



## The Community Journal Endorses...

# Incumbents Barrett and Abele get our nod!

### Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

It goes without saying this election year has been a wild and unpredictable one nationally and locally.

We won't go into the national presidential races. There's nothing we can say that hasn't already been adequately reported by national news outlets about the presidential campaigns, especially on the Republican side.

Though it hasn't been as wild and

unpredictable in local political campaigns this year...it has come pretty close at times, with name-calling, accusations and incriminations at political forums and debates, and political ads that stretch the truth (or the lies depending on who you support...or don't).

We'll spare you descriptions of the vitriol that has been flung to and fro, and just tell you which candidates for mayor, county executive, alderman, city comptroller, city treasurer, state supreme court, county circuit judge...and yes, president of the



**Barrett**

United States...we believe will do a good job in the respective offices they are running for.



**Abele**

**President**

Though Bernie Sanders has some rather "revolutionary" ideas on

health care, free college, Wall Street paying their fair share, and taxes, we believe former U.S. Secretary of State...and former U.S. Senator...and First Lady Hillary Clinton is the best choice to continue the Obama agenda that pulled the nation from the abyss of a full-blown economic depression.

Clinton has been preparing for the presidency ever since her husband, former President Bill Clinton, first assumed office. Mrs. Clinton is probably the first First Lady ever to be "in the room with the 'good ol' boys'"

helping formulate policy. She was heavily involved in her husband's efforts to create a national health care program. Though that initiative failed to get through Congress, it probably inspired the current U.S. head of state—President Barack Obama—to try...and succeed...in creating and—getting passed—the Affordable Care Act.

We're sure, the president conferred with his Secretary of State (Clinton) as to where the pitfalls were—and how to avoid them—to get it passed.

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## Sixth annual Girls' Day at City Hall held



The young ladies of "PEARLS for Teen Girls"—seen here with Ald. Milele Coggs (seated left) and Gerry Howze (right), executive director and CEO of the organization—were among over 100 young women looking to find out more about a future in public service and leadership at the sixth annual "Girls' Day at City Hall," hosted by Coggs. This year's event included a panel discussion and workshops in addition to opportunities for active engagement and involvement with several public service-oriented organizations and entities focused on young women and led by women, including: PEARLS for Teen Girls, Girl Scouts, Girls in Action, and the City of Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission (Police and Fire Cadet programs). Additionally, attendees had the opportunity to find out more about spending time with elected officials and others in public service during an upcoming "Shadow Day." Howze provided the morning keynote address.—Photo by Yvonne Kemp

## Black construction firm opens new HQ on MLK Drive



Mayor Tom Barrett (second from right) congratulates the owners of JCP Construction who opened its new headquarters on Historic King Drive. The owners are (left to right): James Phelps, Jr.; Jalin Phelps, and Clifton Phelps. More than 100 business, political and community members attended JCP Construction's grand opening last week. The new JCP Construction business office, located at 1849 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Dr., specializes in providing superior construction services to clients throughout Wisconsin. They serve as general contractors for large projects, new construction and commercial renovations or as a sub-contractor. JCP Construction is part of the Mortenson Construction Management team recently awarded the Milwaukee Bucks Arena project.—Photo by Yvonne Kemp

## PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Question and Photos by Yvonne Kemp

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

"What were you thankful for this past Easter?"

**WILLE FELS:** "I am thankful for the 95 years of life... and still counting. My family and friends, and Jesus who has always been there for me."



**STELLA FELS:** "I am thankful for a large, loving family. A special love for my two daughters who are the love of my life. Jesus, who has been with me my entire life through the ups and downs."



**CORA QUARTMAN:** "I am especially thankful this year. I will be 93 years old this Sunday. I have my health, strength, and have enjoyed my life. I thank the Lord for all my blessings."



**VERNON TOWNSEND:** "I am thankful for my 96—soon to be 97—years of life. My family, who has supported me. I am especially proud to be and still am a World War II veteran. God Bless us all!"



## SIGNIFYIN'

By Mikel Kwaku Oshi Holt

## Senator Lena Taylor questions sincerity of Cnty Exec. Candidate Chris Larson's apology

When is a "public apology," not really an apology?

Some may answer that question by suggesting a "politically motivated or expedient" apology generally falls short of being sincere when it is issued during an election campaign, or when the issuer is caught doing wrong.

Or, if you ask many of those who attended the monthly Community Brainstorming forum Saturday at St. Matthew's CME Church, they would probably point a finger at state Senator Chris Larson's disingenuous attempt to placate "colleague" Lena Taylor following a confrontation three weeks ago.

Larson, a candidate for Milwaukee county executive, has been targeted by several Black leaders for his reported threats toward Taylor during the last day of the state legislative session earlier this month. Larson was heard to suggest Taylor was mentally unstable and on drugs. He also declared that the day of the confrontation would be her "last."

After reports of the incident became publicized, several Black leaders demanded Larson apologize. But in at least two public appearances, calls for an apology fell on deaf ears. In fact, until last week, Larson denied the threats or said it was a private matter and refused to discuss it.

But the cries for a response did not die out. Thus, it was not surprising that late last week his campaign coordinators began a process of damage control, with Larson issuing an apology of sorts that only deepened the hole he had dug.

Larson's version of an apology came with suggestions that his comments were prompted by a verbal attack by Taylor, were not malicious and the two lawmakers had reconciled and were moving forward. He also said that since the incident, he tried repeatedly to contact Taylor, but was unsuccessful.

Without taking any blame for his vicious words and threat, Larson instead implied the incident was a ploy to benefit his opponent, incumbent County Executive Chris Abele.

He also said requests by former Milwaukee Alderman Michael McGee, Jr. who was one of a dozen or so community leaders to demand Larson apologize, was orchestrated by Taylor.

None of that was true, according to Taylor during the Brainstorming session, moments before she and Larson engaged in another confrontation, this time as those gathered watched on.

Taylor said she initially accepted Larson's apology, but had since become frustrated by the bevy of accusations and erroneous statements he made in

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**Lena Taylor**



**Chris Larson**

## Sixteenth annual Fellowship Open award recipients announced

Basketball Legend Oscar Robertson, BMO Executive Patty Cadorin, and UWM Vice Chancellor Dr. Joan M. Prince to Receive 2016 Honors

The Fellowship Open today announced its honorees for 2016: basketball legend Oscar Robertson, BMO Executive Patty Cadorin and UWM Vice Chancellor and United Nations Ambassador Emeritus, Dr. Joan Prince.

Each year, the Fellowship Open honors individuals who have had a dramatic impact on the improvement of the lives of people in America, with a particular focus on those who have created more opportunities for the nation's youth.

Past recipients include Allan H. (Bud) Selig, Vel Phillips, Frank Robinson, Wayne Embry, Henry

Aaron, Herb Kohl, Willie Davis, and Junior Bridgeman. The Fellowship Open is one of the nation's largest community empowerment golf tournaments, attracting participants from more than 25 states.

"Oscar Robertson, Patty Cadorin, and Dr. Joan Prince are extraordinary people whose commitment to helping others is enviable," said John W. Daniels, Jr., chairman of the Fellowship Open.

"Oscar Robertson has demonstrated amazing leadership in academics, human rights, labor relations, health and wellness, and minority business entrepreneurship. Patty Cadorin is a



**Oscar Robertson**

consummate civic leader whose passion for the arts and social justice have significantly impacted this community.



**Dr. Joan Prince**

Dr. Prince is truly a renaissance woman and servant leader whose dedication to creating higher education opportunities for young people in our



**Patty Cadorin**

community is unparalleled."

The Fellowship Open event will be held on Friday, August 19, 2015, at Silver Spring Country Club. For more

information, visit [www.fellowshipopen.com](http://www.fellowshipopen.com).

### About the Fellowship Open

The Fellowship Open was founded more than 15 years ago by a group of business and civic leaders to promote and inspire youngsters to pursue careers in business, and to foster support for diversity and inclusion in the business community.

The event's list of honorary chairs features some of Milwaukee's most prominent professionals in business, government, and civic affairs. Each year, its ranks have grown with individuals that bring outstanding attributes

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# Vote for Hillary in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, April 5

Polls are open from **7:00am to 8:00pm**

**“She can govern and she can start here, day one, more experienced than any non-vice president has ever been who aspires to this office.”**

President Barack Obama  
*Politico*, January 25, 2016



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- ✓ **Lower prescription drug costs** and protect the Affordable Care Act.
- ✓ **Make public college debt-free** and fight for equal pay for women.
- ✓ **Strengthen Social Security** and protect Medicare.
- ✓ **Fight for common-sense reforms to our gun laws**, like background checks, which will keep weapons out of the hands of criminals, suspected terrorists, and the mentally unstable.

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# ELECTION WATCH 2016

“And so we shall have to do more than register and more than vote; we shall have to create leaders who embody virtues we can respect, who have moral and ethical principles we can applaud with enthusiasm!”--Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Clinton gets MCJ endorsement, as does Johnson, Bonds, Kloppenburg, Coggs and Thomas

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That Clinton will hit the ground running on day one won't be a glib saying. It will be a fact!

