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Nation's highest court betrays Black voters, new ruling lands another **BLOW** to the **VOTING RIGHTS ACT!**

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Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church holds an evening in white!

The Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church family recently held an evening in white fellowship celebration at the Four Point Sheraton North Hotel.

The theme of the event was "A Faithful People Working Together." The Master and Mistress of Ceremony were Rev. Kurt Boyd and Jackie Boyd.

A warm welcome was given by Takita Jackson and Deacon Arnaldo Rivas was in charge of the musical selections.

There was an icebreaker where a member from each church ministry talked described what it was doing to impact the church and the area surrounding the church, reflecting the idea that everyone is called to serve.

Minister Detric Fuller spoke on the meaning of family. Chairperson Shiron A. Posley expressed gratitude and thanks to all participants.

The evening ended with Pastor George H. Jolly and first Lady Diane Jolly expressing their love and appreciation to the members for their dedication and faithfulness.



Photos by Yvonne Kemp



"The physical and mental health challenges individuals aged 50 and older often face can be worsened by their housing situation, and older adults experiencing homelessness often deal with health conditions similar to stably housed individuals who are 15-20 years older."

Image source: Reshot / JessicaKaplanPhotography

Health and Housing Insecurity among MKE County's Older Adults

New Research Sheds Light on a Growing Public Health Crisis

Housing insecurity and homelessness among older adults are an escalating public health crisis in Milwaukee County, with individuals aged 50 and older representing the fastest-growing population experiencing homelessness.

The physical and mental health challenges they often face can be worsened by their housing situation, and older adults experiencing homelessness often deal with

health conditions similar to stably housed individuals who are 15-20 years older.

To better understand needs and identify effective solutions, Community Advocates partnered with the Medical College of Wisconsin—with support from a 2025 Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin seed grant—to conduct the most comprehensive look at elder housing insecurity in Milwaukee County to date.

The result: "Health and Housing Insecurity Among Milwaukee County's Older Adults," a research report with insights and actionable recommendations for

strengthening the systems serving these individuals across Milwaukee County.

The project's academic partner, David Nelson, Ph.D., Medical College of Wisconsin, and researcher Katherine Kishline surveyed 118 older adults, interviewed 17 stakeholders and service providers, coded and analyzed interviews, and convened team meetings to evaluate and analyze themes, trends, and potential paths forward. The report can be accessed on Community Advocates' website.

On April 28, Community Advocates convened a presentation and panel discussion of the report's highlights. Dr. Nelson moderated

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Kappa's hold 105th North Central Province Council meeting!

Recently, the Men of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. held their 105th North Central Province Council meeting, hosted by the Brookfield Alumni Chapter in Brookfield WI. There were over 484 brothers in attendance from Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. The four day conference theme was, "Building, Preserving, and Elevating the Legacy of the North Central Province." The keynote speaker for the closed Banquet was Kevin D. Kyles Grand Keeper of Records. He gave a very positive speech on Brotherhood and the understanding of what the founding fathers of the fraternity envisioned for the future of the fraternity. (Photos by Kim Robin-



More photos of the Kappa event on page 8

Seventh grader Nikayla Washington among 55 national students to present at the National STEM Festival in Washington, DC.

Zebra mussels, look out. Nikayla Washington knows where to find you.

The South Milwaukee Middle School seventh grader has designed and built a system for testing water quality that will help scientists target the invasive mussel in the Great Lakes.

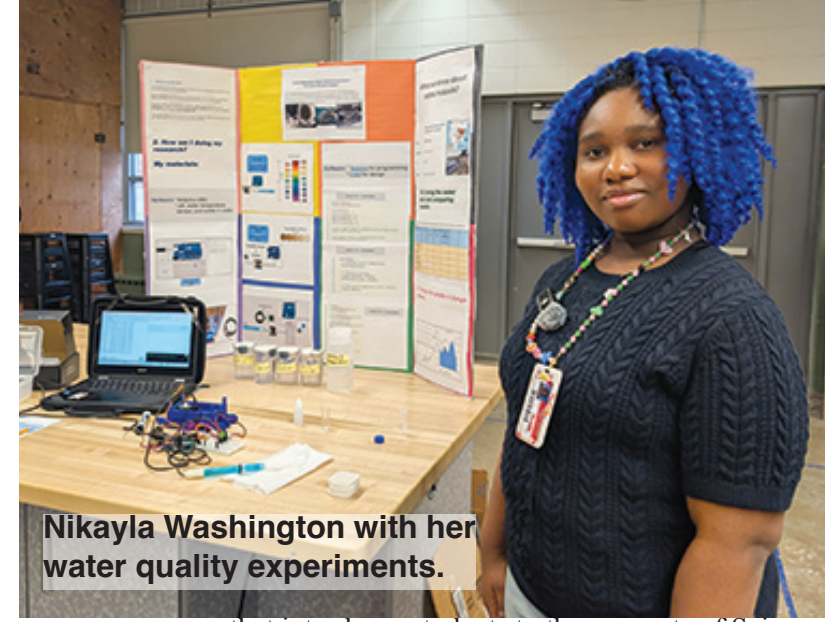
Now she's on her way to the nation's capital to be recognized for that work.

EXPLR, the host of the National STEM Challenge, recently announced the 55 students whose outstanding performance has earned them the title of National STEM Champions. Washington, only one of two Wisconsin students to earn that distinction, will be recognized at the third annual National STEM Festival Powered by EXPLR in Washington, DC, June 24-27, 2026.

"We're so incredibly proud of Nikayla," said School District of South Milwaukee Superintendent Deidre Roemer.

"Her work, with the guidance of our STEM team, is really inspiring and representative of the possibilities open to all students in South Milwaukee.

Thanks to a 2024 referendum approved by voters, SDSM has built a comprehensive STEM program



Nikayla Washington with her water quality experiments.

that introduces students to the concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math at every grade level.

Each National STEM Champion, along with a guardian, will receive an expense-paid trip that includes travel and lodging.

At the festival, champions will showcase their innovations to leaders across business, government, and academia, as well as to the public during the free Build Day expo.

With an acceptance rate of less than 5%, the National STEM Festival is among the most competitive early-talent platforms in the world.

The 2026 cohort comprises students from 47 (continued on page 2)

Gov. Evers, WisDOT Announce Over \$135 Million Awarded to Local Communities to Support More Than 300 Road Improvement Projects Over the Next Four Years



Gov. Evers

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers, together with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), announced recently more than \$135 million in state funding has been awarded to local communities to assist in improving deteriorating county highways, town roads, and city and village streets.

This round of funding will help complete 302 local road improvement projects over the next four years, located in nearly all 72 counties across the state.

These projects were selected to receive funding through WisDOT's Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP), which, thanks to Gov. Evers, received an historic over \$100 million supplemental funding investment in the 2025-27 Biennial Budget.

"With over 102,000 miles of local roads in our state, this successful program serves as an important source of funding for local governments to make needed, long-lasting improvements to meet the unique needs of their communities," said Gov. Evers.

"We know that when we keep our local roads in good repair, we're making sure the first and last mile of nearly everyone's trip can be navigated safely and efficiently.

Over the past seven years, I have been proud of the work my administration has done towards our goal to fix the darn roads, and we're keeping up that momentum to ensure all our communities have the reliable, 21st-century infrastructure they deserve."

Under Gov. Evers' leadership, the state has improved more than 9,600 miles of roads and 2,400 bridges statewide since 2019.

The bipartisan 2025-27 Biennial Budget, signed by Gov. Evers last July, built upon the Evers Administration's efforts to invest in the state's transportation infrastructure with \$1.1 billion in new funding for key transportation investments, including increasing the state's General Transportation Aids (GTA) program by three percent in each year of the biennium.

