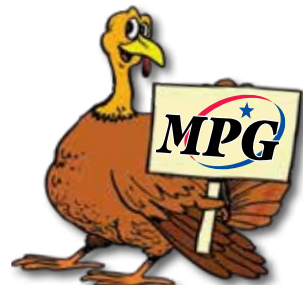




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## Memorial Recalls Vietnam Fallen



Nov. 11 observances at Carmichael Vietnam Memorial united Gold Star families and war veterans.

**Story and photo  
by Susan Skinner**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Carmichael's Vietnam Memorial was last weekend central to Veterans Day remembrances. Flags, music and memories were shared by more than 150 visitors.

The first-known California monument commemorating the Vietnam War stands in Koobs Nature Area on Engle Road. The site honors 15 La Sierra High School graduates who fell in service from 1967 to 1970.

Veteran Mike Koons told the gathering that the ceremony was a

reminder that freedom and peace are not accidental.

"They result from generations that stood up and said, 'I will go. Send me,'" said Placer County Sheriff's Chaplain Mike Koons.

While members of the armed forces represent less than one percent of the U.S. population, he said, they carry the burden for the nation.

"Veterans remind us of who we are, at our best," said Koons.

A bell chime punctuated names of the La Sierra alumni heroes who inspired students and faculty to raise a monument honoring their shortened lives. To end the ceremony, rock

singer Todd Morgan sang, "What a Wonderful World" and Chaplain Koons played Taps.

Heroes named on the Vietnam monument are Robert D. Anderson, Mark W. Burchard, Robert S. Byrnes, Jerry Cowser, Kenneth R. Escott, Gary R. Field, Herbert Frenzell, Frank Thornburg, Ralph Guarienti, Larry H. Morford, Thomas C. Pigg, Randall B. Rainville, Kim Richins, Jeffry Tharaldson and Robert A. Willis.

Earl J. Koobs Nature Area is open to visitors. For more information, go to [www.carmichaelkiwanis.org](http://www.carmichaelkiwanis.org) or visit the Koobs Nature Area site on Facebook. ★

## Sacramento County Clerk of the Board Appointed



Todd Stermer

**Sacramento County  
News Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, at its Nov. 4 meeting, unanimously concurred with the County Executive's appointment of Todd Stermer as the county's new Clerk of the Board, effective Dec. 1.

"Todd Stermer brings an outstanding blend of experience, innovation and public service to the Clerk of the Board's Office," said County Executive David Villanueva. "His commitment to accessibility, transparency and operational excellence will continue to enhance how we serve the Board, County departments and the public."

Stermer currently serves as the city clerk for the City of Fresno, a position he has held since 2021. In that role, he oversees the administrative support and functions of the Clerk's Office and service to the City Council and various legislative bodies.

While leading at the City Clerk's Office, Stermer led significant improvements to accessibility and efficiency. He introduced live AI-generated translation in 61 languages, incorporated American Sign Language interpretation into City Council meetings and enhanced communication access for the deaf and hard-of-hearing community through new assistive technologies.

Stermer is an active leader in professional organizations in the industry. He served as a past chair of the Central California Clerks Association and past voting board member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. He is a recent member of the California Municipal Clerks Association Board, a Master Municipal Clerk and a Notary Public. Stermer was also a previous member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and California Municipal Clerks Association Legislative committees, which monitored, analyzed and lobbied for legislation impacting Municipal Clerks.

Prior to his current position, Stermer served in several roles for the City of Fresno from 2008 to 2021, including senior budget analyst, senior management analyst, assistant city clerk and legal assistant. ★

## Hands on for Crafty Christmas Spree



Santa and Mother Claus get festive for the St John the Evangelist Christmas fair. The annual event is a fundraiser for the school that recently won "Best School" in the Best of Carmichael contest.

**Story and photo  
by Susan Skinner**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - St John the Evangelist School's blowout, "A Holiday Show of Hands," will ensure a crafty Christmas for thousands of shoppers on Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

Now in its 47th year and boasting more than 150 vendors, the market annually fills the entire Locust Avenue campus with up to 5,000 shoppers. Proceeds benefit the Catholic school, winner of "Best School" in the recent Best of Carmichael contest.

Entrepreneurism annually soars during the fundraiser. Wares range from funky sweaters to metal sculptures and glittering ornaments. A preview from 5 to 9 p.m. Dec. 5 requires a \$10 admission fee but Saturday, Dec. 6 and Sunday, Dec. 7 opening is free. Doors open at 9 a.m. on both weekend days.

