainten. prog., contracts & extended warranty req. < 15% domestic & intern' travel cust. sites to prov. commercial support of OE sales. Mr. Flournoy, HR, 5410 W. Loop 281, Longview, TX 75603, dan.flournoy@global.komatsu.

**CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE**

Case No. 25CV004771

Plaintiff(s) PRESTIGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. vs NYKWAESHA BREANNA AMONOO 4946 N 68th St MILWAUKEE WI 53218

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT:

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 court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street City: Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233.

Within forty (40) days of receiving this summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: 901 N 9TH STREET, ROOM 104, MILWAUKEE WI 53233 and to Shindler & Joyce, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1990 E Algonquin Road, Suite 180, Schaumburg IL 60173. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within forty (40) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint.

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a complaint in that county.

Date: 6-6-2025
Plaintiff/Attorney
MICHAEL R JOYCE/S/ Attorney's State Bar Number 1098691

SHINDLER & JOYCE
1990 E Algonquin Rd., Suite 180 Schaumburg, IL 60173
(847)-537-1000
430/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV6936

In the matter of the name change of: HANNAH ALEXIS WEIBEL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: HANNAH ALEXIS WEIBEL to: ZINNIA ALEXIS PALETTE Birth Certificate: HANNAH ALEXIS WEIBEL

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 BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2025, 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: 8-13-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
433/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV6587

In the matter of the name change of: ESSENCE RENEE LO-BROWN By (Petitioner) CHRISTIE LO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ESSENCE RENEE LO-BROWN to: ESSENCE MAIPAJ LO Birth Certificate: ESSENCE RENEE LO-BROWN

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

Judge's Name: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS RM 208 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, TIME 8:30 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: 7-31-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS
Circuit Court Judge
435/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25FA004137

DEANNA ROSE ALFONSO 3351 S 9th St Milwaukee WI 53215 Petitioner and ADRIAN ALFONSO/RAMIREZ 3351 S 9th St Milwaukee WI 53215, Respondent

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as a respondent

You are hereby notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Milwaukee WI 53233.

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: 8-14-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
439/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV6937

In the matter of the name change of: GUSTAV VON HEIDEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: GUSTAV VON HEIDEN TO: GUS GREGORY-WARD PALETTE Birth Certificate: GUSTAV VON HEIDEN

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 BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2025, 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: 8-13-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
433/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25FA3623

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: YOLANDA HILL and Respondent JAMES HILL

IT IS recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

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 YOLANDA HILL 3245 N 37th St Apt 205 Milwaukee WI 53216

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:

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis. Stats.

Date: 8-31-2025
BY: YOLANDA HILL
438/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV006979

In the matter of the name change of: KAREN ANN STACY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: KAREN ANN STACY to: KAREN ANNE MERCY Birth Certificate: KAREN ANN ELLIS

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 15, 2025, 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: 8-14-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
431/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 2025CV006946

In the matter of the name change of: PATINA RENE ANDRESS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: PATINA RENE ANDRESS to: PATINA RENE JENKINS Birth Certificate: PATINA RENE JENKINS

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

Judge's Name: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS RM 208 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 14, 2025, TIME 4:00 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: 8-14-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
431/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25SC17340

Plaintiff(s) KEVIN JOHNSON 2216 Preston Lakes Court Plainfield IL 60586 vs TAJUNAN W HENRY 2872 N 29th St. Milwaukee WI 53210

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S) AS YOU are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #3at 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: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: SEPTEMBER 8, 2025, Time: 2:30 P.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: 7/31/2025
Plaintiff/Attorney
KEVIN JOHNSON
441/8-20-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25SC2530

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs CONCEPCION EDITH MENDOZA MEDINA 4664 W Deer Run Dr, Apt 104 MILWAUKEE WI 53223

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S) AS 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: Waukesha County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 262-896-8410 Courtroom/ Room Number C167 Address: 515 W Moreland Blvd. City: Waukesha State: WI

Zip: 53188 on the following date and time: Date: SEPTEMBER 22, 2025, Time: 1:00 P.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: 8-25-2025
Plaintiff/Attorney
AMY M BENTLEY
Attorney's State Bar Number 1025449