Vote Clinton.

### Mayor

Let's face it, as the saying goes this is a "no brainer." The choice is obviously clear, incumbent Tom Barrett deserves four more years as the city's chief executive.

We're sure you've heard it said: "Tom Barrett is a nice guy...but!"

Yes, Barrett is a nice guy...a nice guy who has gotten things done for this city in terms of housing, job training, fatherhood, technology, public safety, health, and promoting the city as a great place to live and work despite its problems, which other city's in the nation face as well.

But Barrett has worked hard to try and fix the city's problems Milwaukee confronts each day. He initiated the "Earn and Learn" summer youth employment program.

Barrett has worked to have Milwaukee designated a "TechHire" community by the White House. TechHire empowers Americans to learn skills to work in technology fields.

Those are just some of the initiatives the mayor has started. He also initiated the Ceasefire Sabbath, the Holiday Drive, "I Have a Dream Milwaukee," the Manufacturing Partnership, the Safe Summer Initiative, and the Strong Neighborhood Plan to address city tax foreclosures.

And yes, Tom Barrett is a nice guy...a very nice guy who is approachable, willing to listen to ideas and give them thought and—if warranted—action. As a newspaper, we've witnessed the mayor's friendliness, openness, and affability with all citizens, Black, White, Hispanic, Hmong, young and old, rich and poor.

His opponent Bob Donovan? We don't believe the southside alderman has the temperament necessary to be mayor...nor has he any ideas to help the city beyond public safety.

Let's face it there is more to solving the problem of crime in Milwaukee than increasing the number of police officers on the streets.

If the alderman needs some ideas in that regard, he should consult the mayor, who has initiated programs that deal with the root causes of crime.

The choice is obviously clear: Tom Barrett for Mayor.

### County Executive

If there ever was a race that comes somewhat close to displaying the type of vitriol we see in this year's presidential race, it has to be the race for Milwaukee County Executive between incumbent Chris Abele and state Sen. Chris Larson.

Neither candidate is perfect. But we believe Chris Abele should be reelected for what he has accomplished:

- Five straight budgets that didn't raise county taxes
- The creation of the Office of Economic Development,
- "Reinventing Child Support Services
- Improving and expanding the parks system
- Overhauling the mental health system in the county
- Holding the line on bus fares while, at the same time, adding 100 new buses with federal funds
- Expanding job training programs for inmates in the House of Corrections to reduce recidivism and help inmates get their lives back on track
- Reducing health care expenditures and debt service obligations—two of the primary drivers of the county's long-term structural imbalance.

Today, the county spends less on debt interest payments and allocates more resources toward progressive priorities, such as parks, transit, mental health care, and other social services—all without a proposed tax increase in five straight budgets

A former Milwaukee county supervisor, Sen. Larson

has created more headlines that severely lean towards the negative, especially as it relates to Black Milwaukee.

If his reported treatment of state Sen. Lena Taylor is any indication, our community should brace itself for a potentially contentious and chilly relationship with Larson if he's elected.

Larson fashions himself as a progressive Democrat who champions the plight of the people of color, the poor, the middle class, and families.

But if you read Associate Mikel Holt's recent Signifyin' columns, Larson is exposed—as reported in the March 9, 2016 edition of the paper—as a: "king maker, a political power broker whose true agenda is to expand his so-called progressive power base by serving as puppeteer of union forces and obligated Black politicians, many whom he helped put in office."

More recently, it was revealed that Larson insulted Sen. Taylor, asking derisively if she was "on her meds," adding her days were numbered as a senator.

Before that, Larson—as the new Democratic minority leader in the Senate—removed Taylor from the powerful Joint Finance Committee. Her removal created a vacuum of Black representation on the committee for the first time in years.

It's been reported that state Representative Mandela Barnes will challenge Taylor for her senate seat. Barnes is reportedly beholden to Larson and the state Democratic Party (more accurately the Wisconsin Working Family Party which, according to the Signifyin' column, appears to be nothing more than a political machine he created to funnel money and manpower to the campaigns of Democratic office seekers, especially Black officer seekers, it deems their kind of politician...compliant).

Larson and the organization reportedly helped Barnes attain his assembly seat, as well as influenced his decision—as president of the Legislative Black and Hispanic Caucus—to open its membership to white legislators who represent predominately Black assembly districts.

Larson may have good ideas on parks, sharing water with Waukesha, MPS, transit, ending homelessness, the Estabrook Dam issue and improving mental health care; but they've been lost amidst the noise of discord and distrust coming from the Black community which sees Larson as unfriendly to our community's agenda.

Given this concern and Abele's accomplishments, we give a thumbs-up to the current county exec.

Vote Abele.

### The other races in a nutshell

Here are short synopses of the other races in Milwaukee and the state and who we believe would do the job they will be elected to by the community:

#### Milwaukee City Comptroller

Our choice is former Milwaukee County Supervisor Johnny Thomas, who would have been our choice four years ago if it weren't for Thomas being falsely accused of bribery. Thompson was rightfully acquitted. One of the jurists in his trial said she would vote for Thomas. Hopefully she and many others do.

Thomas has the type of strong financial background and public service experience that will allow him to hit the ground running, enacting initiatives that will help residents struggling with a lagging economy and slow job creation.

Vote Thomas.

#### Milwaukee City Treasurer

Since being elected the city's treasurer, former state Senator Spencer Coggs has made a number of changes that have been beneficial to property owners. Probably the most impressive change is the ability for property owners to pay their property tax at an area bank accepting

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## DON'T FORGET TO BRING IT!

## Wisconsin's New Voter ID Law

By Rev. Judith T. Lester, B.Min., M. Th.

Our world is rapidly moving toward an instant data society in just about every aspect of our life.

While the world is reaching a point of data overload; there is one area where there is never enough real time data.

That is when it comes to voting. The Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 5. Wisconsin law requires a photo ID to vote.

The following are acceptable forms of ID for voting purposes:

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended.
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card.
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card or driver license without a photo issued under the religious exemption.

- Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service.
- A U.S. passport.

- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin (May be used even if expired before the most recent general election.)

The Following Forms Of ID Are Also Acceptable For Voting Purposes, But Must Be Unexpired:

- NEW: A veteran's photo identification card issued by the Veterans Health Administration of the federal Department of Veterans Affairs.

- A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented.

- A driving receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days).

- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days).

- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university, college or technical college that contains date of issuance, signature of student, and an expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance. Also, the university, college or technical college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment.

- A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a



Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license that is dated within 60 days of the date of the election.

Finally, It Is Important To Know:

- There is no such thing as a "Wisconsin Voter ID Card." The new Voter Photo ID Law uses existing photo IDs for people to prove their identity before voting.

- The address on your ID doesn't have to be current. And the name on your ID doesn't need to be an exact match for your name in the poll book.

- There are certain requirements. Your ID should look like you. Even if you've colored your hair, shaved your beard or lost some weight, as long as your photo ID reasonably resembles you, it should be accepted.

### THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS:

Spring 2016 Elections

The Spring Election will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Fall 2016 Elections

The Partisan Primary<sup>2</sup> will be held Tuesday, August 9, 2016

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Beloved, as citizens of the United States, we are blessed with the right to choose those who desire to lead us. It is this writer's prayer you will carefully review the choices on the ballot, become an educated and responsible voter; and then vote as you are led through prayer. When 'We the People' become involved, engaged and educated in the voting process, we help to make the future a brighter one for our children and generations to come. -Sources for this article: (1)bringit.wi.gov (2) A partisan primary is one where candidates are listed on the ballot with the indication of their political party.

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## MARCH 25, 1965

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 people to the Alabama state capitol in Montgomery after a five-day march from Selma to protest the denial of voting rights.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. arrives in Montgomery, AL on March 25, 1965 at the culmination of the Selma-to-Montgomery march. Pictured from left, Ralph Bunche, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Coretta Scott King, Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, Hosea Williams. Photo by Morton Broffman/Getty Images, 1965.

they've nuked the world on us."

But there are other reasons not to vote for Hillary Clinton.

In 1999, Hillary Clinton supported the repeal of the Glass-Steagall Act, deregulating banks and setting up the financial crisis of 2008.

The Clinton couple were the charming people that began the movement to privatize prisons; you know what happens when prisons become a business, right? Yup they have to keep the place filled with "product" that is, filled with people, in order to make a profit. She even referred to young black males as "Super Predators" in order to help get it passed. "Three Strikes And You're Out" legislation? Promoted by Hillary.

\$15 an hour minimum wage? That's Bernie talking. Hillary thinks \$12 is enough.

Bernie was the only one saying Sandra Bland's name when no one else was. Sure, Clinton, beginning with the debate in Milwaukee, has been talking about Dontre Hamilton.

But she didn't talk about Dontre, or any black people killed by cops until the debate here. And she hasn't brought up his name in other states. Bernie has been talking about unarmed Black people dying at the hands of cops for at least 20 years.

Months ago, when Black Lives Matter (BLM) came out with their Campaign Zero, ten issues they wanted to see action on, Bernie scored highest of all of the presidential candidates satisfying them by having addressed eight of the issues. Hillary, two issues. Two. Since then, Clinton has upped her score to six, while Bernie is now at nine, to BLM's satisfaction.