Organizers offer a prize opportunity for admission; guests will be included in a draw for a \$100 gift card. A silent auction will offer hundreds of items; bids close on Sunday afternoon. Santa and

Mother Claus will visit from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The fair's gourmet pavilion has been enlarged to include more food vendors.

"December is a cold month, so hot toddies and Sister Margaret's famous Irish coffee will take the chill off," said organizer Pat Holbus. Home-cooked lasagna and other hot dishes will be available as sit-down or take-out meals throughout the event. Boulevard Coffee will host an expresso bar with specialty coffees. ★

St John the Evangelist School is located at 5701 Locust Ave. Because fair traffic clogs surrounding streets, free shuttles will run from the Carmichael Elks Lodge parking lot to St. John's Church.

"People come here from all over Sacramento, even from out of state," said Holbus. "Our market is a Sacramento tradition. It's a weekend that says Christmas is here at last."

For more information, call 916-481-8845, extension 1. Or visit [www.holidayshowofhands.com](http://www.holidayshowofhands.com). ★



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Step into this charming single-story end-unit in the gated Discovery Village community of Gold River. This 2-bedroom, 2-bath home plus den offers vaulted ceilings, abundant natural light, and a cozy fireplace in an open-concept layout. The kitchen features quartz countertops, modern cabinetry, and bar seating that opens to a private fenced backyard. The spacious primary suite includes a spa-style bath, his-and-her sinks, walk-in closet, and direct patio access. Enjoy community pool, spa, and clubhouse access—all just minutes from shopping, dining, and scenic river trails.

6600 Indian River Dr, Citrus Heights | Offered at \$509,000

1333 Villagio Dr, El Dorado Hills | Offered at \$869,000



Welcome home to this move-in-ready 3-bedroom, 2-bath gem in a peaceful, established neighborhood. A spacious driveway and inviting curb appeal set the tone for this well-cared-for home featuring separate living and family rooms with a cozy fireplace and formal dining area. The kitchen offers granite countertops and white cabinetry, while the primary suite includes backyard access and a soaking tub. Outside, enjoy a private, low-maintenance yard with stamped concrete, a pergola, and a built-in firepit—perfect for relaxing or entertaining. Convenient to shopping, dining, and freeway access.



Located inside the gates of Serrano and backing to a serene greenbelt, this beautifully updated home features soaring ceilings, abundant natural light, and hardwood floors. The remodeled kitchen includes quartz counters, refinished cabinets, stainless LG appliances, and a farm sink. A downstairs bedroom and full bath plus an upstairs loft provide great flexibility. The primary suite offers scenic views, a large walk-in closet, and a spa-like bath. Enjoy low-maintenance landscaping, a newer paver patio, covered outdoor space, and fresh exterior paint. With a high-efficiency Lennox HVAC system and close proximity to parks, the country club, and top schools, this home is a standout in Serrano.



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# You're the Tops!

Photos by Susan Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The Carmichael Chamber of Commerce's "Best of Carmichael" gala recently

celebrated the community's most popular businesses and organizations. Hosted at the La Sierra Center, the annual event is a fundraiser for the Chamber and local

nonprofit organizations. "Best Photographer" Susan Maxwell Skinner covers the best and the rest. ★



The Best of Carmichael contest hails winners at La Sierra Community Center. Carmichael Chamber of Commerce President Rosie Buck (on stairs) hosts the awards gala.



Allan and Susan Davis (center) won "Best Date Night" location for their Milagro Centre. Presenters are Mark Cullum (representative for Assemblyman Josh Hoover, Chamber of Commerce Director Brad Sanborn, Supervisor Rich Desmond and Matt Ceccato (representative for Congressman Ami Bera).



Carmichael Recreation and Park District romps off with six awards, including "Best Event of the Year" for the district's summer concert series.



Two organizations tied for "Best Nonprofit" award. The groups are Carmichael Parks Foundation and the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael.



The "Best Senior Services" vote went to Carmichael agency In your Home Care Services.



Farmers Insurance Agency owner Katie Pexa (center, in red) takes the "Best Insurance Services" vote. Pexa also marshals bids to raise \$2,000 for the gala's dessert auction.



The award for "Best Bar" went to River City Brewing Company.

# Local Heroes Honored at Wall

Story and photos by Susan Skinner

**FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG)** - Community leaders and families gathered on Nov. 1 to recall heroes of nation and community. The Wall of Honor ceremony is annually observed at Patriots Park, a Carmichael Park District property on Palm Avenue, Fair Oaks.

The reserve's stone monument is dedicated to 15 local men (from the ranks of military, police, CHP and firefighting services) who died in action since the park district's establishment. Plaques recall sacrifice from Vietnam War years to more recent tragedies.

