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African Fashion Show 2026

Approximately fifty women and men attended a fashion show celebrating African artistry through fabric and designs by Areewa "The Beautiful You" on Saturday, May 23rd. Guests also enjoyed sampling teas and gaining insights on good health-care from Scintillating Soul, Apothecary & Wellness. Both businesses are located inside St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care, Bucyrus Campus, 2450 West North Avenue.



Photos by Yvonne Kemp

'This isn't just about one landlord': Tenants United pushes to improve housing conditions in Milwaukee

By PrincessSafiya Byers / Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service



Common Ground leads a tour of dilapidated Highgrove Holdings homes in the Harambee neighborhood in Milwaukee. (Princess-Safiya Byers Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service)

Common Ground and its new branch, Tenants United, are leading efforts to hold private landlords accountable, starting with David Tomblin of Highgrove Holdings LLC.

Highgrove Holdings is an out-of-state landlord with more than 260 properties, mostly on Milwaukee's North Side. A significant number of homes are reportedly vacant or boarded. Common Ground and Tenants United documented dozens of violations and examples of neglect, from mildew and mold to broken windows and holes in the ceilings. Now both groups alongside other advocates and Milwau-

kee City Attorney Evan Goyke have set out to "evict" Tomblin, owner of Highgrove Holdings, from control of his properties through a novel lawsuit filed in Milwaukee County Circuit Court. A complaint filed by the city of Milwaukee is asking a judge to appoint a third-party receiver to manage Highgrove's portfolio if hundreds of alleged nuisance and code violations are not fixed within 60 days. If granted, it would effectively strip Tomblin of operational control over his Milwaukee properties.

Milwaukee renters can use website to research prospective landlords

By Alonna Johnson, article courtesy of tmj4.com



Northside resident DeShawn Harris talks to tmj4's Alonna Johnson about the challenges of renting property.

A new website created by a Marquette University researcher aims to help Milwaukee renters research prospective landlords and avoid properties with a history of code violations and eviction filings.

John Johnson, a Marquette University research fellow, created MKE Property Ownership.com using public records to help renters learn more about landlords and their track records. Users can search the address of any property they are interested in to find information.

"When you apply to rent an apartment, you have to tell the prospective landlord all kinds of things about yourself..." Johnson said.

"...but you may know next to nothing about the person you're renting from," Johnson said.

The website includes the number of properties and units, code violations, eviction filings, and orders tied to owners.

For North Side resident DeShawn Harris, life has not always been easy after nearly two decades in her home.

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ALUMNI PROFILE DR. SHAQUEDA "QUE" PARNELL

From Scholar to Changemaker: The Inspiring Journey of Dr. Que Parnell

Dr. Shaquoda (Que) Parnell is a dynamic leader, healthcare executive, entrepreneur, and community advocate whose journey reflects the power of education, resilience, and purpose-driven leadership.

As a proud past recipient of the Dr. Terence Thomas Scholarship through the Milwaukee Community Journal, Dr. Que continues to embody the schol-

arship's mission of empowering future leaders to create lasting impact within their communities and industries.

Dr. Que earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry, followed by a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree and a Master of Business Administration (MBA). Her educational journey laid

the foundation for a distinguished career in healthcare leadership, where she currently serves as the Director of Pharmacy Utilization Management, leading teams and overseeing innovative, high-cost specialty and gene therapy initiatives that impact patient care on a large scale.

Beyond healthcare, Dr. Que is the CEO and Founder of Monumental Enterprises, LLC, the parent company of Monumental Kids Academy and Monumental Mentality. Through these ventures, she

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"The point of this is to get them to comply," Goyke said. "No one should need to be sued to be code-compliant. It shouldn't come to this, but if this is what it takes, so be it."

Tenants United

Last August during unprecedented storms, Ebony Martin's ceiling fell in. Not only was she hospitalized as a result of the collapse, but she said her property management company, Highgrove Holdings Management, never fixed the leaks.

Stories like hers led Common Ground and Tenants United to get involved.

Tenants United formed several years ago during a campaign against the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee.

The group's advocacy for Housing Authority residents led to a change in leadership and some operations.

Charlene "Peaches" Bell said she initially joined Tenants United as a resident of the Housing Authority because she saw a need for change and accountability. She's still there because the need is still there.

"We have to help each other," Bell said. "They say it takes a village. What kind of world will we have if we don't do this now?"

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Tenants United pushes to improve housing conditions in Milwaukee

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The strategy
Tenants United members said Highgrove Holdings has accumulated hundreds of code violations and leads the city in orders for lead abatement.

They also pointed out rising delinquent property taxes and ongoing legal disputes with lenders and investors.

Tomblin, who previously lived in California and now resides in Washington, has marketed Milwaukee as a profitable market for investors.

He cited strong returns tied in part to Opportunity Zones, federally designated areas intended to spur redevelopment.

Nearly 100 tenant leaders and community advocates gathered on March 26 alongside Goyke to announce a legal

campaign targeting Tomblin's company.

Tenant leader Kianté Shields, who helped launch the campaign, described the lawsuit as a turning point in holding corporate landlords accountable.

"This is about drawing a line," Shields said.

"If you neglect hundreds of homes, there are consequences, not just fines, but losing control."

What comes next

The lawsuit now heads to circuit court, where a judge will decide whether to order repairs or appoint a receiver to take over management.

Advocates say the case could set a precedent for how Milwaukee and other cities handle large-scale landlord neglect.

"This isn't just about one

landlord," Shields said. "It's about changing the system."

Source: Princess Safiya Byers is a Report for America corps member working as a staff reporter at Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service where she covers health, minority businesses, faith, jobs, housing and transportation. A proud Milwaukee native, Byers is a 2020 graduate of Marquette University. She has had internships with the Milwaukee Community Journal, The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service.

Byers has also co-produced a community podcast and written for community newsletters.

ance in the district's main fund, Cassellius has proposed a 2027 budget that successfully balances spending and revenues, while boosting teacher salaries and adding teachers and aides.

However, the district's five-year forecast projects a structural deficit for its main fund emerging as soon as 2028. That is also the final year in which the district will see increased revenues from the phased implementation of its 2024 referendum. Left unchecked, spending is projected to outpace revenues by \$63.7 million by 2029, budget documents show.

One notable move in the 2027 proposed budget is the net addition of 574.3 FTEs, primarily teachers and paraprofessionals, in a bid to reduce class sizes. In 2027, the district can afford the additions to payroll. But they could add to budget crunches in later years, when revenues are projected to struggle to keep up with an overall proposed 8.2% salary increase created both by the new FTEs and staff raises.