And while we're talking about BLM, remember how, early in his campaign, several young women from BLM jumped up on stage and demanded to be heard? Did Bernie holler for security for remove them? No, he stepped back and let them have the microphone.

Earlier this month, when a young black woman paid \$500 to gain entry to a Clinton fund-raiser, then stood off to the side of Hillary with a banner that said, "I'm Not a Super Predator," Clinton had her removed from the room.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR WHY BLACK FOLKS SHOULD VOTE FOR BERNIE SANDERS

By Larry "Spike" Bandy

There are a number of reasons why Black Folks should vote for Bernie Sanders over Hillary Clinton in the Wisconsin Presidential Primary next Tuesday, April 5th. For instance:

For starters, as Rapper Killer Mike explained on Late Night with Stephen Colbert, "Dr. (Martin Luther) King, in his last two years of life, talked about a poor people's campaign, talked about organizing unions on behalf of poor workers, organizing against the war machine that was perpetuating violence in Viet Nam.

Bernie Sanders is the only politician who has consistently, for 50 years, taken that social justice platform into politics. And right now we have the opportunity to elect someone who is directly out of the Kingian philosophy of non-violence.

We can elect someone who cares about poor people, about women, gay, black rights; cares about lives that don't look like him. This opportunity in history is not gonna come in another 20 years. If we don't take this opportunity right now, we're gonna be sitting around the campfire, mad, because



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City of Milwaukee Property tax payments. This move has helped eliminate the long lines often found around the holidays.

Coggs has also digitized his office, allowing property tax payments to be made electronically using Electronic Funds Transfer.

He has also introduced a program to deal with the city's foreclosure problem. His initiative allows the city to obtain vacant properties in less than a year, instead of one or two years. This early intervention keeps good neighborhoods stable and property values up.

We need a forward thinking treasurer minding our money. No one has been better at it these past four year than Coggs.

Vote Coggs.

## Common Council

Three incumbents, Milele Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II and Ashanti Hamilton should retain their seats on the Common Council. They have proven to be effective lawmakers and stewards of their districts, introducing initiatives that have led to job development, neighborhood revitalization, and education.

Among the vacated aldermanic districts, District two (represented by outgoing Ald. Joe Davis, who did not run for reelection to his seat in order to concentrate on running for mayor) and District seven (where Ald. Willie Wade stepped down) the choices are all good and worthy of the respective seats.

In aldermanic district two, the choices are Sherman Morton, who was a longtime assistant to Ald. Davis.

As Davis' assistant, Morton received phone calls and emails from district residents, responding and resolving numerous concerns and requests.

His knowledge of the office, its challenges and how things work in city hall make him the ideal choice. He, like a aforementioned presidential candidate, would be ready to serve on day one.

His opponent, former mayoral aide

Chevy Johnson also knows the inner workings of city hall. Both gentlemen would be good for the district and address its challenges.

It's close, but only by a nose. We support Johnson for alderman of the second district.

Picking who should serve the residents of the seventh aldermanic district is not easy either.

Both men have been in elective office for a number of years, especially MPS Board President Michael Bonds, who is facing off against Milwaukee County Sup. Khalif Rainey.

Bonds has a sizable edge in experience as a MPS board member and president. He has also worked for the city as a senior review analyst for the city and wrote a book about the City Block Grants and how they're used (or misused).

In his short time on the board Rainey has made his mark as a county supervisor. He helped craft a measure creating "Minority Impact Statements" on county contracts of \$300,000 or more in order to insure that minority populations and businesses are considered when contracts are issued by the county.

Rainey is also the father of the new Office on African Affairs, which would examine and define issues central to the rights and needs of African Americans, as well as make recommendations for changes in programs and laws that disproportionately impact African Americans.

The office would also develop and implement policies, plans and programs related to the special needs of African Americans, and promote equal opportunities for African Americans.

The choice, to us, is a toss up. Both men would be impactful to their district, and the community as a whole, in improving the conditions within our community.

Our choice? Given his time in his office and familiarity with city politics, the choice for us is Bonds, but only by a proverbial nose.

In the aldermanic ninth, our choice is very simple, challenger Chantia Lewis, over incumbent Robert

Puente.

Why Lewis? Count the businesses that have moved out of his district: Walgreens, Pick n' Save, Target, and soon Sam's Club. Oh, and lets not forget the abandoned Northridge Shopping Mall still waiting for redevelopment.

Puente has done little to nothing in keeping the businesses that have left in his district or attract new ones to replace them.

Lewis deserves a chance to resurrect a once prosperous and proud district. She has noting to lose. That's because there is very little—if anything—left.

Our choice: Lewis.

And the rest...

Supreme Court Justice. Our pick: Joanne Kloppenburg. Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge Branch 45. Our choice Jean Marie Kies. For Circuit Court, Branch 31: Paul Rifelj

# Congresswoman Gwen Moore Endorses Chevy Johnson for Alderman



**Congresswoman Gwen Moore with second District Aldermanic candidate Chevy Johnson at a recent event.**

Chevy Johnson, candidate for Alderman in the City of Milwaukee's Second District proudly announces the endorsement of Congresswoman Gwen Moore.

"I enthusiastically support Chevy

Johnson," noted Congresswoman Moore.

Milwaukee's United States Representative Gwen Moore joins several leaders and organizations that have endorsed Chevy Johnson's campaign

to serve as the next Alderman for the Second District.

"Gwen Moore's endorsement is very special to me," commented Johnson. "Not only because she is our voice in the United States Capitol but because after so many years, her belief in my ability to serve our community has never wavered. I look forward to working with Congresswoman Moore and meeting her expectations of my ability to serve."

Chevy Johnson recently served as Staff Assistant to the Mayor of Milwaukee and emerged from a five person Primary Election contest as the top vote getter earning 38% of the vote. A long time resident of the 2nd district, Chevy is committed to bringing responsible, accountable, and dependable leadership to the Milwaukee Common Council. The General Election is April 5th, 2016.

## Early voting update and election preparation tips

Early voters have been appearing in significant numbers at Milwaukee's Zeidler Municipal Building. As of the conclusion of voting on Tuesday, March 29, with three full days of early voting remaining:

- 3,564 people have cast an in-person absentee ballot, compared to
- 1,128 in the 2012 Presidential Primary, and
- 1,231 in the 2008 Presidential Primary.

"These numbers represent a 300% increase in early voters, which is consistent with early voting trends seen across the country," said Neil Albrecht, Executive Director. "Early voting is a quick, efficient way to cast a ballot and it provides peace of mind for many voters concerned with their Election Day schedules."

Given Wisconsin's new photo ID law, a more complex ballot, and the time span since most voters last cast a ballot, the City of Milwaukee Election Commission is encouraging increased voter preparedness for the April 5 Presidential Primary / Spring Election.

To assist, the Election Commission encourages voters to consider the following:

1. Be sure to bring an acceptable form of photo ID with you to your voting site. Remember, a photo ID issued by the Department of Veteran Affairs is now acceptable. Other frequently used IDs include a Wisconsin Drivers' License, a DOT-issued ID, a U.S. Passport, a uniformed service ID card and a student ID.

The address on your photo ID does not need to be current for photo ID purposes. Out of state drivers' license are not acceptable.

A list of all acceptable photo IDs and any restrictions related to each ID is available on the Election Commission's website at [www.milwaukee.gov/election](http://www.milwaukee.gov/election).

2. If you need to register to vote on Election Day because you have changed your name or address, and the address on your photo ID is not current, you will need to bring an acceptable proof of residence document with you. Acceptable documents in-

clude a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, lease, tax bill, or document issued to you by a unit of government. You may show paper copy or digital version of your proof of residence document.

3. If you have not voted for a while, you may want to confirm your voter registration status by reviewing your record at <https://myvote.wi.gov>. Select "Regular Voter," enter your name, address and birthdate to review your registration record.

4. Confirm your voting site and preview your ballot and ballot instructions before Election Day.

The ballot for this election is fairly complex, is two-sided, and includes the partisan Presidential Primary as well as non-partisan contests (races) for state, county and local offices.

Remember, in the Presidential Primary, you first select a political party and then vote for the candidate of your choice from that party.

Voting for candidates from both parties could cause your ballot to be rejected at the voting machine. To

preview your ballot, go to [www.milwaukee.gov/election](http://www.milwaukee.gov/election), select the tab "Where do I vote?" and enter your address. Look for the sample ballot link in the top right corner of the screen.

5. If you are a student and intend to use your student ID as your photo ID, you will also need to bring a document that proves you are currently enrolled. Your student ID must also include the date the ID was issued, an expiration date and your signature in order to be acceptable.

6. Consider voting early. If you have any concerns about your Election Day schedule or simply prefer to avoid waiting in line, voting early is quick and easy.