The monument and its plaques are a profound reminder of the cost of liberty, said Senator Roger Niello.

"This wall doesn't speak," Niello said at the gathering. "But it stands forever as testimony to our gratitude for those who fell in service to our community."

Congressman Ami Bera compared the common goal of heroes to the disharmony of D.C. politics.

"We are all American," said the 6th District representative. "These folks didn't give their lives for divisiveness. They sacrificed so we could all come together in a safer world."

The Wall of Honor commemorates the following men: Sheriff's Deputy Robert French; CHP Officer Ronald E. Davis; Army Specialist James E. Schlottman; Army Lieutenant Robert



Supporters assemble at the Wall of Honor in Patriots Park, Fair Oaks. The monument commemorates local law enforcers, firefighters and military servicemen who died in action. Below: The Sacramento Sheriff's Honor Guard begins Wall of Honor commemorations with a flag presentation.

S. Byrnes; Air Force Captain Olin E. Gilbert Jr.; Army Sergeant Larry H. Morford; Firefighter Dean W. Rhoades; Navy pilot Lieutenant J. G. David A Warne; Marine and firefighter Sergeant Brian E. Dunlap; Sheriff's Deputies Kevin P. Blount and Joseph M. Kievernagel; Army Sergeant Ronald L. Coffelt; Army Specialist Raymond Nigel. Spencer Jr.; Sheriff's Deputy Danny Oliver; Sheriff's Corporal Bruce R. Verhoeven; and Sheriff's Deputy Patrick Blount.

Anyone can visit the Patriots Park Wall of Honor at 6827 Palm Ave, Fair Oaks. ★



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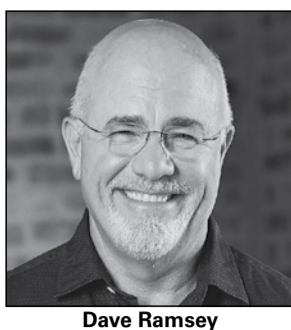
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## Dave Ramsey Says Lack of Knowledge, Immaturity or Worse?

Dear Dave,

My girlfriend and I have been dating seriously for a little over a year. We're both 28, and I know I love her, but there's something that worries me. She's very smart, but at the same time, she's not very responsible with money. I know that no one is perfect, but sometimes she'll get behind on her bills in order to do things like buy clothes or go to concerts. How should I approach talking to her and explaining my concern about this? I'd like to ask her to marry me sometime next year.

- Lincoln

Dear Lincoln,

Congratulations on finding the lady you want to marry! I'm also glad you're looking at things from a mature point of view where the future is concerned.

Dating is fun. And marriage is wonderful, when you've found the right person to spend your life

with. But there's something I want you to keep in mind. In a marriage, real life shows up in a hurry. That's why it's so important that couples be on the same page when it comes to their lives together, their hopes and dreams—and their finances. Unexpected things can arise that make life hard, even when you're with someone you love.

If I were you, I'd move slowly and see if she starts showing some signs of getting her spending under control. To be honest, her financial behavior is pretty immature right now. Sometimes when folks act this way, it's just a phase. Or, it's a case where they weren't taught how to properly manage money when they were younger.

If this is the case here, I'd recommend talking to her about it gently, explaining your concern and maybe introducing her to the idea of living on a monthly budget. If you're already doing this, it would be the perfect opportunity to demonstrate how it works for you, and how it would make han-

dling finances as a couple easier in the future. That way, once she understands the process—and the value of having a plan for spending money on paper before the month begins—it will be easier for her to stick to it.

But if it doesn't work, and this way of living turns out to be a character flaw, I promise you it will cause issues later on. And those issues will begin to cloud every other aspect of your relationship.

Best of luck, Lincoln. God bless you both!

- Dave

*Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.* ★



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# Emergency Ready

*Inside the EOC Operations Meetings  
That Power County Resilience*



**Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) bring together resources and people (like the Red Cross, Salvation Army and Sacramento Medical Reserve Corps) who are looking to help their community when emergencies occur.** Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

### Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -** The Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services (OES) plays a vital role in keeping our community safe when unexpected events threaten lives or property. Whether it's a natural disaster or another large-scale emergency, the County must be ready to respond quickly and effectively.

When a crisis occurs, the County activates its Emergency Operations Center (EOC), a central hub where experts from various fields come together to coordinate the response. These teams include professionals in logistics, operations, planning, finance, administration, medical services and engineering. Volunteer organizations are also called upon to join in this effort. Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) bring together resources and people (like the Red Cross, Salvation Army and Sacramento Medical Reserve Corps) who are looking to help their community when emergencies occur.