Additionally, as noted above, the 2025-27 state budget provided historic funding for LRIP, including an over \$100 million supplemental investment and continued support for the highly successful Agricultural Roads Improvement Program (ARIP) with another \$150 million investment.

Of this \$150 million investment,

\$30 million will be targeted to improve and repair deteriorating culverts and small structures through the Local Small Structures Improvement Program.

"Local communities know these roads intimately and are in the best position to know what work needs to be done and which routes need to be updated," said WisDOT Secretary Kristina Boardman.

"This unique program is led and handled by local governments and is helping us to build a safe and efficient transportation system for generations to come."

Projects selected for funding were based on recommendations from county, municipal, and town officials who determine which roads have the greatest need for improvement in their communities. This includes projects critical to local downtowns and projects to repair county roads between the state's rural and urban communities.

Of the over 300 local roads and highways funded, the projects were broken into three categories: Counties (Highways), Towns (Roads), and Cities/Villages (Municipal Streets). Examples of projects being funded, as well as the full awards lists, are below.

Counties (Highways)

A total of 108 projects in nearly all 72 counties received more than

\$45.3 million to repair County Highways running between the state's rural and urban communities, including, but not limited to:

- Bayfield County receiving \$205,000 to repair County Highway M, which runs over the Namekagon River;
- La Crosse County receiving over \$512,000 to repair County Highway Q;
- Milwaukee County is receiving over \$2.6 million to repair County Highway NN; and
- Lincoln County receiving more than \$246,000 to repair County Highway D.

Towns (Roads)

A total of 136 town roads received more than \$55.3 million, including, but not limited to:

- The town of Freedom receiving nearly \$1.5 million to repair Weyers Rd.;
- The towns of Lake Mills and Aztalan receiving over \$900,000 to repair Hope Lake Rd.;
- The town of Lodi receiving nearly \$100,000 to repair Fair St.; and
- The town of Turtle Lake receiving more than \$290,000 to repair 9th Ave.

Cities/Villages (Municipal Streets)

A total of 58 villages and cities across the state received more than \$34.8 million for projects critical to

• The village of Spencer receiving \$502,000 to repair E. Wendell St.

Through LRIP, WisDOT works with Wisconsin's communities by reimbursing a percentage of the total eligible project costs, with the balance funded by the local unit of government.

This formula funding helps communities fund road repairs and improvements through three key disbursements: discretionary funds, supplemental funds, and entitlement funds.

The over \$135 million in LRIP funding awarded to over 300 projects was based on recommendations from county, municipal, and town officials who determine which roads have the greatest need for improvement in their communities.

LRIP projects are awarded every two years on a biennial budget cycle. The current biennial program cycle is from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

County and municipal projects with \$250,000 or more in total eligible costs could apply for up to 50 percent state funding under the Discretionary component (LRIP-D) and up to 90 percent under the Supplemental component (LRIP-S).

For town projects, eligible costs needed to exceed \$100,000. More information about the LRIP program can be found on WisDOT's

each of his biennial budgets, Gov. Evers has secured historic investments in Wisconsin's transportation infrastructure, and improving Wisconsin's roads and bridges continued to be a priority for the governor in this budget.

In addition to securing \$100 million in supplemental funding for LRIP, a \$150 million investment in the successful ARIP program, and a three percent increase to the state's GTA program each year of the biennium, the final 2025-27 Biennial Budget signed by Gov. Evers included:

- A historic increase of nearly \$333 million over the biennium in the state highway rehabilitation program;
- \$244.5 million to keep key projects, such as I-41 and I-39/90, on schedule;
- A 10 percent increase to paratransit aids, increasing funding by \$687,600 over the biennium;
- Improving safety on Milwaukee County expressways with \$38 million in expressway policing aids; and
- \$50 million for the harbor assistance program, including \$15 million for the Menominee Harbor Project and \$20 million for the Port of Green Bay.

The 2025-27 Biennial Budget also improves ongoing transportation fund revenues by generating nearly \$200 million in additional

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local downtowns, including, but not limited to:

- The village of Egg Harbor receiving over \$1.7 million to repair Church St.;
- The city of Janesville receiving more than \$1.6 million to repair N. Washington St.;
- The city of New Richmond receiving over \$812,000 to repair W. 2nd St.;
- The city of River Falls receiving \$400,000 to help assist in repairing N. Main St.; and

website.

ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS IN THE 2025-27 BIENNIAL BUDGET TO SUPPORT WISCONSIN'S TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

After years of neglect under the previous administration, Gov. Evers has made fixing Wisconsin's roads and bridges and making sure the state's infrastructure can meet the needs of a 21st-century workforce and economy a top priority. In

revenue to improve the sustainability of the transportation fund.

In addition to robust investments in transportation infrastructure statewide, the final 2025-27 Biennial Budget invests in local communities to ensure that they are able to address the unique needs of their constituents and bolster local infrastructure, including \$14 million through municipal service payments to ensure local communities have the resources they need to meet basic and unique needs alike.

Nikayla Washington among 55 national students to be at the National STEM Festival

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states and four U.S. territories, developing solutions spanning critical areas such as healthcare, energy, and emerging technologies.

During the National STEM Festival, students will showcase their projects to top government and corporate leaders, as well as network with other exceptional students from around the country.

"The 2026 Champions have raised the bar for what we thought was possible at this level. They're already building the technologies, cures, and systems America needs," said Jenny Buccos, Founder & CEO of EXPLR and Co-Director of the National STEM Festival. "The National STEM Festival exists to ensure those with the power to amplify their work know exactly where to look."

For more information or to request an interview, contact SDSM Communication Coordinator Daniel Bader at dbader@sdsmlk12.wi.us or call 414-766-5162

Health and Housing Insecurity among MKE Cnty's elderly

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and Kishline provided an overview of the report's findings.

Several notable insights were gleaned from the research: not only the complexity of the challenges facing older adults experiencing homelessness, but the remarkable willingness of so many people to be part of addressing the issue and identifying solutions to move this work forward.

Panelists included Bill Calawerts, MD, MPH, with MWC-North Side Family Medicine Residency, Outreach Community Health Center; Erin Cronn, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing, City of Milwaukee Health Department; Emily Kenney, LCSW, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Transformation, Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services; and Matt Raymond, Supportive Housing Program Director at Community Advocates.

This project was made possible by the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment and the Medical College of Wisconsin—and, most importantly, by the more than 100 older adults who shared their stories with us. Their candor and courage are what make this report matter.



WASHINGTON, DC - JUNE 28: Demonstrators gather outside of the U.S. Supreme Court as opinions were issued on June 28, 2024 in Washington, D.C. (Photo by Michael A. McCoy/Getty Images)

U.S. Supreme Court 'betrayed Black voters' in ruling that lands another blow to Voting Rights Act!

By Gerren Keith Gaynor, courtesy of thegrio.com

The civil rights community and elected leaders are reeling after the Supreme Court ruled on Wednesday against Louisiana's congressional map that included a second majority-Black district based on the state's population of Black voters.

NAACP President Derrick Johnson said the court's conservative majority "betrayed Black

voters" in a statement reacting to the ruling, which determined that Louisiana's map amounted to racial discrimination against white voters, who said the drawing of two majority-Black districts violated their 14th Amendment rights under the Equal Protection Clause.

"Today's decision is a devastating blow to what remains of the Voting Rights Act, and a license for corrupt politicians who want to rig the system by silencing entire communities. The Supreme Court betrayed Black voters, they betrayed America,

and they betrayed our democracy," said Johnson.

In a 40-plus page decision, the Supreme Court's conservative justices ruled 6-3 in favor of a group of white voters, arguing that the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which prohibits racial discrimination in voting, did not require Louisiana to draw a second majority-Black district.

