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# Gas Prices Soaring

Here's how lawmakers want to help Californians facing high gas prices



A Valero gas station in Sacramento on March 10, 2022. Photo by Miguel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters

By Grace Gedy, Calmatters.org

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - There's a collective groan, rippling across California, as drivers pull into gas stations and see prices above \$5.

Gas prices per gallon are getting higher across the U.S., but prices in California are soaring higher than any other state according to the American Automobile Association. The average price of gas in California

was \$5.69 — up from \$4.68 a month ago — while the national average was \$4.32, (as of March 7)

Much of what has driven up gas prices over the past several months is outside of California lawmakers' control: Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and the sanctions that followed, have spiked prices, combined with the fact that demand for oil has ramped up from pandemic lows faster than supply.

California's gas prices tend to

be higher than other states in part because of higher taxes for infrastructure and environmental fees. State lawmakers raised the gas tax by 12 cents after a fraught battle in 2017 to pay for roads, bridges, transit projects, and more. Then there's some amount of higher gas prices in California that's harder to account for, which Severin Borenstein, an energy economist at UC Berkeley, has dubbed the Mystery Gasoline Surcharge.

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## Democrats Kill Proposal to Lower Gas Prices

By Assemblyman James Gallagher

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)**

- On Monday, March 14, Assembly Democrats killed a Republican proposal to immediately bring down the price of gas by suspending California's 51-cent-per-gallon gas tax. California drivers face the highest gas prices in the country, and at \$5.74 per gallon; fuel costs here are \$1.41 per gallon above the national average.

"Capitol Democrats had the chance to provide struggling Californians with immediate relief at the gas pump. They refused," said Assemblyman James Gallagher (Yuba City). "High gas prices and inflation are devastating California families, but Capitol Democrats' only solution seems to be 'buy a Tesla.'"

During the Assembly floor session, Republicans moved to advance AB 1638, which would suspend California's state gas tax for six months, and backfill the revenue from the state's budget surplus, which could exceed \$69 billion. The motion was killed on a 18-40 vote, with all Republicans voting to suspend the tax. Not a single Democrat voted for the effort. ★

## Prop 47: Had Enough?

By Assemblyman James Gallagher

California communities are under assault by a rise in crime that's hitting neighborhoods throughout our state.

Thieves walk into stores, fill up their backpacks and stroll out without a care in the world. Organized rings of thieves are committing brazen smash-and-grabs. Open air drug use and fentanyl overdoses are common on our streets at high-end retail boutiques. Soft-on-crime policies have failed Californians.

Proposition 47 is a huge culprit, reducing penalties for many crimes to a slap on the wrist. Now, a majority of Californians support bringing back more serious consequences for people who break the law.

Californians deserve to live in communities safe from violent crime and rampant theft. That is why I teamed up with Assemblymember Kevin Kiley and a dozen other legislators to introduce AB 1599 that would repeal Proposition 47 and rein in California's crime wave. Enough is enough! It's time to start holding criminals accountable. ★

# County Animal Shelter Reopens to the Public

By Allison Harris, Sacramento County

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On Wednesday, Feb. 23, Sacramento County's Bradshaw Animal Shelter made the transition to fully reopen to the public—doing away with adoption appointments and restricted hours.

Like many businesses, Sacramento County's Bradshaw Animal Shelter has been closed to the public due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The shelter initially closed its doors in March 2020 in response to state-mandated health regulations. While shelter staff continued to provide outstanding care for the shelter animals and animals in the community, the public was not able to access the shelter for services including adoptions. Furthermore, social distancing mandates and essential worker guidelines called for understaffing and loss of volunteers. This resulted in overcrowding of the animal population, which was temporarily resolved by the shelter's foster program and the implementation of a new adoption by appointment process.

For the next two years and as mandates began to loosen up, the shelter



We welcome everyone to stop in and visit our shelter pets and beautiful facility. Photo courtesy Pixabay

operated in this capacity but began to host walk-in adoption events on weekends and with rescue partners. These events were very successful and helped animals get out of the shelter and into homes quickly — lessening the shelter population impact and increasing positive outcomes.

"We are very excited and proud to reopen without adoption appointments. It is time to achieve even

higher lifesaving results and the feedback from the public has been very positive," said Bradshaw Animal Shelter Director, Annette Bedsworth. "We welcome everyone to stop in and visit our shelter pets and beautiful facility. Help us continue our lifesaving mission and adopt today!"

### Here is what you should know before you go:

The shelter is open Tuesday-Sunday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. (excluding holidays); The shelter is located at 3839 Bradshaw Rd, Sacramento, CA 95827; Adoptions are first-come, first-serve. Consider arriving early; You are free to browse the shelter without assistance from staff; Adoption applications and specials are available on the shelter's website; You can view adoptable animals before you arrive by visiting the adoptable animals webpage; Pet licensing is available in-person, online and via mail; If you cannot adopt, please consider volunteering, fostering or donating.

To learn more about the Bradshaw Animal Shelter and its lifesaving mission, visit animalcare.sacounty.gov. ★



**By Thomas J. Sullivan**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - A Carmichael attorney, Catherine Corfee of the Corfee Stone Law Corp. (Corfee Stone) is cautioning local businesses on Fair Oaks Blvd., and Sacramento County to be especially alert to an individual who is known throughout California for filing frequent ADA lawsuits against small businesses for the purpose of recovering attorney's fees.

Signed into law in July 1990 by President George H.W. Bush, the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) aims to make buildings and transportation accessible for those with disabilities and to protect them from discrimination in employment. Store owners and restaurants can often face a fine of \$4,000 for each individual ADA violation.