Together County staff and VOAD members work as a cohesive unit to ensure the public's well-being is met during a disaster. Every emergency operation is performed under established national and state guidelines, including the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

While other regions face seasonal threats like hurricanes or blizzards, Sacramento County doesn't experience these on a regular basis, but we do experience intermittent severe storms, flooding and high winds. That's why it's even more important for us to stay prepared, because

the absence of frequent disasters can lead to a false sense of security.

The last full activation of the EOC occurred during the 2023 floods. Even though such events are rare, the County remains committed to readiness. Ongoing training ensures that when the next emergency strikes, our teams are confident and capable. The trainings offer vital opportunities for VOAD members to sharpen their skills and gain better insight into how to work with the County during a crisis.

To maintain this readiness, OES offers quarterly training sessions tailored to each section's responsibilities. These exercises help staff stay sharp, practice emergency protocols and build relationships with colleagues they may not work with day-to-day. Recently, OES held a full-scale training for mass care and shelter staff. Participants focused on preparing temporary sheltering of individuals, families and pets impacted by disasters that could affect thousands of residents.

In addition, OES hosts three annual meetings with section leaders to share insights, best practices and lessons learned. This collaborative approach strengthens our emergency response and continues to be a cornerstone in our team preparation.

If you belong to an organization that may be of service to OES in an emergency, you and your organization are encouraged to participate in these training opportunities.

For more information or to get involved in future training, please contact John Shalowitz, the emergency operations coordinator for training and recovery, at [shalowitzj@sacounty.gov](mailto:shalowitzj@sacounty.gov). ★

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07798**  
All Star Auto House LLC, 4636 Freeway Circle, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"All Star Auto House" 6836 26<sup>th</sup> Street Unit 36, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2025  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
ALL 11-21-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07773**  
Blauberg CA LLC, 830 Morris Turnpike, Suite 201, Short Hills, NJ 07078 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Blau & Berg Company" 2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2025  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
BLAU 11-21-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07676**  
Hanita Alyu, 653 Howe Avenue Apt #21, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Addis Flavor House" 1120 Fulton Avenue Unit N, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2025  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
ADDIS 11-21-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07903**  
Panagiotis Alevizos, 4223 Privas Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Extra Care Audio Video" 4223 Privas Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2025  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
EXTRA 11-21-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06958**  
Firestone Nam LLC, 11642 Victory Boulevard #1001, North Hollywood, CA 91606 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rosalee Consulting/Firestone Creative" 2108 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2025  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
ROSALEE 11-21-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07905**  
Ricardo Martinez Castro, 3940 Cleardale Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RMC Tile and Stone" 3940 Cleardale Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2025  
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RMC 11-21-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07888**  
Stroy Inc., 6133 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Showerin.com/Showerin" 6133 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 22, 2025  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
SHOWERIN 11-21-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07915**  
Jorge Soto, 14 Ness Court, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital City Creations" 14 Ness Court, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2025  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
CAPITAL 11-21-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07687**  
4001 Restaurant Inc, 4001 Freeport Boulevard Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Onigiri Burger" 4001 Freeport Boulevard Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2025  
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ONIGIRI 11-21-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07962**  
Zimei Gao, 2848 Arden Way Suite 210A, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jolly Bunny" 2848 Arden Way Suite 210A, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2025  
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025  
JOLLY 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07977**  
Felipe Nunez, 32 Twin Leaf Court, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Seguro Electric" 32 Twin Leaf Court, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2025  
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025  
SEGURO 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07845**  
Elias Martinez Jr., 8152 Follett Court, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Encino E & I Lawn Care" 8152 Follett Court, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County October 21, 2025  
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025  
ENCINO 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07717**  
CONF LLC, 53 Village Green Drive, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pipeliners/Pipeliners Drain Cleaning Plumbing and Pipelining" 53 Village Green Drive, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2025  
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PIPELINERS 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF202507467**  
Ali Muhieddine, 11779 Battenburg Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alibaba Auto Sales" 11779 Battenburg Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2025  
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025  
ALIBABA 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07764**  
Arcade Eden, LLC, 2108 N Street #11996, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pixual" 2108 N Street #11996, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2025  
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PIXUAL 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08040**  
Wesley Colton Morris, 7716 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Morris & Sons" 7716 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Elverta, CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2025  
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025  
MORRIS 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08057**  
BBQ & Tree LLC, 5103 Richon Vista Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Scratch Again" , 5103 Richon Vista Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2025  
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025  
SCRATCH 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07984**  
Brady Drouin, 1401 21<sup>st</sup> Street Suite R., Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Drouin Advisory" 1401 21<sup>st</sup> Street Suite R., Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2025  
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025  
DROUIN 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08069**  
One3One3 Inc, 2620 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sun Up Market" 2620 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2025  
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ONE 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08011**  
Anton Brandon Romero, 6517 Creekmont Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Recess and Refresh" 2512 Fair Oaks Boulevard #121, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2025  
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RECESS 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07647**  
SA Management CA Inc, 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Manemy Aesthetic" 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 14, 2025  
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025  
MANEMY 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07988**  
Richard Sparks, 6549 Saint Edgewood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DV8 CULT/DV8 CVLT" 6549 Saint Edgewood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2025  
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CULT 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07943**  
Daniel Kassity and Tara Kassity, 4120 Douglas Boulevard #306-366, Granite Bay, CA 95746 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "McDonald's #10358" 7850 Lichen Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2025  
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MCDONALDS 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08145**  
Matthew Howard McGill and Michaelle Carter McGill, 8516 Oakview Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The McGill Team" 8516 Oakview Lane, Fair Oaks,

CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2025  
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025  
MCGILL 11-28-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08139**  
Pentabridge LLC, 9502 Village Tree Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Matching Support Services (MSS)" 3550 Watt Avenue Suite 190-2, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2025  
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025  
MATCHING 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08286**  
Ricardo Meza, P.O. Box 276801, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Westview Logistics" 8905 Gold Leaf Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2025  
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WESTVIEW 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07982**  
Joe Gabbard and Ike Gabbard, P.O. Box 1992, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Colors" 8151 Deseret Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2025  
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CALIFORNIA 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08032**  
Sacramento Based Adult Day Services, Inc, 620 Bercut Drive, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kingdom Living ADHC/Kingdom Living Adult Day Health Care" 620 Bercut Drive, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2025  
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KINGDOM 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08161**  
Ruslana Shylo, 3660 Rollins Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dreamland" 3660 Rollins Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2025  
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DREAMLAND 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07834**  
Tilford Enterprises LLC, 9280 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TE Auto Sales" 9280 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2025  
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TE 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07981**  
Pacheco Water Trucks, 19960 Cold Springs, Reno, NV 89508 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pacheco Water Trucks" 19960 Cold Springs, Reno, NV 89508. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2025  
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PACHECO 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08268**  
Jennifer Tracy and Nancy A. Tracy, 1764 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Woven Web Designs" 1764 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2025  
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WOVEN 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08123**  
Mic Locker LLC, 6616 Vierna Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DelCampo Sound" 6616 Vierna Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2025  
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DELCAMPO 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08265**  
Francisco Javier Cano, 8727 Lakha Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Stable 916" 8727 Lakha Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2025  
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STABLE 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08258**  
Mark Mroz, 6733 Lincoln Oaks Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Winsko Group" 6733 Lincoln Oaks Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2025  
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WINSKO 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08263**  
Caitlin Mae Schullstrom, 3399 Egmont Way, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mae Babe Studio" 3399 Egmont Way, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County November 5, 2025  
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MAE 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08278**  
Alexander David Martin, 7919 Tanana River Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trusted Care Pest Control" 7919 Tanana River Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2025  
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TRUSTED 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08284**  
Surinder Singh, 1730 Harwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GHS Trans" 1730 Harwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2025  
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GHS 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08243**  
KVlash Rancho LLC, 9000 Caselman Road, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "K&V Lash Studio" 10364 Rockingham Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2025  
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KV 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08244**  
KV Lash LLC, 9000 Caselman Road, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "K&V Lash Studio" 6833 Stockton Boulevard Suite 425-435, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2025  
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LASH 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08245**  
KV Lash LLC, 9000 Caselman Road, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "K&V Lash Studio" 6611 Folsom-Auburn Road Suite F, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2025  
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KVLASH 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07700**  
Imani Muhammad-Hernandez, 1001 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crowné" 1001 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2025  
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CROWNE 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08162**  
Inna Suzanska, 4308 Mascon Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lady and Gentleman Kids" 4308 Mascon Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2025  
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LADY 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08285**  
Harjinder Singh, 3812 Water Mist Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HSK Trucking" 3812 Water Mist Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2025  
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HSK 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07944**  
Prinze Foundational Planning, Inc., 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Guidestone Wealth" 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2025  
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GUIDESTONE 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07923**  
Michelle Lancashire, 9708 Latana court, Elk Grove, CA, 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital Hair Studio" 1500 7<sup>th</sup> Street Unit 1C, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2025  
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CAPITAL 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07965**  
Block Pro Services LLC, 4032 Senate Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cubby Colors/Cubby Colors LLC" 4032 Senate Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2025  
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CUBBY 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08232**  
Christian Bruce and Jordan Cote, 3631 Truxel Road, Sacramento, CA 95834 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OneCity/One City" 3631 Truxel Road, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2025  
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ONE 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08180**  
Dmytro Lyushenko, 730 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dmytro Lyushenko Immigration Consulting/Lyushenko, Tuhokov Immigration Consulting" 730 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2025  
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DMYTRO 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08267**  
Alekozay LLC, 8929 Paulhaus Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "American Gas & Liquor" 5682 Main Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2025  
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AMERICAN 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07945**  
Oksana Stasyuk, 3330 Bryant Court, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Next Chapter" 3330 Bryant Court, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2025  
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NEXT 12-5-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07781**  
Bruceville Softball LLC, 8302 Arroyo Vista Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Civic Empowerment Group" 8302 Arroyo Vista Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2025  
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CIVIC