"No compelling interest justified the State's use of race... That map is an unconstitutional gerrymander, and its use would violate the plaintiffs' constitutional rights," the court con-

cluded.

"This ruling is a major setback for our nation and threatens to erode the hard-won victories we've fought, bled, and died for," said Johnson.

"But the people still can fight back. Our best defense and offense is the ballot box, and we're going to turn out voters in the midterm elections to make sure we can elect representatives who look out for us. Our democracy is crying for help."

The implications of the Supreme Court's ruling could be consequential, threatening the elimination of other majority-Black districts and, as a result, reducing the number of elected members of Congress representing Black communities and their interests.

Nadine Smith, president and CEO of Color Of Change, said the Supreme Court's decision has "gutted" the Voting Rights Act.

"Today's ruling is the latest attack by the Supreme Court on the most basic pillars of democracy. The Act exists because of the long and documented history of states using violence, intimidation, and the passage of laws that served one purpose: to stop Black people from casting a ballot," said Smith.

"Stripping these hard-won protections is an open invitation to states already pushing the limits of voter suppression. The consequence will be devastating: Black Americans will lose seats in Congress that took generations to win."

Wednesday's ruling follows (continued on page 5)

WHO, WHAT WHERE, WHEN

COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

Ascension Wisconsin to Host Multi-City Medical Mission at Home Events Across Wisconsin

Ascension Wisconsin is hosting its signature Medical Mission at Home event Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Elementary School, 3950 N 92nd St. It's open to the public.

The event will be a family-friendly day dedicated to ensuring access to essential medical services and health screenings for everyone in the community, regardless of their circumstances.

The health event is a way to showcase the critical need for basic medical care among Milwaukee's most vulnerable populations. Medical Mission at Home is dedicated to eliminating barriers to health by providing free medical care, education, and essential community resources.

Through the combined efforts of caregivers, volunteers, and community partners, the event delivers compassionate care and essential support, including spiritual care, to those in the community with limited access or who are struggling. Interpretation services will be available to ensure accessibility for all attendees.

The Medical Mission at Home events will consist of these offerings:

- Physical exams with a primary care doctor, consultations and follow-up appointments
- Pharmacy services, including prescriptions filled free of charge for those who qualify
- Spiritual care including foot washing
- Community resources (12 community organizations)
- Power of attorney consulting
- Non-perishable food, shoes and a Teddy Bear station
- Physical therapy
- Respiratory care
- Dental services - fluoride treatments, dental screenings and oral hygiene education

This mission is part of Ascension's commitment to serving uninsured and vulnerable families across Milwaukee, Appleton and Racine, moving care beyond hospital walls and directly into the neighborhood. More than 250 Ascension doctors, nurses, providers, associates and community partners are volunteering their time to deliver care in Milwaukee. All services are free, require no appointment or insurance, and are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

To address the critical need for basic medical care among Milwaukee's most vulnerable populations, Medical Mission at Home is dedicated to eliminating barriers to health by providing free medical care, education, and essential community resources.

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Congresswoman Gwen Moore Recognizes Denim Day, Supports Survivors of Sexual Violence

Originating from a 1990s Italian Supreme Court case in which a victim's "tight jeans" were used as grounds for her rapist's conviction reversal, Denim Day seeks to end victim blaming and protests harmful narratives directed toward victims of assault.

Congresswoman Gwen Moore, Senator Tammy Baldwin, and Congresswoman Debbie Dingell introduced a bicameral resolution recognizing Denim Day. Congresswoman Moore released the following statement:

"As Sexual Assault Awareness Month comes to a close, I am proud to recognize Denim Day - a powerful reminder of the need to change harmful myths around sexual violence," said Moore in a statement.

"Too often, victims of sexual violence are unjustly judged on their clothing choices and faulted for their trauma.

"Denim Day stands as a visible act of solidarity as we wear denim to raise awareness for sexual violence, reject victim blaming, and recognize that sexual assault is always the fault of the perpetrator and never the victim" continued Moore.

"Too many survivors of sexual violence are forced to carry the weight of what happened to them alone. I'm proud to introduce this resolution honoring Denim Day as we stand in solidarity with and support of survivors, raise awareness, and work together to prevent sexual violence and

DENIM DAY



protect more Americans," said Baldwin in the statement.

"Sexual Assault is in the headlines every day. Rape Crisis Centers are responding to the needs of survivors 24/7 but more must be done to address and end sexual assault. Denim Day provides an important reminder that survivors deserve support not blame," said Terri Poore, Policy Director, National Alliance to End Sexual Violence.

"Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a focused time for our leaders to recommit to investing in solutions and modeling respectful behavior and accountability."

Denim Day began as a response to injustice. For more than 25 years it has grown into a global movement challenging the harmful myths that perpetuate sexual violence.

"We are deeply encouraged to see members of Congress recognize Denim Day and stand with survivors, said Patti Giggans, Executive Director/CEO of Peace Over Violence and Founder of Denim Day.

Alverno College Becomes First Private Institution to Join Milwaukee Public Schools' Direct Admit Program

Alverno College and Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) announced a new direct admit partnership today, making Alverno the first private institution – and first Hispanic-Serving Institution – in the program.

Milwaukee Direct Admit allows high school juniors to apply to colleges through a streamlined application that takes less than ten minutes.

The application is free and does not require attachments, an essay or letter of recommendation, removing barriers and providing greater access to higher education.

Alverno joins Milwaukee Area Technical College and participating Universities of Wisconsin – including the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – as institutions that have direct admissions partnerships with MPS.

"The Direct Admit program is particularly critical to first-generation students, taking what can be a daunting process and making it less overwhelm-

ing," said Mariana Sanabria, vice president for enrollment services at Alverno. "Alverno College is deeply committed to providing resources that help our first-generation students, and all of our students, thrive, and this is an important first step in getting students over the hurdles of the college application process."

Alverno attracts many young women locally – 61% of the college's undergraduate students come from the City of Milwaukee, and 76% come from Milwaukee County.

Additionally, 70% of Alverno's incoming undergraduate students are the first in their families to attend college.

"Alverno College is an excellent fit for MPS graduates because of its strong focus on student success," said Jennifer Mims-Howell, chief academic officer for MPS. "It creates a space where our students feel seen, supported and prepared for meaningful careers, all while staying connected to their community."

The Alverno Direct Admit application is open to current MPS juniors until June 1, 2026. Students need only supply their name and MPS student ID number, and a parent or guardian must give consent to have the student's high school records forwarded to any colleges selected.

Once accepted, students must complete forms required by the college they choose to attend.

Misogynoir, gun violence, and a crisis we refuse to name!

Intimate partner gun violence is rising—and Black women remain unseen in the national response
OPED by Mariah Cooly, courtesy of wordinblack.com

Eusther Toussaint in North Carolina. Barbara Deer in Illinois. Nancy Metayer, vice mayor of Coral Springs, Florida. Dr. Cerina Wanzer Fairfax, a Virginia dentist.

And most recently, eight children were killed, and two women were critically wounded in Louisiana.

Over the span of one month, we've seen at least five stories of Black women and children killed or wounded in gun-related domestic violence incidents. Make no mistake: these are not isolated tragedies. They are a pattern and a direct reflection of what happens when misogynoir — hatred of Black women — becomes enmeshed with bad gun policies.

America's man-made epidemic of gun violence is fueling a horrific outbreak of femicide against Black women, and still, our country refuses to confront this crisis. We talk about mass shootings and community violence, but when Black women are shot and killed by intimate partners or other family members, the silence is profound.

Unknown Epidemic

Gun violence is gendered. According to data from Everytown for Gun Safety, hundreds of women are shot and killed by an intimate partner every year. Nearly 6 million women reported that an intimate partner had attacked them with a gun.

But the story doesn't end there.