BENTLEY TUFFNELL LAW, S C 933 N MAYFAIR ROAD. SUITE 325B MILWAUKEE, WI 53226 262-353-9556 446/8-27/9-3-10-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV6896

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: DEJAH LAKICE MONIQUE LASTER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: DEJAH LAKICE MONIQUE JACKSON Birth Certificate: DEJAH LAKICE MONIQUE LASTER

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

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM POCAN RM #401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, 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: 8-11-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
443/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV6896

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: DEJAH LAKICE MONIQUE LASTER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: DEJAH LAKICE MONIQUE JACKSON Birth Certificate: DEJAH LAKICE MONIQUE LASTER

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

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM POCAN RM #401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, 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: 8-11-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
443/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 2025CV006946

In the matter of the name change of: PATINA RENE ANDRESS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: PATINA RENE ANDRESS to: PATINA RENE JENKINS Birth Certificate: PATINA RENE JENKINS

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

Judge's Name: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS RM 208 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 14, 2025, TIME 4:00 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: 8-14-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
431/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25FA3623

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: YOLANDA HILL and Respondent JAMES HILL

IT IS recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

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 YOLANDA HILL 3245 N 37th St Apt 205 Milwaukee WI 53216

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:

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis. Stats.

Date: 8-31-2025
BY: YOLANDA HILL
438/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV6587

In the matter of the name change of: ESSENCE RENEE LO-BROWN By (Petitioner) CHRISTIE LO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ESSENCE RENEE LO-BROWN to: ESSENCE MAIPAJ LO Birth Certificate: ESSENCE RENEE LO-BROWN

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

Judge's Name: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS RM 208 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, TIME 8:30 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: 7-31-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS
Circuit Court Judge
435/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25FA004137

DEANNA ROSE ALFONSO 3351 S 9th St Milwaukee WI 53215 Petitioner and ADRIAN ALFONSO/RAMIREZ 3351 S 9th St Milwaukee WI 53215, Respondent

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as a respondent

You are hereby notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Milwaukee WI 53233.

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: 8-14-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
439/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25FA3623

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: YOLANDA HILL and Respondent JAMES HILL

IT IS recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

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 YOLANDA HILL 3245 N 37th St Apt 205 Milwaukee WI 53216

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:

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis. Stats.

Date: 8-31-2025
BY: YOLANDA HILL
438/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV6936

In the matter of the name change of: HANNAH ALEXIS WEIBEL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: HANNAH ALEXIS WEIBEL to: ZINNIA



NOVATO, CALIFORNIA - MARCH 05: A view of a Target store on March 05, 2025 in Novato, California. Target CEO Brian Cornell said in a television interview that price increases due to US President Donald Trump's tariffs on Mexico could be seen on store shelves as early as this week. (Photo by Justin Sullivan/Getty Images)

PRO-DEI ORGANIZERS FIRED UP TO MAINTAIN TARGET BOYCOTT AS PROMISES GO UNFULFILLED

Activists say foot traffic has declined in nearly 2,000 stores since January as they push for a return to diversity and inclusion commitments.

Trump's inauguration or some other factors.

Organizers are sticking to boycott strategy

The strategy of racial justice boycotts stretches back over 160 years, from Reconstruction era "Buy Black" campaigns stressing the Black American economic influence to the Montgomery Bus Boycott of the Civil Rights Movement.

There have been more modern campaigns like the NAACP's 15-year economic boycott of the state of South Carolina over its display of the confederate battle flag widely regarded as a symbol of hatred and slavery.

The civil rights group ended its boycott in 2015 after the state removed the flag from its statehouse grounds, following the massacre of nine Black parishioners at a historic African Methodist Episcopal church in Charleston.

Some Black creators on the social media platform TikTok rejoiced on the platform at the CEO leaving and credited the boycotts. Others cautioned that Cornell was essentially promoted but that the boycott is still needed.

Black Americans' buying power has climbed over the last 25 years and is now an estimated \$2.1 trillion annually, according to Nielsen research.

Part of the reason organizers say they have zeroed in on Target is because the company had heavily touted a commitment to DEI back in 2020 after protests erupted across the nation over the murder of George Floyd.

That year, Target announced it would increase representation of Black staff by 20% over three years and invest \$10 million in social justice organizations.