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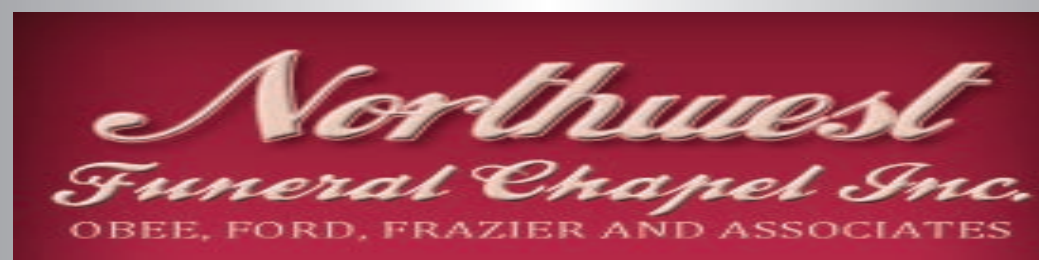
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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## WHY BLACK FOLKS SHOULD VOTE FOR BERNIE SANDERS

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And she kept the \$500.

Clinton has claimed that Bernie wasn't actively advocating for health care reform in 1992 and '93. But on 12/7/93 they appeared together on C-SPAN2 at a news conference at Dartmouth College to promote her Single Payer health plan.

Hillary and her husband have accepted millions of dollars from foreign governments, including dictatorships and human rights violators. She was paid over \$600,000 by Wall Street for three speeches (which she won't release transcripts of).

But she insists they paid her that

money because she's such a great speaker, not because they want anything from her for it.

Clinton supported the Keystone XL pipeline. Until she was against it. And she still is willing to allow fracking to continue in the U.S.

She and her husband campaigned for, and pushed through the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which has resulted in millions of jobs going overseas, and tens of thousands of factories shutting down.

And Hillary once called the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) the "Gold Standard" of trade deals. Oops! Now

she's against it.

What we get with Hillary Clinton is someone who, not unlike Scott Walker, will say whatever she thinks needs to be said to make whomever she's speaking to happy. What we get with her is someone who will change positions on an issue in a heartbeat, if she thinks that's the position most people want her to take.

If we won't stand up now and elect Bernie Sanders, someone who is not only promising to change the system, but has spent the last 30-50 years actually working to make those changes, we deserve whatever we get.

### COUNTY EXECUTIVE CHRIS ABELE ANNOUNCES MAJOR DEMOCRATIC ENDORSEMENTS

*Democratic Party Leaders Herb Kohl, Jim Doyle and Mary Burke stand with Abele*

Chris Abele, running for re-election for Milwaukee County Executive, today announced the support of three of the most popular figures within the Democratic Party of Wisconsin.

Former United States Senator Herb Kohl, former Governor Jim Doyle,

and 2014 Democratic nominee for Governor Mary Burke, the only woman in Wisconsin history to win a major party nomination for that office, are well known champions for progressive values and the Milwaukee region.

In announcing their support, the leading Democrats released the following statements:

"County Executive Chris Abele's stewardship of Milwaukee County over the last five years merits another term. Chris demonstrates every day that when people work together in good faith, great things are possible for our community."

- US Senator Herb Kohl

"Chris Abele has been my long time friend and I endorse his reelection."

"I appreciate the difficult task he has had to clean up the mess handed him by his predecessor. He has been a champion of human rights and has committed himself to providing economic opportunity for all."

- Governor Jim Doyle

"Milwaukee residents need access

to more good-paying jobs and economic opportunity. Chris Abele knows this, and while lots of people talk about this issue, Chris is doing much more than talk. From Park East to UpLift MKE the County has played a central role in creating jobs under Chris's leadership because he focuses on getting results, and not the politics. I am proud to support his reelection."

- Gubernatorial Nominee Mary Burke

County Executive Chris Abele reacted to the support of leading Democrats with the following statement:

"It is incredibly humbling to have the support of leaders from my party who have proudly fought for Milwaukee for years," said Abele. "I am inspired by and proud to call friends these leaders who have given so much of themselves in their efforts to improve Milwaukee."

For more information on Chris Abele or his campaign for County Executive, please visit [www.chris-abele.com](http://www.chris-abele.com).

### ELECTION WATCH LETTER

## UW-Milwaukee student says County Court candidate Jean Kies is tough and wise

I'm voting for Jean Kies for Judge, on April 5th. Jean Kies has a proven track record of helping our community for over 25 years as a practicing attorney.

Kies has nearly twice as much experience as her opponent. Experience matters in Judge races.

From the Honorable Vel Phillips, to Senator Lena Taylor - Attorney Kies has the support of the Milwaukee County community.

From the Mayors of West Milwaukee and West Allis, to Mayor Tom Barrett; leaders all over agree Kies is the best choice for Branch 45 Judge. Judge Joe Donald, a community advocate and experienced legal scholar, supports Attorney Kies.

Jean Kies has earned the endorsement 29 judges and commissioners from right here in Milwaukee County.

Local state legislators choose Kies 12-to-1 and Milwaukee County Mayors choose Kies 9-to-1.

260 attorneys have signed her website. Kies also has the support of the Milwaukee Area Labor Council. Attorney Jean Kies has 25 years experience fighting for justice, often working for free pro bono; as well as charging a sliding-scale for impoverished clients.

She's fought for justice for children as guardian ad litem, and represented victims of sexual trafficking. Jean Kies helps her client connect with jobs, job training and social programs to reform their lives and improve their chance of turning over a new leaf.

She cares about impacting lives, and is a longtime volunteer in our community for a number of non-profits.

Born outside Platteville, WI and raised on a family farm - Attorney Kies attended University of Wisconsin - Madison and supported herself through Marquette Law. She's married and raised two sons, and has been in Milwaukee since starting her firm over 20 years ago.

She's fought for businesses, union members and real people for her entire career, practicing law full time for over 25 years. Jean Marie Kies would be honored to earn your vote

on April 5th.

She's tough. She's wise. Vote Jean Kies.

Julia Lazarski

Oak Creek native & UW-Milwaukee student, #KIESfor45 Volunteer



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◆ Judge Rifelj is **supported by more than 60 judges & commissioners**, six times as many as his opponent.

◆ **Paul is a truly independent judge** - He has bipartisan support, and hundreds of attorneys and community leaders think he's the best choice for Branch 31. **Paul Rifelj is bringing the community together.**

**"Paul has spent his career making sure that Wisconsin's least fortunate have access to a fair and just judicial system. His experience and values set him apart behind the bench."** - Judge Mark Sanders

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# VOTE JUDGE PAUL RIFELJ for BRANCH 31



# SIGNIFYIN’: Senator Taylor questions sincerity of Larson’s apology

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the press release and to Milwaukee Journal Sentinel columnist Daniel Bice.

It was obvious Larson’s apology was politically motivated and was carefully crafted to defuse growing criticism of him in the African American community, she theorized.

Taylor said she had intentionally stayed out of the county executive race, but was having second thoughts in light of Larson’s tactics.

During the question and answer segment of the Brainstorming session that included various candidates for local office, Taylor confronted Larson and asked why he was misrepresenting her position and his feelings about her.

She debunked everything listed in his press release, save for her accepting his apology with conditions (that he not use his concession for any political reason).

Larson stood their like a deer staring into the headlights of an oncoming semi truck, as Taylor demanded he clarify his position and true motivations behind his apology.

The episode prompted a blogger to headline a video of the exchange as Taylor “pulling Larson’s pants legs down in public.”

“Exactly what were you apologizing for?” an obviously frustrated and angered Taylor demanded to know.

“So are you sorry you called me crazy? Are you sorry you said I should take my meds, that I don’t take, and I’m not crazy?”

“The only thing I am is not controlled. The only thing I am is speaking truth to power. The only thing I am, whether you agree with me or not, I stand tall.

“All I’m asking you to do is to do it right, Chris. Because you did not.”

Taylor said her issues with Larson dated back to his election as minority leader four years ago. One of his first acts was to remove her, the senior most Milwaukee county legislator, from the powerful joint finance committee.

Larson’s decision left Milwaukee without a voice on the budget writing committee for the first time in 30

years.

It has been speculated that Larson removed Taylor from the committee because she didn’t vote for him to become minority leader. But other insiders believe Larson felt he couldn’t control Taylor, and did not like her “uppity attitude.”

Larson allegedly said as much recently during a debate with Abele.

The Southside legislator has also been linked to a bid by State Rep. Mandela Barnes to run against Taylor.

Larson was instrumental in Barnes’ successful campaign against former State Rep. Jason Fields.

Larson was reportedly angry because Fields, like Taylor, was too independent and refused to follow his agenda. Elizabeth Coggins found herself in a similar situation.

And that has become the underlying issue in next week’s county executive race. Whose “Black” agenda should serve as the fuel for our Freedom Train?

Should the agenda be about Black empowerment, or making us comfortable in poverty?

Sadly, our agenda, established years ago as a guide for Black empowerment, was hijacked by the Democratic Party and merged with its platform. As a result, progress, true empowerment, has been stagnant.

Now comes the agenda of new White “progressives” like Larson who declare they “know what’s best for us.”

In the latter scheme, we are but pawns as the poverty industry gets enriched through our misery.