Domestic violence disproportionately harms Black American women. Compared to all ethnicities, we have the second-highest prevalence rates and experience the highest homicide rates in which an intimate partner was the perpetrator.

What's more, although about 19 women are shot and killed in a domestic violence homicide each month, very few reports specify how many of those women were Black. And with the Trump Administration having slashed more than a billion dollars set aside for gun violence research and prevention, it could take years before we get a clear national picture of how many Black women and girls are killed by a spouse or romantic partner holding a gun.

As a gun safety activist, I have worked tirelessly alongside others to help shift the narratives that define



Black women face some of the highest risks of intimate partner homicide, yet their deaths rarely drive national attention, revealing a hierarchy of grief embedded in America's gun violence debate. Credit: Getty Images via wordinblack.com

how this country and our leaders understand gun violence. Growing up as a young Black woman in Illinois, I saw firsthand how the nuanced issue of gun violence in Black communities is flattened to street beefs and gang shootings, leaving little room to discuss intimate partner violence.

As a result, the stories of Black women, shot and killed by someone they knew, are unheard.

'Deadly Shootings are Connected'

The gun violence prevention movement and our political leaders continue to ignore a long-overlooked fact: gun violence in America cannot end if we refuse to fully see Black women.

For too long, the conversation has been shaped by whom the public has been trained to mourn. White women killed by their intimate partners often become national headlines, while their Black counterparts are lucky if their story makes the local news. It's a harsh reflection of our country's unspoken hierarchy of grief: some lives are worth rallying around, while others aren't.

But grief is not a limited resource. Ending gun violence does not require choosing between which shootings are worth our attention. It requires seeing how all deadly shootings are connected — and how little our lives mean to the gun lobby.

Black women have been doing gun violence prevention work in communities for generations, and I am proud to stand on their shoulders. We organize vigils. We lobby elected representatives, demanding they keep

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2026 Mount Mary Fashion Show will Celebrate Creativity and Vision

The Mount Mary Student Fashion Shows returns this May, showcasing the next generation of design talent.

The theme for the 2026 event, "Fashion Framed," is a celebration of student vision, where creativity steps out of the frame and onto the runway. The show will feature a gallery presentation of original works by designers and will be planned and coordinated by eight members of the Fashion Show Coordination class.

Highlights include WNBA-inspired looks in partnership with the Blue Angels Basketball team, and collaborative projects with Wisconsin Sea Grant and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), using sustainable materials to eliminate micro-plastic waste.

The show will also feature winners of the annual "Uniquely Yours" contest, which challenges high school students to creatively "upcycle" materials into runway garments.

The 2026 Mount Mary Student Fashion Show will take place on Friday, May 8 at 1, 5 and 7:30 p.m. in the Alumnae Dining Room, located in Bergstrom Hall (Mount Mary campus).

For tickets, information and showtimes visit mtmary.edu/fashionshow





What price are we willing to pay to eliminate spies and terrorists?

I've been called an 'advocate of paranoia.'

Working for the Black Press, observing local and national government while standing next to the wall of apartheid, you can't help but grow needles and a tainted worldview.

Remember the song, 'Somebody's watching you?' Sly and the Family Stone weren't merely observing the world around them. In 1969, the government infiltrated and watched from afar the millions who protested the war in Vietnam, capitalism, and civil rights.

The establishment, the government, was spying on all of them, and us.

Well, that establishment is and was the federal, state, and local governments, the police, the FBI, and ICE. They collectively created mechanisms to spy not just on the obvious, but on any associate.

That's in addition to billions of dollars in purchases by the various branches of government, which in turn amassed data to profile every man, woman, and child.

To be truthful, the government has been spying on us since the Revolutionary War.

We've never fully trusted each other, much less those who rightfully claim this country theirs.

Freedom fighters didn't know who their enemies were since a majority were loyalists who would today be the billionaires. Thus, White revolutionaries were pitted against white loyalists who merely sought to continue profiting from slavery and capitalistic concepts. Sound familiar?

Spy networks were established to distinguish the rich from the richer.

World Wars I and II saw the legalization of spy networks. Not only was the focus on Germany, but also on Americans with slanted eyes and non-English speaking citizens. Asians were put into reservations, while Germans were given jobs so

they could be observed. Most recently, the attack on New York--911 as we refer to it--saw a massive explosion (no pun) of intelligence gathering. Everyone was suspected under the so-called Patriot Act. Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives, nodded their approval of spying on citizens and the elimination of civil liberties.

The 'Patriot Act' was supposed to be limited to potential internal enemies, but was expanded to



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the most costly and invasive of civil rights.

At the very least, it has led to surveillance that rivals that of Russia and China.

In truth, we are all under scrutiny. And only the ACLU is the entity sounding the alarm.

And while some mutter under their breath about its chilling ramifications, the last three presidents have responded by expanding its network.

True, there are terrorists in America who seek to eliminate our capitalist expansionism. But the question is, what price should we pay to eliminate their threats?

We are today living in a country where the average, innocent citizen is under constant surveillance. The question is, why does the government need to know what underwear you purchase or your sexual habits?

Do you turn the corner without a signal? Do you smoke cigarettes and throw the buds out the

window?

Do you belong to a church that advocates liberation theology? Would you leave that church as Barack Obama did to appease white folks? (I had to throw that one in.)

Is supporting or providing donations to a cause that hates war, or believes that citizens of third-world countries can govern themselves (without Trump's control).

It's not just the feds who are keeping an eye on

you.

Those street cameras are doing more than locating speeders or reckless drivers. And the police are not only peeking in your window, but they are also listening in on your cell phone conversations.

Watch the FBI television series. That surveillance equipment is real, and probably outdated.

Data centers not only know who you talk to, but when and about what. There's a log of calls on your cell phone, which you probably ignore. But those marketing calls from a 414 number are designed to make you comfortable while soliciting information that they will, in turn, sell to the highest bidder, which is usually the U.S. government.

Various government and data collection agencies not only store and sell your private communications but also exchange data for reasons only you can fathom.



Emotional support is expanding beyond traditional wellness tools

You can offer someone the emotional support they need by helping them find online support groups. Having anxiety makes it hard to cope with everyday life. If you get a professionally trained animal, it will offer comfort and help you deal with mental health issues.

According to the American Psychological Association, 69% of adults needed emotional support in 2025 and didn't receive enough of it.

Don't let the people you love feel like you don't care enough when they're going through a hard time. Evolving wellness trends make it easier to support others.

What Is an Example of Emotional Support?

You could be having a hard day, then someone comes to you and tells you they're here for you. Some people will listen to your concerns and not try to fix the issue immediately. Being able to vent to them means they're offering emotional support.

Not everyone will notice how hard you try to navigate the busy life in Washington. Building a career while you are also in school or have a family is tough.

If someone tells you they're proud of you and the efforts you're putting in, you'll feel happy. You can offer emotional support by just making others feel seen.

What Not to Do When Offering Emotional Support?

Try not to say things like, "I told you so," even if someone makes a mistake you had warned them about. Opening up is not an easy thing. You should avoid:

- Dismissing someone else's pain
 - Making the situation about you
 - Telling someone how they should react
- Some things may not affect you, but they could be dev-

astating to your friend. Everyone processes things differently. You might start sharing your experience because you don't want them to feel alone. It's better to focus on offering support.

How Emotional Support Is Changing

There are better ways to take care of those you love, even if you aren't currently near them. Gathering with your family for cookouts and holidays gives you time to check up on each other. Think beyond traditional wellness.

We Have Many Digital Communities

It's not hard to find other people who are dealing with struggles similar to yours. Online forums and social media groups allow us to connect with others. You'll feel like you belong if you have been feeling isolated in your neighborhood.

