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Mayor Johnson recognizes four Black history makers to kick-off Black History Month!



The city of Milwaukee kicked-off its recognition of Black History Month by recognizing four community leaders whose work continues to make a lasting impact across the state's largest metropolis. The event was held at Bader Philanthropies, Inc., located on Dr. Martin Luther King Drive.

The event was the fourth annual Black History recognition ceremony, which is hosted by Mayor Cavalier Johnson. The ceremony recognizes everyday leaders whose work often happens behind the scenes but plays a critical role in strengthening Milwaukee's neighborhoods.

This year's honorees were (pictured above, left to right): Shelly Conley, program director of 'My Sista's KeepHer' and poet laureate with the Milwaukee Public Library; Cynthia Wilson, co-founder of Milwaukee Steppers and Ballroom United; Muhibb Dyer, co-owner of Flood the Hood with Dreams; and Tahira Malik, founder and chief operations officer of Samads House Sober Living for Women.

Malik said Black History Month is a time to reflect on the sacrifices of those who came before and to remind the younger generations of the importance of standing firm in their identity and using their voices.

"Black History Month for me means I'm standing on the shoulders of my ancestors, my ancestors who fought and died for us to have the right to, be able to just read, to vote, to make sure that our voices are heard."

She implored the upcoming generation to become more educated about their history during this month of remembrance.

"Learn more about your history and the sacrifices that your people have made for you to have the freedoms that you do, so that you too can stand in the footsteps, and in the shadows, and on (the shoulders) of your ancestors in a proud way." —Source for this article: wtmj.com



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Rep. Gwen Moore and colleagues reintroduce bipartisan bill supporting domestic violence survivors

WASHINGTON, DC— U.S. Representative Gwen Moore joined her colleagues in re-introducing the bipartisan Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2026 (FVPSA).



Cong. Moore

The bill will reauthorize and expand funding for programs focused on supporting survivors and preventing family and domestic violence.

These programs are the only federal funding sources under the Department of Health and Human Services dedicated to providing domestic violence prevention services.

The legislation is co-led in the House by Representatives Gwen Moore (D-WI-04), Lucy McBath (D-GA-06), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA-01), and Young Kim (R-CA-

40). Companion legislation is led by Senators Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) and Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE).

"In the face of danger and distress, many victims are left defenseless with no secure place to turn.

"This bipartisan bill would reauthorize several critical federal efforts to prevent domestic violence

and support survivors, including to provide access to temporary shelter for those who need it the most.

"I will continue to be a champion for survivors, to work to end domestic violence, and call on policymakers from both sides of the aisle to support the Family Violence Prevention Services Improvement Act of 2026," said Rep. Gwen Moore.

"The anguish of far too many survivors of domestic violence is a painful and unshakable reminder of our fundamental need to put an end to it.

"We must do all we can to keep children

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MKE Department of City Development proposes two new TIDs to expand workforce housing opportunities

Proposed TIDs to support New Land Enterprises developments in Walker's Point

Mayor Cavalier Johnson's Department of City Development (DCD) is proposing the creation of two new tax incremental districts (TIDs) to support two workforce housing developments proposed by New Land Enterprises in the city's Walker's Point neighborhood.

TID 130 (Via) and TID 131 (Forma) will support projects that align with DCD's tax incremental financing (TIF) for housing policy and reflect the city's commitment to expanding housing choice throughout Milwaukee.

"Workforce housing compliments our city's housing options by ensuring the people who keep our city running, such as teachers and healthcare workers, can have a place to call home," Mayor Johnson said.

"I declared this the 'Year of Housing,' and the creation of these two tax incremental districts is a commitment to action.

"These tools allow us to invest in developments to create a more inclusive housing landscape to meet residents at every stage of their lives."

DCD's TIF for housing policy prioritizes projects that create affordable and workforce housing options and developments that repurpose underutilized central business district office buildings into residential properties.

The guidelines advance City goals of creating new housing options that are accessible to a wide range of Milwaukee residents.

"Our goal is to grow Milwaukee in a way that keeps it affordable and accessible to all," DCD Commissioner Lafayette L. Crump said.

"We aim to build on the work we are doing and identify projects that move the city forward. This means focusing on our role as thoughtful stewards of public resources, and supporting investments that deliver smart, sustainable growth.

"Through strong collaboration, we are expanding housing choice so hard-working Mil-

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Getting the white jacket treatment!



Senior Kappa Kim A. Robinson was presented with a white blazer commemorating 50 years of service to the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi recently during the fraternity's Founders' Day Banquet at the Renaissance Hotel in Wauwatosa. Family, friends, fraternity brothers, and members of the Milwaukee community gathered to honor Robinson.

The 50-year white jacket recognizes five decades of active, in good standing membership and symbolizes purity, strength, and the "True to the Bond" commitment. The jacket is often adorned with custom embroidery and commemorative buttons marking the milestone.

The Milwaukee Alumni Chapter hosted the 2026 Founders' Day celebration, which included a reception and dinner and featured Kevin P. Scott, grand historian for the fraternity, as the keynote speaker.

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and families safe, and we are long past due for a reauthorization of these vital programs,” said Rep. Lucy McBath.

“This bill helps provide survivors a way up, a way out, and a way forward—answering the call of state, local, and tribal leadership for more resources and increased funding to help end domestic violence. I thank my colleagues for their continued support.”

“This bill strengthens our response to domestic violence by increasing funding, updating outdated policies, and making sure more survivors can actually access help,” said Senator Lisa Murkowski.

“It supports Tribal communities and culturally specific organizations, and ensures hotlines and local programs have the tools they need to meet growing demand.

“Most importantly, it helps survivors find safety, stability, and a path forward—no matter where they live. I’m proud to reintroduce the Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act to ensure victims and their children can access the help they need.”

“More than 10 million Americans experience domestic violence annually. It impacts every state, city, and community across our nation,” said Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester, a member of the Senate Health,

Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee. “I’m proud to stand with this bipartisan and bicameral coalition to reintroduce the Family Violence Prevention Services Improvement Act and support programs focused on prevention, protection, and support.”

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2026:

“I’m proud to reintroduce the Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act to ensure victims and their children can access the help they need.” — Moore

• **Increases the funding authorization level to \$270 million** to respond to very low per-program funding levels and provide access to FVPSA funds for programs not currently funded.

• **Expanding support for and access to culturally-specific programs.**

Culturally-specific organizations are better equipped to address the complex, multi-layered challenges facing victims from racial and ethnic minority populations as they seek services and protections from abuse.

Culturally-specific programs often have challenges

exercising their sovereign authority to more fully respond to domestic violence in their communities and authorizes funding for tribal coalitions and the Alaska Native Women’s Resource Center.

• **Meaningfully investing in prevention.** Brings evidence-informed, community-based prevention initiatives to more communities.

Strengthening and updating the National Domestic Violence Hotline and hotline services for underrepresented populations, including American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Deaf victims of domestic and dating violence.

• **Creating a new underserved populations grant program.**

The lack of resources and severity of violence is often heightened for survivors living at the margins, such as those living in rural communities, individuals with disabilities, older adults, those identifying with faith-based communities, youth and others.

These underserved populations are often reluctant to seek assistance, and when they do, they frequently look for services and support in their immediate communities. This bill creates a grant program for family centers, youth centers, senior centers, community-based organizations or vocational organizations to meet the needs of these survivors.

• **Continuing to support national technical assistance (TA) centers, including the Alaskan Native Tribal Resource Center on Domestic Violence,** and their work to develop effective policy, practice, research and cross-system collaborations.