According to Corfee, the plaintiff, Brian Whitaker, a quadriplegic who uses a wheelchair, has filed more than 1,000 ADA lawsuits across California since the COVID-19 pandemic began last year, according to published news reports.

In his recent filings, Whitaker alleges that he was “barred from full and equal access to the business, was denied access because of insufficient ADA parking, a non-ADA dining table, and/or the sales counter was too high.”

Attorney Dennis Price, of the San Diego law firm Potter Handy, which has a specialized division called the Center for Disability Access and which has represented Mr. Whitaker, did not respond to the Messenger's request for comment.

In her blog, Corfee outlines steps which local

business owners and restaurants should be taking to protect themselves against serial ADA filings by individuals such as Whitaker, who in her opinion, "seek only money and never return to patronize the business they may sue."

“As Of January 20, 2022, our law firm tracked plaintiff Brian Whitaker’s recent ADA complaints which have been filed against businesses in Fair Oaks, and Sacramento,” Corfee said. “Many of these targeted businesses are located on Fair Oaks Blvd.”

If a business is mailed a notice of an ADA complaint in any form they should take action quickly and promptly seek legal counsel before responding, Corfee said.

"If a defendant does not respond to the ADA complaint, the plaintiff such as Whitaker, who alleges an ADA violation against a business owner, can obtain a default judgment and possibly attorney's fees," she said. The likely cost for legal defense in an ADA case when not taken in time, could drain a business financially.

Corfee, a graduate of UC Berkeley and the McGeorge School of Law, has been in professional legal practice since 1991. She has practiced ADA and California disability access law since 1985 and has published case law on the subject. She also worked for two prior United States Magistrate judges in the Eastern District Court of California.

“Most everyone chooses to settle with Mr. Whitaker because of the expensive cost of litigating,” she said.

Many ADA cases can become a "game" for attorney's fees as the disabled person's attorney tries to



**Catherine Corfee has practiced ADA and California disability access law since 1985.** Photo provided by Catherine Corfee

protract litigation to earn more money in fees to later reclaim such in a settlement, a motion, and/or at trial.

Her firm has lowered its price to file a motion to dismiss an ADA claim when the defendant makes the perfect ADA changes and implements an ADA policy and procedure, she said.

"The only remedy under the ADA is injunctive relief," Corfee explains, which is a "fix-it order" plus attorneys' fees and costs. "The best thing a business can do is to fix (cited ADA discrepancies) perfectly, and in advance of a lawsuit," she said.

“We can also prepare for

our business clients ADA policy and procedural manuals, much like an employee handbook," she said.

Corfee said she recommends the retention of an ADA compliance expert, such as a Certified Access Specialist (CASP), to physically inspect a business or commercial facility to provide specific access recommendations.

In Corfee's opinion, business owners should also think twice, however, about hiring just any random CASp.

While a CASp may be an expert on the ADA access standards, they are often not attorneys who are licensed to

read and fully keep up with the many court decisions interpreting the ADA and California Building Codes," she said.

“They should also hire an experienced CASp who will not “throw the book at them and overwhelm them with too many codes to fix,” she said.

Corfee recommended her clients hire an ADA attorney to oversee the CASp so that his or her report is not discoverable by the plaintiff.

"If they get a hold of a CASp report of 'all' potential ADA violations, then they can use it against the defendant and amend the lawsuit to add more barriers," she said.

“Having an attorney direct the CASp makes his report “privileged” pursuant to the attorney-consultant privilege is recommended,” she said.

Corfee offers four helpful tips which business owners should follow to ensure ADA compliance or properly respond to a filed complaint.

**Tips include:**

1. Retain a CASp who has litigation experience, been deposed and who has filed declarations in courts or as an expert.
2. Retain a good ADA attorney who cares about winning, more than collecting your money, and ensure the attorney directs the CASp, so that the CASp's report is privileged per the attorney-consultant privilege, and provides solutions, rather than just identifies ADA violations.
3. Take steps to fix the ADA matter within 120 days or within 180 days if a building permit is needed. "If the business does have a CASp inspection, and fixes the most important

barriers in 120 days, or if a disabled plaintiff does sue, a business may not be found presumptively not liable for statutory damages," Corfee said.

4. Have the CASp return before 120 days to write the A+ report demonstrating the business owner has perfect ADA compliance, and save all receipts, bids, payments made, as there are tax credits available for completed ADA work.

"At Corfee Stone, we feel that we know the best CASPs, and can offer excellent alternative solutions to help business owners minimize their legal expenses when they have to make specific ADA improvements," she said.

Corfee said she prefers to perform her own physical site inspections and share her knowledge of the California building code.

"Many ADA attorneys rely solely on their (designated) CASp and do not know the codes themselves, as I do," she said.

Clients who hire her law firm can count on her expertise and experience to develop a keen strategy to leverage settlements.

Visit the Corfee Stone Law Corp. on the web at: [corfeestonelaw.com](http://corfeestonelaw.com)

Local business owners with specific questions regarding the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) or compliance with law can call Catherine Corfee directly at (916) 487-5441, or by cell phone at (916) 812-7322 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to schedule a minimum one-hour business consultation. She is also available by email at [corfee.catherine@gmail.com](mailto:corfee.catherine@gmail.com) or [corfee.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:corfee.assistant@gmail.com) ★

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# Gas Prices Soaring



The prices for fuel at a gas station in Oakland on March 7, 2022. Photo by Martin do Nascimento, CalMatters

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But people are feeling the effects of climbing prices now, and both Democrat and Republican state lawmakers say they want to help. One option is decreasing the state tax on gas suppliers, with the aim of reducing prices. Another, which Gov. Gavin Newsom teased in his State of the State address, is some form of rebate to help defray the higher cost of gas.

Here’s how each of those proposals would work, and what they would mean for Californians.