Remember, since President Lyndon B. Johnson initiated his war on poverty in 1964, untold trillions of dollars have been spent to lift us out of poverty.

Most of those dollars have gone to White organizations, including the disgraced organization ACORN, which morphed several years ago into the “White” Working Families Party.

Not by coincidence, Larson was a founder of the local “party” that is not really a political party at all, but

instead a political action committee (PAC) created to funnel money and resources to candidates who follow its agenda.

And WWFP’s agenda? To make sure White progressives are employed, many with federal and local funds “earmarked for poverty programs.” The net effect for Black folks is regressive.

Take note of history to see where this is going.

When the war on poverty was initiated, the Black poverty rate was somewhere around 31%. When President Barack Obama was elected, it was about 38% (higher in Milwaukee). Today it is 42%! And Milwaukee is home to the highest child poverty rate in the country.

And most believe it will only grow higher, unless we change the conductors on the Freedom Train.

Need further proof: The few “poverty dollars” that did flow through our community, managed by Black people who understood our needs, who sought to lift us out of poverty and to become economically stable, have been shut down, with their funds going to White agencies in the last decade, a period coinciding with the introduction of the new “progressive” element of the Democratic Party.

OIC, OC White Soul Club, CYD? All gone and their funds going to White organizations who oftentimes are fearful of sending their staff to the communities they serve.

And maybe soon, SDC will join that list.

In the last three years, SDC has lost most of its programs as funding has gone to White organizations.

So, how does this relate to Larson’s non-apology?

In order for the so-called progressive scheme to take root, Larson and crew need to control Black politicians, to have them blindly accept their positions as conduits for this travesty (or maybe tragedy is a better word) of justice.

In order for his agenda to be fully operative, Larson has to enlist, or eliminate any opposition along the way. One of his first plays after or-

chestrating the election of two of his “nappy headed friends” (that’s what he reportedly called one Black state lawmaker), and then to run over those who refused to kiss his ring.

That’s why he felt comfortable attacking Taylor, and why his “apology” was self serving and insincere.

And if we continue to bury our heads in the sand, or accept being

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As president of the National Basketball Players Association, Robertson was the first African-American president of any national sports or entertainment labor union.

His class-action, anti-trust lawsuit vs. the NBA resulted in a court settlement known as the "Oscar Robertson

Rule," which led to NBA players becoming the first professional athletes to achieve free agency. Robertson was also one of five co-founders of the NBA Retired Players Association and served as its first president. One of the nation's leading small business owners, Robertson is CEO of companies in the areas of specialty chemicals, document management and staffing services, and media production.

He holds an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the University of Cincinnati and a Lifetime Achievement Award for entrepreneurship from the University of Cincinnati College of Business Entrepreneurship Center.

#### About Patty Cadorin

Patty Cadorin is vice president and senior advisor of BMO Harris Bank. Previously, she was chief of staff to the CEO.

She serves on the board of directors of the United Community Center, Building Brave, and the Wisconsin Women's Council (Governor's appointee), and is a member of the United Way Women's Initiative Leadership Council and the UPAF Arts Education Grants Panel.

She is the former board chair of Aurora Family Service and the Donors Forum of Wisconsin.

Cadorin is a former member of the board of directors of the Women's Fund of Greater Milwaukee, and Zink the Zebra Foundation. She co-chaired the 2015 United Performing Arts Fund community campaign and helped lead a record-breaking \$12 million fundraising campaign.

Recent honors include the Lynde Uihlein Award from the Women's Fund of Greater Milwaukee in 2011, and the Friend of the Hispanic Community Award from the United Community Center in 2011.

#### About Dr. Joan M. Prince

Dr. Joan M. Prince has served as vice chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee since 2000. She is the chief administrator for the Divisions of Global Inclusion and Engagement and Partnerships and Innovation, with responsibilities as the chief inclusion officer.

She has served on several community boards and commissions such as chair emeritus of

The Milwaukee Public Library

Board, chair emeritus of the Urban Libraries Council, and the inaugural chair of SAY (Safe Alternatives for Youth). In 2012, she was nominated by President Barack Obama to the key administrative post of Alternate Representative to the 67th General Assembly of the United Nations, with the honorary rank of Ambassador.

She also served as an advisory member of the 2013 United States

Delegation to the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), appointed by Secretary of State John Kerry and Ambassador Susan E. Rice.

In recognition of her commitment to community service, Prince has received numerous awards from civic and professional organizations, including the Milwaukee Business Journal Women of Influence award, the Community Leadership award (Thur-

good Marshall Scholarship Fund), and the Friends of the Hispanic Community award. She is also spotlighted as an honoree in the national African-American oral history archival project, The History Makers. Dr. Prince is a National Board member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; a National Executive Council member of The Links, Inc.; and The Girl Friends, Inc.



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# The State of Black America: We Must Examine the Formal End of the Black Holocaust and the Reconstruction Period



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by Rahim Islam

There has been an orchestrated and subversive attempt to make the truth regarding enslavement of Black people go away.

If there is not a wholesale removal of what really happened to Black people in America for nearly 400 years, then there is a minimization of its importance.

Blacks are urged, mainly by our most successful Blacks, to forget the kidnapping of millions of our people from Africa and the horrible transatlantic passage, chattel slavery, Jim Crow and KKK terrorism, and all of the abuse and trauma that has occurred to us.

In fact, there is a trade-off for the success for many Black people – it is called assimilation. The trade-off for many successful Blacks is that for their success and assimilation, they must move farther and farther away from acknowledging slavery and its impact on our people today.

When evaluating the state of Black America, we must look at the state of the entire 45 million population and not some small segment.

When we measure our success through an individual lens, we are blinded by the plight of the majority of those that are not successful. Nearly 70 percent of Black families and their children live near, at, or below poverty levels and this population is growing and saddled with a significant and disproportionate level of economic pain and suffering.

When we are misguided by the success of Black athletes or entertainers, by default, we burden the rest of the group with an ideology of inferiority and we remain ignorant to the conditions that have produced these unacceptable outcomes. We allow ourselves to be misled by those who claim to lead us.

The basic position I took in part one of this article is the Black community is a miracle, but only if you have a basic understanding of the Black Holocaust and a basic

knowledge of the role that white supremacy has and continues to play in America. THE PROBLEM TODAY IS TOO MANY BLACK AND WHITE AMERICANS HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE BLACK HOLOCAUST, NOR DO THEY UNDERSTAND HOW IT ENDED.

The end of slavery was not as glamorous and intentional as history has falsely claimed. In fact, the end of slavery was an unintended consequence and I tried to focus on the fact that we need to know more about the ending of slavery so that we can truly evaluate the State of Black America.

How much do we really know of what happened to the nearly six million Blacks after emancipation? THE SHEER MAGNITUDE AND SCALE OF THE BLACK HOLOCAUST IS NEVER CONSIDERED NOR IS IT FULLY APPRECIATED ESPECIALLY ON THE BLACK FAMILY.

What was life like in 1865 – 1900 for Black people and the now “retooled” Black family? How did Blacks, who had been enslaved all of their lives, make the transition to freedom? Do we even know what the transition even looked like? In spite of the remnants of a recent Holocaust, the road ahead for the majority of Black people would be even more trying.

Many Black historians have described this period of uncertainty as brutally harsh, extreme and not even wanted by many. We all should be asking the question of what was the State of the Black Family at the End of Our Enslavement.

To say slavery was damaging to Black people is the biggest understatement that one could make. The end of slavery for Black people was the ending of one horror and the beginning of a new horror.

Let us be very clear, there was so much damage done to Black people during slavery, with absolutely no support, our people were not only mentally and emotionally damaged, but they were physically ill as well. Reports state that we suffered so many physical ailments, it is a wonder that we even survived.

The very fact that there was no support for the psychological damage caused by our conditions is consistent with how America viewed Blacks then and now. America has swept this under the rug and today, with so much characteristic evidence of this damage, we still are told to “get over it.”

How does one measure the organized, repeated, and extended trauma perpetuated against Black people throughout the chattel slavery creating the economic “cornerstone” on which all American wealth and power reside.

News Flash! It is real. The damage and trauma done to

the Black man is real and without treatment, he will remain “sick.” We are passing the trauma from one generation to another without any knowledge of what we are doing.

The very fact that there was no support for the purposeful psychological damage incurred is consistent with the perception of Blacks then and now. We are not human, so these things do not matter. America has swept this under the rug and today we see the consequences of this damage. Yet, we are told to “get over it.”

Dr. Joy Degruy Leary calls this “Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome,” and states, “Trauma is an injury caused by an outside, usually violent, force, event or experience. We can experience this injury physically, emotionally. Psychologically, and/or spiritually. Trauma can upset our equilibrium and sense of well-being.

If trauma is severe enough, it can distort our attitudes and beliefs. Such distortion often results in dysfunctional behaviors, which can in turn produce unwanted consequences.

If one traumatic experience can result in distorted attitudes, dysfunctional behaviors and unwanted consequences, this pattern is magnified exponentially when a person repeatedly experiences severe trauma and it is much worse when the trauma is caused by human beings.”

The slave experience and the emancipation was a continual, violent attack on Black people’s bodies, minds and spirits.