The district also is poised to lose a longstanding financial cushion in the form of nine departing charter and alternative schools. As we explain in the report, this will provide a short-term fiscal boost for MPS, but a long-term hit to the district's revenues and bot-

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"I've been here for almost 17 years," Harris said.

"It wore me down," Harris said.

She says she struggled with her previous landlord, David Tomblin, calling for repairs but she said they had a hard time getting anyone to come out.

"My bathroom knobs they was messed up. I couldn't even take a bath or shower," Harris said.

Harris is not alone. In March 2026, the City Attorney's Office filed public nuisance actions

targeting more than 200 properties tied to companies owned by Tomblin.

Harris views the new website as a safety net that helps renters avoid problems before they sign a lease.

"It'll show me at least some red flags of who not to rent from and who to rent from," Harris said.

Source: This story was reported on-air by a journalist and has been converted to this platform with the assistance of AI. Tmj4's editorial team verifies all reporting on all platforms for fairness and accuracy.



Milwaukee County Development Projects Recognized by Mayor's Design Awards

County Executive David Crowley, Milwaukee County Parks, and the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) are proud to announce that three County-led projects have been recognized among the winners of the 2026 Mayor's Design Awards.

The awards, presented by Mayor Cavalier Johnson at a ceremony held May 21, 2026, at the UW-Milwaukee School of Architecture and Urban Planning, honor the best in design across Milwaukee. Now in its 29th year, the program is administered by the City of Milwaukee's Department of City Development.

This year, 24 projects were recognized across four categories. Milwaukee County's three winning projects span Washington Park on the west side, the Lake Michigan

shoreline in Bay View, and the King Park neighborhood, reflecting the County's commitment to equitably serving communities across Milwaukee.

"These awards reflect Milwaukee County's continued commitment to investing in projects that strengthen our communities, improve quality of life, and create welcoming public spaces for all residents," said County Executive Crowley.

"From restoring historic infrastructure in Washington Park to improving water quality and accessibility at South Shore Beach, and creating a modern, community-centered space at the Marcia P. Cogs Health & Human Services Center, these projects demonstrate how thoughtful design and strategic investments can positively impact neighborhoods across Milwaukee County and advance our vision of becoming the healthiest county in Wisconsin."

Milwaukee County DHHS: Recognized in "Urbanism Redefined"

Marcia P. Cogs Health & Human Services Center, 1230 W. Cherry St.

The Marcia P. Cogs Health and Human Services Center stands out as one of the most impactful public projects in Milwaukee in more than twenty years—distinguished by its scale, purpose, innovation, and transformative community impact.

This four-story, 60,000-square-foot facility was designed to serve as a community hub while demonstrating Milwaukee County's commitment to sustainability and equitable service delivery.

Sustainability was central to the project's mission. Through the efforts of the Milwaukee County Office of Sustainability, the building is designed to support the County's goal of reaching net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, incorporating energy-efficient features such as R-20 foundation insulation and systems optimized for long-term performance.

At its core, the building is designed to strengthen community access to essential services.

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Starting Sunday, June 7, 2026, mid-day service will return to **Routes 28, 33, 34, and 55**. Weekend schedules will remain unchanged.



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Local Alpha men honor late fraternity brother Dr. William Finlayson with special memorial ceremony!
 The men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity conducted a memorial service ceremony for their fraternity brother, Dr. Finlayson at Abundant Faith Church of Integrity 7850 W. Good Hope Rd.
 —photo by Kim Robinson

MILWAUKEE COUNTY HEALTH EQUITY CHAMPION AWARDS ANNOUNCES NEW AWARD CATEGORY FOR TEENS

In its third year, the Milwaukee County Health Equity Champion Awards has introduced a new award category to salute a local teen who is making a positive impact in Milwaukee County.

"It was during my teen years that I developed a strong desire to improve the quality of life in my community. That passion was nurtured by supportive adults and organizations who encouraged me to grow as a young leader," said Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley. "This expansion of the Milwaukee County Health Equity Awards is an awesome opportunity to salute our teens and recognize their contributions to creating a healthier community for all residents. I invite you to nominate someone today for the Equity In Action Youth Leadership Award."

The Equity in Action Youth Leadership Award will be given to a young Milwaukee County resident, between the ages of 13 and 18, who promotes fairness and justice. This award is a collaborative effort with the Milwaukee County Youth Commission, a body re-established in 2022 to ensure young voices are central to the county's governance. Consisting of 20 members ages 14 to 18 from all 18 supervisory districts, the Commission serves as a vital bridge between youth and local government. By making advisory recommendations on policy and budget decisions, the Commission actively advances Milwaukee County's mission of achieving racial equity.

Through this partnership, the Youth Commission aims to highlight the tangible impact of young leaders who are dismantling barriers and promoting fairness within their neighborhoods. This new award category serves to reinforce that youth are not just the leaders of tomorrow, but essential contributors to the health and equity of the community today.

The Milwaukee County Health Equity Champion Awards began in 2024 to recognize those who have demonstrated a strong commitment to equity by reducing disparities in one or more social determinants of health within their communities. In addition to the youth award, the categories are:

- Milwaukee County Advancing Equity Award (County departments)
- Health Equity Leadership Award (County employees)
- Community Trailblazer Award (Organizations)
- Community Equity Impact Leader Award (Community members)
- The Bridgebuilder Award for leaders connecting community + government

Nominations are being accepted now for all award categories and can be submitted online at county.milwaukee.gov/ecawards. The deadline for all nominations is Friday, June 19. Honorees will be notified on Wednesday, July 15. An awards brunch and ceremony will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Bradley Pavilion of the Marcus Performing Arts Center, located at 929 N. Water St.

Questions about the Milwaukee County Health Equity Champion Awards can be shared by email to equityoffice@milwaukeecountywi.gov or by calling 414-278-7979.

Milwaukee County, Medical College of Wisconsin Release Draft Report of Suicide Trends Pre-Post COVID-19

Recently, Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley and Milwaukee County Chief Health Policy Advisor Dr. Ben Weston, alongside the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) and Greater Milwaukee Foundation (GMF), previewed a new report entitled "Trends in Milwaukee County Suicides Pre-Post COVID-19."

The report set out to examine the demographics, mechanisms, and locations of those dying by suicide and compare patterns before and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

The research analysis for the report was sponsored by the GMF, with partnership provided by Milwaukee County in the development of the evaluation.

Suicide remains a significant public health concern in the United States. Nationally, suicide is one of the leading causes of death among adults, and for young people between the ages of 10 and 24 it is the second leading cause of death.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, suicide deaths fell 5.6% nationally from 2019 to 2020. However, by 2022, suicide deaths had risen 3% nationally from the prior year.

While national trends have fluctuated during the COVID-19 pandemic, the local impact on suicide patterns remained incompletely understood.