• **Updating provisions and definitions** to ensure access to services for all survivors, better align with related programs and reflect evolving practices in order to provide uniform guidance to those working to end domestic violence.

Updates language to reflect current practices and provide a reference to other statutes to ensure common understanding across different federal programs.

Employ Milwaukee Receives NBA Foundation Funding to Expand Career Pathways for Youth Through Partnership with Milwaukee Bucks Foundation



Employ Milwaukee announced today that it has received a \$250,000 grant award from the NBA Foundation to support Community Health Hustle – a partnership with the Milwaukee Bucks Foundation to offer accessible healthcare career pathways through subsidized wages, structured work experience and intentional recruitment of youth and young adults living in under-resourced neighborhoods who otherwise might be excluded from education and employment.

“This investment from the NBA Foundation reinforces what we know to be true—when young people are given access, support, and paid opportunities to learn, they thrive,” said Julie Cayo, President and CEO of Employ Milwaukee.

“By building on our youth employment models and partnering with the Milwaukee Bucks Foundation, we are creating experiences that connect youth to real careers, real wages, and real futures.”

The partnership highlights a collaborative approach that blends workforce expertise with community leadership.

The Milwaukee Bucks Foundation brings deep relationships, visibility, and hands-on learning environments that complement Employ Milwaukee’s role as the local workforce development board.

“At the Bucks Foundation, we are committed to advancing community health and wellness for youth by investing in organizations that deliver real, career-connected experiences that lead to economic opportunity,” said Marla Habert, Executive Director, Milwaukee Bucks Foundation.

“Employ Milwaukee’s track record and its strong partnership

with the Bucks Foundation reflect the type of innovative, community-rooted approach that aligns with our mission.”

A key component of the collaboration includes experiential learning opportunities supported by Milwaukee Bucks staff and leadership, including rotational programming that introduces young people to professional workplace expectations, leadership development, and career pathways.

“This partnership is about more than funding—it’s about opening doors,” said Rodrick Cureton, Jr., Employ Milwaukee Board Member and Impact and Culture Manager for the Milwaukee Bucks, who leads the rotational program.

“By combining the Bucks’ platform with Employ Milwaukee’s workforce expertise, we’re creating environments where young people can see themselves belonging, contributing, and succeeding in professional spaces.”

Together, Employ Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Bucks Foundation and the NBA Foundation are advancing a shared vision: ensuring Milwaukee’s young people have access to opportunity, the skills to succeed, and pathways to lasting careers.



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Milwaukeeans have the opportunity to live and thrive in our city.”

The New Land developments, Via and Forma, received initial design approvals in 2023 and are proposed as workforce housing, targeting those who earn less than 80%, 90%, and 100% of the area’s median income.

Both projects would create 150 workforce housing apartment units in the Walker’s Point neighborhood at two vacant and underutilized sites.

“I am pleased to support projects that invest in workforce housing in our neighborhood. Our community remains strong and connected when workers and families across all income levels can afford to live here,” Milwaukee Common Council President and District 12 Alderman José G. Pérez said.

“I want to thank the Department of City Development and New Land for their continued commitment in advancing creative solutions that make a real difference for Milwaukee residents.”

Located at the corner of 5th and Mineral, the VIA project will include 4,000 square feet of commercial space and create 82 residential rental units targeted for workforce housing. Total project costs for the development are estimated at approximately \$23.7 million. DCD is proposing a TID investment of \$3.8 million to support the project.

Forma, located at 4th and Florida, will create 65 workforce housing residential units. Total project costs for the development are estimated at approximately \$17.9 million. DCD is proposing a TID investment of \$2.9 million to support the project.

Both developments include a mix of studio, one- and two-bedroom residential units targeted to households who earn less than 80%, 90%, and 100% area median income.

“Via and Forma are ground-up, infill projects, which are inherently complex in today’s national cost and interest-rate environment,” New Land Managing Director Tim Gokhman said.

“Reaching this point reflects critical progress in our partnership with the City of Milwaukee, and these incen-

tives will help us to deliver a housing type and price point that is significantly undersupplied in Milwaukee.

“We are proud to partner with a City that is putting real solutions in motion and is focused on making projects like these possible.”

Via and Forma support the City’s Near South Side Area Plan and Walker’s Point Strategic Action Plan by providing varied building types that include multi-unit mid-rises to accommodate various types of households and a range of income levels.

New Land Enterprises is a development firm that specializes in mixed-use residential and commercial real estate.

The firm has developed 30 projects valued at \$740 million, including Element, KinetiK, Nova, Quartet, Rhythm, Riverside Lofts, as well as the world’s tallest mass timber building, Ascent MKE.

The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee will review TID 130 and TID 131 on Thursday, February 19. Project plans will be made available online prior to the meeting.

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Council legislation would direct city departments to help attract and retain grocery stores, pharmacies

Common Council legislation recently authored by Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs would direct the Department of City Development and the Milwaukee Health Department to work directly to attract and retain grocery stores and pharmacies in the City of Milwaukee.



Ald. Coggs

The legislation – Council file #251707 (assigned to the Community and Economic Development Committee) – would direct city resources in an impactful way to help develop strategies to bring and retain grocery stores and pharmacies to the city as soon as possible, Alderwoman Coggs said.

“Recent grocery store closings have put tens of thousands of city residents in a tough spot when it comes to being able to access nutritious foods, and especially fresh fruits and vegetables,” the Alderwoman said.

“Those residents who do not have access to trans-

portation will not be able to easily get to the store to regularly get the groceries and items they depend on to stay healthy and well, and that is why we need to have city staff who are specifically dedicated to retaining existing and finding new grocery store operators and options.”

The same can also be said for pharmacies, Alderwoman Coggs said. “We have seen pharmacies shutter after decades in certain neighborhoods, leaving droves of customers – many of them seniors who have multiple prescriptions – faced with finding a new pharmacy that is not familiar and several miles further away,” she said.

Alderwoman Andrea M. Pratt, Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II, Alderwoman Larresa Taylor, Alderman Mark Chambers, Jr., Alderman DiAndre Jackson, and Alderman José G. Pérez are cosponsors of the legislation.

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UNCF MAYOR'S MASKED BALL NAMES LOCAL BUSINESS LEADER AS CHAIR

Local businesses also being honored at February 7th event

Nina V.A. Johnson, a leading banking executive in Milwaukee, is the chair of the 11th Annual UNCF (United Negro College Fund) Milwaukee Mayor's Masked Ball. The event is Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 6 pm at the Pfister Hotel, 424 E. Wisconsin, Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202. It is hosted by the Honorable Cavalier Johnson, Mayor of Milwaukee.

The Mayor's Masked Ball raises scholarship dollars for local students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities supported by UNCF. Support is also provided to students attending non-UNCF colleges.

Over the past ten years, the UNCF Mayor's Masked Ball has raised nearly \$1.6 million to support UNCF student scholarships.

Johnson is Senior Vice President Wisconsin Branch Banking Market Leader for U.S. Bank. She is responsible for all consumer sales activities in the Wisconsin

market. She has more than 40 years of banking and finance experience. She was named a "Woman of Influence" by the Milwaukee Business Journal, a "Woman of Distinction" by Milwaukee Magazine, and received a Black Excellence Award from The Milwaukee Times.

"UNCF provides tremendous support to local students through the funds raised at the UNCF Mayor's Masked Ball," said Nina Johnson. "When young people bring their talents back to Milwaukee after college, it makes our community stronger. Supporting young people today makes our community better."