# Defendant Sentenced for Murdering 74-Year-Old Carmichael Man

**Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)**  
- On Nov. 7, the Honorable Donald Currier sentenced Darin

Chastain to 25 years to life in prison. On Aug. 14, Chastain was convicted by jury of the first-degree murder of James Raleigh.  
The 74-year-old victim went

outside of his Carmichael home when he heard Darin Chastain throwing rocks at his garage. It was dark outside, so the victim was using a flashlight. Chastain yelled and threatened neighbors

as he walked up and down the street before charging at the victim and ripping the flashlight from his hands.  
Chastain then hit the victim in the head and mouth with the

flashlight before fleeing. The victim died about 20 minutes later from blunt force trauma and brain bleed. Chastain was located nearby with the victim's flashlight in his pocket. ★

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Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 – March 12, 2020 • The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 – March 21, 1988*

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS**

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WESTCAL 12-12-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08402**  
F.O.A.M Collective Females/Fellas on A Mission LLC, 8465 Elk Grove Florin Road Suite 100 #2025, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "F.O.A.M Luxe Events/F.O.A.M Collective Apparel" 2108 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2025  
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FOAM 12-12-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08389**  
Apex Group International Inc., 1618 Alhambra Boulevard Suite 2635, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Attract-X/Apex Labs" 1929 P Street Unit A, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2025  
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ATTRACT 12-12-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08228**  
Matthew Smith, PO Box 276794, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Smith Custom Stoneworks" 3435 Routier Road #76, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 11, 2025  
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025  
SMITH 12-12-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07514**  
United Construction Management Corp, 1225 8th Street Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "United ECM/United Engineering & Construction Management" 1225 8th Street Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2025  
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025  
UNITED 12-12-25

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-03711**  
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: ProTechSupply; Lablink; ReBio, 4121 Citrus Avenue Suite 8, Rocklin, CA 95677.  
DNK Industries, LLC, 4121 Citrus Avenue Suite 8, Rocklin, CA 95677.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on May 16, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.  
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: October 15, 2025  
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PROTECH 11-21-25

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF202503993**  
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: WestView Home Group, 8905 Gold Leaf Way.  
Ricardo Meza, 8905 Gold Leaf Way, Sacramento, CA 95826.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on May 28, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.  
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: May 28, 2025.  
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WESTVIEW 12-12-25

**STATEMENT OF ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024700**

Lisa White Carey has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lisa White Carey to Lisa Beth White.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. 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: October 16, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
CAREY 11-21-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV019619**

Teresa Lindsey Kleker has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Teresa Lindsey Kleker to Hannah Joy Kleker.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. 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: August 20, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
KLEKER 11-21-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024567**

Allen Edward Allen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Allen Edward Allen to Keith Edward Allen.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 10, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, 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: October 15, 2025  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
ALLEN 11-21-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024929**

Morgan Price has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Liberty Rose Coyle to Liberty Rose Price.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 15, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, 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: October 20, 2025  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
PRICE 11-21-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024515**

Irene Sweat has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Irene

Sweat to Katherine Irene Holder.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 8, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, 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: October 16, 2025  
Richard C. Miadich h, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
SWEAT 11-21-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV019545**

Alicia Leavitt has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Angelica Marie Jimenez-Leavitt to Angel Marie Leavitt.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. 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: August 18, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
LEAVITT 11-21-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV025269**

Austin Leland Buckley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Austin Leland Buckley to Austin Leland Fox.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 14, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, 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: October 22, 2025  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
BUCKLEY 11-21-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024852**

Ahmad Wahid Merajuddin & Malalai Safi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Waris Safi to Mohammad Waris Tokhi.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 10, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, 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: October 16, 2025  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
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MERAJUDDIN 11-21-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024852**