This freeing of Blacks was also a significant struggle on many levels and not taking into count that while this freedom was underway, the incidence of violent attacks was extremely high and many racists would adopt new strategies to inflict their pain on Blacks.

Slavery morphed into a different look, but for years, it had the same lethal “sting” as the oppression of chattel slavery.

Blacks not only had to address the many issues that this presented, but none were more than the economic damages and the damage to the Black family, which was by design.

The American institution of slavery was a business that operated on the oppression of the entire Black community, which successfully destroyed the traditional African family core values with a new emphasis placed on the physical reproduction of men and women with the intention of replacing emotions with animalistic relationships.

The family is the bedrock of society and this can be proven by the fact that all over the world, every society is structured by the same pattern. A man and woman marry and form a family.

This process is repeated multiple times making multiple families which form villages, regions, and eventually countries. The foundation of this entire process is the

family.

The family has a crucial role in society by being a model of love in three different aspects; love for the children, love between husband and wife, and finally love in promoting moral values. This was totally imploded in the Black community.

The design implemented by racist white slave-owners explicitly sought to destroy any resemblance of family with unspeakable acts that has no match in the history of man. A SYSTEM THAT DENIES A PEOPLE ITS FAMILY STRUCTURE, DENIES THE HUMANITY OF THAT PEOPLE.

Human rights such as marriages, family privilege, parental and child relationships were absolutely denied and discouraged in every physical and tactical way. Like animals, Blacks were no more than property and the buying and selling of Blacks was even more prevalent.

Families were continuously separated under the most extreme circumstances. While Blacks adjusted and attempted to function as family, over time, these acts ultimately eroded any semblance of family life and the values that this institution would provide.

Blacks were treated like animals and bred like cattle. To the slave-owner and White America, the Black female was like a cow and the Black male was like a bull with the child like a calf and they were treated as if they were insensitive to pain and the emotions of love, fear, loneliness, and hurt.

Millions of Blacks were born as the result of slave master’s brutal and forced union of Black male and female. Once born, the child was then sold and the mother and father would never see the child again.

Because of this and other barbaric acts, there was a high level of suicide and massive levels of depression amongst Black women.

After the abolishment of slavery, Blacks, in addition to so many other things, had to reteach and rebuild the family unit. This was extremely difficult, if not impossible, given what they had to work with.

Because we are visual people, we need to illustrate models of things that are important to our lives, especially the presence and protection of the father; the love and compassion of the mother; and the love relationship between children and their parents.

A man without his family is like a lion without his teeth; he has the heart and he has the power, but he cannot overcome his prey.

A woman without her family is like a bird with broken wing; her ability to fly is inhibited. Worst yet, a child without his family is like a ship caught on rough seas without a rudder.

In part four I will continue to articulate the carnage and the aftermath of emancipation as I try to connect the dots to the state of Black America today.

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Notice of Spring Election and  
 Presidential Preference Vote  
 and Sample Ballots  
 April 5, 2016

OFFICE OF THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
 TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election and a Presidential Preference Vote to be held in the City of Milwaukee on April 5, 2016, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, in the sample ballot included with this notice.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot, except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter’s minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

AT THE SPRING ELECTION

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided, and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* (“*Automark*”) to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice or shall, in the alternative, fill in the oval next to the words “Uninstructed Delegation,” or write in the name of a person of his or her choice for a candidate in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* (“*Automark*”) to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen at the party of his or her choice. Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall then touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice or shall, in the alternative, touch the screen at the words “Uninstructed Delegation,” or type in the name of a person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

A voter may cast only one vote in the presidential preference primary.

The vote shall not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes’ time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking his or her ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

If a voter spoils an **optical scan** ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter’s employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

A sample ballot is included with this notice. Your ballot will be the same as the sample ballot if you reside in Wards 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13. Following are contests that will appear on your ballot if you do not reside in the wards mentioned above:

County Board Supervisor, District 1, appears in Wards 20, 21, 22, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 1  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Theodore A. Lipscomb, Sr.  
 write-in

County Board Supervisor, District 2, appears in Wards 3, 4, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 98.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 2  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Sequanna Taylor  
 write-in

County Board Supervisor, District 3, appears in Wards 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 179, 180, 181, 182.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 3  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Sheldon A. Wasserman  
 write-in

County Board Supervisor, District 4, appears in Wards 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 241, 242, 243, 244, 247, 248, 249, 252, 257, 258, 259, 284, 285, 290, 291, 322, 324, 325.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 4  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Marina Dimitrijevic  
 write-in

County Board Supervisor, District 5, appears in Wards 104, 105, 106, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 165, 169, 170, 171, 185, 186, 187, 190, 196, 197, 198, 200, 201, 202, 214.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 5  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Michael Glabere  
 Marcelia Nicholson  
 write-in

County Board Supervisor, District 6, appears in Wards 85, 86, 210, 211.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 6  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Jim Luigi Schmitt  
 write-in

County Board Supervisor, District 7, appears in Wards 27, 30, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 51, 61, 63, 64, 65, 72, 73, 74, 76, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 107, 163.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 7  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Valerie Sauve  
 Michael Mayo  
 write-in

County Board Supervisor, District 10, appears in Wards 60, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114, 116, 117, 144, 147, 148, 149, 172, 173, 174, 178, 183, 184, 188, 189, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 199.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 10  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Supreme Moore Omokunde  
 write-in

County Board Supervisor, District 11, appears in Wards 268, 269, 270, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 313, 315.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 11  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Dan Sebring  
 Patricia T. Najera  
 write-in

County Board Supervisor, District 12, appears in Wards 215, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 250, 251, 253, 254, 255, 256, 320, 321, 323.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 12  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Peggy Romo West  
 write-in

County Board Supervisor, District 13, appears in Wards 57, 58, 59, 62, 112, 115, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 175, 176, 177.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 13  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Willie Johnson, Jr.  
 write-in

County Board Supervisor, District 14, appears in Wards 245, 246, 260, 281, 282, 283, 286, 287, 288, 289, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 314, 316, 317, 326, 327.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 14  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Jason Haas  
 Franz Meyer  
 write-in

County Board Supervisor, District 15, appears in Wards 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 87, 88, 89, 92, 93, 164, 166, 167, 168, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 212, 213, 263.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 15  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Eddie Cullen  
 write-in

County Board Supervisor, District 16, appears in Wards 261, 262, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, 273, 274, 280.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 16  
 (Vote for 1)  
 John F. Weishan, Jr.  
 Scott Espeseth  
 write-in

County Board Supervisor, District 18, appears in Wards 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 75, 77, 78, 79, 90.

County Board Supervisor  
 District 18  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Martha Collins-De La Rosa  
 Deanna Alexander  
 write-in

Alderperson, District 1, appears in Wards 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63.

Alderperson, District 1  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Ashanti Hamilton  
 Vincent G. Toney  
 write-in

Alderperson, District 2, appears in Wards 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74.

Alderperson, District 2  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Chevy Johnson  
 Sherman Morton  
 write-in

Alderperson, District 3, appears in Wards 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183.

Alderperson, District 3  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Nik Kovac  
 Shannan Hayden  
 write-in

Alderperson, District 4, appears in Wards 181, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

Alderperson, District 4  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Monique Kelly  
 Bob Bauman  
 write-in

Alderperson, District 5, appears in Wards 8, 33, 34, 35, 36, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90.

Alderperson, District 5  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Jim Bohl  
 write-in

Alderperson, District 6, appears in Wards 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 139, 140, 141, 142, 175, 176, 177.

Alderperson, District 6  
 (Vote for 1)  
 Tory Lowe  
 Milele A. Coggs  
 write-in