In 2021, the company pledged to dedicate more than \$2 billion toward Black-owned businesses before the end of 2025.

In January, however, Target said it would conclude the hiring and advancement goals it had set.

For boycott organizers, a reversal of those decisions is the only way to rectify the situation.

"We're expecting that Target is making good on the promises that it made. Otherwise there's no point of discussion regarding calling off this boycott," said Nekima Levy Armstrong, a civil rights attorney and past president of the Minneapolis chapter of the NAACP.

"We're asking people to join us, get involved and hold Target accountable for its actions."

Organizers of a Target boycott that began in January are pointing to their tactics as a hopeful sign that actions against corporate retailers can still make a deep impact.

tion that is filled with racism, failure and hatred."

Opponents began the national boycott in February, during Black History Month. Their strategy left some Black-owned brands with merchandise on Target shelves conflicted or scrambling.

By April, Sharpton actually met with Target's CEO Brian Cornell, who had been at the helm for 11 years. But, nothing concrete came of it.

Target CEO change was long planned

Cornell's departure from the role had been in the works for several years.

In September 2022, the board extended Cornell's contract for three more years and eliminated a policy requiring its chief executives to retire at age 65. When Target's chief operating officer Michael Fiddelke takes over, Cornell will transition to be executive chair of the board.

In a call with reporters, Fiddelke attributed the sales malaise to many issues, like focusing too much on basics and not enough trendy items, particularly in home goods.

Data shows Target sales were already sliding

Stacey Widlitz, president of investment research firm SW Retail Advisors, said she believes that Target's sales malaise has more to do with its operational issues — messy stores and poorly stocked shelves — not from its pullback from DEI initiatives.

Unraveling them did not affect Target "exponentially compared to somebody else," she said.

"The consumer has a very short memory. If you have great, compelling product at value prices, they'll forgive you."

The number of Americans who say they regularly shop at Target has gone down 19% since 2021, according to GWI, a behavioral attitudinal data provider. The number of Americans who say they do not shop at Target has risen 17%.

The same analysis also looked at trends along party lines. Since last year, the number of regular Target shoppers who identify as Democrat has declined 13%. Inversely, the number of Republican customers has risen 13%.

It's not clear if that is due to Target's \$1 million donation to

When Target announced its current chief executive officer will be stepping down in February 2026 and an insider was taking the helm, those organizers saw it as a move in the right direction and stress more than ever that boycotts will continue as long as previous promises made to the public go unfulfilled.

"It's been now nearly 200 days and what all the statistics and economics are showing that since that boycott was announced on that Monday — every single week since then — Target foot traffic in nearly 2,000 stores has declined sharply and continues to decline," said organizer Jaylani Hussein, at a news conference of the National Target Boycott movement outside Target's Minneapolis headquarters late last week.

Boycott organizers in Minnesota were among some of the first to galvanize when Target opted in January to follow other companies like Amazon and Walmart and forego diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives.

High-profile civil rights activists like the Rev. Al Sharpton and the Rev. Jamal Bryant also made similar calls for what they deemed a betrayal of previous DEI promises.

Social justice advocates say this shows boycotting is a key tactic not to be taken for granted.

Retail analysts say it's difficult to gauge the exact impact of the boycott, since Target has faced a slump the last few years and a leadership change was in the cards.

Still, groups like Washington-based DC Boycott Target Coalition insist falling foot traffic is "due in no small part" to a boycott that spans coast to coast.

"The leadership change doesn't mean anything without a culture change," the group said in a statement, vowing to continue pressuring Target until the corporation sees its diversity goals as "more important than bowing to an administra-

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 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 3 2025, 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: 8-22-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
454/8-27/9-3-10-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007336

In the matter of the name change of: JORDAN DARRYL CAMPBELL
By (Petitioner) JORDAN DARRYL CAMPBELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: JORDAN DARRYL CAMPBELL to: JORDAN DURREL SPEARS
Birth Certificate: JORDAN DARRYL CAMPBELL

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 Hearing to take place by Zoom. Please call (414) 278-4582 on the date and at the time listed below. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, TIME 9:00 AM.