Ahmad Wahid Merajuddin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ahmad Wahid Merajuddin to Ahmad Wahid Tokhi.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 15, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, 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: September 2, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
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not be granted.  
Dated: October 16, 2025  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
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AHMAD 11-21-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024869**

Malalai Safi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Malalai Safi to Malalai Tokhi.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 15, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, 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: October 16, 2025  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025  
SAFI 11-21-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV025319**

Tamrat Tadesse Tamrat and Kidist Wolde Neri has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Robel Tamrat Tadesse to Robel Tadesse Tamrat.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 19, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. 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: October 23, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025  
TAMRAT 12-5-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV026087**

Atrin Kalantaripourdarranji has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Atrin Kalantaripourdarranji to Atrin Kalantari.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 16, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. 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: November 4, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025  
ATRIN 12-5-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV020744**

Lee Andrew Feijo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lee Andrew Feijo to Lee Andrew Davis JR and Lucas Malcom Feijo to Lucas Lee Davis and Mason Lee Feijo to Mason Lee Davis and Emersyn Makena Owens to Emersyn Makena Owens Davis.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. 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: September 2, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025  
FEIJO 12-5-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV026408**

Michael Erick Jorgensen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michael Erick Jorgensen to Michael Erick Holmes.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. 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: November 4, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025  
JORGENSEN 12-5-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV025503**

Abdul Wasi Niazi & Lida Niazi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Uusra Niazi to Dina Niazi.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 21, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, 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: October 24, 2025  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025  
NIAZI 12-5-25

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV026139**

Rosalia Zubillaga has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rosalia Zubillaga to Rosalia Spoonhunter.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, 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: November 3, 2025  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025  
ZUBILLAGA 12-5-25

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARIAN F. BOTHA CASE NO. 25PR003593**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Marian F. Botha.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Raymond Goyenechea, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Raymond Goyenechea be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows December 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Esther Ralich, 404 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630; 916-985-3466  
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ECKHARDT 12-5-25

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**LIEN SALE 12/2/25 10AM AT 181 OTTO CIR, SACRAMENTO 17 CHEV LIC# 7VME978 CA VIN# 1GNSCHKC2HR182899 CHEV 11-21-25**

**LIEN SALE 12/4/25 10AM AT 2600 NORTH AVE, SACRAMENTO 23 KAWI LIC# 26K3859 CA VIN# JKBZJH10PA018983 KAWI 11-21-25**

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**YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and ap-**

**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC BIDS**

Bids are invited for the Mission Oaks Recreation and Park Districts (MORPD) Roof replacement contract. This contract is for the replacement of the roof at the district office located at 3344 Mission Avenue, Carmichael CA, 95608. Specifications and bid packets will be available on the Districts website [www.MORPD.com](http://www.MORPD.com) and at the mandatory Job walk on Monday December 9, 2025.

This is a public works contract subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the department of industrial relations. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal, nor be awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the department of Industrial Relations pursuant to labor code section 1725.5.

A mandatory pre bid job walk will be held on **Monday, December 9, 2025 @ 9:00 am at the district office located at 3344 Mission Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608**. Bids will be returned unopened to those bidders at in attendance at the scheduled pre bid job walk. Interested bidders are encouraged to register beforehand with the District to [JRHHichborn@MORPD.com](mailto:JRHHichborn@MORPD.com). The District will receive bids until 2pm Friday, December 19, 2025 at the District office (3344 Mission Avenue Carmichael CA, 95608) Attn: J.R. Hichborn, Parks Superintendent. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted in the bid forms contained in the Bid packet available on December 9, 2025. Bids submitted in any other form will not be accepted. The District reserves the right to waive any irregularities and reject any and all bids.



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# COMICS & PUZZLES

## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

MY WIFE AND I ARE ALWAYS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT...

...THAT I'M WRONG!!

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS  
**POPEYE**  
BY SUNDY HILGOLAND

THE GOD OUR ANCESTORS CONDEMNED US TO TRIED TO EAT US, NOW HE'S GONE, ALL WE'VE KNOWN IS SERVING HIM, NOW WHAT?

I HEAR THERE'S A CULT THE COUNTY OVER LOOKIN' FOR NEW RECRUITS. YOU ELEVATE NOT LEARNING LESSONS TO A SUPERPOWER.

THERE YA BOTH ARE! THANKS FER COMIN' T' GOT US, BILL! YOU'RE THE BEST!

PARDON ME, BEFORE YOU TWO GO, WE WANT TO APOLOGIZE.