Local businesses are being recognized for their commitment to UNCF and to the community at the February 7th event. SC Johnson is receiving the coveted UNCF MASKED Ball Award. MASKED is an acronym for Mankind Assisting Students Kindle Educational Dreams. SC Johnson is a long-term supporter of UNCF and the Mayor's Masked Ball.

Gee's Clippers is being presented with the Community Award. Gee's is more than a barbershop. It is a community gathering spot that also connects the community to resources. Gee's partnerships supporting the community include Froedtert, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Mentor Greater Milwaukee, and the Milwaukee Bucks.

For more ticket and sponsorship information or to donate, visit mkeuncf.info.



Marquette alum, Wisconsin chief medical officer Dr. Jasmine Zapata will keynote university's 'Mission Week'

Marquette University will host Jasmine Zapata, M.D., MPH, for a keynote address as part of its Mission Week 2026 programming. The event is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 5, at 3:30 p.m. in the Monaghan Ballrooms of the Alumni Memorial Union, 1442 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Zapata, a 2009 graduate of Marquette's College of Health Sciences, serves as chief medical officer and state epidemiologist for maternal and child health

and chronic diseases at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Her address will focus on her professional and personal experiences, including overcoming challenges and building resilience.

The keynote will be moderated by William E. Cullinan, dean of the College of Health Sciences, and will include a brief question-and-answer session. Registration is required and available here.

Mission Week 2026 runs Feb. 1-6 and carries the theme "Act with Grace." Additional events include the Marquette Women's Luncheon on Monday, Feb. 2, at 11 a.m., featuring author and speaker Maya Smart in conversation with Edith Hudson, chief of the Marquette University Police Department.

Also scheduled is the Catching Fire Breakfast on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7:45 a.m., which will include an interview with Marquette University trustee Rick Dillon, former executive vice president and chief financial officer of Vestis.

—Article by Robert Chapell courtesy of madison365.com

SECOND MPS KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FAIR TO BE HELD FEB. 21

It's time for families with children turning 3, 4, or 5 by September 1, 2026, to prepare for kindergarten. The Milwaukee Public Schools Kindergarten Enrollment Fairs on February 21 will help families find the right school for their kindergartners and enroll.

Families have many reasons to choose Milwaukee Public Schools. MPS is giving its teachers the best tools to teach students to read and is providing more art, music, and physical education, thanks to voter support. MPS also offers age-appropriate technology for students and extends learning beyond the classroom with exclusive learning journeys.

Families can choose a neighborhood school close to

home or select nationally recognized arts, bilingual, language immersion, and Montessori programs.

Kindergarten enrollment for Fall 2026 will kick off with two enrollment fairs:

At the fairs, families can learn about schools and programs and speak with school staff while children take part in activities. Information about transportation, before- and after-school care, how to prepare children for kindergarten, and more will be available.

Families also can visit learning stations, new at this year's fairs. The stations will highlight Montessori education, traditional kindergarten, literacy, music and more. Each station will have activities for children and information for families.

Montessori Morning will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at MacDowell Montessori School, 6415 W. Mount Vernon Ave.

Children can be enrolled in kindergarten for the fall anytime from Jnow until March 2. Families who fill out the enrollment form by March 2 have the best opportunity at their first-choice school.

Families can get more information about enrollment or enroll online at mpsmke.com/enrolltoday.

The Big Share is March 3

MADISON — At a time when our values and democracy are under attack, bold action is required. Donations during The Big Share® are an investment in local nonprofits that are challenging systems, holding decision-makers accountable, and keeping democracy alive.

The Big Share is an online day of giving that supports the 82 member nonprofits of Community Shares of Wisconsin.

The event takes place on Tuesday, March 3. The public can visit

thebigshare.org between now and March 3 to donate or become a fundraiser for the member nonprofit of their choice.

"Now in its 12th year, The Big Share is a great opportunity for the community to take bold action and support causes such as civil liberties, sustainability, LGBTQ+ rights, voting rights, healthy food and farms, criminal justice reform, affordable housing, and diversity, equity, and inclusion," said Executive Director Cheri Dubiel. "Join us on March 3. Your donation is urgently needed and greatly appreciated."

This year's Big Share campaign is themed "Give Today to Build Tomorrow" and Community Shares is encouraging all people to get in-

involved in the social and environmental justice movement through a donation at thebigshare.org. With a minimum donation of only \$5, it is easy to get involved. All donations, small or large, make a difference in our community.

Donations can be made any time between now and March 3 by visiting thebigshare.org. Donors can search for nonprofits by name or by cause, such as protecting the environment, working for a just and equitable society, empowering people with disabilities, fostering civic engagement, ensuring affordable and accessible housing, and supporting women, children, and families. Learn more at communityshares.com/big-share-fundraising-guide/

Mount Mary Institute advances opportunities for women and children

Mount Mary University will host "Carrying the Mission Forward," a launch celebration for the Institute for the Advancement of Women and Children (IAWC).

Founded under the direction of President Isabelle Cherney, the IAWC provides comprehensive tools and essential support to help women thrive in their personal, professional and academic lives. It offers resources such as professional development workshops and seminars, community healthcare initiatives and expanded access to STEM and technology educational programs for women. Impactful projects include:

Culturabot, an app designed by the Mount Mary Occupational Therapy department and sponsored by Amazon Web Service Health Equity Initiative, that uses generative AI to create culturally responsive healthcare plans

Summer youth workshops providing hands-on STEM and career exploration programming

Latina's Access to Higher Education Summit, a symposium dedicated to increasing the number of Latinx and low-income women enrolled in STEM majors and featuring leaders of Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)

Voices of Leadership, an annual event that brings influential women thought leaders to campus to explore timely and impactful topics

The launch gala will take place on Thursday, Mar. 12 from 5-7:30 p.m. in the Alumnae Dining Room located in Bergstrom Hall on the MMU campus. This event is open to the public (tickets are required). For more information, please visit mtmary.edu/iawc.

Red Cross reports: 20K donations uncollected due to winter storms, give blood or platelets now!

Severe blood shortage intensifies as snow, ice and extreme temps impact blood drives

The American Red Cross urges people to take action now to help offset the severe impact of recent winter storms on efforts to rebuild the blood supply during an ongoing blood shortage.

Donors of all blood types are asked to make a blood or platelet donation appointment as soon as possible.

Over 500 blood drives have been canceled since the beginning of the year, causing more than 20,000 blood and platelet donations to go uncollected.

In addition to the disruption of blood drives, dangerous weather conditions have also made it tougher to transport vital blood products, which could potentially affect deliveries to hospitals in some locations.

Patient care is at risk — donors in unaffected areas are asked to book an appointment to give blood or platelets now by using the Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Those in areas facing extreme winter weather are asked to give when it's safe to do so.

All who come to give Jan. 26-Feb. 28, 2026, will receive a \$20 e-gift card to a merchant of their choice.

RedCrossBlood.org/Heart for details.

Hospital impact
Shortfalls in blood and platelet donations caused by recent winter storms are putting further strain on the national blood supply, forcing some hospitals to cancel elective procedures due to blood pro-

duct shortages. When supplies are critically low, trauma surgeons and other doctors face the real possibility that blood could run out when it's needed most.