"In Milwaukee County, we've worked hard to prioritize mental health services," said County Executive Crowley.

"Studies, such as this one, are crucial because it tells us where to direct resources so they are reaching our

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"For there is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it. If only we are brave enough to be it." **Amanda Gorman**

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As America approaches another George Floyd anniversary amid backlash against DEI and racial equity efforts, Black clergy say the church remains one of the few institutions still preserving the spiritual and political memory of Floyd's murder and the reckoning it forced upon the nation. Credit: Getty Images

Six Years Later, Black Churches Refuse to Forget Floyd

Churches nationwide are marking Floyd's death with vigils, sermons and calls for truth-telling.

BY REV. DOROTHY S. BOULWARE, article courtesy of wordinblack.com
As Black churches across the country gather this weekend for prayer vigils, memorial sermons and racial justice commemorations marking six years since George Floyd's murder, many clergy say the observances are rooted in a simple warning from Leslie Redmond, former Minneapolis NAACP president: What we don't remember, we repeat.

Yet it comes at a perilous moment. During the era of President Donald Trump — when civil rights laws are being dismantled, white grievances are given priority and Black history is under attack — pastors and activists see growing political pressure to soften, rewrite or move past the racial reckoning of 2020.

But faith leaders say the racial reckoning that began May 25, 2020, when Floyd died beneath the knee of a white Minneapolis police officer, isn't over.

They believe the church has become one of the nation's last institutions guarding Floyd's legacy, keeping alive the spiritual, political, and moral questions raised by his death.

Mourning and Activism

Leading up to the anniversary of Floyd's death, churches and faith communities nationwide are marking the date with worship services, prayer vigils, gospel concerts and racial justice gatherings that blend mourning with renewed activism.

In Minneapolis, events centered around

George Floyd Square include a Sunday worship service, gospel performances, a candlelight vigil and the Rise and Remember Festival. Organizers of the event say the focus this year is healing, community joy and resisting what activists describe as a national backlash against racial justice efforts.

In Houston — Floyd's hometown — the Rev. Al Sharpton is expected to lead memorial observances at Floyd's gravesite while also appearing at services at The Church Without Walls. Faith-based observances are also unfolding through denominational networks.

Leaders connected to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America have circulated anniversary messages framing Floyd's death as both a spiritual and moral reckoning for the church. Meanwhile, clergy coalitions in Minneapolis are hosting conversations focused on racial healing, public memory and the future of anti-racism work.

Social Divisions, Spiritual Exhaustion

Additional information on Minneapolis remembrance events is available through Sahan Journal's event guide, while coverage of the Houston memorial events can be found via Houston Chronicle reporting.

The killing on May 25, 2020, sparked worldwide protests and renewed scrutiny of police brutality and systemic racism.

But pastors say it also altered the emotional and theological landscape inside Black congregations already carrying the weight of racial trauma.

Organizers connected to this year's Rise & Remember Festival in Minneapolis say the anniversary is also about resisting what they see as growing political and cultural efforts to minimize the racial justice movement that followed Floyd's death.

For many pastors, Floyd's death exposed not

Proposed MPS budget resolves fiscal shortfall but leaves another looming gap

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tom line. All this comes in addition to state laws that limit the ability of all Wisconsin districts to raise enough revenue to match inflation.

These factors, as well as aging school buildings and declining student enrollment, will exert ongoing pressure on future MPS budgets and, without a substantial infusion of new revenue, may force future cuts that undermine the very investments proposed in this year's budget.

MPS recovers from past financial missteps MPS has dealt with a series of delays and mistakes in its financial statements, as well as 2025 spending that inadvertently exceeded the district's budgeted amounts.

The 2025 financial statements revealed that MPS faced a negative balance of \$45.6 million in its main fund, and district officials moved forward with hundreds of layoffs to lower spending and cover what could be described as an overdraft.

MPS leaders also say that new financial controls and strengthened accounting practices should guard against similar issues in the future.

The Forum's further review of the district's financial statements reveals the original problem was even larger than previously understood.

The statements show the district spent a total of \$70.4 million more out of four major funds than the funds received in revenue.

To some degree, the overspending reflected legitimate pressures on the district, such as the discovery of lead poisoning cases among four MPS students that led to a total of \$41.8 million in emergency spending on lead stabilization.

Ultimately, the district was able to continue to pay its ongoing costs because its operating funds are pooled with city of Milwaukee funds -- an unusual arrangement not used by other school districts or cities in Wisconsin.

Bond rating downgrade, enrollment decline are concerns

The steady repayment of outstanding total debt and falling annual debt payments have been fiscal bright spots for MPS. A recent development that puts its future capital resources in question, though, is the downgrading of its bond rating to BBB-, the lowest rating among investment-grade bonds.

As a result, if the district issues bonds in the future, it will likely face higher interest rates and payments.

The district's enrollment trends are also notable, since the state limits K-12 revenues on a per pupil basis. Driven by the loss of several charter schools, MPS' headcount enrollment is projected to decline in 2027 by 4,204 students, or 6.5%, to 60,390.

This drop follows many years of slower but persistent declines at MPS, which are likely to continue, both because fewer school-age children live in Milwaukee and because more Milwaukee students are enrolling in independent charter schools and private choice programs in the city.

The superintendent has indicated that school closures and consolidations will be considered in future years.

Some action on this front appears hard to avoid, given the district's declining enrollment, the costs associated with maintaining

aging and underutilized school buildings, and more limited academic and extracurricular offerings available to students at them.

Challenges to overcome

As in past briefs, we note that this year's MPS budget documents either omit or could provide a fuller explanation of some notable decisions and swings in expected proposed revenue and spending.

The district also took the step of issuing a revised budget book with unusually substantive changes, including changing a 2.4% increase in budgeted positions to a 6.0% increase.

(The Forum's analysis is largely based on the original proposal but notes some of the largest revisions.)

On the other hand, the documents continue a shift toward producing a more plainspoken budget summary of manageable length, and the district now has available audited financial statements through 2025.

In this moment and the years to come, the report concludes that MPS has many challenges to overcome. Some were imposed from the outside; others were of its own making.

The report suggests some potential options for district leaders to consider to reduce its impending budget shortfall.

"Families, teachers, residents, and investors need to have confidence in the district's ability to meet these coming challenges, or MPS will find it harder to maintain and attract the necessary enrollment, staff, and capital financing to accomplish its crucial mission," the report finds.