California taxes gas before it gets sold and uses the money to fund highway improvements and transit projects. Right now that tax — paid by suppliers — is about 51 cents per gallon, which makes it the second highest in the nation, after Pennsylvania’s tax. It increases a little bit each year to keep up with inflation. This July the tax is set to go up by about 3 cents per gallon.

Democrat Gov. Gavin Newsom made a modest proposal in January, before Russia invaded Ukraine: Pause the increase for one year. In other words, don’t let the tax go up by 3 cents this year. The Newsom administration described it as an effort “to potentially lower the price of gasoline” and provide some relief to consumers.

The proposal is so small that “it’s not going to have an effect that anyone will notice,” said Borenstein, the Berkeley economist. Drivers probably wouldn’t notice, but people managing state infrastructure budgets probably would: The plan would cost the state about \$523 million in lost revenue. That would mostly wind up affecting funding for state highway projects in a couple of years, according to analysis from the Legislative Analyst’s Office.

Leaders of the majority-Democrat Legislature, which Newsom would need to get on board with his plan, aren’t wild about the idea, saying “our focus cannot be a small cut to the gas tax that might not get passed on to consumers.”

California Republicans have proposed wiping away the whole 51 cent tax in the short term. Last year, Republican state senators proposed suspending the tax completely for a year; this year, Granite Bay Republican Kevin Kiley proposed getting rid of the tax for six months. The six-month proposal would cost the state somewhere between \$4 to \$4.5 billion in lost revenue, according to estimates from Assemblymember Kiley’s office. In both cases, the lost tax money for infrastructure would be made up for by a one-time infusion of other state funds into infrastructure accounts.

“The gas tax is something that we control as state lawmakers and it is one lever by which we can provide California taxpayers a bit of relief,” said Kiley. It would be impossible for a Republican to get a bill passed through the Democrat-controlled legislature without significant support from Democrats; so far a couple of Democrats have expressed interest in the proposal.

But because the tax applies to gas suppliers, the price of gas would go down only if gas sellers actually pass the savings along to consumers by reducing the price of gas. And there aren’t any guarantees on how much of the savings they’d pass along.

In February, economists at the nonpartisan Legislative Analyst’s Office reviewed research on how changes in fuel taxes affect fuel prices, said Seth Kerstein, an economist at the agency. They estimated that between two-thirds to 100% of the governor’s proposal — or 2 to 3 cents per gallon — would likely be passed along to people paying at the pump.

If that same estimated range applies to the Republicans’ larger tax break — which the agency did not analyze — it would translate into roughly 34 to 51 cents per gallon in savings at the pump. Generally, economic theory would say that larger tax changes would get passed through in the same way as smaller ones, said James Bushnell, an energy economist at UC Davis. But gas tax changes are also generally much smaller than 51 cents, so the research has been focused on the impacts

of smaller changes, he said.

That was before Russia invaded Ukraine and the sanctions on Russian companies and gas that followed threw the international gas market into flux.

Gas tax breaks “come up every time there’s some kind of oil shock,” said Bushnell. “And that’s the absolute worst time to cut these taxes if the goal is to relieve customer prices.” Gas sellers are less likely to pass all of the savings on to customers when the supply of gas is constrained. In other words, while the war is affecting the gas supply, a gas tax cut could mean more profits for gas sellers, and less of a price reduction.

On top of that, California may have a less competitive market for gas distribution and retail than other states, Borenstein, the Berkeley economist, has found. Far more gasoline in California “flows through stations that are owned by refiners or have long-term contracts that give the refiners significant control over gas prices,” he wrote. That could make it even more likely that sellers pocket some of the savings of a gas tax break for themselves.

In addition to the question of just how much tax breaks would actually save consumers, Borenstein said reducing or getting rid of the gas tax would be bad policy.

“We need gasoline prices to reflect the real costs to society,” said Borenstein, referring to the negative effects of greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution, as well as costs of cars hitting other cars, bikers, or pedestrians. When you add up all those costs, gas taxes are actually too low, he wrote in an analysis of the governor’s proposal.

During his State of the State address on Tuesday, (March 8), Newsom unveiled another idea for helping Californians with high gas prices. Or, at least, the germ of an idea.

“I’ll be submitting a proposal to put money back in the pockets of Californians to address rising gas prices,” he said. The proposal will be a tax rebate and give billions of dollars to Californians, a spokesperson for the governor said, though it’s not clear yet who exactly will get the money and how much they will get.

The money may be tied to owning a car that’s registered with the state, said Dee Dee Myers, an economic advisor to Newsom. People who have switched to other modes of transit to reduce their carbon footprint aren’t wild about that idea.

It could also wind up looking like the stimulus checks California sent out last year, said Chris Hoene, executive director of California Budget and Policy Center. If the last stimulus program is an indicator, the state could send out checks a couple of months after lawmakers reach an agreement, Hoene said.

Funding could come from the state’s estimated \$21 billion surplus. But there’s a lot of “ifs” and “maybes” because most of the details still need to be worked out with the legislature.

This proposal would also ensure that money intended to reach Californians actually does, said Bushnell, the UC Davis economist.

Sending out checks to everyone — if lawmakers go that route — would also be more economically equitable than lowering the price of gas, said Borenstein. Wealthier people use more energy than poorer people on average, so lowering the price of gas would help them more. If lawmakers send out checks, they could choose who gets how much.

A rebate could also help Californians deal with other rising costs, like rent and electricity. For most people those other costs actually make a larger dent in their bank accounts than gas, said Borenstein, but they aren’t as publicly visible.