Now is the time to give blood or platelets before doctors have to face difficult decisions about which patients can safely move forward with treatment, and who will need to wait.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities Feb. 3-28:

- Greendale 2/9/2026: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 6705 Northway 2/27/2026: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., College Park Elementary, 5701 W College Ave.
- Greenfield 2/12/2026: 7:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Clement Manor, 3939 S 92nd St
- Milwaukee 2/6/2026: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Southside Church of Christ, 1933 W Grange Ave 2/6/2026: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Loving Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3909 W Clinton Ave. 2/10/2026: 8:15 a.m. - 2 p.m., Ronald Reagan High School, 4965 S 20th St. 2/10/2026: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.,

- UWM Student Union, 2200 Kenwood Blvd 2/10/2026: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Kosciuszko Community Center, 2201 S 7th St. 2/13/2026: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Milwaukee Safety Academy, 6680 North Teutonia Avenue 2/21/2026: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Peak Initiative, 2480 W Cherry St. 2/24/2026: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Marquette University - Alumni Memorial Union, 1442 W Wisconsin Ave. 2/25/2026: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., AO Smith Corp, 11270 W Park Pl 2/27/2026: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Milwaukee School of Languages, 8400 W Burleigh St Oak Creek 2/4/2026: 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Nucor Cold Finish, 7200 S 6th St South Milwaukee 2/18/2026: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Lakeview Elementary School, 711 Marion Ave Wauwatosa 3/5/2026: 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Wauwatosa Public Library, 7635 W North Ave West Allis 2/12/2026: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Nathan Hale High School, 11601 W Lincoln Ave

Accepting Nominations for the Cream of the Cream City Awards in May 2026

The Historic Preservation Commission has opened nominations for this year's Cream of the Cream City Awards. The awards, sponsored by the City's Historic Preservation Commission and the Common Council, recognize individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions in the field of historic preservation and heritage education/advocacy in the City of Milwaukee.

The awards recognize preservation projects that range from varied art and architecture in the early 19th century to Milwaukee's cultural landscape today. Historic Preservation Commission Chair Alderman Robert J. Bauman is encouraging applications from those who have engaged in efforts to preserve Milwaukee's rich heritage.

Nominations are being accepted until Friday, March 27, 2026. Any individual, organization, or project involved in historic preservation in the City of Milwaukee, big and small, within the last five years is eligible to apply.

Additional information, including eligibility and application instructions, along with previous award winners can be found by visiting Milwaukee.gov/CreamCityAwards. Award winners will be recognized during a special ceremony at Blue Ribbon Hall located in Best Place at the Historic Pabst Brewery on Thursday, May 21, 2026.





'King Trump' wants to make sure 'Our Story' doesn't become the 'Whole Story'!

If King Trump has his way, Black History Month will be diluted into some form of 'Blank History.'

Not only is the Trumpster at the vanguard of a sustained movement to erase all but a few Black contributions, but as Thomas Jefferson did to his version of the bible (look that up along with the fallacy of George Washington's wooden teeth), the president wants to turn back the clock to the pre-civil rights era of White Supremacy and neo-slavery.)

Along the way, it is becoming increasingly difficult to get White Americans interested in Black (American) History Month.

To some, the point is moot; to others, it would be a giant step toward racial conciliation.

Still others see White acceptance of 'the truth,' versus 'His-story,' as crucial to a nationalistic cultural cleansing that would open the door for long overdue racial (versus political) emancipation, a conversation that will unshackle Whites from their ignorance and Black Americans from our deeply entrenched acceptance of ethnic inferiority.

(Don't buy the hype that we're Black and proud, most of us are 'lack(ing) and scowled).

Whatever your disposition, true Black (American) History has the power to finally allow us to step out from under the cloud of psychological slavery, and Whites from their misguided and universally handfl belief that they are guiltless in our predicament and the various sins of this country, from the near annihilation of Native Americans under the racist tenet of manifest destiny to the rape of Africa and Third World nations.

If 'His-story' is truly the interpretation of the powerful (and political) and not necessarily fact, American His-story as offered and defended is a major culprit of our self-destruction.



As painful as it may be to force feed White Americans 'truthful and inclusive' history, it will open their eyes to a reality that is more in tune with the teachings of the New Covenant (versus Old Testament), and a sacred necessity that will end with their bypassing purgatory for the Golden Gates (more brown than white).

Thus, our history lights the path to universal brotherhood, but only if we can somehow get White America to accept another interpretation of history, and an unbiased version that is not corrupted by hidden agendas.

In contrast, history as taught in 'government schools,' without examining the agenda of those with the power to shape our world, is disingenuous, perpetrated the lie that we are a generically and culturally inferior

people, with one 'leader' (M.L. King) and inventor (peanut butter icon George Washington Carver) helped sustain the myth that we were one directional, awaiting the promise of a better life in the hereafter.

In other words: "Just wait." Obviously, the 'His-story' books our children receive in government (public) schools do not mention that our ancestors invented math, science, astronomy, and medicine while Europeans were learning that fire was hot.

In truth, Africans founded the first college, as the so-called Greek and Roman geniuses like Socrates and Plato, and Aristotle studied at the feet of Amenhotep and other Kemetic philosophers. And the first nation to accept monotheism was Kemet (aka Egypt).

Kemet, by the way, literally means 'land of the blacks.'

For the record, my DNA traces my roots to Ramses III. My ancestors ultimately traveled south to Nigeria (the Chicago of the Motherland) before settling in Sierra Leone.

I am a member of the Mende and Fula tribes. (You don't have to bow, but when I call my children royalty...) Well, that's more than what the Trumpster (court jester) can ever claim about his offspring---50 kids

by 52 baby mamas. Adding footnotes to our history within the context of the larger American culture would not only clarify what and why, but just as beneficially, force an accounting and eventually lead to a rewriting of the fantasy we currently accept as American history, the truth that Trump is trying to modify, erase, or conceptualize.

Obviously, White America is comfortable with the lies and half-truths that dominate their history books (if for no other reason than it justifies their actions and validates their conquests).

It empowers them, fueling the 'theology' that they are in fact the superior ethnic group, God's chosen, directed through manifest destiny to rule the world, from Greenfield Ave. to Greenland.

But anyone with common sense, fundamental research skills, and an inquisitive nature can bring the truth to light.

Unless they are brainwashed, complicit in the grand scheme to 'make America great again,' by reestablishing the era in which we were second (or was that third) class citizens.

For in truth, that is the essence of the MAGA agenda.

Many radio and television pundits hypothesize that his (Trumpster's) goal is to become the richest man on earth.

That is but part of his goal. He wants to reshape the world, and distorting and erasing Black history is an essential part of the equation.

He needs Asian Americans to maintain their skill set, Russians to co-habitat and jointly rule the New

World Order, and cultural dominance, and Africa (not Africans) to supply us with raw materials.

Thus, he needs to rid America of what he describes as 'cherry pickers' to supply free labor and Negroes to accept their status as self-destructive pawns to ensure employment as teachers and prison guards.

That latter paradigm is contingent on our being rootless, unable to connect to our rightful link as God's chosen and breastfed a steady diet of 'His-storical' lies and distortions.

That can be accomplished in part by erasing us from His-story books.

Limiting our educational opportunities, destroying Black nuclear families, and criminalizing our conduct. As long as we view each other as LBJ's 'niggers' (n-word), emulate Whiteness (wigs and weaves) believe King was the only Black (Negro) leader, we will be stuck on stupid and knee deep in self-hatred.

As Harriet Tubman once said, she could have freed more slaves if they knew they were slaves.

We need to educate White America as much as we need to educate ourselves. We need to teach ourselves as much as we need to teach (free) White America, as most don't understand they, too, are being used in the MAGA paradigm. One of the reasons school choice (which allows us to teach and train ourselves) is such a threat is because it provides a gateway to truth and self-empowerment.