—Source: Article courtesy of Wisconsin Policy Forum

Milwaukee County Development Projects Recognized by Mayor's Design Awards

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Supporting Milwaukee County's "No Wrong Door" model, it is home to the Department of Health and Human Services, which includes Aging and Disabilities Services, Behavioral Health Services, Children, Youth and Family Services, Child Support Services, Housing Services, and Veterans' Services, and is home to NourishMKE, Milwaukee's largest network of food pantries, ensuring residents can access compassionate, comprehensive care in one welcoming, equitable location.

"DHHS is honored to be recognized with a Mayor's Design Award for the Marcia P. Coggins Health and Human Services Center.

The building is a community-centered space where residents can access the care, resources, and the support they need to thrive.

This is more than a building, it's a lifeline," said Shakita LaGrant-McClain, DHHS Executive Director. "We are committed to person-centered care and connecting residents to DHHS services and those of our partners, across the continuum of care—Together, creating healthy communities."

Milwaukee County Parks: Two Projects Recognized in "Places & Spaces"

Washington Park Bridge Replacement, 4301 W. Lloyd St.

The historic lagoon bridges in Washington Park, a beloved Olm-

sted-designed park on Milwaukee's west side, were replaced with new concrete structures following years of deterioration first identified in a 2016 inspection.

The \$1.37 million project, funded through the Milwaukee County capital budget, involved a robust community engagement process beginning in 2021, including multiple public information meetings.

Construction began in May 2024 incorporating both historical and current construction practices, and the restored bridges reopened to the public in fall 2025.

The project also included new path lighting, stone retaining structures, and asphalt path restoration.

South Shore Beach Relocation, South Shore Park, Bay View

After more than two decades of persistent water quality problems, including 27 beach closures in 2022 alone, Milwaukee County Parks along with partners working on Milwaukee's Area of Concern undertook a comprehensive relocation of South Shore Beach, one of nine public beaches along the Lake Michigan shoreline in Milwaukee County.

Following more than 12 years of scientific study in partnership with the EPA, Wisconsin DNR, UW-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences, Milwaukee Riverkeeper, and others, the project team determined the best solution was to relocate the swimming beach to a stretch

of rocky shoreline to the south, which had consistently shown significantly better water quality.

The \$8 million project, funded through a Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) grant, converted the original beach to green space and opened the new sandy swimming area in August 2025.

A community ribbon cutting was held September 25, 2025. The project also included ADA-accessible paths, stormwater best management practices, a foot wash station, and features designed to deter wildlife.

Vegetative maintenance will continue through 2028. The project is a key step toward de-listing the Milwaukee Estuary Area of Concern.

"We're honored to see these Milwaukee County Parks projects recognized through the Mayor's Design Awards," said Milwaukee County Parks Executive Director Guy Smith.

"Both the Washington Park Bridge Replacement and South Shore Beach Relocation projects reflect years of planning, collaboration, and community engagement focused on improving safety, accessibility, environmental sustainability, and the visitor experience.

These investments help ensure our parks continue serving residents and visitors while preserving and enhancing Milwaukee County's natural and historic spaces."



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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.

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

WE HAVE BLACK MILWAUKEE'S ATTENTION!



MKE Cnty, MCW Release Draft Report of Suicide Trends Pre-Post COVID-19

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residents who need them the most and we can save more lives. I'm grateful to the Medical College of Wisconsin for the research that makes that possible, and to the Greater Milwaukee Foundation for sponsoring this study and for their continued partnership and dedication to this work."

The study analyzed 2,512 suicide deaths in Milwaukee County between 2002 and 2024. During that period, annual suicide deaths ranged from 87 deaths in 2002 to a peak of 156 deaths in 2017. The study found that overall suicide rates in Milwaukee County did not change significantly after COVID-19, but who is dying, and how, did shift.

The data show increases in the proportion of male decedents, changes in racial distribution, greater representation of adults over 65, and a higher use of firearms.

Pre-COVID-19 (2002 through March 2020), Milwaukee County experienced 1,945 suicide deaths, 76.1% of which were male, 13.8% were Black, and 12.4% were 65 years or older. Post-COVID-19 (March 2020 through 2024), those numbers increased to 80.3% male, 19.7% Black, and 19.1% 65 years or older.

"This report represents more than two decades of work and collaboration. It reflects what is possible when public institutions, healthcare systems, researchers, and community partners work together toward a shared goal," said Dr. Weston.

"If better data, stronger partnerships, and more targeted interventions can help even one person find the support they need before it's too late, then this work matters."

Additionally, the use of firearms increased from 40.2% of suicide mechanisms pre-COVID-19 to 51.4% post-COVID-19. Milwaukee County's increase in firearm-related suicide deaths is slightly higher than national averages.

This data underscores the crucial need to invest in safe storage interventions, such as continued access to free gun locks, to provide education in firearm safety, and to advocate for common sense gun laws, such as firearm purchase waiting periods.

"When research, like the analysis that Dr. Weston and our team recently completed, highlights certain nuances of what is happening among vulnerable populations in our community, we must respond," said Dr. Sara Kohlbeck, Director of Suicide Research and Healing in the Comprehensive Injury Center at MCW.

"At the Medical College of Wisconsin's Comprehensive Injury Center, we have a history of conducting research that examines disparities in suicide in our community to better inform more tailored and relevant prevention strategies. Together, with our partners, we're continually working to provide a cross-sector, collaborative approach in Milwaukee County that is positive and effectual, as well as culturally responsive."

The Inspiring Journey of Dr. Que Parnell

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has dedicated herself to leadership development, entrepreneurship, education, and empowering professionals and families to build generational success.

Known for her passion for mentoring, public speaking, and community engagement, Dr. Que has become a respected voice in leadership, workforce culture, and professional development. She has organized impactful conferences, networking events, and leadership initiatives designed to inspire growth, collaboration, and economic empowerment.

As a former Dr. Terence Thomas Scholarship recipient, Dr. Que serves as a living example of how scholarship support can open doors, transform lives, and cultivate future changemakers. Her story stands as encouragement for current and future scholars to pursue excellence boldly, invest in their education, and use their gifts to make a monumental impact in the world.

Every Memorial Day, America publicly honors military sacrifice. But for many Black veterans, the hardest battle begins after service ends.

There are more than 18 million living veterans in the United States.

Nearly 10 million of them rely on the Veterans Administration for disability support, housing assistance, chronic illness treatment, and mental health services.

Yet Black veterans continue to experience documented disparities in healthcare access, disability compensation, and treatment outcomes despite a disproportionately high rate of military service.

The contradiction behind Memorial Day is hard to ignore. America publicly celebrates military sacrifice while materially underserving the people who made those sacrifices. Let's examine the reality behind the rhetoric.

How The System Functions

The Veteran Care System is a government-run network of healthcare, disability benefits, claims processing, housing assistance, and support programs designed to care for men and women who have completed their military service.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (better known as the VA) sits at the center of this system, overseeing healthcare and disability compensation for more than 9 million enrolled veterans nationwide.