As the U.S. turns away from Russian oil, there’s a fundamental reality that we’ll have to make do with less fuel, said James Hamilton, an energy economist at UC San Diego. And when it comes to gas prices, Hamilton doesn’t think good news is right around the corner. “I think they’re headed up before they come down.” ★

# Nielsen’s Water Bill Killed: ‘It’s Absurd and Irresponsible’



Jim Nielsen

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Senator Jim Nielsen

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - As California’s precious water continues to be flushed out to sea, Democrats killed Senate Bill 890, a measure Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Red Bluff) authored to secure funding to build and repair critical water infrastructure.

“Another historic drought, billions in extra funding and legislative Democrats turn their backs on investing in critical water projects that affect the lives of all Californians? It’s absurd and irresponsible,” said Nielsen.

SB 890, jointly authored with Senator Andreas Borgeas (R-Fresno), would have advanced the goals of

Proposition 1 (2014) by making significant investments in California’s aboveground water storage and conveyance infrastructure. Specifically, SB 890 would have established the Water Storage and Conveyance Fund to provide:

\$2.6 billion to complete the funding of Sites Reservoir in Colusa County; and, \$685 million to repair the Friant-Kern/Delta-Mendota Canals and the San Luis Field/San Joaquin Divisions of the California Aqueduct.

Completion of Sites Reservoir would ensure an additional 1.5 million acre-feet of water is stored during wet years and made available to cities, farms and the environment during times of drought.

California’s Central Valley canals are in severe need of repair. Canal diversion and conveyance capacity have degraded due to substantial land subsidence caused by regional

groundwater overdraft.

The Legislature had the opportunity to fund these critical water infrastructure projects using taxpayer revenue that has already been collected. This is because under state law, infrastructure projects may be financed using revenue from the General Fund when it exceeds the State Appropriations Limit, or Gann limit.

The need for reliable and dependable above ground water storage and conveyance infrastructure is vital. The completion of Sites Reservoir and repairs on the Central Valley canals will go a long way toward preserving public health, protecting the environment and maintaining economic viability.

SB 890 was killed in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee.

To contact Senator Jim Nielsen, please call him at 916-651-4004, or via email at [senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov](mailto:senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov). Follow him @ [CASenatorJim](https://twitter.com/CASenatorJim). ★

# Aftershock Festival 2022 Lineup Announced

By Ken Casparis,  
Sacramento County

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Aftershock Music Festival will once again be returning to Sacramento County’s Discovery Park this October! After shattering attendance records last year, event organizer, Danny Wimmer Presents, has announced another tremendous lineup.

This year’s festival headliners include Slipknot, KISS, My Chemical Romance and Foo Fighters. Other big names like Rob Zombie, A Day to Remember, Evanescence, Papa Roach and more have also joined the lineup.

“We are so excited to welcome rock fans from all over the country back to Discovery Park this



Aftershock 2022 will be held the weekend of Oct. 6 – 9. Photo courtesy of Supervisor Phil Serna.

October,” said Liz Bellas, Director of Regional Parks. “We welcome the opportunity to show off some of the amenities and amazing versatility of the Regional Parks system.”

Last year’s sold-out event set a record with 145,000 attendees and was estimated to have brought in \$30 million to the local economy, according to Visit Sacramento. Roughly 75 percent of attendees traveled to Aftershock from outside the region.

“Aftershock’s extraordinary line-up this year - including one of my favorite bands, Foo Fighters - shows just how committed we are to enhancing live music experiences in Sacramento County,” said First District Supervisor, Phil Serna.

Aftershock 2022 will be held the weekend of Oct. 6 – 9. For a complete lineup and to purchase tickets, visit the Aftershock Festival website at [aftershockfestival.com/](https://aftershockfestival.com/) ★

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# Newsom Paints Rosy Picture, Ignores Big Issues



By Dan Walters  
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California is a shining example of economic and social progress, a beacon to the rest of the nation and the rest of the world.

Doubt it? It must be true because Gov. Gavin Newsom said it Tuesday in his fourth State of the State address, declaring, “now, in the midst of so much turmoil with stacking stresses and dramatic social and economic change, California is doing what we have done for generations, lighting out the territory ahead of the rest, expanding the horizon of what’s possible.”

He called it “The California Way” and said it “means rejecting old binaries and finding new solutions to big problems ...”

However, Newsom ignored many “big problems” as he portrayed a state on the cutting edge of virtually everything positive.

By any measure, the state has an immense shortage of housing that has driven costs through the roof and given California the nation’s highest poverty rate. But neither the housing crisis nor the poverty rate crossed his lips.

He also sidestepped another crisis — a drought that threatens to devastate California’s agricultural industry and, in

the longer run, clobber the entire economy.

Instead, Newsom portrayed the economy in the rosier terms, saying, “When it comes to the economy, California is unmatched.

“We dominate in research, innovation, entrepreneurialism, venture capital — and remain the world’s fifth largest economy. Our GDP growth has consistently outpaced not only the rest of the country — but most other large, western democracies. Nearly a million new jobs in the last 12 months. In December alone, 25% of America’s jobs were created right here in California. More new business starts during the worst of the pandemic than Texas and Florida combined.”

Sounds great, right? But Newsom avoided the fact that California has the nation’s highest unemployment rate at 6.5%, nearly three percentage points higher than the national rate and three times as high as some states.

How about education? “I’m talking about a real transformation of our public education system, like we’re doing right here in California,” Newsom claimed. “By creating choices — real choices — for parents and unprecedented support for their kids.”

What about the devastation that COVID-19 visited upon the state’s nearly six million public school students, and the widening “achievement gap” between poor students and their more advantaged classmates? What about California’s chronically poor performance on nationwide

academic tests? Not a word.

Newsom bragged about the state’s leading role in reducing greenhouse gases and reducing the dominance of hydrocarbons in transportation and utilities.