The God (same one) of our ancestors (who is the same deity that the Jews call Jehovah, Muslims call Allah, and our ancestors pray to under the title Nyame provided us with the path, which we strayed from 2,000 years ago.

We need to return to our roots, suckling on the African archetype---the breast of the Mother(land).

End of part one...

The National Protest Must Be Accompanied With Our Votes

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

As thousands of Americans march every week in cities across this great nation, it must be remembered that the protest without the vote is of no concern to Donald Trump and his Administration. In every city, there is a personal connection to the U.S. Congress.

In too many cases, the member of Congress representing the people of that city and the Congressional District in which it sits, is a Republican.

It is the Republicans who are giving silent support to the destructive actions of those persons like the Attorney General, the Director of Homeland Security, and the National Intelligence Director, who are carrying out the Re-venge Campaign of the President rather than upholding the Oath of Office each of them took "To Defend The Constitution of the United

States." Just as Donald Trump is gathering election data like having the FBI take all the election data in Georgia from the 2020 election, so must we organize in preparation for the coming Primary Season, to have the right people on ballots in each Republican District, so that we can regain control of the House of Representatives and by doing so, restore the separation of powers and balance that our democracy is being deprived of.

In California, the Primary comes in June 2026. The Congressional races must be a priority just as much as the local election of people has been so important in keeping ICE from acquiring facilities to build more prisons around the country.

"We the People" are winning this battle, even though it might not look like it. Each of us must get involved now, right where we are. In

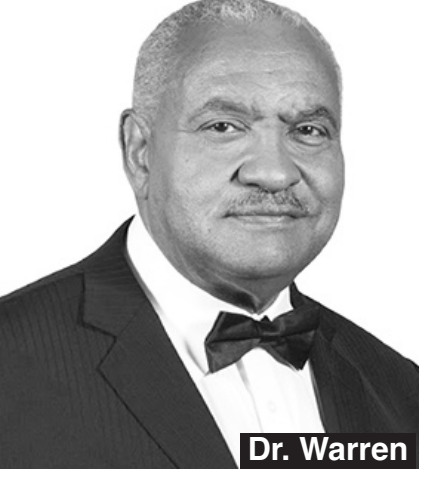
this Black History month, it is important to remember that all we have accomplished in this nation has been "In spite of" and not "because of." Frederick Douglas said, "Power concedes nothing without a struggle."

Today, the struggle is to maintain our very institutions and history. Our strength in this struggle rests in our "collectiveness".

Our newspapers and journalists are at the greatest risk. We must not personally add to the attack by ignoring those who have been our very foundation, our Black Press.

Are you spending your dollars this Black History Month with those who salute and honor contributions by supporting those who tell our stories?

Remember that silence is the same as consent and support for the opposition. Where do you stand and where will your dollars go?



Dr. Warren

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WE HAVE BLACK MILWAUKEE'S ATTENTION!



OP/ED: Don Lemon's Arrest Is A Warning Shot At Black, Independent Journalists!

When the state decides it can arrest a Black journalist, especially one no longer wrapped in the protective bubble of a major network, it is testing the perimeter of power.

By Dr. Stacey Patton, article courtesy of newsone.com
Don Lemon was arrested.

A Black journalist now operating independently, Lemon was taken into custody by federal agents in connection with a January protest at a church in St. Paul, Minn., where he was livestreaming opposition to federal immigration enforcement. Lemon was arrested nearly two weeks later, far from the scene itself, in a move that feels less like routine law enforcement and more like state choreography.

The government alleges violations involving interference with a place of worship. Lemon's legal team says he was doing his job. Civil liberties groups are alarmed. The media is "asking questions." But the real story isn't procedural. It's psychological. It's symbolic. And it's dangerous.

If you squinted at the headlines, you'd think this was just another "controversy" or yet another muddled debate about whether journalism magically turns into activism the moment a reporter's shoes touch real pavement. You'd think this was about decorum. Or rules. Or some narrow procedural line that the former CNN anchor supposedly crossed.

It wasn't. Most of the early coverage snapped into the same tired

reflex almost immediately. Is this about press freedom? Did Don Lemon cross a line? Was he a journalist or an activist? That's the script. Safe questions. Small questions. Questions that keep the conversation polite and contained.

The Associated Press leaned into the procedural back-and-forth, foregrounding the government's claim that Lemon interfered with a church service, while dutifully quoting his attorney and civil liberties groups warning that this could endanger journalists covering protests.

The Washington Post did much the same by treating the arrest as a constitutional debate with DOJ arguments on one side and the First Amendment on the other, never really grappling with the power move underneath it.

People framed it as a professional boundary dispute: a journalist versus federal prosecutors, press freedom versus enforcement. The Guardian amplified media watchdogs calling the arrest an attack on the press, slotting the story neatly into a familiar civil-liberties box.

The conversation has largely been boxed around one narrow question: Does Don Lemon technically count as press? And that's the tell. As long as the debate stays there, credentials, classifications, and legal lines, then the deeper implications of Don Lemon's targeting and arrest stay safely out of reach.

But the deeper story is what it means when the state decides it can put hands on a Black journalist whose public identity has already been disciplined, downgraded, and pushed out of "respectable" media space. When the government snatches Don Lemon, it's testing a boundary and asking a quiet, dangerous question: What happens if we stop pretending Black journalists are press at all?

Lemon is no longer a CNN anchor. He doesn't have a corporate logo wrapped around his body like armor. He doesn't have a network legal team hovering nearby,

quietly negotiating on his behalf. He's independent now, which in this moment means exposed. And that exposure is the point. Because when the state decides it can arrest a Black journalist, especially one no longer wrapped in the protective bubble of a major network, it is testing the perimeter of power.

Don Lemon is not some rookie freelancer who wandered into the wrong situation. He is a nationally recognizable journalist whose face once beamed nightly from CNN screens into millions of American homes. He is credentialed, experienced, and unmistakably legible as "press." And yet the moment he stepped outside the institutional fortress, outside the corporate logo, the legal department, and the quiet backchannel calls between executives and officials, he became touchable.

That's the real shift, y'all.

America has always maintained a two-tier system for journalists: those protected by institutions and those protected by nothing but the First Amendment, which history reminds us becomes very fragile when power becomes nervous. When journalists are attached to legacy outlets, the state negotiates. When they're independent, the state experiments. And when they're Black and independent? The state rehearses for what it can get away with.

There's a long American tradition of granting Black journalists visibility until they step outside sanctioned lanes.

As long as you're reading the teleprompter, moderating the panel, and asking the "approved" questions, you're tolerated. But the minute you put your body in the same physical space as the people being targeted (Black folks, immigrants, protesters, the unwanted) the state collapses the distinction between covering power and challenging power.

Suddenly, your press credentials don't matter, your camera doesn't protect you, and suddenly, you're just another body they can touch.

This arrest isn't about what Don Lemon did at a church. It's about what he represents now: a Black journalist who no longer belongs to an institution the government respects. He's a Black man with a platform, a camera, and an audience without permission.

Here's the part folks don't want to say: The state is signaling that Don Lemon was arrested because a Black journalist's independence is a criminal offense.

Because when the state arrests an independent journal-

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ist, it doesn't have to win a conviction to win the moment. The spectacle does the work. The image goes viral, and the message lands. We can reach you anywhere. We can reclassify you whenever we want. Journalist, protester, agitator. It doesn't matter. It's all the same if we decide it is.

That's why this should chill every reporter who thinks their press badge is a magic talisman. Badges are only respected when power feels secure. When power feels threatened, the state stops explaining itself and starts snatching folks and letting the courts sort it out later.