Here's how the system works in practice. After leaving military service, veterans must prove eligibility for care and benefits through discharge paperwork, military records, medical documentation, and service-connected disability evaluations.

The VA then reviews records, schedules medical exams, assigns disability ratings, and determines eligibility for monthly compensation, healthcare access, housing assistance, and survivor support.

Those disability ratings matter because they determine how much financial support and medical coverage the veteran can receive.

But the system has long struggled with claims backlogs, staffing shortages, repeated paperwork requests, delayed appointments, and slow approval processes that can leave veterans waiting months or years for sup-



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The Veteran Care System Is Failing Black Veterans

port. Even recent VA announcements celebrating improvements reveal how long the delays can be.

The agency says the average time needed to complete a disability claim has dropped from 141 days to 81, while pension and survivor claims previously took more than 170 days to process.

The system depends on public trust that veterans will be cared for after service.

But in practice, access to support often depends on a veteran's

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While white veterans were often able to convert military service into long-term wealth and housing stability, many Black veterans were locked out of the same opportunities despite serving the same country. That inequality has compounded over generations.

ities in veterans' benefits and postwar opportunity have cost Black veterans and their families more than \$100 billion since World War II.

A Brandeis University study found that the descendants of white World War II veterans hold roughly \$356,000 in median wealth compared to only about \$11,000 for descendants of Black World War II veterans — a gap tied in part to unequal access to GI Bill benefits and postwar wealth-building opportunities.

"After World War II, programs like the GI Bill helped millions of veterans access college education, homeownership, and economic mobility. But many Black veterans were systematically blocked from those benefits through segregated colleges, discriminatory mortgage lending, redlining, and racist local implementation policies."

or family member's ability to contend with a massive bureaucracy while already managing illness, disability, trauma, and/or financial instability.

How We Got Here

The Veteran Care System developed inside the same American institutions that has historically distributed opportunity, healthcare, housing, and public investment unequally along racial lines.

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How Black Communities Are Impacted

For many Black veterans, delayed or denied support becomes life-altering very quickly. A stalled disability claim can mean months without income while someone is living with PTSD, chronic pain, toxic exposure, or service-related injuries.

Delayed healthcare can mean untreated illness, worsening mental health, unstable housing, or difficulty maintaining employment after military service ends.

And the disparities are staggering. Research and advocacy groups estimate that racial dispar-

ities in veterans' benefits and postwar opportunity have cost Black veterans and their families more than \$100 billion since World War II.

Because military service has long been tied to economic mobility in many Black communities, the consequences ripple far beyond individual veterans.

Families absorb the financial strain, caregiving burdens, emotional stress, and long-term instability created when the support promised to them becomes delayed, denied, or difficult to access.

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Six Years Later, Black Churches Refuse to Forget Floyd

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only social divisions but deep spiritual exhaustion among Black Americans.

The Rev. Karen Brau of Luther Place Memorial Church in Washington, D.C., recently framed the church's responsibility in light of Floyd's legacy as one of continued "truth-telling," saying, "I think the ongoing truth-telling... remains relevant and necessary."

'Slow Drift Toward Forgetting'

Across the country, churches responded with prayer vigils, protest marches, Bible studies and racial justice ministries. Some clergy preached directly about police violence for the first time. Others partnered with congregations across racial lines to discuss systemic racism and reconciliation.

For some faith leaders, the killing created what theologians often call a "Kairos moment" — a decisive time that demands moral action. Yet many clergy now say the church faces a complicated season marked by political backlash against diversity and inclusion efforts.

Vicar Jenny Alexander-Allen, speaking at a Washington-area racial justice vigil earlier this year, warned against what she described as "the slow drift toward forgetting" surrounding both

racial violence and the political forces shaping public memory.

Faith, Justice, Survival

For many Black Christians, Floyd's death also reshaped worship itself. Sermons became more urgent. Prayer services became spaces for lament. Churches increasingly addressed racial trauma alongside spiritual healing.

Some congregations established anti-racism ministries, reparations initiatives and partnerships with community activists.

Others encouraged members to vote, protest and advocate for criminal justice reform as expressions of faith rather than partisan politics.

Six years later, pastors say the emotional wound remains fresh even as public attention shifts elsewhere.

Many clergy argue the Black church cannot afford silence because the issues exposed by Floyd's murder — policing disparities, racial inequality and the devaluation of Black life — remain unresolved.

For churches shaped by both scripture and struggle, Floyd's death became more than a national headline. It became a reminder that faith, justice and survival in Black America have long been inseparable.

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV004111

In the matter of the name change of: OLLIVANDER RICHARD WILLIAM CAMPBELL
By (Petitioner) AMY JOLIN DOROW
By (Co-Petitioner) JASON ALLAN DOROW

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

FROM: OLLIVANDER RICHARD WILLIAM CAMPBELL to: OLLIVANDER JOHN DOROW
Birth Certificate: OLLIVANDER RICHARD WILLIAM CAMPBELL

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: JUNE 16, 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: 5-7-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
204/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003859

In the matter of the name change of: HONESTY STEPHANIE JONES
By (Petitioner) SHARDAE MONIQUE SIMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: HONESTY STEPHANIE JONES to: HONESTY ADJOLEECE SIMS
Birth Certificate: HONESTY STEPHANIE JONES

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

Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO
RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE JUNE 4, 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: 4-24-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
205/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003870

In the matter of the name change of: LAUREN NICOLE DORGAY
By (Petitioner) LAUREN NICOLE DORGAY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: LAUREN NICOLE DORGAY to: LAUREN NICOLE KRAWCZYK
Birth Certificate: LAUREN NICOLE TOMAN

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

Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO
RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE JUNE 8, 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: 4-24-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
206/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004521

In the matter of the name change of: JIMMY JAQUAN BATES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

FROM: JIMMY JAQUAN BATES TO: ZYAIR ORION ARIS
Birth Certificate: JIMMY JAQUAN BATES

CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE – 40101 Case No. 26FA000217

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: DAWN NANCY PALMA and Respondent: JOEL PALMA BRAVO

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 DAWN NANCY PALMA 1564 S 71st Street West Allis WI 53214

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.

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT DANE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 26FA001850 Divorce: 40101

PLAINTIFF: BASSAM JABER, 1333 W Edgerton Ave Apt 15 Milwaukee WI 53221
PETITIONER AND FATEEN S HAMDAN 10224 W Forest Home Ave Apt 317 Hales Corner WI 53221 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 30th day of March 2026
BY: BASSAM JABER
210/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV001327

In the matter of the name change of: A. D. F.J.