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: 8-25-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
453/8-27/9-3-10-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007078

In the matter of the name change of: IVRY DEE GRUNTZEL
By (Petitioner) AMYA GRACE DACHS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: IVRY DEE GRUNTZEL to: IVRY DEE DACHS
Birth Certificate: IVRY DEE GRUNTZEL

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 Hearing to take place by Zoom. Please call (414) 278-4582 on the date and at the time listed below. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2025, TIME 9:30 AM.

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: 8-18-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
452/8-27/9-3-10-2025

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: 8-25-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
449/8-27/9-3-10-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV7203

In the matter of the name change of: LEI SHI
By (Petitioner) LEI SHI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: LEI SHI to: LEI ALEX MA
Birth Certificate: LEI SHI

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 BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2025, 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: 8-21-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
450/8-27/9-3-10-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007287

In the matter of the name change of: YARLIAN ENID VAZQUEZ AYALA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: YARLIAN ENID VAZQUEZ AYALA TO: YARLIAN SANDINO
Birth Certificate: YARLIAN ENID VAZQUEZ AYALA

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, 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: 8-25-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
451/8-27/9-3-10-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV7254

In the matter of the name change of: BERENICE BELEN MANUEL PIOX
By (Petitioner) FLORY HEIDY P PIOX TAHUICO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: BERENICE BELEN MANUEL PIOX TO: GENESIS BELEN PIOX TAHUICO
Birth Certificate: BERENICE BELEN MANUEL PIOX

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV7025

In the matter of the name change of: TIA NICOLE SANTIAGO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: TIA NICOLE SANTIAGO to: TIA NICOLE SANDERS
Birth Certificate: TIA NICOLE SANDERS-WOOD

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 Hearing to take place by Zoom. Please call (414) 278-4582 on the date and at the time listed below. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2025, TIME 11:00 AM.

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: 8-15-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
448/8-27/9-3-10-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007301

In the matter of the name change of: URIAH ALEXANDER DAVIS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: URIAH ALEXANDER DAVIS to: URIAH ALEXANDER THOMPSON
Birth Certificate: URIAH ALEXANDER DAVIS

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 OCTOBER 1, 2025, 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: 8-25-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
447/8-27/9-3-10-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007284

In the matter of the name change of: SHAMEKA LATRICE COLEMAN
By (Petitioner) SHAMEKA LATRICE COLEMAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: SHAMEKA LATRICE COLEMAN to: SHAMEKA LATRICE WINSTON
Birth Certificate: SHAMEKA LATRICE COLEMAN

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, 2025, TIME 9:30 A.M.



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—Henry Ford

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Black Milwaukee's attention!

Editor's note: This story was corrected to reflect that the 12 assistant district attorney positions are existing positions funded by expiring federal funding, not new positions.

A provision in the recently passed state budget that diverts \$2.2 million annually from schools to pay for 12 Milwaukee County prosecutors may violate the Wisconsin Constitution.

The budget act redirects all traffic fines and forfeiture revenues in Milwaukee County to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office to fund 12 assistant district attorney positions that had been paid for with federal funding set to expire.

But under Article 10, Section 2, of Wisconsin's constitution, all "clear proceeds" from traffic fines are required to go to the Common School Fund.

A statute later established the "clear proceeds" at 50% of total revenue, while counties could retain the other 50% to reimburse the cost of prosecuting traffic violations or seizing and managing forfeitures.

In a 1973 Wisconsin Supreme Court case, the court granted limited power to the Legislature to define "clear proceeds." In doing so, the decision said counties couldn't keep so large a percentage of fine and forfeiture revenue that "the sum left for the school fund is merely nominal." It also ruled that a county can only use these funds to reimburse for the prosecution of the fines and forfeitures.

By giving all revenue to the Milwaukee County DA, the new law, part of the biennial budget, contradicts the Supreme Court's decision that all "clear proceeds" — or net profits — from forfeitures and fines be directed to the Common School Fund.

Established in 1848 under the state constitution, the Common School Fund is used by public schools to purchase school library books and instructional materials and may be the only source of library funding for some



A man enters the Milwaukee County Courthouse on July 10, 2025, in Milwaukee. (Jonathan Aguilar / Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service / CatchLight Local)

State budget funding for more Milwaukee prosecutors may violate state constitution

By MARGARET SHREINER, article courtesy of Wisconsin Watch

Tom German, board executive secretary of BCPL, said during an Aug. 19 meeting.