Their goal isn't a conviction. It's compliance and to make journalists hesitate before showing up. To make cameras feel heavier. To make proximity feel risky. And to make people ask, "Is this worth it?" before they ever press record.

They don't need to win in court if they can win in the

body, if they can produce caution, retreat, and second-guessing. If they can turn witnessing into something that feels dangerous and optional.

For Black journalists, there's an added layer. Our history shows that we already know how quickly "truth-teller" becomes "troublemaker." How easily "witness" becomes "participant." How fast the state reaches for force when narrative control starts slipping. Lemon's prominence makes this arrest more alarming, not less. Because if he can be reclassified this easily, the message to lesser-known journalists is unmistakable: your press pass is conditional. Your safety is negotiable. Your independence is a liability.

This is all happening at a moment when independent journalism is booming precisely because trust in institutions has collapsed. People want reporters who are embedded, transparent, and present. They want livestreams, real-time witnessing, and unfiltered access. And the state knows that kind of journalism is harder to manage, harder to spin, and harder to contain.

So it does what states always do when narratives start slipping: it reasserts control over bodies. And Black bodies are always the testing ground.

What makes this moment especially chilling is how quickly the conversation slid into respectability traps. Was he too close? Was he neutral enough? Should he have kept more distance? These questions are familiar because they're designed to distract. They turn structural intimidation into individual judgment. They ask the journalist to shrink instead of asking the state to explain itself.

But journalism has never been safe. It has only ever been selectively protected. And when those protections erode, they don't disappear evenly. They collapse first around the people already deemed disposable, suspicious, or unruly.

So no, this isn't just about Don Lemon. It's about whether the government is laying the groundwork to decide that some journalists, especially Black, independent ones, don't count as press at all. Whether witnessing power from inside its discomfort zones will now be treated as interference. Whether the line between "journalist" and "target" is being intentionally smeared.

Because once the state starts deciding who counts as press based on proximity, posture, or perceived sympathy, journalism doesn't die all at once. It fractures. It retreats.

It becomes timid.

And that's the real danger here. Not the arrest. The precedent. Not the charges. The message. Don Lemon was not just detained. He got reclassified.

Once the state starts deciding who counts as press and who doesn't, journalism doesn't collapse all at once. It contracts. It quiets. It learns to stay back. Which is the point. So folks shouldn't be asking whether Don Lemon crossed a line. They should be asking how easily the line moved.

And everybody watching should be asking themselves...who's next?

—Dr. Stacey Patton is an award-winning journalist and author of "Spare The Kids: Why Whupping Children Won't Save Black America" and the forthcoming "Strung Up: The Lynching of Black Children In Jim Crow America." Read her Substack here.

Georgia FBI Election Raid Signals Looming Threat To Midterm Elections

We've already experienced how this president lies to the media and his base in an effort to disrupt election administration and control the outcome of elections.

By Anoa Changha-Peck, article courtesy of newsone.com

Last week's FBI raid on an election facility in Fulton County, Georgia, points to an emerging threat from the Trump administration ahead of the 2026 midterms.

The Trump administration's fixation on previously debunked claims of fraud is about how to capture and control upcoming elections and, at the very least, limit the impact of Black and brown voters.

Not only are the Trump administration's recent actions "dangerous," according to election experts, but if left unchecked, the extreme overreach in Fulton County could lead to further intrusions into local and state election administration ahead of the 2026 midterms.

In effect, the administration aims to accomplish complete domination and control at the ballot box, where decades of voter suppression and conservative tweaks to election administration have failed.

Republicans continue to treat Georgia as an open-air lab ripe for their authoritarian experimentation.

If MAGA-aligned officials control the means of administering and overseeing our elections, there is no guarantee we can trust the outcomes.

This is clear in their adherence to and insistence on doubling down on lies already debunked by Trump's former attorney general, vice pres-



ident, and countless other officials in 2020.

As we've seen on multiple occasions, the Trump administration has no respect for democratic norms or the rule of law. And arguably neither do Republicans who hold a trifecta in Georgia's state government, and who recently passed a resolution urging the secretary of state to hand over the complete, unredacted voter roll.

To date, Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger has refused the DOJ's request, and a federal judge recently tossed out the agency's lawsuit.

Georgia is among dozens of states where the DOJ has been attempting to gain access to unredacted voter rolls containing sensitive infor-

mation. It's a fishing expedition that could turn over a large volume of personal data and sensitive information to an administration that has already let one billionaire raid our information for his own purposes.

The DOJ has shifted from being a steward protecting fair ballot access to an arm of the suppression state actively engaging in actions that restrict Black and brown political power.

It sounds wild and something out of a dystopian B-movie you find scrolling late at night on HULU or TUBI.

But bringing in DNI head Tuli Gabbard was all about dramatic effect, not genuine concern. It's even

worse than Brian Kemp as secretary of state in 2018, overseeing his own election.

Her presence sets the stage for the administration to be even more loud and wrong about alleged electoral conspiracies that required the whisking away of physical ballots rather than waiting for court-authorized access to copies or digital backups. According to reports, Trump ordered Gabbard to set up a phone call with him and the FBI agents involved.

Before his return to office, Trump promised reprisals against those who opposed him during his first term and the aftermath.

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NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000134
 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: ISABEL MARTINA-ESTRELLA RESENDEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: ISABEL MARTINA-ESTRELLA RESENDEZ TO: ISABEL ESTRELLA JIMENEZ
 Birth Certificate: ISABEL MARTINA-ESTRELLA RESENDEZ

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: FEBRUARY 27, 2026, 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: 1-7-2026
 BY THE COURT:
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 016/1-21-28/2-4-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000171

In the matter of the name change of: DARIANA DEJESUS PEREZ
 By (Petitioner) DARIANA DEJESUS PEREZ

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 FROM: DARIANA DEJESUS PEREZ TO: DARIANA DEJESUS PEREZ VAZQUEZ
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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: FEBRUARY 24, 2026, TIME 10:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000293

In the matter of the name change of: BRAYDEN JULIAN FELLS

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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: MARCH 2, 2026, TIME 11:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Dated: 1-20-2026
 BY THE COURT:
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 021/1-21-28/2-4-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000455
 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: NATHANAEL CARLTON ROBINSON-VERNER II

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
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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
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Dated: 1-20-2026
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NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
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Case No. 25CV010677

In the matter of the name change of: LYFE ARMANI JOHNSON
 By (Petitioner) CHANTEL MONIQUE AGREW

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 From: LYFE ARMANI JOHNSON TO: LYFE ARMANI JORDAN JOHNSON
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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 FEBRUARY 6, 2026, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 12-15-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
 Circuit Court Judge
 018/1-21-28/2-4-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000492

In the matter of the name change of: ALEXANDER WILLIAM PODD
 NOTICE IS GIVEN:
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 Birth Certificate: ALEXANDER WILLIAM PODD

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: MARCH 17, 2026, TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Dated: 1-21-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. J.D. WATTS
 Circuit Court Judge
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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000467

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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 FEBRUARY 26, 2026, TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Dated: 1-20-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
 Circuit Court Judge
 024/1-21-28/2-4-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000203

In the matter of the name change of: MARILICIA ALEJANDRA ROSE RADFORD
 By (Petitioner) VANESSA MARIE PEÑA
 By (Co-Petitioner) DYLAN THOMAS RADFORD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: MARILICIA ALEJANDRA ROSE RADFORD to: MARILICIA ROSE PEÑA-RADFORD
 Birth Certificate: MARILICIA ALEJANDRA ROSE RADFORD