Some of the people around you may not be able to fully understand the kind of help you need. Consider joining groups on apps like Facebook for modern emotional support.

Communities Embrace Emotional Support

Being able to lean on the people you see around the city feels more personal. Some of them may already know what you're going through. You can get support from:

- Local spiritual elders
- Your neighbors
- Cultural groups

Washington communities have groups that bring people together when they are grieving or dealing with terminal illnesses.

Combining the support you get in your area and from experts will help you feel better. **You need to utilize several emotional wellness tools.**

Support Through Trained Animals

We now have professionally trained therapy dogs. A lot

Where to find YOUR Milwaukee Community Journal PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- Milwaukee Community Journal Office-** 3612 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
- Milwaukee County Courthouse-** 901 N. 9th Street
- Milwaukee City Hall-** 200 E. Wells Street
- Milwaukee Public Library/Central Branch-** 814. W. Wisconsin Ave.
- Milwaukee Public Library/Atkinson Branch-** 1960 W. Atkinson Ave.
- Milwaukee Public Library/Martin Luther King Branch-** 2767 N. MLK, Jr. Drive (new library currently under construction)
- Milwaukee Area Technical College/Downtown MKE Campus-** 700 W. State St.
- University Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Center-** 3210 N. Maryland Ave.
- Beans & Barley-** 1901 E. North Ave.
- Knapp Senior Citizen Apartments-** Knapp Street
- Arlington Court Senior Citizen Public Housing-** 1633 N. Arlington Place
- Lapham Square Apt.-** 1901 N. 6th Street
- BMO Bank-** 2745 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive
- St. Ann's Milwaukee/Bucyrus Campus-** 2450 W. North Ave.
- YWCA** 1915 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive
- Walgreens** 2826 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive
- Coffee Makes You Black-** 2803 N. Teutonia Ave.
- PICK N' SAVE STORES/MILWAUKEE-BROWN DEER-GLENDALE**
- North 35th street location-** 2355 N. 35th St.
- Midtown location-** 5700 W. Capitol Drive
- East Garfield location-** 1100 E. Garfield St.
- East Point location-** 605 E. Lyon Street
- Brown Deer location-** 120 W. Brown Deer Rd.
- Glendale location-** 1735 W. Silver Spring Dr.
- GALST GROCERY STORES**
- Galst Foods at** 1622 W. North Ave.
- Galst Foods at** 4030 N. Teutonia Ave.
- BP Gas Station-** 807 W. Atkinson Ave.
- Sids Barber Shop-** 2420 W. Hopkins St.
- CHURCHES**
- Mt. Calvary-** 2959 N. Teutonia Ave.
- Mt. Zion Assembly-** 4300 N. Green Bay Ave.
- St. Matthew CME-** 2944 N. 9th St.
- Progressive Baptist-** 8324 W. Keefe Ave.
- Greater Galilee-** 2432 N. Teutonia Ave.
- St. Mark AME-** 1616 W. Atkinson Ave.
- Ephesians Missionary Baptist-** 510 W. Meinecke Ave.
- 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

WE HAVE BLACK MILWAUKEE'S ATTENTION!

Nation's high court betrays Black voters again with another hit to Voting Rights Act!

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earlier rulings that weakened the legal authority of the VRA, including the 2013 (Shelby County v. Holder) decision, which ended Section 5, a requirement that former Confederate states in the South seek federal approval before enacting new voting laws or maps.

In 2021, the court's decision in *Brnovich v. Democratic National Committee* changed the applicability of Section 2's general provision barring discrimination against minorities in state and local election laws.

In her dissenting opinion on behalf of the liberal justices, Justice Elena Kagan delivered a forceful condemnation of the conservative majority's decision.

"What if the districts in which minority citizens exercise voting power are sliced up, and the pieces appended to districts in which they can play no meaningful role?"

"The majority tells us that the inability to make out a Section 2

claim will just be a mark of the Nation's progress, and therefore 'cause for celebration,'" wrote Kagan, who noted that the Voting Rights Act was "born of the literal blood of Union soldiers and civil rights marchers."

Justice Kagan said the consequences of Wednesday's ruling will likely be "far-reaching and grave," explaining, "In the States where that law continues to matter—the States still marked by residential segregation and racially polarized voting—minority voters can now be cracked out of the electoral process."

Reflecting on the Louisiana v. Callais ruling, Smith of Color of Change notes that America has "seen this before."

"After Reconstruction, it took 100 years to get that representation back," she noted. "This is a decision that can eliminate Black representation and take our country back centuries, even if we do not see its immediate impact in the 2026 midterm elections."

She added, "The Court has now

confirmed that rights generations bled for can be stripped away. But rights are defended by organized people, not passive hope...we will not stop until Black voters can cast a ballot in a system that is not rigged to deny us representation."

Martin Luther King III, the son of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and King III's wife, Arndrea Waters King, said the ruling "silences the voices of millions of voters of color by undermining the purpose of the VRA – securing and protecting the political rights of Black and Brown communities across the country."

"Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. understood that voting rights are the foundation of our entire democratic system. Without them, we are a democracy in name only," said the Kings.

The Congressional Black Caucus, which stands to be most deeply impacted by the SCOTUS decision, said the "legitimacy" of the Supreme Court has been "deeply undermined by this deci-



WASHINGTON, DC – OCTOBER 15: Activists and participants gather in front of the Supreme Court of the United States during Supreme Court re-argument of Louisiana v. Callais on October 15, 2025 in Washington, DC. (Photo by Jemal Countess/Getty Images for Legal Defense Fund via thegrio.com)

sion."

"It is beyond dismay that the Court once led by Thurgood Marshall, which helped define the meaning of constitutional liberty through decisions like *Brown v. Board of Education*, which dismantled "separate but equal"... has now laid to rest the foundation on which our representative democracy stands: the promise that the power to choose one's

representatives lies with the people," said the CBC, led by chairwoman U.S. Rep. Yvette D. Clarke.

The CBC called for the immediate passing of the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, which would legislatively restore protections gutted by the Supreme Court.

The group of Black lawmakers also called for reform to the high

court, arguing that it has been "compromised."

"We will work to establish term limits for justices to help restore independence, neutrality, and legitimacy to the Court," said the group. "We must do all in our power to protect voters from race-based discrimination and set minimum standards that ensure all Americans can participate in free and fair elections."



Obama, Harris react forcefully to SCOTUS ruling on Voting Rights Act!

"There is no question our fight became harder today, but I know we are up for the battle," said former Vice President Kamala Harris.

By Gerren Keith Gaynor, courtesy of thegrio.com

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than explicit "racial bias," Obama, America's first Black president, said in a statement following the high court's Wednesday ruling.

As theGrio previously reported, the 6-3 conservative majority ruled that a Louisiana congressional map violated the 14th Amendment and was racially discriminatory against a group of white voters.

The court also updated Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, passed in 1965, to help end the disenfranchisement of Black Americans, particularly in the U.S. South, where African Americans were enslaved, lynched, and racially terrorized for centuries.

The Voting Rights Act enabled Black voters to cast ballots in local, state, and federal elections, transforming American electoral democracy and fostering multiracial representation.

President Obama said the Supreme Court's ruling, essentially upending that progress, "serves as just one more example of how a majority of the current Court seems intent on abandoning its vital role in ensuring equal participation in our democracy and protecting the rights of minority groups against majority overreach."

"Today's Supreme Court decision effectively guts a key pillar of the Voting Rights Act, freeing state legislatures to gerrymander legislative districts to systematically dilute and weaken the voting power of racial minorities – so long as they do it under the guise of 'partisanship' rather than explicit 'racial bias,'" Obama, America's first Black president, said in a statement following the high court's Wednesday ruling.

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"Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act was one of the last remaining federal protections for Black and brown voters against maps deliberately drawn to dilute their political power.