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<p><b>STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 16SC002924</b></p> <p>To: RACHAEL MERCADO 3418 N. 9TH ST. MILWAUKEE, WI 53206</p> <p>You are being sued by the Plaintiff J. LUIS MERCADO in the Small Claims Court for Milwaukee County, Milwaukee County Courthouse Courtroom 400, 901 N. Ninth St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing will be held at 8:30 A.M on 4/21/2016 before a Small Claims Commissioner. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. A copy of the claim has been mailed to the address above.</p> <p>ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF-OR - PLAINTIFF: JOSE LUIS MERCADO 622 W. PIERCE ST. MILWAUKEE WI 53204 (414) 552-0914 Dated: 3-24-2016 016-072/3-30-2016</p> <p><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV001914</b></p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: YAJAIRA KITTY CORTEZ BRIN By (Petitioner) YAJAIRA KITTY CORTEZ BRIN</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: YAJAIRA KITTY CORTEZ BRIN To: KITTY YAJAIRA CORTEZ BRIN Birth Certificate: YAJAIRA CORTEZ</p> <p>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 ROOM 402, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 22 2016 TIME: 9:30AM</p> <p>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 03-10-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 016-070/3-25/4-1-8-2016</p> <p><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT FAMILY COURT BRANCH MILWAUKEE COUNTY FAMILY: D-WS Case No. 09 FA 6366</b></p> <p>In Re: the dissolved marriage of CHEE J. LEE, F/K/A CHEE J. PLUSTER, Petitioner and Respondent MARK J. PLUSTER To the person named above as respondent: You are hereby notified that the petitioner named above has filed a motion for a change of venue against you, which is attached, stating the nature and basis of the legal action. You must appear to answer the claim. The motion will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,</p>	<p>State of Wisconsin on Friday, April 8, 2016 at 10:30 AM before the Honorable Michael J. Dwyer.</p> <p>Within 20 days of receiving this notice, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Ws. Stat. ch. 802, to the motion. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered t this Court, who address is Clerk Of Circuit Court Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 North 9th Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 and to Attorney Melissa A. Young of Cordell Law, LLP the petitioner's attorney, whose address is 8040 Excelsior Drive, Ste. 403 Madison, WI 53703</p> <p>You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not appear at the hearing, 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 motion. 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 of wages or seizure of property.</p> <p>You are further hereby notified of the availability of information set forth in Wis. Stat 767.105 from the office of family court commissioner.</p> <p>If you need help in this matter because of a disability, please call (414) 289-6660 at least (10) working days prior to the scheduled court date please note that the Court does not provide transportation. Dated: March 16, 2016 Cordell Law, LLP Attorneys for the Petitioner By Melissa A, Young State Bar No. 1091884 8040 Excelsior Drive, Ste 403 Madison WI 53717 (608) 772-7896 016-071/3-23-25/4-1-2016</p> <p><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV002192</b></p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: DAMARI LATRELL RETIC By (Petitioner) DAMARI LATRELL RETIC</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DAMARI LATRELL RETIC To: DAMARI LASHAWN BROWN Birth Certificate: DAMARI LATRELL RETIC</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON DENNIS P. MORONEY ROOM 413, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 20, 2016 TIME: 3:00PM</p> <p>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: 3-18-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY Circuit Court Judge</p>	<p>016-069/3-25/4-1-8-16</p> <p><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV002232</b></p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: YONG YANG By (Petitioner) YONG YANG</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: YONG YANG To: MAX ZHONE YOUNG Birth Certificate: YONG YANG</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 19 2016 TIME: 2:00 PM</p> <p>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: 3-18-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 016-068 3-25/4-1-8-2016</p> <p><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV001838</b></p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: LAWRENCE GABRIEL PILOCZEWSKI By (Petitioner) LAWRENCE GABRIEL PILOCZEWSKI</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LAWERENCE GABRIEL PILOCZEWSKI To: GABE LEONARD PILO Birth Certificate: LAWRENCE GABRIEL PILOCZEWSKI</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON TIMOTHY G. DUGAN BRANCH 10 ROOM 415, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 14, 2016 TIME: 9:00 AM</p> <p>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: 3-9-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY G. DUGAN Circuit Court Judge 016-067 3-25/4-1-8-2016</p> <p><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING</b></p>	<p><b>Case No. 16CV002125</b></p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: TYLER KEYONE WILSON By (Petitioner) KONTESSA MONIQUE BLAYLOCK</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TYLER KEYONE WILSON To: TYLER KEYONE PENN Birth Certificate: TYLER KEYONE WILSON</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON RICHARD J SANKOVITZ PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 27 2016 TIME: 9:00 AM</p> <p>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: 3-17-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. RICHARD J. SANKOVITZ Circuit Court Judge 016-066 3-25/4-1-8-2016</p> <p><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 16FA001114 DIVORCE 40101</b></p> <p>In re the marriage of: DREWNETT HURKES, 1925 N. 30TH ST. MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53208, Petitioner and FREDDIE DUDLEY 3341 N. 23RD ST. MILWAUKEE WI 53206, RESPONDENT</p> <p>THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as respondent:</p> <p>You are notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petition, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Clerk of Court Milwaukee County 901 North 9th Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233.</p> <p>The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above.</p> <p>It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A judgment 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.</p> <p>Dated: 02-23-2016 By: DREWNETT HURKES</p>	<p>016-065/3-25/4-1-8-2016</p> <p><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV002107</b></p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: STEPHANIE NICOLE LYON By (Petitioner) DANIELLE E. LYON By (Co-Petitioner) NICHOLAS J. SCHWAN</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: STEPHANIE NICOLE LYON To: STEPHANIE NICOLE SCHWAN Birth Certificate: STEPHANIE NICOLE LYON</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON DAVID BOROWSKI BRANCH 12 ROOM 206, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 21 2016 TIME: 11:00AM</p> <p>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: 3-15-2016 BY THE COURT DAVID BOROWSKI Circuit Court Judge 016-064/3-18-25/4-1-2016</p> <p><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV001981</b></p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: LEE ANDREW By (Petitioner) LEE ANDREW</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LEE ANDREW NASH To: LEE ANDREW TERRELL Birth Certificate: LEE ANDREW NASH</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON DENNIS P. MORONEY ROOM 413, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 13, 2016 TIME: 10:30AM</p> <p>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: 3-14-2016 BY THE COURT DENNIS P. MORONEY Circuit Court Judge 016-063/3-18-25/4-1-2016</p> <p><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 15FA007984</b></p>	<p>In Re: The marriage of SHARON D TAYLOR, Petitioner and Respondent BARRY TAYLOR JR</p> <p>THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.</p> <p>You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication.</p> <p>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 SHARON TAYLOR 4436 N 71ST STREET Milwaukee WI 53218</p> <p>It is recommended, but not required, that you have attorney help or represent you.</p> <p>If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 45 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 anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105, Wis. Stats.</p> <p>767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner. (2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451: (a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced: 1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action. 2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action. 3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties. 4. The procedure for setting modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders. (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action. Date: 3-8-2016 By: SHARON TAYLOR 016-059/3-18-25/4-1-2016</p> <div><p><b>To place a Classified ad Call 265-5300</b></p></div>
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**OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENT**

Office of the Milwaukee Public Schools, DIVISION OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 22, 2016.

Sealed proposals will be received at 1124 North 11th Street, directed to the attention of Mr. Travis R. Luzney, P.E., Director of the Division of Facilities and Maintenance Services, pursuant to Section 119.52(3) Wisconsin Statutes, until Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 1:30PM, in accordance with plans and specifications for the following work:

All contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) are subject to the prevailing wage rates and hours of labor as prescribed by the Milwaukee Board of School Directors of the City of Milwaukee consistent with provisions of Section 66.0903 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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The HUB requirements for this project are 10%  
The COIN requirements for this project are 10%  
The minimum Student Participation requirements for this project are:  
Paid Employment: 200 Hours  
Educational Activities: 10 Hours

Deposit for Drawings and Specifications: \$25.00  
MAILING CHARGE: \$35.00

**The bidding documents may be obtained 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 bid documents for pick up.** Plans and specifications will be loaned to a prospective bidder upon receipt of the deposit listed, which deposit will be returned upon surrender of the plans and specifications in good condition. Bid documents must be returned only to A/E Graphics, Inc. Plans and specifications may not be examined at the Facilities and Maintenance Services' office or at A/E Graphics. Plans and specifications may also be viewed online at A/E Graphics, Inc. @ [www.aegraphics.com](http://www.aegraphics.com).

Each proposal shall be for a fixed lump sum.

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Office of the Milwaukee Public Schools, DIVISION OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 24, 2016.

Sealed proposals will be received at 1124 North 11th Street, directed to the attention of Mr. Travis R. Luzney, P.E., Director of the Division of Facilities and Maintenance Services, pursuant to Section 119.52(3) Wisconsin Statutes, until Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 1:30 PM, in accordance with plans and specifications for the following work:

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**BID GUARANTY TO ACCOMPANY BID:** MPS Bid Bond, Certified or Cashier's Check: 10% of Contractor's Base Bid.

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2751 S. Lenox St., Milwaukee, WI  
Milwaukee, WI 53207  
MPS Property No. 012  
MPS Project No. 3819

The HUB requirements for this project are 10%  
The COIN requirements for this project are 10%  
The minimum Student Participation requirements for this project are:  
Paid Employment: 200 Hours  
Educational Activities: 10 Hours  
Deposit for Drawings and Specifications: \$25.00  
MAILING CHARGE: \$35.00

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD) seeks proposals for a full range of Instructional Design Services related to its American Apprenticeship Initiative to create five Registered Apprenticeships. The firm will work with MIAD, industry representatives, subject matter experts in Art and Design in conformity with State of Wisconsin Registered Apprenticeship standard requirements. To request a copy of the RFP, please email: [rpf@miad.edu](mailto:rpf@miad.edu)

To meet the deadline for the initial approval, all responses to the RFP must be received electronically by 5:00 PM (CST) on 4/18/2016. All vendors intending to submit a response are requested to submit a letter of intent along with any questions they may have by 4/1/2016. All questions from all vendors will be consolidated and answered in writing by 5:00 PM (CST) on 4/6/2016. Vendors will review the information sent via email and communicate any requested changes or updates in writing. Questions and completed responses should be sent to Executive Director – AIM High Wisconsin via email: [rpf@miad.edu](mailto:rpf@miad.edu)

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**Minimum Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree (non-specified) and a minimum of two (2) years of post-baccalaureate experience working with low-income and/or under-represented populations.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Master's degree in Education, Counseling or Social Sciences. Experience working with middle/high school students and working with a diverse student population. Ability to execute academic and advising workshops. Strong written and verbal communication skills. Ability to plan long and short term programs. Proficient with Microsoft Office applications and familiarity with databases. Bilingual in Spanish; experience overcoming obstacles similar to target population and with higher education and/or pre-college type programs are a plus.