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 FEBRUARY 12, 2026, TIME 1:45 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: 1-8-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
 Circuit Court Judge
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
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(SMALL CLAIMS)
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Case No. 25SC033731

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 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: FEBRUARY 9, 2026, Time: 8:30 A.M

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Date: 1/21/2026
 Plaintiff/Attorney

JAURITAN CONNER
 026/1-21-28/2-4-2026
SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000404
 In the matter of the name change of: EZRA MALIK KINGSBY
 By (Petitioner) ASIAH CLARISSA MCLAURIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: EZRA MALIK KINGSBY to: EZRA MALIK MCLAURIN
 Birth Certificate: EZRA MALIK KINGSBY

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 MARCH 13, 2026, TIME 9:15 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: 1-16-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
 Circuit Court Judge
 027/1-28/2-4-11-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000668

In the matter of the name change of: COURTNEY NICOLE WARD
 By (Petitioner) COURTNEY NICOLE WARD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: COURTNEY NICOLE WARD to: KOURTNEY NICOLE WARD
 Birth Certificate: COURTNEY NICOLE WARD

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 MARCH 12, 2026, 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: 1-27-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
 Circuit Court Judge
 028/2-4-11-18-2026

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 Public Hearings
 Public Meetings
 Election Notices
 Divorce Proceedings
 Name Changes
 Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants
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 Other general legal and public notices

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE**
Case No. 25SC031707
Plaintiff(s) JASMINE SHANTE
BOWIE 5118 N 42nd Street Milwaukee
WI 53209 vs Defendant(s) LAMAR D
WOODS 2524 N 52nd Street Milwau-
kee WI 53218

Publication Summons and Notice of Fil-
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TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED
ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
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named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the
claim has been sent to you #3at your ad-
dress as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the follow-
ing Small Claims court: Milwaukee
County Courthouse Telephone Number
of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Court-
room/ Room Number 400 Address: 901
N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee
State WI Zip 53233 on the following
date and time: Date: MARCH 9, 2026,
Time: 8:30 A.M.
If you do not attend the hearing, the
court may enter a judgment against you
in favor of the person(s) suing you. A
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money may become a lien against any
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garnishment of seizure of property.

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date by filing a written Answer with the
clerk of court before the court date. You
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Plaintiff(s) named above at their ad-
dress. 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: 2/2/2026
Plaintiff/Attorney
JASMINE SHANTE BOWIE
032/2-4-11-18-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE**
Case No. 25SC033731
Plaintiff(s) JAURIEAN CONNER 3872
N 38th Street Milwaukee WI 53216 vs
Defendant(s) PAUL LESZCZYNSKI
2743 N Mayfair Ct Wauwatosa WI
53222

Publication Summons and Notice of Fil-
ing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED
ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) as
named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the
claim has been sent to you #3at your ad-
dress as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the follow-
ing Small Claims court: Milwaukee
County Courthouse Telephone Number
of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Court-
room/ Room Number 400 Address: 901
N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee
State WI Zip 53233 on the following
date and time: Date: FEBRUARY 9,
2026, Time: 8:30 A.M.
If you do not attend the hearing, the
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in favor of the person(s) suing you. A
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clerk of court before the court date. You
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dress. 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: 1/21/2026
Plaintiff/Attorney
JAURIEAN CONNER
026/1-21-28/2-4-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE**
Case No. 26SC000204

Plaintiff(s) MIRO HOLDINGS LLC
P.O. BOX 242444 Milwaukee WI
53224 vs Defendant(s) NAKIAYA
SMITH-JONES, et al 4889 N 106th
Street Milwaukee WI 53225
Publication Summons and Notice of Fil-
ing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED
ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) as
named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the
claim has been sent to you #3at your ad-
dress as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the follow-
ing Small Claims court: Milwaukee
County Courthouse Telephone Number
of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Court-
room/ Room Number 400 Address: 901
N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee
State WI Zip 53233 on the following
date and time: Date: MARCH 2, 2026,
Time: 8:30 A.M.
If you do not attend the hearing, the
court may enter a judgment against you
in favor of the person(s) suing you. A
copy of the claim has been sent to you
at your address as stated in the caption
above. A judgement may be enforced as
provided by law. A judgement awarding
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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 ad-
dress. 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: 2/3/2026
Plaintiff/Attorney
MIRO HOLDINGS LLC
033/2-4-11-18-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**
Case No. 26CV000851

In the matter of the name change of:
ROXY LYN-CHERRY GRAF

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: ROXY LYN-CHERRY GRAF to:
LEVI LYN-CHERRY GRAF
Birth Certificate: ROXY LYN-
CHERRY GRAF

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-
MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE MARCH 16, 2026, TIME 9:30
A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 2-2-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
034/2-4-11-18-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT**

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**
Case No. 26CV000188

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME
CHANGE OF: ALEXANDRA ELISA-
BETH SANDERS
By (Petitioner) ALEXANDRA ELISA-
BETH SANDERS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ALEXANDRA ELISABETH
SANDERS TO: ARIUS ELISABETH
SANDERS
Birth Certificate: ALEXANDRA ELIS-
ABETH SANDERS

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: FEBRUARY 24, 2026, TIME
9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 1-8-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
035/1-21-28/2-4-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**
Case No. 26CV000726

In the matter of the name change of: GI-
ANNA GISELLÉ RILEY-CHARBON-
NEA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: GIANNA GISELLÉ RILEY-
CHARBONNEA to: AUNDÍÍ CHA-
NÉL ISLÁ RÍ-LAURÉNT-VALENTÍN
Birth Certificate: GIANNA GISELLÉ
RILEY-CHARBONNEA

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-
MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE MARCH 5, 2026, TIME 9:00
A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 2-4-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
029/2-4-11-18-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
SMALL CLAIMS
CLAIM FOR MONEY 31001**
Case No. 25SC033932
PLAINTIFF(S) PORSHA MADDEN
4324 N 64th Street Milwaukee WI
53216
vs
DEFENDANT/S: SIR DELAROSA
4520 N 110th Milwaukee WI
53225/DENNIS OWENS 6207 N Teu-
tonia Ave Milwaukee WI 53209

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counsel to ensure that persons with lim-
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hend their rights and obligations. This
form must be completed in the English
language.

If you require reasonable accommoda-
tions due to a disability to participate in
the court process, please call 414-985-
5757 prior to the scheduled court date.
Please note that the court does not pro-
vide transportation.
Claim for money (\$10,000 or less)
31001

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued as described below.
If you wish to dispute this matter:
You must appear at the time and place
stated.
If you do not appear or answer, the
plaintiff(s) may win this case and a
judgment entered for what the plaintiff
is asking.

When to Appear /File an Answer
Date: FEBRUARY 16, 2026
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Place to Appear/File and Answer: Mil-
waukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th
Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI
53233
Clerk/Attorney Signature:
Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states
the following claim against the defend-
ant(s):

1. Plaintiff demands
judgment for: Claim for CLAIM FOR
MONEY

I am the plaintiff:
Dated: 1-12-2026
BY THE PLAINTIFF:
PORSHA MADDEN
032/2-4-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
SMALL CLAIMS
CLAIM FOR MONEY 31001**
Case No. 25SC03435
PLAINTIFF(S) LAPORSHAI PIRTLE
8140 W Medford Ave Apt 2 Milwaukee
WI 53225
vs
DEFENDANT/S: ERIC JONES 8025
Fielding Lane Green Dale WI 53129

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Claim for money (\$10,000 or less)
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TO THE DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued as described below.
If you wish to dispute this matter:
You must appear at the time and place
stated.
If you do not appear or answer, the
plaintiff(s) may win this case and a
judgment entered for what the plaintiff
is asking.