“At a time when we’ve been heating up and burning up, one thing we cannot do is repeat the mistakes of the past,” Newsom said. “Embracing polluters. Drilling even more oil, which only leads to even more extreme weather, more extreme drought, more wildfire.”

However, he said nothing about California’s looming shortage of electrical power, already evident on hot summer days. Nor has he spelled out how the economic impacts of the conversion to an all-electric society will be alleviated.

Newsom did mention crime, at least in passing, but offered faint solace to victims of the state’s rising crime rates, particularly the wave of homicide in the major cities.

“Our approach is to be neither indifferent to the realities of the present day, nor revert to heavy-handed policies that have marked the failures of the past,” Newsom said, citing more money for both law enforcement and “new programs to tackle the root causes of crime, doubling down on proven violence prevention programs.”

Bottom line: As a State of State speech, it was shockingly deficient. It sounded more like a kickoff to his re-election campaign.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

# A Tuleyome Spring Thing! Picnic at Woodland Regional Park Preserve



The sun rises at the Tuleyome Woodland Regional Park Preserve on Feb. 23, 2019. Photo courtesy of Nate Lillge.

By Sandra Schubert,  
Tuleyome Executive Director

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** -Tuleyome will host a nature-filled celebration on Saturday, March 19, 2022, from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Woodland Regional Park Preserve located in Woodland, CA to celebrate and support Tuleyome’s programs and access to natural lands.

This free event will feature experiences to inspire wonder of nature nearby and connect people to their backyard. The

event will also feature live music, hands-on activities, nature exploration, guided bird and tracker walks, heritage talks, and more. Special guest participation includes Laura Sandage and an interactive tree watering experience, UC Davis Bohart Museum of Entomology, and walking theater performances from Nature’s Theater. Along with inspiring nature booths, Tuleyome staff and board members will host a variety of presentations to share Tuleyome’s plans and field ideas and questions. The event will

conclude with a campfire, storytelling, and drums.

Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite snacks, food and blankets to picnic by the preserve’s natural beauty – all while supporting Tuleyome to enhance, restore, and conserve our deep home place.

RSVP AT <https://bit.ly/tuleyomespringthing>. For questions about this fun, experiential Tuleyome event, contact [information@tuleyome.org](mailto:information@tuleyome.org). The event is free, but gratitude donations are welcomed. ★

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# Social Security Matters

## Please Help Us with Social Security Planning



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** Would you please advise on my wife and my Social Security planning? I'm 69 & 2 months, my wife is 66 & 2 months, so we both hit full retirement age. We both plan on starting to take SS next month. My benefit would be about \$3,300 per month, and my wife's benefit would be about \$1,900 per month. Spousal benefits confuse me. Should I start Social Security now so my wife can get a spousal benefit from me? Is that even possible? Or is it better for each of us to get our own? **Signed: Uncertain**

**Dear Uncertain:** From what you've shared, it doesn't appear that your wife will be entitled to a spousal benefit because her own benefit at her full retirement age (FRA) is more than half of your FRA benefit amount. If your age 69 benefit is about \$3300 then your FRA (age 66) benefit amount was about \$2660. Half of your FRA amount (\$1330) is less than your wife's FRA amount (\$1900), so no spousal benefit will be available to your wife.

In your specific circumstance, both you and your wife should consider your individual objectives in deciding when to claim Social Security. If you plan to claim next month at age 69, you will get a benefit which has increased by about 26% due to the Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) you've earned since you reached your FRA of 66. Claiming at her FRA, your wife will get the full SS retirement benefit she has earned from a lifetime of working.

Although your current strategy is a good one, because you were born before 1954 and haven't yet filed you have another option. If your wife claims her SS first, you will be eligible to file a "Restricted Application for Spousal Benefits Only." You could use the restricted application to collect a spouse benefit from your wife (half of her FRA benefit amount) while allowing your personal benefit to grow for another 9 months to maximum at age 70.

If financially feasible and your longevity suggests, both you and your wife might consider waiting even longer to get a higher benefit, but that is a personal choice which you each need to make. Claiming now at age 69 will reduce your payment by about 6% from your age 70 maximum. Since your wife isn't eligible for a spouse benefit but has reached her FRA, she might also consider delaying a bit longer if her

financial needs and her estimated longevity suggest that is wise. Like you, she can delay claiming until she is 70 when her benefit would reach its maximum (about 30% more than it is now).

If you'd like to get a personal estimate of your life expectancy, I suggest using this link: <https://socialsecurityreport.org/tools/life-expectancy-calculator/>. The reason life expectancy is important is this: if you live at least to "average" life expectancy, you'll collect more in cumulative lifetime benefits by waiting longer and maximizing your SS benefit. According to Social Security, "average" life expectancy is about 84 for a man and 87 for a woman in good health in their 60s. But using the tool above to estimate your personal longevity should further assist with making your claiming decision.

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# CDAА Supports Newsom's Care Court for Mentally Ill Homeless

## CDAА Press Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - While we are still awaiting details, the California District Attorneys Association (CDAА) supports the concept of Governor Gavin Newsom's Care Court; a proposal that would provide mandatory treatment for mentally ill homeless people.

"This innovative and humane approach would help the thousands of Californians on the street suffering from mental illness who don't have the wherewithal to volunteer for medical and psychiatric care," said Greg Totten, CDAА's Chief Executive Officer.

In his State of the State Address, Governor Newsom proposed Care Court, which he said would create civil court divisions in every county that could have the power to mandate mental health treatment for people with

debilitating psychosis.

"By providing new treatment options to those who are most vulnerable and most in need, California can humanely address the human suffering connected to homelessness while also improving public safety for all of our communities," said Jeff Reisig, Yolo County District Attorney and President of CDAА.