That protection has been stripped away," said America's first Black and female vice president.

"It is an outrage. But it is not a surprise. It is part of an agenda that conservatives set in place decades ago to steal power from everyday people and then cling to that power for generations."

The Supreme Court's ruling, which has reeled the civil rights community and Black community leaders, comes as Republicans across the country have moved to redraw congressional maps to give their party a political advantage over Democrats in elections.

They have done so at the order of President Donald Trump, who set off a nationwide redistricting battle when he demanded that Texas Republicans redraw their congressional map in an unusual mid-decade redistricting effort. The objective is to ensure Trump's party keeps control of one or both chambers of Congress.

In response to Trump's clarion

rymandering has in overtaking our democracy, and that has all been at the invitation of the Supreme Court."

When asked about the Wednesday ruling, President Trump gleefully celebrated the prospect of Republicans adding more seats to Congress as a result of the Supreme Court decision.

"That's good...that's the kind of ruling I like," said Trump, who didn't know the particulars of the case and asked reporters to fill him in.

"Would you consider it a win for [Republicans]?" he asked a reporter, who gave him the affirmative.

"I love it. This is very good. We can end this news conference right now."

Harris said the court's decision isn't just motivated by politics but is "designed to give an upper hand to Donald Trump's Republican Party, which faces the threat of losing the upcoming midterm elections."

"We must pay attention to what happens next. The fight now returns to the states. Legislatures — particularly those in the South — will rush to redraw districts before voting for the midterms begins in just a few months," the former vice president warned.

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"President Obama said the Supreme Court's ruling, essentially upending that progress, 'serves as just one more example of how a majority of the current Court seems intent on abandoning its vital role in ensuring equal participation in our democracy and protecting the rights of minority groups against majority overreach.'"

But, like the Voting Rights Act itself, which at the time restored rights that were stripped more than 100 years after the post-slavery Reconstruction era, Obama said, "The good news is that such setbacks can be overcome."

He added, "But that will only happen if citizens across the country who cherish our democratic ideals continue to mobilize and vote in record numbers – not just in the upcoming midterms or in high profile races, but in every election and every level."

Kamala Harris, the 2024 Democratic presidential nominee, said the SCOTUS ruling "turns back the clock on the foundational promise of equal-

call, Democrats have fought back by drawing partisan maps of their own in states like California and Virginia.

However, the difference with maps drawn by Republicans is that many of them, according to advocates and legal experts, intentionally target Black and Hispanic voters, who are high-propensity Democratic voters. However, proving the intent of racial discrimination is difficult.

Janai Nelson, a civil rights attorney who argued the Louisiana case on behalf of Black voters before the Supreme Court, told CNN, "It has left the American electorate vulnerable to racial discrimination that will run as rampant as partisan ger-

ida are planning to redraw their maps, and we should not be surprised if others rapidly follow suit ahead of the midterms and 2028.

"Their politically-motivated power grab is meant to protect elected Republicans from any consequences for their failure to make groceries, gas, health care, or housing more affordable for you and your family."

She added, "They want to cheat and choose their voters, instead of the voters deciding who they choose."

"The mission before us is to restore the power of the people. There is no question our fight became harder today, but I know we are up for the battle."




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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV003389
 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: LISA MARIE LUCKETT JONES
 By (Petitioner) LISA MARIE LUCKETT JONES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: LISA MARIE LUCKETT JONES TO: LISA MARIE LUCKETT
 Birth Certificate: LISA MARIE LUCKETT

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: JUNE 3, 2026, TIME 5:00 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: 4-10-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. WILLIAM POCAN
 Circuit Court Judge
 163/4-15-22-29-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2026CV003498
 In the matter of the name change of: MIGUEL LUISREY RUIZ, JR
 By (Petitioner) MIGUEL LUISREY RUIZ, JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: MIGUEL LUISREY RUIZ, JR to: MIGUEL CASTANEDA
 Birth Certificate: MIGUEL LUISREY RUIZ, JR

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: MAY 22, 2026, TIME 10:45 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 4-14-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. REYNA MORALES
 Circuit Court Judge
 167/4-15-22-29-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV003409
 In the matter of the name change of: SAABEA TUSHIYYAH SCHAETER
 By (Petitioner) CHRISTOPHER JACOB SCHAETER
 By (Co-Petitioner) GRACE NATALIA SCHAETER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: SAABEA TUSHIYYAH SCHAETER to: SAABEA GRACE SCHAETER
 Birth Certificate: SAABEA GRACE SCHAETER

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 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE: MAY 22, 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: 4-10-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
 Circuit Court Judge
 166/4-15-22-29-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV003408
 In the matter of the name change of: YAAWDAH TOBAIYAH SCHAETER
 By (Petitioner) CHRIS JACOB SCHAETER
 By (Co-Petitioner) GRACE NATALIA SCHAETER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: YAAWDAH TOBAIYAH SCHAETER to: KEENEN BERDSON SCHAETER
 Birth Certificate: KEENEN BERDSON SCHAETER

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 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE: MAY 22, 2026, TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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 Dated: 4-10-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
 Circuit Court Judge
 168/4-15-22-29-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (PUBLICATION) DECLARATION OF MAILING DIVORCE – 40101
Case No. 26FA001496
 In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: TAHLIA CARYN NUNEZ WILLIAMS and Respondent: ERNESTO NUNEZ HERNANDEZ

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:
 You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed an Order to Show Cause for Contempt against you.

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

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to ERNESTO NUNEZ HERNANDEZ 5270 W Clinton Ave Milwaukee WI 53223

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date: 4-15-2026
 BY: TAHLIA CARYN NUNEZ WILLIAMS
 169/4-15-22-29-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV003517
 In the matter of the name change of: EDUARDO J HERRERA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: EDUARDO J HERRERA TO: JOSE EDUARDO AVILA

Birth Certificate: EDUARDO J HERRERA
 IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN RM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE: MAY 27, 2026, 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: 4-14-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN
 Circuit Court Judge
 170/4-15-22-29-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN
Case No. 26FA000624
Divorce: 40101
 IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF: ANTHONY MOSLEY 5148 N 49th St Milwaukee WI 53218 Petitioner and LATINA HUGHES 5148 N 49th St Milwaukee WI 53218 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 RM 104 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.

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 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.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 2nd day of February 2026
 BY: ANTHONY MOSLEY
 165/4-15-22-29-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2026CV003387

In the matter of the name change of: GRINDLE LEE MCDONALD
 By (Petitioner) GRINDLE LEE MCDONALD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: GRINDLE LEE MCDONALD to: GRENADA LEE MCDONALD
 Birth Certificate: GRINDLE LEE MCDONALD

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: MAY 22, 2026, TIME 10:30 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: 4-10-2022
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. REYNA MORALES
 Circuit Court Judge
 161/4-15-22-29-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2026CV002992

In the matter of the name change of: KURT ROBERT MEINGAST

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: KURT ROBERT MEINGAST to: KRISSIE AMARYLLIS MEI-INGAST
 Birth Certificate: KURT ROBERT MEINGAST

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: MAY 29, 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: 4-21-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. JEAN M KIES
 Circuit Court Judge
 171/4-22-29/5-6-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2026CV1231

In the matter of the name change of: ASHLEY RENEE BOUNDS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: ASHLEY RENEE BOUNDS to: AMIR MONAE JOHNSON
 Birth Certificate: ASHLEY RENEE BOUNDS

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 MAY 14, 2026 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: 4-8-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS
 Circuit Court Judge
 174/4-22-29/5-6-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV3656