By (Petitioner) ANA GUADALUPE JUAREZ CORAZA

NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004521

In the matter of the name change of: JIMMY JAQUAN BATES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

FROM: JIMMY JAQUAN BATES TO: ZYAIR ORION ARIS
Birth Certificate: JIMMY JAQUAN BATES

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 JUNE 11, 2026, TIME 2:30 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: 5-11-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN
Circuit Court Judge
208/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004445

In the matter of the name change of: AIDEN HER

By (Petitioner) AIDEN HER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: AIDEN HER to: LEONIDAS AIDEN-PEEV XWM LOR
Birth Certificate: AIDEN HER

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 JUNE 25, 2026 TIME 4:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 5-8-2028
BY THE COURT:
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS
Circuit Court Judge
207/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV001329

In the matter of the name change of: MANNY RAPHAEL FONSECA JUAREZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

FROM: MANNY RAPHAEL FONSECA JUAREZ to: MANNY RAPHAEL FONSECA JUAREZ
Birth Certificate: MANNY RAPHAEL FONSECA JUAREZ

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: JUNE 3, 2026, TIME 2:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 4-29-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
211/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV4686

In the matter of the name change of: TATIANN ROYAL HARRIS

By (Petitioner) TIFFANY OMOYE ODUVA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

FROM: ALYSSON DIANNEY FONSECA JUAREZ to: ALYSSON DIANNEY JUAREZ
Birth Certificate: ALYSSON DIANNEY FONSECA JUAREZ

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: JUNE 3, 2026, TIME 2:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 4-29-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
212/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV1328

In the matter of the name change of: E.D. F. J.

By (Petitioner) ANA GUADALUPE JUAREZ CORAZA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

FROM: EVANY DARLENE FONSECA JUAREZ to: EVANY DARLENE JUAREZ
Birth Certificate: EVANY DARLENE FONSECA JUAREZ

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: JUNE 3, 2026, TIME 2:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 4-29-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
214/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV4715

In the matter of the name change of: ELLA ANN SMITH

By (Petitioner) ELLA ANN SMITH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

FROM: ELLA ANN SMITH TO: ELLIOT CLARK SMITH
Birth Certificate: ELLA ANN SMITH

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: JULY 17, 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: 5-18-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
215/5-20-27/6-3-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV4686

In the matter of the name change of: TATIANN ROYAL HARRIS

By (Petitioner) TIFFANY OMOYE ODUVA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: TATIANN ROYAL HARRIS to: TATIANN ROYAL HARRIS
Birth Certificate: TATIANN ROYAL HARRIS

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 22, 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: 5-15-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
218/5-20-27/6-3-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV4629

In the matter of the name change of: ZAMORA ELIZABETH MARIE SATTERFIELD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

FROM: ZAMORA ELIZABETH MARIE SATTERFIELD TO: ZAMORA ELIZABETH MARIE GOVAN
Birth Certificate: ZAMORA ELIZABETH MARIE SATTERFIELD

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 JUNE 16 2026, TIME 9:45 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: 5-14-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN
Circuit Court Judge
216/5-20-27/6-3-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No.26SC010049

Plaintiff(s) LAVINCE M RILEY 2610 W Glen Dale Milwaukee WI 53209 vs Defendant(s) HUBBARD RILEY JR 2327 N 54th Street Milwaukee WI 53209

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: 414-278-4190 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JUNE 8, 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: 5/17/2026
Plaintiff/Attorney
LAVINCE M RILEY
217/5-20-27/6-3-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV001908

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: FONDA KAYE MISSOURI

By (Petitioner) FONDA KAYE MISSOURI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

FROM: FONDA KAYE MISSOURI TO: S'HONEY LAFAYE LOVE
Birth Certificate: FONDA KAYE MISSOURI

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 26, 2026, TIME 10:30 A.M.

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

FROM: FONDA KAYE MISSOURI TO: S'HONEY LAFAYE LOVE
Birth Certificate: FONDA KAYE MISSOURI

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 26, 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. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
220/5-20-27/6-3-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004445

In the matter of the name change of: AIDEN HER

By (Petitioner) AIDEN HER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: AIDEN HER to: LEONIDAS AIDEN-PEEV XWM LOR
Birth Certificate: AIDEN HER

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 JUNE 25, 2026 TIME 4:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 5-8-2028
BY THE COURT:
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS
Circuit Court Judge
207/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV001907

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: TI'AS D'RON UPTON

By (Petitioner) FONDA KAYE MISSOURI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

FROM: TI'AS D'RON AL-SONNIE UPTON TO: TI'AS D'RON AL-SONNIE UPTON-LOVE
Birth Certificate: TI'AS D'RON AL-SONNIE UPTON

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 26, 2026, TIME 10:30 A.M.

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004824

In the matter of the name change of: ARIANE MARIE RIDEOUT By (Petitioner) QEAIRRA CARRINGTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ARIANE MARIE RIDEOUT to: ARIANE MARIE CARRINGTON Birth Certificate: ARIANE MARIE RIDEOUT

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 24, 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: 5-20-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 222/5-20-27/6-3-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004820

In the matter of the name change of: TIERNEY LYNN MCBRIDE By (Petitioner) TIERNEY LYNN MCBRIDE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: TIERNEY LYNN MCBRIDE TO: TIERNEY LYNN FRAGASSI Birth Certificate: TIERNEY LYNN MCBRIDE

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: JULY 1, 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 5-20-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 223/5-20-27/6-3-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004819

In the matter of the name change of: DALE ALLEN FAHRNOW JR. By (Petitioner) DALE ALLEN FAHRNOW JR.

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: DALE ALLEN FAHRNOW JR. TO: DALE JENNARO FRAGASSI Birth Certificate: DALE ALLEN FAHRNOW JR.