This appointment includes occasional evening and weekend hours and a comprehensive benefits package covered under the Wisconsin Retirement System. Complete application materials must include a letter of application including program or position of interest while also addressing educational and professional level work experience and knowledge as it relates to all required and preferred qualifications.

A professional resume, and the names and contact information of three professional references should also be submitted.

Applicants **must** apply electronically to <http://jobs.uwm.edu/postings/http://jobs.uwm.edu/postings/24925> by the application deadline date of **April 23, 2016**. More detailed information regarding this vacancy can also be found on the website.

Interested job seekers may contact Angela Broderick at (414) 229-3139 or [wickhama@uwm.edu](mailto:wickhama@uwm.edu) for a full vacancy announcement or with questions and/or concerns regarding this vacancy.

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For the UWM Campus Security Report, see <http://www.clerjact.uwm.edu/> or contact the Office of Student Life, Mellencamp Hall 118, at (414) 229-4632 for a paper copy.

The names of nominees and applicants who have not requested in writing that their identities be withheld and the names of all finalists will be released upon request.

## NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools is requesting proposals for Fire Alarm System Testing and Electric/Magnetic Release Fire Door Testing and Inspection. Project scope, proposal requirements and guidelines may be obtained 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.

The HUB requirements for this contract is 0%  
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The minimum Student Participation requirements for this contract are:  
Paid Employment: 100 Hours  
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There will be no formal pre-proposal conference held for this RFP. All questions should be submitted in writing to Mark Bethel of Milwaukee Public Schools' Facilities and Maintenance Services, fax number (414) 283-4682. 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. Only questions submitted in writing prior to 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 will be answered. No questions will be answered after that date and time. These responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all proposals to Mr. Mark Bethel, Project Specialist of Design and Construction, Facilities and Maintenance Services, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233 no later than 3:00 PM on Tuesday, April 19, 2016.

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About Milwaukee Community Journal Weekend Edition

The Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ) Weekend Edition is a public newspaper of general circulation that complies with the laws of Wisconsin relating to the publication of legal notices. MCJ's Weekend Edition has been published regularly and continuously in the city of Milwaukee for over 10 years. We have a paid circulation of approximately 65% of our circulation. Furthermore, our actual subscribers are over 1,000 copies each week.

MCJ's Weekend Edition is published regularly weekly. Each week, MCJ Weekend focuses on different subjects Health, Personal, Finance, Family, Men and Women. Our 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 too.

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 and reported 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!



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## Chris Larson: Pro-Estabrook Dam. Anti-Taxpayer.

Chris Larson voted to rebuild the Estabrook Dam at a cost of over \$5 million, just to preserve a private lake for a few wealthy landowners. According to a study by Milwaukee Riverkeeper, removing the Estabrook Dam would prevent flooding, improve water quality and create better fishing downstream.

Chris Larson wants to triple the County's sales tax. Sales tax hikes hit the poor and seniors on fixed incomes harder than the wealthy.  
[Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 2/29/16]

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**WISCONSIN'S LARGEST AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER**

Andre Lee Ellis, founder of "We Got This!", is shown holding a blue and white "Harvey's Hero" jacket. He is standing next to Steve Harvey, who is wearing a suit and tie. The background features a large graphic with the text "WE GOT THIS! GOES NATIONAL!" and "STEVE HARVEY'S HERO".

Andre Lee Ellis shows off his "Harvey's Hero" jacket, among a group of boys from his community and Steve Harvey.

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## Peace for Change Alliance hosts Milwaukee County Restorative Justice Community Program

Tracey Dent (standing far left), the CEO of Peace for Change Alliance and Erin R. Katzley (standing far right), program director of the Community Conferencing Program for the Milwaukee County District Attorney's office, joined individuals who completed the Milwaukee County Restorative Justice Community program, making them local peace keepers. These peace keepers will be liaisons between youth who have committed a crime, their victim and law officials.

Restorative justice practices empower all affected by a harmful incident to decide collectively how to repair harm, restore trust, and build a sense of community.



"When politicians insult Muslims, when a mosque is vandalized, or a kid bullied, that doesn't make us safer. That's not telling it like it is. It's just wrong. It diminishes us in the eyes of the world. It makes it harder to achieve our goals. And it betrays who we are as a country." —Obama

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# Obama kept it real and it safe in his final Union address

mentioned guns only once. And even as criminal justice reform has shaped up to become one of his signature issues in his second term, the only treatment of the subject was to say, "So I hope we can work together this year on some bipartisan priorities like criminal justice reform and helping people who are battling prescription drug abuse and heroin abuse."

Moreover, President Obama failed to mention much about race, the elephant in the room that has shaped

Race was the subject of his groundbreaking speech during the 1992 presidential campaign, a speech that gave him some trouble in its first term, as he sometimes appeared to stumble as he faced criticism from some of his supporters who urged him to speak more on their preferred issues.

But in his second term, the issue of race has been prominent, but how could it not be the case, given the fact that the president has been the target movement, the onslaught of police killings of black people, and the push to reform a justice system that operates based on race?

But still, no word from the president on race. However, Islamophobia was a major theme of his address, as he said:

"Every faith," he said.

"When politicians insult Muslims as when a mosque is vandalized, or a mosque is burned, it is never safe. That's not telling it like it is, it's Obama added. 'It's just wrong. It diminishes us in the eyes of the world. It makes it harder to achieve our goals. And it betrays who we are as a country.'"

Further, the president rejected the economic scapegoating of immigrants, saying that "the economy's problems haven't gone up enough; those decisions are made in the boardrooms that too often put quarterly earnings ahead of the good of the country." "As frustration grows there will be voices urging us to fall back into tribes, to scapegoat foreign citizens and immigrants."

**PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY**  
Question and Photos by Yvonne Kemp

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**  
We asked four participants in the Restorative Justice Community Program: "What is your reason for taking the Peace Keeping Class?"

**MARVIN TAYLOR:** To know what kind of community service (is needed) and to provide information to the community services that our in the community, and to help us be safe in our neighborhood."

**CYRENA MARTIN**, CEO and founder of **Mahogany CARES** (Community, Awareness, Resources, Education, Support): "I am very passionate about our youth learning leadership, positive citizens of our day. As my mentors have done for me—teaching and leading by example—I now have the responsibility to give back by providing my support and services."

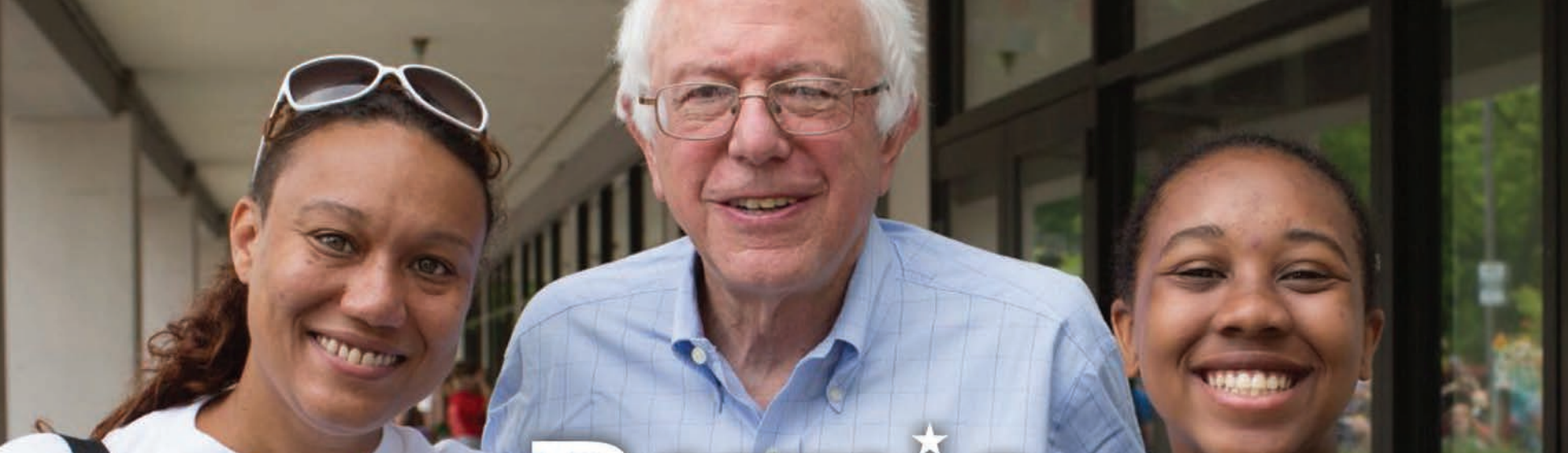


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