When to Appear /File an Answer
Date: FEBRUARY 16, 2026
Time: 8:30 A.M.

Place to Appear/File and Answer: Mil-
waukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th
Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI
53233
Clerk/Attorney Signature:
Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states
the following claim against the defend-
ant(s):

1. Plaintiff demands
judgment for: Claim for CLAIM FOR
MONEY

I am the plaintiff:
Dated: 1-20-2026
BY THE PLAINTIFF:
LAPORSHA PIRTLE
036/2-4-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
SUMMONS WITHOUT
MINOR CHILDREN**
Case No. 25FA007207
Divorce: 40101
FRANK ALBERT JOHNSON 2534 N
48th Street Milwaukee WI 53210 Peti-
tioner and JOANN BELL 6428 N 47th
St Milwaukee WI 53209 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 Sum-
mons, you must provide a written re-
sponse, 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 RM 104 Milwaukee
County 901 N 9th St. Milwaukee WI
53233.

The response must also be mailed or de-
livered within 20 days to the petitioner
at the address above.

It is recommended, but not required,
that you have an attorney help or repre-
sent 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.

A judgement may be enforced as pro-
vided 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.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this
17th day of December 2025
BY: FRANK ALBERT JOHNSON
030/2-4-11-18-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT
RACINE COUNTY
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
SMALL CLAIMS
CLAIM FOR MONEY 31001**
Case No. 25SC4342

PLAINTIFF(S) KAITLYN TERESA
MIKS 5850 93rd Street Pleasant Prairie
WI 53158
vs
DEFENDANT/S: AYDEN RUSSEL

DETRZ 2661 S Kinnikinic Ave Mil-
waukee WI 53207

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If you do not appear or answer, the
plaintiff(s) may win this case and a
judgment entered for what the plaintiff
is asking.

When to Appear /File an Answer
Date: FEBRUARY 19, 2026
Time: 9:30 A.M.

Place to Appear/File and Answer: Ra-
cine County Courthouse 730 Wisconsin
Ave, 1st Floor Courthouse Racine, WI
53403

Clerk/Attorney Signature:
Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states
the following claim against the defend-
ant(s):

1. Plaintiff demands
judgment for: Claim for CLAIM FOR
MONEY

I am the plaintiff:
Dated: 2-4-2026
BY THE PLAINTIFF:
AMY PEDLIN
037/2-4-2026

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE GOVERNANCE

All matters involving **Kim Dunta Brumfield** and **Dessie Lee Brumfield**, including all affiliated trusts and estates, are governed by a private charter known as the **Entity Management System (EMS)** and are subject exclusively to **private arbitration**; statutory court jurisdiction is declined.

All counterparties are required to provide full **bond, insurance, securitization, and ledger disclosure**; failure to disclose or arbitrate constitutes default and estoppel. Continued interaction after this notice constitutes acceptance of EMS terms.

Issued by: **Kim Dunta Brumfield**, Trustee (House of Brumfield Trust; Kim D Brumfield Irrevocable Living Trust) and **Dessie Lee Brumfield**, Trustee (Dessie Lee Brumfield Irrevocable Trust).

Date: 1-28/2-4-11-2026



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who stops a clock to
save time!”**
—Henry Ford

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Georgia FBI Election Raid Signals Looming Threat To Midterm Elections

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officials have resoundingly defied the wanna be king. From his defeat in 2020 and the 2021 Senate runoff flipping two seats, to refusing to allow MAGA-aligned election deniers to join our county board of elections, there has been a consistent effort to defend democracy at all levels of government.

But this is more than just simply a former candidate—returned to his former position of power four years later—who can't take no for an answer. We're dealing with a strategic effort to solidify the right capture of major American institutions at the state and federal levels and strengthen the fascist grip currently enjoyed by the country's MAGA faction.

Despite rejecting the Big Lie post-2020, Georgia Republicans and others enacted several laws and restrictions related to voting and election administration. While many focus on how officials made handing water to voters waiting in line a crime, many overlook how the Georgia Legislature gave more power to the state's election board and made it easier to remove and take over county boards of elections.

And we've already experienced how this president lies to the media and his base in an effort to disrupt election administration and control the outcome of elections. Just look to the countless lies and unfounded claims made ahead of 2020 about vote-by-mail, alleged fraud, and other accusations by the administration and its allies that never panned out.

His supporters shared fabricated information, videos, pictures, and other things taken out of context that led to the harassment of election workers and regular people trying to do their jobs. We wouldn't have had the battle over the last several years about having MAGA-aligned election deniers in positions concerning the administration of elections. Over the past year, Fulton County voters and officials fought to block people who did not believe in or support protecting the sanctity of our votes.

Just as we have people being urged to snitch on neighbors, teachers, and other officials from everything, including immigration status to teaching DEI, soon it will be making baseless claims against voters and the organizations that do the work of expanding and protecting access to the political process. ICE agents have told community observers in Minneapolis that they are developing databases to track them.

Why would we not think something similar couldn't happen to pro-democracy advocates and voters in states that pose a threat to the Trump regime?

Fulton County officials and voters have nothing to hide and should not have to waste precious county tax dollars fighting lies and misrepresentations of the process and the facts. And yet, here we are, potentially staring down a government takeover that was aided and abetted by state-level Republicans praised for "standing up to Trump."

But facts don't matter when your goal is to steal and amass absolute power. The recent incursion in Fulton County has nothing to do with correcting an alleged wrong from 2020. It's absolutely about punishing a diverse coalition of voters and elected officials who have not only defied him but demanded that Trump be held responsible for his actions.

It will lead to more harm and harassment. And with a shoot-first, ask-questions-later mentality in the administration, the phrase "give me liberty or give me death" could take on new meaning.

Hospital Exhibits Students' Artwork Beginning Feb. 11

Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Hospital will host MKE Youth Artscape Exhibit sponsored by TBEY Arts Center. The event will be Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the Garden Cafe cafeteria at Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Hospital, 2301 N. Lake Drive (enter through the hospital's main entrance and go to the lower level). There will be a reception that begins at 5:30 p.m. and runs until 7 p.m.

The exhibit contains the art of ten teenage artists aged 13-18 from seven schools: Andrew Douglas Middle School, Bay View Montessori, Carson Academy of Science, MacDowell Montessori, North Division High School, Portage High School, and Rufus King

High School. An additional dozen drawings created by teens in a TBEY art class last fall bring the total exhibit to 32 works of art.

They submitted creations for the exhibit, comprising three paintings, 16 drawings and one mixed media work.

This is the second public art exhibition by TBEY. The previous exhibition was at the Marcus Performing Arts Center.

TBEY is a 26-year-old nonprofit arts program begun by Contessa Cole when she was a 16-year-old high school student. Seeing how cuts to arts programs within the Milwaukee Public Schools would mean students from underserved communities would

be denied opportunities to explore their creativity, "Tessa's Black Entertainment & Youth Center" (TBEY) was born.

TBEY's mission is to strengthen young people through exposure to the arts, providing them with opportunities for creative expression. To date, TBEY has empowered more than 20,000 youth, 76% of whom identify as African American, and 99% of whom come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. These young people represent our future, and TBEY provides them with the tools and opportunities they need to thrive, both in the arts and in life. Learn more at <https://tbey.org>.



CITYWIDE KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FAIRS



**SATURDAY
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