The Governor has not yet provided details of the plan but suggested it could become state law this year. We look forward to being a part of a robust conversation about a policy that is desperately needed.

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Frederico Marques, 11603 Gold Country  
Boulevard Gold River, CA 95670 and Juliana  
Coutinho, 204 Andalusian Way Roseville,  
CA 95678 are doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fast N Easy  
Auto Sales" 7823 Fair Oaks Boulevard,

Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County February 24, 2022  
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FAST 4-1-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01361  
Midway Towing N Bay Inc, 6950 34th  
Street Suite 230A North Highlands, CA  
95660 are doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quality  
North Bay" 6950 34th Street North  
Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County February 22, 2022  
Publish: March 11 18, 25, and April 1, 2022  
QUALITY 4-1-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01628  
Dmitriy Romanyuk, 1620 Winchester Way  
Roseville, CA 95661 are doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"Remedy Real Estate" 1610 R Street Suite  
280 Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2022  
Publish: March 11 18, 25, and April 1, 2022  
REMEDY 4-1-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01585  
Oranthe Mae Edington Powell, 35 Ramble  
Oak Circle Sacramento, CA 95831 are  
doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Empowerment Solutions for  
Young Black Men" 35 Ramble Creek Circle  
Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County March 2, 2022  
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EMPOWERMENT 4-1-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01059  
Penny Valley Child Care Inc, 4331  
Galbrath Drive Sacramento, CA 95842  
are doing business under the Fictitious  
Business Name(s) "Ready Set Go  
Children's Center" 4331 Galbrath Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County February 8, 2022  
Publish: March 11 18, 25, and April 1, 2022  
PENNY 4-1-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01524  
Tamarra Lee Summer, 6129 Terrell Drive #A  
Citrus Heights, CA 95621 are doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The  
Genealogy Helper" 6129 Terrell Drive #A  
Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County February 28, 2022  
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GENEALOGY 4-1-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01555  
Morris Motors 1107 LLC, 14176 Highway  
160 Walnut Grove, CA 95690 are doing  
business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Morris Morris" 14176 Highway  
160 Walnut Grove, CA 95690. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County March 1, 2022  
Publish: March 11 18, 25, and April 1, 2022  
MORRIS 4-1-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01684  
Miguel Angel Zarate Ortiz and Maria  
Victoria Zomeno Sevilla, 9247 Delair Way  
Elk Grove, CA 95758 are doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"DZ Sport Horses" 9247 Delair Way Elk  
Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of  
Sacramento County March 4, 2022  
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DZ 4-1-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-00753  
1st Rate Loans, LLC, 18501 Murdock  
Circle Suite 101 Port Charlotte, FL 33948  
are doing business under the Fictitious  
Business Name(s) "Motto Mortgage, 1st  
Rate" 2804 Gateway Oaks Drive #100  
Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County January 28, 2022  
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MOTTO 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01438  
Thuy Thi Nguyen, 24 Windchime  
Court Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing  
business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Brandie Paul Nails & Spa"  
9475 Madison Avenue #110-120 Folsom,  
CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of  
Sacramento County February 24, 2022  
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BRANDIE 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01691  
Posh Motorsports, 10 Main Avenue #6  
Sacramento, CA 95838 are doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"Posh Motorsports" 10 Main Avenue Suite  
6 Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2022  
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POSH 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01693  
James Mayfield-Martinez, 1117 Vessona  
Circle Folsom, CA 95630 are doing  
business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Lifted Peaks" 1117 Vessons  
Circle Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2022  
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LIFTED 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01633  
Nina Krishel, 1501 16th Street #420  
Sacramento, CA 95814 are doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"Nina Krishel Consulting" 1501 16th Street  
#420 Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2022  
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NINA 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01758  
Mario Tapa Fonseca, 116 Hickory Street Unit  
A Roseville, CA 95678 are doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"Express UB Auto Detailing" 116 Hickory  
Street Unit A Roseville, CA 95678. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2022  
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EXPRESS 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01140  
Pursuit LLC, 6056 Rutland Drive Suite B326  
Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"Roadnet" 6056 Rutland Drive Suite B326  
Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County February 10, 2022  
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ROADNET 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01716  
Elfrén D. Quial, 4406 Miller Creek Court  
Stockton, CA 95219 are doing business under  
the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AlveoMed  
Nursing School" 8300 Fair Oaks Boulevard  
Suite 304 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2022  
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ALVEO 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01511  
My Huong Thi Cao, 8438 Ardelle Way Elk  
Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under  
the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Derma  
Glow" 6624 Laguna Boulevard Suite 112  
Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County February 28, 2022  
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DERMA 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01356  
International Endeavors LLC, 7420 Watt  
Avenue Apt #113 North Highlands, CA  
95660 are doing business under the Fictitious  
Business Name(s) "DTE Development"  
7420 Watt Avenue Apt #113 North  
Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County February 22, 2022  
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DTE 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01271  
Alex Kulichnik, 2335 Pez Vela Place Rancho  
Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under  
the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden River  
Contracting" 2335 Pez Vella Place Rancho  
Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County February 17, 2022  
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GOLDEN 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01634  
Zsn Burgerim LLC, 4040 Sunrise Boulevard  
Suite 100 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742  
are doing business under the Fictitious  
Business Name(s) "ZSN Burgerim LLC"  
4040 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 100 Rancho  
Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County March 3, 2022  
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BURGERIM 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01513  
Kapi Smith, 11820 Melones Circle Gold  
River, CA 95670 is doing business under  
the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kapi Wax  
& Skin Bar" 1134 Coloma Road Suite 645  
Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County February 28, 2022  
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KAPPI 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01312  
John Holt, 3315 Spicewood Drive Folsom,  
CA 95630 is doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "Neck of  
the Woods" 3315 Spicewood Drive  
Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of  
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NECK 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-00653  
All Inclusive Medical Services Urgent Care,  
Inc, 5900 Coyle Avenue Sute B Carmichael,  
CA 95608 are doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "AIMS  
Urgent Care" 5900 Coyle Avenue Suite B  
Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County January 27, 2022  
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AIMS 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01891  
Cheyenne Penae Keniston, 2826 Muskrat Way  
Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CK  
Consulting, CRK Consulting" 2826 Muskrat  
Way Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County March 10, 2022  
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CK 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01696  
Jeanette Rodriguez, 4820 37th Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95834 are doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"Mirala Boutique" 5504 547th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2022  
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MIRALA 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01799  
Gyro and Shawarma LLC, 2931 Sunrise  
Boulevard Suite 100 Rancho Cordova,  
CA 95742 are doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bonfire Pizza  
and Wings" 10731 Coloma Road Rancho  
Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County March 9, 2022  
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BONFIRE 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01725  
10th Island Foods Co LLC 3219 Petty  
Lane Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing  
business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Got Plate Lunch" 3219 Petty  
Lane Carmichael, CA 95608 Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2022.  
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GOT 4-8-22