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 JULY 1, 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: 5-20-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 224/5-20-27/6-3-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004829

In the matter of the name change of: KATHLEEN HELEN FITZGERALD-VILLOTH

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KATHLEEN HELEN FITZGERALD-VILLOTH to: KATHLEEN HELEN FITZGERALD Birth Certificate: KATHLEEN HELEN FITZGERALD

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 24, 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: 5-20-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 225/5-20-27/6-3-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004571

In the matter of the name change of: DAVID HARDY KROEZE By (Petitioner) DAVID HARDY KROEZE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DAVID HARDY KROEZE to: HARDY WATSON KROEZE Birth Certificate: DAVID HARDY KROEZE

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 24, 2026, TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated 5-21-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 227/5-27/6-3-10-2026

Dated: 5-20-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 226/5-20-27/6-3-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 2026SC005711

Plaintiff(s) TERESA FREMONT SEEM 1800 W Woodbury Ln. Glendale WI 53209 vs Defendant(s) NORTH SHORE LIBRARY FOUNDATION, INC c/o A PAUL PEDERSEN President of the Foundation, 360 E Daphne Rd Fox Point WI 53217/KURT GLAISNER, President of The Foundation, 945 W Calumet Rd River Hills WI 53217 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: 414-278-4140 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JUNE 16, 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 country. Date: 5/18/2026 Plaintiff/Attorney TERESA FREMONT SEEM 219/5-20-27/6-3-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004859

In the matter of the name change of: NICOLE LYNN SZABO By (Petitioner) NICOLE LYNN SZABO

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: NICOLE LYNN SZABO TO: NICOLE LYNN TOTKA Birth Certificate: NICOLE LYNN TOTKA

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 29, 2026, TIME 4:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated 5-21-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 227/5-27/6-3-10-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004848

In the matter of the name change of: NATALIE ANNE COPPELMAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: NATALIE ANNE COPPELMAN TO: CHASE NATHANIEL COPPELMAN Birth Certificate: NATALIE ANNE COPPELMAN

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: JULY 1 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: 5-21-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 228/5-27/6-3-10-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003477

In the matter of the name change of: SHAWONDA DECHAUNE BEZUE By (Petitioner) SHAWONDA DECHAUNE BEZUE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: SHAWONDA DECHAUNE BEZUE TO: SHAWONDA DECHAUNE LEE Birth Certificate: SHAWONDA DECHAUNE TONEY

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: MAY 27 2026, TIME 3:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated 4-13-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 229/5-27/6-3-10-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004959

In the matter of the name change of: AMY ELIZABETH KOZINA

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AMY ELIZABETH KOZINA to: AMY ELIZABETH LOTZ Birth Certificate: AMY ELIZABETH LOTZ

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 Hearing to take place by Zoom. Please call (414) 278-4582 on the date and at the time listed below. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JULY 6, 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: 5-26-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 231/5-27/6-3-10-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV005003

In the matter of the name change of: YAZMIN ALEXANDRA RODRIGUEZ By (Petitioner) YAZMIN ALEXANDRA RODRIGUEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: YAZMIN ALEXANDRA RODRIGUEZ to: YAZMIN ALEXANDRA NEGRON ARUZ Birth Certificate: YAZMIN ALEXANDRA NEGRON ARUZ

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: JULY 23, 2026, TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 5-26-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 230/5-27/6-3-10-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004419

In the matter of the name change of: ABIGAIL ALEXANDRIA MARTIN

By (Petitioner) ABIGAIL ALEXANDRIA MARTIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ABIGAIL ALEXANDRIA MARTIN TO: FLUFFLES ALEXANDRIA ZAFFIRA Birth Certificate: ABIGAIL ALEXANDRIA MARTIN

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 22, 2026, TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 5-7-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 232/5-27/6-3-10-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV004995

In the matter of the name change of: BROOKLYN NICOLE LOCKHART By (Petitioner) CATRICE A LOCKHART

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: BROOKLYN NICOLE LOCKHART to: BROOKLYN NICOLE LOCKHART-NICHOLS Birth Certificate: BROOKLYN NICOLE LOCKHART-NICHOLS

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: JULY 10, 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: 5-27-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 233/5-27/6-3-10-2026

<p>NOTICE</p> <p>Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for Window Treatment Services at System Wide - Various Locations, 1124 N. 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI. Project scope, proposal requirements and guidelines may be obtained online at: https://mps.aegraphics.com/. THEN:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on "All Public Jobs". 2. Search for the project listed above. 3. OR paper copies may be obtained from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of proposal documents. <p>MPS HUB and Student Employment / Participation requirements are as stated within the proposal documents.</p> <p>A virtual pre-proposal meeting will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. Refer to the RFP for log-in instructions.</p> <p>All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. No questions will be answered after that date and time. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.</p> <p>Submit all proposals, as stated within the proposal document instructions, no later than 3:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dr. Brenda Cassellius Superintendent of Schools</p> <p>05-28-26</p>



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Christian Menefee defeats longtime Rep. Al Green in high-profile Texas primary runoff

The Houston-area contest marks a generational shift after redistricting forced two Democratic incumbents into the same district.

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Menefee, 38, entered Congress earlier this year after winning a special election to replace former Congressman Sylvester Turner, who died in 2025. Before joining Congress, Menefee served as the County Attorney for Harris County.

Green, 78, sought reelection in the heavily Democratic 18th District after changes to his

previous district made it more favorable to Republicans.

The veteran lawmaker has served in Congress for more than two decades and became nationally known for repeatedly pushing impeachment efforts against President Donald Trump.

During the campaign, both candidates emphasized opposition to Trump and highlighted their records challenging his administration.

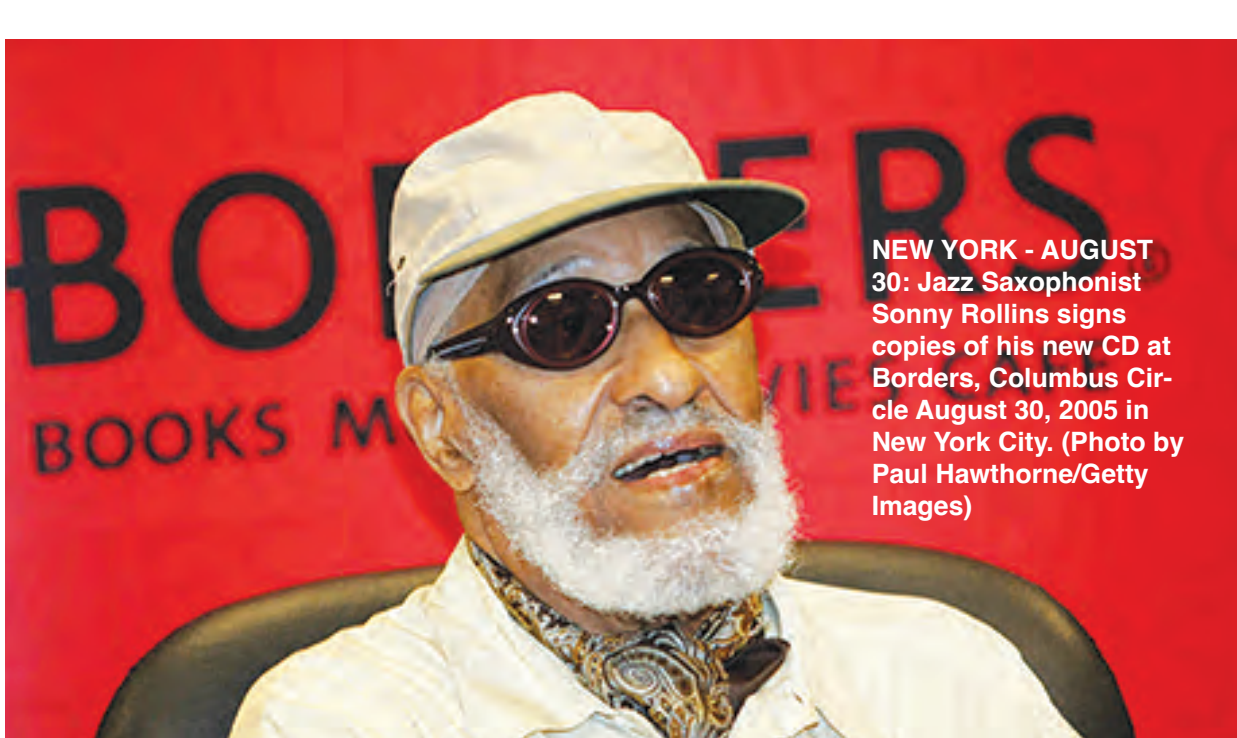
Menefee pointed to lawsuits filed during his time as Harris County attorney, while Green leaned on his long record of confrontations with Trump in Congress.