"That opinion expressly limited the Legislature's authority to define clear proceeds in order to prevent only a nominal amount of fines and forfeitures going to the school fund. Zero is less than nominal."

The provision is projected to reduce revenue directed to the fund by \$2.2 million annually. Wisconsin's remaining 71 counties are still required to direct 50% of revenue from

fines and forfeitures to the Common School Fund. A report from April 2025 estimated the 2024-25 library aid to be \$8.3 million for more than 130,000 pupils in Milwaukee County.

The Milwaukee County DA's office has about 120 ADAs and 160 support staff. The provision allows the county to maintain 12 ADA positions, which German says also violates the Supreme Court opinion.

The Legislature's budget committee added the provision during the last executive session of this budget cycle under a "miscellaneous items" section of the motion as part of a budget deal with Gov. Tony Evers.

Before the provision was proposed and passed by the committee late in the budget process, the Legislative Fiscal Bureau did not publish budget papers to explain the redirection of revenue from fines and forfeitures, as it often would for other budget proposals that come before the Joint Finance Committee during normal budget deliberations.

"The DPI will work with our partners in state government and professional organizations to ensure the Common School Funds — which are critical to student learning — continue," a DPI spokesperson told Wisconsin Watch in response to the funding change.

In the last BCPL meeting, German said he informed the Wisconsin Legislative Council — the nonpartisan state agency in charge of providing legal and policy analysis — of this violation, and the council is currently investigating the provision.

The Legislative Council declined to comment. Evers' office did not respond to a request for comment.

A Milwaukee County spokesperson said the funding for the 12 assistant district attorneys was a "bipartisan solution" to an "urgent need" to address court backlogs in the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

"Without this funding, Milwaukee County will lose a dozen assistant district attorney positions, which will significantly increase court backlogs that will impact public safety efforts now and in the future," the county spokesperson said in an unsigned email.



Republicans quietly roll back OBAMACARE!

Here's what enrollees should know!

By Mitti Hicks, article courtesy of blackenterprise.com

Now that Trump's "big, beautiful bill" has passed, there are rule changes that will likely roll back the progress among the uninsured.

Millions of Americans enrolled in Obamacare will likely see a difference when re-enrollment becomes available again.

While Republicans are not as loud about their efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act, it doesn't mean Americans will not notice significant changes.

Now that Trump's "big, beautiful bill" has passed, there are rule changes that will likely roll back the progress among the uninsured. As CNN reported, the new rules will make it harder to enroll and renew coverage under the Affordable Care Act because verification requirements have increased, out-of-pocket costs for enrolled individuals could also increase, and legal immigrants who qualified for federal subsidies are now banned.

These rules alone could impact close to 2 million people who could lose Obamacare under the new rules and provisions outlined in Trump's bill package. Another provision that will shrink coverage is requiring low-income adults to

work, volunteer, or engage in other activities for at least 80 hours a month.

The losses are expected to be felt the most in at least seven GOP-led states, including Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Texas.

What's driving some anxiety is that the enhanced federal premium subsidies that former President Joe Biden and congressional Democrats approved back in 2021 are expected to end this year.

The Congressional Budget Office forecasts that more than 2 million people will be uninsured by 2034, with the Affordable Care Act provisions in the law.

"It's a radical weakening of what the marketplaces will be able to deliver in the next few years," Jennifer Sullivan, director of health coverage access at the left-leaning Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, told CNN.

WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OBAMACARE ENROLLMENT

The open enrollment period on the federal healthcare.gov has been shortened to November 1 through Dec. 15, and also requires states to end open enrollment on the exchanges by Dec. 31.

The technical changes mean that the annual costs for coverage will go up mainly because there is a reduction in premium subsidies. Insurance companies can raise out-of-pocket costs when people receive care.

According to KFF, the latest data from 2023 indicates that approximately 1.7 million Black Americans were enrolled in health insurance plans through the Affordable Care Act Marketplace (HealthCare.gov).

This represents a significant increase in enrollment for this population, with a 95% rise in Marketplace enrollment among Black Americans from 2020 to 2023.

Black people, along with other racial and ethnic minorities, would likely be disproportionately affected by the rollbacks of Obamacare.



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HANNAH'S STORY

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