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00315164

Analiese Marin Medina has filed a petition with  
this court for a decree changing the name(s) of  
Analiese Marin Medina to Italy Marin Medina.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons  
interested in the above-entitled matter  
appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on  
March 30, 2022, in Department 54, located  
at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814,  
and show cause, if any, why the petition for  
Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 4, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger,  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 25, March 4, 11, and 18, 2022  
MEDINA 3-18-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00309820

Nelly Chinyerey R Osuji has filed a  
petition with this court for a decree  
changing the name(s) of Nelly Chinyerey  
R Osuji to Jasmine Chinyerey Adams.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons  
interested in the above-entitled matter  
appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on  
April 6, 2022, in Department 54, located  
at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814,  
and show cause, if any, why the petition for  
Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 09, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger,  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 25, March 4, 11, and 18, 2022  
ADAMS 3-18-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00308500  
John David Palkovich has filed a petition with  
this court for a decree changing the name(s)  
of John David Palkovic to John David Halston.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons  
interested in the above-entitled matter  
appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on  
May 4, 2022, in Department 54, located at  
813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814,  
and show cause, if any, why the petition for  
Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 8, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger,  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 25, March 4, 11, and 18, 2022  
PALKOVIC 3-18-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00314941

Joshua Robert Newman-Defazio has filed a  
petition with this court for a decree changing  
the name(s) of Joshua Robert-Newman-  
Defazio to Joshua Robert Defazio, Isaiah  
Lewis Newman-Sanchez to Isaiah Lewis  
Defazio, Elijah Joseph Newman-Defazio to  
Elijah Joseph Defazio, and Amara Jane  
Newman-Defazio to Amara Jane Defazio.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons  
interested in the above-entitled matter  
appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on  
March 23, 2022, in Department 53, located  
at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814,  
and show cause, if any, why the petition for  
Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 2, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi,  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 18, 25, March 4, and 11, 2022  
DEFAZIO 3-18-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
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- Pharaoh's symbol
- Austin Powers and Shrek to Mike Myers
- \*I developed the theory of relativity
- Sailor's hail
- Lyric poem
- Solar System center
- Portable stairs
- \*I am Sgt. George Baker's inept comic strip character
- Mine deposit
- Shape
- Fairy tale cannibal
- Feline sneakers
- Lawyer group
- \*I have a coiled shell and eyes on stalks
- Very dark black
- Free from obstruction
- \_\_\_ Aviv
- Most buffoonish
- Rest or hydration for common cold, e.g.
- Hot springs resort
- \*...he found a crooked sixpence upon a crooked
- Japanese stringed instrument
- \*I am a runaway slave, an abolitionist, and a best-selling author
- Email destination
- Jasmine of "Aladdin," e.g.
- Food fish
- Silly
- Self-cleaning appliance
- Ad staple
- O in IOU
- P in m.p.g.
- Affirmative, colloquially

DOWN

- Do like Drake
- Eye up and down
- Bangkok native
- Like preserved peaches, sometimes
- Sharpened
- Like Huck Finn's dad, e.g.
- \*Some people call me the Rocket Man
- \*I starred as Pam in the "Meet the Parents" movies
- \*I used to host a sports show with Mike Golic
- Commercials
- Buddhist's enlightenment
- Sham
- \*I am a WWE Champion, an actor, and my nickname is geology-related
- Vision correctors, colloquially
- Greek letters on campus
- \*My résumé includes Fly Girl and "American Idol" judge
- Curaçao neighbor
- Evil one
- Fence board
- Popular gemstone
- Shed tears
- \*I am an American who became Princess of Monaco
- Harangue
- Network with an eye
- \*My TV role became synonymous with a hair style
- Perform at the bee
- Canada's neighbor
- Beginning
- Strong adhesive
- Contemptibly small
- Dry white Italian wine
- Radio receiver
- Dr. Seuss: "The more that you read, the more things you will \_\_\_"
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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME BY AL SCADUTO

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BLEC-C-C-K-K THAT IS JUST AWFUL--U-K-K! PTH-U-U...

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WHA...?

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Turning 65 . . . Help Me Enroll in Medicare with SSA.gov!!



Toni King

**Hi Toni:**  
I am turning 65 in June and am not working full-time with employer benefits. I was surprised when I called Social Security and the Social Security rep told me to go online to SSA.gov to enroll in Medicare. Due to the Pandemic (COVID-19), there is not a local Social Security office open that can help me in person if I have a problem with the online application. Opening a “My Social Security Account” has not been an easy process.