The race also drew national attention because of outside spending. NBC News reported that Menefee benefited from more than \$5 million in support from Protect Progress, a super PAC aligned with cryptocurrency industry leaders.

Green criticized the role of large donor spending throughout the campaign, while Menefee said campaign finance laws should eventually ban super PACs.

Christian Menefee defeated Al Green in Texas' 18th Congressional District which has historically been represented by Black lawmakers for more than 50 years, beginning with Barbara Jordan, the first Black woman from the South elected to Congress.

The district experienced multiple leadership changes in recent years following the deaths of Sheila Jackson Lee in 2024 and Sylvester Turner in 2025. — Article by Peter Kerich



NEW YORK - AUGUST 30: Jazz Saxophonist Sonny Rollins signs copies of his new CD at Borders, Columbus Circle August 30, 2005 in New York City. (Photo by Paul Hawthorne/Getty Images)

'SAXOPHONE COLOSSUS' SONNY ROLLINS, ONE OF JAZZ'S LAST BEBOP GIANTS, DIES AT 95

The Harlem-born tenor saxophonist helped define bebop, shaped generations of music and remained one of jazz's most influential voices. Article by ODAFE OGHEN, courtesy of thegrio.com

Sonny Rollins, the tenor saxophonist widely considered America's greatest living jazz musician and the last of the bebop era's true giants, has died. He was 95.

His publicist, Terri Hinte, confirmed that Rollins died Monday at his home in Woodstock, New York. No specific cause of death was given, though Rollins had been largely housebound for the past two years due to various physical problems, including pulmonary fibrosis.

As theGrio previously reported, the jazz world has been losing its foundational voices, including Roberta Flack, who died in February 2025 at 88, and several other pillars of Black music, including Roy Ayers and Sly Stone, also departed in 2025. People, citing the Associated Press, reported that Sonny Rollins dying leaves jazz without one of its most singular and restless voices.

Born September 7, 1930, in New York City, Rollins grew up in Harlem's Sugar Hill district, where jazz legends were neighbors. He was drawn early to the bebop experimentation developing around him and by his late teens had already been invited to play with Thelonious Monk.

He went on to record with Miles Davis, Charlie Parker, Bud Powell, Clifford Brown and Max Roach before breaking through as a leader in 1956 with "Saxophone Colossus," the album that gave him his lasting nickname. That same year, he and John Coltrane recorded "Tenor Madness," a side-by-side showdown that became one of the most celebrated recordings in jazz history.

His compositions, including "St. Thomas," "Oleo," "Doxy" and "Airegin," became jazz standards played the world over. In 1958, he recorded "Freedom Suite," a 19-minute suite explicitly dedicated to the Black American experience, with liner notes that read: "America is deeply rooted in Negro culture: its colloquialisms, its humor, its music."

When Rollins felt he had reached his creative ceiling in the late 1950s, he took a self-imposed sabbatical from recording and performing. He spent it practicing on the Williamsburg Bridge in New York, the open air giving him the space his apartment walls couldn't. When he came back, the music was different.

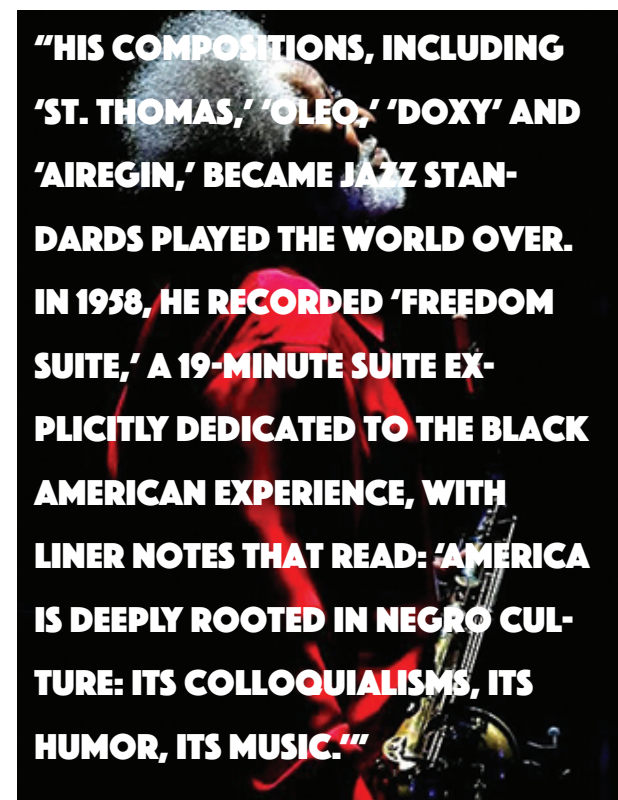
He never stopped searching. He maintained a rigorous

practice regimen and continued to tour into his 80s. His last concert was in 2012. He stopped playing altogether in 2014, when pulmonary fibrosis made it impossible.

Rock fans encountered his sound when the Rolling Stones included his wistful saxophone on "Waiting on a Friend" from their 1981 album "Tattoo You." Four days after the September 11 attacks, Rollins, who had been evacuated from his apartment blocks from Ground Zero, performed a concert in Boston at his wife and manager Lucille's urging. She died in 2004.

The news that Sonny Rollins dies at 95 marks the end of a living connection to bebop's founding generation.

He is survived by his nephew, Clifton Anderson, and nieces Vallyn Anderson and Gabrielle DeGroat. He received the Kennedy Center Honor, the National Medal of Arts, the NEA Jazz Master designation, and multiple Grammy Awards.



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