In the matter of the name change of: ANGEL GABRIEL SARMIENTOS ANAYA
 By (Petitioner) AUDELINA GAUTHIER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: ANGEL GABRIEL SARMIENTOS ANAYA to: ANGEL GABRIEL GAUTHIER
 Birth Certificate: ANGEL GABRIEL SARMIENTOS ANAYA

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J

MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE JUNE 1, 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 4-17-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
 Circuit Court Judge
 172/4-22-29/5-6-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV003611

In the matter of the name change of: ASHLEY JULIETTE PATE
 By (Petitioner) ASHLEY JULIETTE PATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: ASHLEY JULIETTE PATE to: JULIETTE DUHON LARSON
 Birth Certificate: ASHLEY JULIETTE DIDIER

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: MAY 19, 2026, TIME 10:30 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: 4-20-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
 Circuit Court Judge
 173/4-22-29/5-6-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV3759

In the matter of the name change of: TAYLOR NICOLE COOPER
 By (Petitioner) TAYLOR NICOLE COOPER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: TAYLOR NICOLE COOPER TO: TAYLOR NICOLE LUCKETT
 Birth Certificate: TAYLOR NICOLE COOPER
 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: JUNE 17, 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 4-22-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. J.D. WATTS
 Circuit Court Judge
 175/4-22-29/5-6-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV003762

In the matter of the name change of: YEJAN YAREE JONES-WILLIS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: YEJAN YAREE JONES-WILLIS to: YEJAN YAREE JONES-EDWARDS
 Birth Certificate: YEJAN YAREE JONES-WILLIS

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: JUNE 4, 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 4-22-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
 Circuit Court Judge
 179/4-22-29/5-6-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2026CV003567

In the matter of the name change of: JEREMIAH RAMIR OUSLEY-EDWARDS
 By (Petitioner) JAVASHA LAMONTIA OUSLEY-LEFLORE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: JEREMIAH RAMIR OUSLEY-EDWARDS to: JEREMIAH RAMIR OUSLEY
 Birth Certificate: JEREMIAH RAMIR OUSLEY-EDWARDS

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: JUNE 5, 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: 4-15-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. REYNA MORALES
 Circuit Court Judge
 180/4-22-29/5-6-2026

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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.

ABOUT THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ)

The Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ) is a quality news organization published throughout Milwaukee and the surrounding suburbs. Established in 1976, the Milwaukee Community Journal has advanced the plight, struggles and victories of minorities in Wisconsin, with a passion for building community. The MCJ accentuates the positive, analyzes the negatives and advocates to seed success. The Milwaukee Community Journal stockholders are Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo (90%); Mikel Holt (5%); and Todd Thomas Thomas (5%) respectively, and is current in filing by the State of Wisconsin, effective October 10, 2018.

Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV3761

In the matter of the name change of: MICHELLE BECKLEY BOYCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: MICHELLE BECKLEY BOYCE TO: MICHELLE BECKLEY Birth Certificate: MICHELLE BECKLEY BOYCE

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: JUNE 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 4-22-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 176/4-22-29/5-6-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV003566

In the matter of the name change of: JAIDEN JAVARI OUSLEY-EDWARDS By (Petitioner) JAVASHA LAMONTIA OUSLEY-LEFLORE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JAIDEN JAVARI OUSLEY-EDWARDS to: JAIDEN JAVARI OUSLEY Birth Certificate: JAIDEN JAVARI OUSLEY-EDWARDS

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: JUNE 5, 2026, 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: 4-15-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 177/4-22-29/5-6-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 26FA001280 Divorce: 40101

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF: MIGUEL ANGEL GOMEZ 3627 W Becher St Milwaukee WI 53215 Petitioner and LUZ JANETH SOLEDAD ALMEIDA CORTEZ 2424 S 10th 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 RM 104 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.

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 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.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 3rd day of March 2026 BY: MIGUEL ANGEL GOMEZ 181/4-22-29/5-6-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No.26SC005935

Plaintiff(s) KAREN C LOPEZ 1634 S 116th Street #6 West Allis WI 53214 vs Defendant(s) ANALY MECADO 2004 W Lapham Street Milwaukee WI 53204 Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #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: MAY 18, 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 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: 4/29/2026 Plaintiff/Attorney KAREN C LOPEZ 193/4-29/5-6-13-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 26SC4360

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs Defendants: BRIANNA A MILLSAPP 323 N 30th Street MILWAUKEE WI 53208

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

You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-4140 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street City: Milwaukee State: WI Zip: 53233 on the following date and time: Date: MAY 28, 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 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: 4-27-2026 Plaintiff/Attorney JOHN B TUFFNELL Attorney's State Bar Number 1047261 BENTLEY TUFFNELL LAW, S C 933 N MAYFAIR ROAD. SUITE 325B MILWAUKEE, WI 53226 262-353-9556 183/4-29/5-6-13-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003927

In the matter of the name change of: JONAH ALEXANDER ROBERTS By (Petitioner) JONAH ALEXANDER ROBERTS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JONAH ALEXANDER ROBERTS TO: JONAH ALEXANDER RABELL Birth Certificate: JONAH ALEXANDER ROBERTS

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN 901 N. 9th Street, CH206 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 8, 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 4-27-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 189/4-29/5-6-13-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002248

In the matter of the name change of: ARIA ROSE TYLER By (Petitioner) ASIA NESHAY TAYLOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ARIA ROSE TYLER to: ARIA ROSE TAYLOR Birth Certificate: ARIA ROSE TYLER

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: JUNE 9, 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: 3-25-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 187/4-29/5-6-13-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002247

In the matter of the name change of: ALIVIA NICOLE JAMES-BENSON By (Petitioner) ASIA NESHAY TAYLOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ALIVIA NICOLE JAMES-BENSON to: ALIVIA NICOLE TAYLOR Birth Certificate: ALIVIA NICOLE JAMES-BENSON

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: JUNE 9, 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: 3-25-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 186/4-29/5-6-13-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002249

In the matter of the name change of: AUSTIN TYRELL JAMES-BENSON By (Petitioner) ASIA NESHAY TAYLOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: AUSTIN TYRELL JAMES-BENSON to: AUSTIN TERRELL TAYLOR Birth Certificate: AUSTIN TYRELL JAMES-BENSON

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: JUNE 9, 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: 3-25-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 185/4-29/5-6-13-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003478

In the matter of the name change of: ALANTAE ANTONIO JESUS NAVARRO By (Petitioner) ALAYSHA NECOLE BURTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ALANTAE ANTONIO JESUS NAVARRO to: ALANTAE ANTONIO BURTON Birth Certificate: ALANTAE ANTONIO JESUS NAVARRO

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: MAY 15, 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 4-27-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 188/4-29/5-6-13-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002246

In the matter of the name change of: AIDEN NASIR WATKINS By (Petitioner) ASIA NESHAY TAYLOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: AIDEN NASIR WATKINS to: AIDEN NASIR TAYLOR Birth Certificate: AIDEN NASIR WATKINS

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: JUNE 9, 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: 3-25-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 191/4-29/5-6-13-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003809

In the matter of the name change of: MADELINE CALLIE WRAY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: MADELINE CALLIE WRAY to: MADELINE CALLIE NEAL Birth Certificate: MADELINE CALLIE WRAY

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 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 9, 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: 4-23-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 184/4-29/5-6-13-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT DANE COUNTY THIRD PARTY SUMMONS Case No. 2025CV4101

TOP NOTCH MOVERS, LLC, 905 Dempsey Rd Madison WI 53714 Plaintiff, v MORGAN RYAN, INC 13835 N Tatum Blvd Suite 9-169 Phoenix AZ

85032 Defendant-Third Party Plaintiff v HILLEL BRODY AND DEBORAH BRODY, 3289 N 50th Street Milwaukee WI 53216, Third Party Defendant

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each person named above as a Defendant

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Third Party Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must respond to the Complaint with a written Answer, as that term is used in Wis. Stat. Ch. 802. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the statutory requirements of the statutes.