Can you explain in simple terms where to go online, so that I can enroll in Medicare the right way? Thanks in advance.  
~ Beth from Arizona

**Beth:**  
Unless you are receiving your Social Security check at least 90 days prior to turning 65, then Medicare has no idea that you are turning 65 and should be receiving your Medicare card with Parts A and B. It is Social Security that enrolls America in Medicare not Medicare.

Social Security processes **all Medicare applications** for Medicare. Medicare does not enroll their own applications. Is that confusing or what?

Beth, you mentioned that you are not receiving your Social Security check, not working full time with employer benefits and that Social Security advised you to enroll online. The best timeline for your Medicare to begin the month you turn 65 is to enroll within 3 months before turning 65. **Visit [www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare](http://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare)** to enroll in Medicare and to begin the 1st day of the month you turn 65.

When you begin the process of enrolling in Medicare, Social Security will ask if you have a have a “My Social Security Account.”

**If you do have a “My Social Security Account”** visit [www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare](http://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare) to enroll online for Medicare to begin the 1st day of the month that you turn 65:

- Scroll down to “How to Apply Online for Just Medicare.
- Follow the directions to “Apply and

Complete” and start a new application.

- Please have your SSA.gov username and password to begin enrolling in Medicare Parts A and/or B application online. (Very Important)

**If you do not have a “My Social Security Account”** please be aware that opening an account is not simple:

- Starting a “My Social Security Account” does not begin your Social Security check.
- Register yourself and your spouse for a “My Social Security Account” months before applying for Medicare so that you are ready to apply within 3-months prior to turning 65.
- Visit [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount) and click on the blue box with “Sign in with LOGIN.GOV after September 18, 2021, to open up a personal “My Social Security Account”. Those who have opened a SSA.gov account prior to September 18, 2021, use the top username and password boxes to sign in.

Local Social Security offices are closed because of the Pandemic (COVID-19), and one must call your local Social Security 800 number for help when not able to open a “My Social Security Account” due to being locked out.

Information on application to apply for Medicare is below:

- 1) Your information: Name, Social Security number, Gender, and Date of Birth.
- 2) Contact information with address, phone number, email address.
- 3) Citizen information about you.
- 4) Questions about your employer health benefits.
- 5) Submit your application online. View your receipt which explains additional information needed such as marriage license for those with under 40 quarters and applying under spousal benefits or citizenship papers to be verified.
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We Stand with the People of Ukraine



Max Semenenko

Commentary by Betsy Mahan

Sacramento has one of the largest Ukrainian immigrant populations in the USA, and they are stepping up to help the besieged, freedom-loving people of Ukraine push back against Putin’s aggressions.

While President Trump was our leader, Russia was in check. During the Bush and Obama Administrations, Putin successfully restored control over parts of the former Soviet Union, and now he’s back on the battlefield because of Biden’s weakness.

While Putin was able to ignore any consequences of crossing Biden, he underestimated the resolve of the Ukrainian people to remain independent of Russia. Their bravery and patriotism has been admirable and worthy of our respect and assistance.

One Sacramento resident who has a personal stake in the Ukraine’s survival is local businessman and candidate for Congress Max Semenenko. With family under siege in his former country, Max is stepping up to inform Sacramentans on the circumstances that led to this invasion, and how to help the people of Ukraine persevere.

Below are Max Semenenko’s observations:

“Vladimir Putin has shattered European security and is threatening nuclear war against any country that stands in his way. Putin’s war against innocent Ukrainians is criminal and an attack on the fundamental principles of sovereignty and self-determination that underpin global security. NATO and the west have no choice but to recognize what’s unfolding in Europe. The world must stop Vladimir Putin.

I was born in Ukraine, and I understand why Ukrainians want to join NATO: Peace, security, freedom. Ukraine declared independence in 1991, when the communist Supreme Soviet of Ukraine proclaimed that Ukraine would no longer follow the laws of USSR. What the people of Ukraine didn’t do in 1991 was ask to remain a part of a Soviet Union. Nor did they want to continue living under Russian laws.

Putin claims Russians in Ukraine are estranged from their homeland, are under attack, and that Russia is coming to their defense. In 2014, Putin began issuing Russian passports to ethnic Russians in Crimea and areas in eastern Ukraine. Crimea was invaded and annexed to Russia soon after. Putin has since continued his asymmetrical form of cultural warfare in eastern Ukraine while arming and directing “Russian rebels” to fight a war of “independence” against Kiev.

I support heavy sanctions on Russia and engaging our allies to ban Russia from international banking and financial markets. The USA must step up aid for Ukraine’s resistance, and when Vladimir Putin threatens nuclear retaliation, President Biden and our NATO allies must communicate our resolve to halt Russian aggression in equally strong terms.

This new reality demands a new posturing and resurgence of NATO forces into eastern Europe. We must immediately demonstrate by our actions that the United States and NATO will fight back and reverse any further Russian aggression.

The USA and our allies have blindly tolerated dependence on Russian energy supplies, in effect financing their wars. It’s not too late to return the United States to its status as an energy independent nation, and as a Member of Congress that will be one of my priorities.

I am personally supporting and working with Revived Soldiers Ukraine, a non-profit that is providing aid to Ukrainian families and healthcare to wounded soldiers. You can join me and donate at [www.rsukraine.org](http://www.rsukraine.org).

Please pray for peace - for the United States, our soldiers, and our leaders. Pray for the safety of our friends and allies facing the enemy, Ukrainian leaders, families, and those on the frontlines.”

Sacramento voters should contact their Member of Congress and demand that the USA return to energy independence and stop funding Russian aggression. Contact information is available at [SacCountyGOP.com](http://SacCountyGOP.com). ★

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