The Answer must be sent or delivered or e-filed to the Court at the Dane County Courthouse 215 S Hamilton St. Madison WI 53703 and to Christopher T Hale, Third Party Plaintiff's attorney, at Hale Lammiman Group, LTD, 790 N Milwaukee Street, Suite 200, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 20 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 judgement 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.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services because of a disability, call 608-266-4311 and ask for the Court ADA Coordinator

Dated this 2nd day of April 2026 BY: HALE LAMMIMAN GROUP, LTD Attorneys for the Defendant, Third Party Plaintiff CHRISTOPHER T. HALE (SBN 1016363) 790 North Milwaukee St., Suite 200 Milwaukee WI 53202 Phone: (414) 278-8000 Fax: (414) 278-9100 Email:chale@hlglltd.com 192/4-29/5-6-13-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV003819

In the matter of the name change of: TRINITY MARIE RONKOSKI By (Petitioner) TRINITY MARIE RONKOSKI

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: TRINITY MARIE RONKOSKI to: TRINITY MARIE ZIELINSKI Birth Certificate: TRINITY MARIE RONKOSKI

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: JUNE 5, 2026, TIME 10:30 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: 4-23-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 182/4-29/5-6-13-2026



“A man who stops advertising to save money is like a man who stops a clock to save time!” —Henry Ford
Don't stop your business from profiting and growing! Place your display or classified ad in YOUR MILWAUKEE Community Journal, the newspaper that has Black Milwaukee's attention!

PHOTO OP — Kappa's 105th North Central Province Council meeting!



“Phi Nu Pi!”

Misogynoir, Gun Violence, and a Crisis We Refuse to Name
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weapons out of the hands of abusers. We beg the system to listen to us. But the movement itself cannot succeed if it continues to require Black women to save ourselves. It must center Black women.

Black Women are Worthy of Care

That means listening to us before our partner attacks us. It means asking us what safety looks like in our communities. It means funding anti-violence organizations we lead — the grassroots, shoestring community groups that do the heavy lifting of saving lives. It means making space for difficult but critical conversations about misogynoir — how it has infected practically every aspect of our society, including policy and government.

And it means elevating domestic violence from a secondary category of gun violence to an ongoing crisis driving other forms of violence — including mass shootings and suicide.

It is past time to have a movement that looks Black women in the face, while we are still here, and recognize that our lives and voices are an integral part of ending gun violence.

We must create a movement brave enough to look at the full truth of gun violence, one that sees Black women as multidimensional people deserving of care and prioritization

Eusther, Barbara, Nancy, Cerina, and 10 women and children in Louisiana deserve no less.

—*Mariah Cooley is a board member of March For Our Lives. March for Our Lives is a Washington, D.C. based student-led organization which leads demonstrations in support of gun control legislation.*

MPS BOARD APPROVES 1.5% WAGE INCREASE FOR MTEA REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES IN JULY, ADDITIONAL 1.13% IN JANUARY

Employees will reach a 2.63% increase by January 2027

The Milwaukee Board of School Directors approved wage increases Tuesday for Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) employees represented by the Milwaukee Teachers Education Association (MTEA) that bring them to a 2.63% base wage increase by January 2027. Specifically, the board approved a 1.5% wage increase starting July 2026 and another 1.13% increase in January 2027.

“Tonight’s Board vote shows we value our employees and their commitment to our students while also building a budget that will help us restore the dis-

trict’s fiscal standing,” said Superintendent Brenda Cassellius. “There were no easy decisions here, however we are ultimately bringing employees to a full 2.63% increase by January while maintaining our obligation to present a balanced budget to the Board next month.”

Through bargaining sessions, MPS offered the MTEA three options to bring employees to this 2.63% increase by January 2027. After six bargaining sessions and one mediation with the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (WERC), a mediator declared an impasse Monday.

The district also intends to seek board approval to apply these increases to employees not represented by MTEA, as has been MPS’ practice in years past. MPS continues to bargain in good faith with the Psychologists Association of the Milwaukee Public Schools (PAMPS).

These base wage increases do not yet factor in steps and lanes, which recognize longevity and educational attainment. The administration remains committed to providing steps and lanes and expects to have an update in the coming weeks.

District administration plans to present its full budget proposal in early May.

Dineen Park to hold Community Play Day May 16!

Milwaukee Tennis and Education Foundation (MTEF) is excited to host its first Dineen Park Community Play Day—a chance for families, players and neighbors to come together, enjoy the courts, and celebrate the start of the outdoor season. The Play Day is Saturday, May 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Dineen Park Tennis Courts, 6901 W. Vienna Ave.

There will be tennis activities for all ages, a Kona Ice truck, and other community organizations joining in the fun. No experience is needed—just come ready to have fun and be part of the community.



Deltas hold 48th Memorial Endowment Fund Literary Luncheon!



At the Saint Kate hotel recently, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held their 48th Annual Delta Memorial Endowment Fund Literary Luncheon. The scholarship Awardees **Idmiawa Igoni, Jariah Hudson, Asirah Lewis, London Anderson, and Briana Gray** all received 2925-2026 DMEF Scholarship funds to help them with their first semester in college. Author **Angela Flournoy** of “The Wilderness” and “The Turner House” spoke about her two books. —Kim Robinson



Emotional support is expanding beyond traditional wellness tools

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of people are open to embracing the love and care animals offer. If you get a trained one, it can:

- Encourage you to stay emotionally stable
- Help you fight stress and anxiety
- Give you companionship at all times

If you have a dog with you in public or in school, you’ll feel grounded. Mental health conditions often make it difficult to be around people.

The Integration of Mental Health Innovations

Consider downloading apps you can use to track your mood throughout the day. Breathing exercises are helpful when you feel tense or want to push through difficult emotions. You can use your phone to learn how to do them.

Talking to a therapist helps during a crisis. You’ll need emotional support after coming across something very triggering for you.

Telehealth has been making it easier to compare therapists and stick to the one you’re most compatible with. Experts approach issues differently. Use apps to find the right one.

Workplace Wellness Shifts

If you have a company, you need to keep your workers happy so they can do their jobs well. Some firms are offering these things:

- Mental health days you can take when you need to
 - Easy access to counselling
 - Quiet spaces in offices
- Get professional help without worrying about money if your workplace gives you extended mental health benefits. Having a flexible work schedule is something many people enjoy.
- The stigma around asking for help keeps reducing. More employers now look at emotional support as a priority instead of a luxury for people on their team.
- Frequently Asked Questions: Is It Possible to Give Too Much Support to Others?**
- Yes. Be careful not to burn yourself out. If you spend all your energy worrying about everyone else, you’ll have nothing left for yourself. You should avoid compassion fatigue by setting boundaries.
- Taking care of your mental health helps you show up for those who need you.
- How Do I Know When Someone Needs Emotional Support?**
- Check if their behavior has changed. Some won’t come to you for help even when they know you can offer it. These are important signs:
- Avoiding being around other people
 - Sleeping during odd hours
 - Showing no interest in things they love doing

Asking simple questions like how someone feels can create a safe space.

Why Do People Need Emotional Support in Daily Life?

We go through tough situations in our everyday lives. You’ll feel stressed and emotionally unstable if you lose someone important in your life.

Seeing other people succeed or meeting goals you’ve been giving a hard time reaching can be devastating. Without support, feelings build up and become harder to manage.

Navigating Emotional Support the New Way

You might be offering emotional support without even knowing it. Keeping in touch with your loved ones and helping them get help is easier due to tech.

When you work in a workplace with mental health days, you’ll be able to navigate life challenges. Journaling or having a support animal is helpful for many people. It’s not always easy to reach out to others for help.

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