WE SHOULD HAVE NEVER USED MAGIC TO WRECK YOUR SHIP, BUT WE WERE DESPERATE TO END THE CURSE, STILL, IT WAS WRONG.

YOU CAUSED THE WRECK?!

I KIN'T PRETEN' I AINTSK AAD, YA ENDANGERED ME OLIVE, BUT YA FELT TRAPPED, AN I BELIEVES IN FERGIVENESS.

SO I HOPES YA KIN FERGIVE ME FER NOT BEIN' ABLE T'STOP NOT'S 'BOUT THAPPEN.

WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?

REALITY HASN'T HIT HIM YET.

I GUESS HE THINKS KARMA IS REAL.

## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

SON, I HOPE WHEN YOU GET BIG YOU FIND A CAREER YOU ENJOY AS MUCH AS I DO FARMING.

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, "FIND A JOB YOU LOVE AND YOU'LL NEVER WORK A DAY IN YOUR LIFE."

BUT I'VE HEARD YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT GETTING UP AT DAWN AND YOUR BACK ALWAYS HURTING?

YEAH, WELL IT'S A LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP.

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Club is missing. 2. Man has less hair. 3. Cap is different. 4. Nose is different. 5. Shoe is different. 6. Golf bag strap is different.

## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

FLAG ON THE PLAY! PASS INTERFERENCE ON UNCLE BILL...

I CHALLENGE THE CALL...

YOU'RE OUT OF CHALLENGES, BILL

NFL REFS AT THANKSGIVING DINNER

## TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

AFTER YOU CHECK IN HOME, HUGO

C'MON OVER AND WE'LL DO OUR HOMEWORK AND THEN WATCH TV

START WITH MATH? I HATE MATH

SOCIAL STUDIES? WE CAN DO THAT ON THE BUS TO SCHOOL

SCIENCE? DURING SUPPER

ENGLISH? DO THAT DURING STUDY PERIOD

SPELLING? DO IT BEFORE BREAKFAST

CLICK

## GRIN & BEAR IT

by Dave T. Phipps

WHAT WOULD I GIVE FOR A NICE WINDY DAY IN THE DIRECTION OF MY NEIGHBOR. IT WOULD REALLY CUT OUT THE MIDDLEMAN.

"Halftime is quality time, son!"

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**CLUES**

**ACROSS**

- Type of haircut, pl.
- Tiny helper
- \*What rain does in famous nursery rhyme
- What accomplices do
- Ring like a bell
- Sign of life
- Lascivious look
- Pretentiously artistic
- Tiny island
- \*Bring her back! (2 words)
- Nicholas II of Russia, e.g.
- Inmate with life sentence
- \*One for Sorrow (Two for ...)
- Melville's "Pequod," e.g.
- More fancy
- Request for tailor
- Encoded message
- Land measure
- Omit
- \*Hush-a-bye, baby, still
- Take a base
- Hokkaido native
- Veal serving
- Beehive State native
- What Cupid did (2 words)
- \*Tip me over!
- Lt.'s inferior
- Plant louse
- \*Pay as you earn" tax system
- \*How do your ears wobble? (3 words)
- Sacha Cohen's middle name
- Render speechless
- Medley
- Apathetic
- Not tanned
- Nearly
- Bird's groomer
- It's open to interpretation
- #57 Down, pl.

**DOWN**

- It's soothing
- Do as directed
- British Broadcasting Corporation, colloquially
- Take a leisurely walk
- Chill-inducing
- Procrastinator's word
- \*What the old lady swallowed
- \*She's been to London to visit the Queen
- Paelia pot
- ...-friendly
- Expose to moisture
- One way to cook fish
- Mountain climber's spike
- Brother's daughter
- \*Who stole the cookie from the cookie ...?
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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



November 5 seems like a long time ago, but that's the last time the Sacramento Kings won a basketball game. Since then, it has been a string of defeats that now registers six with an average deficit of 20 points per defeat.

When things are going this badly, it's important to look for a lifeline. A sliver of hope or a whisper of sunlight on a dreary day.

Fans are looking forward to the return of 4th year man Keegan Murray to help right the ship.

While Keegan has not ascended to the level of an all-star, Keegan has made definite strides in particular with regards to his defensive presence and his rebounding.

Domantas Sabonis is off to a slow start due to injuries and is still ranked 4th in the NBA in rebounding, but he needs some help. Drew Eubanks has been a pleasant surprise coming off the bench and keeping the Kings in games, but Jonas Valanciunas has been sorely missed.

Gone are the days when the celebrated big man would come off the bench and give the Kings perhaps the best one-two punch in basketball.

Fans will forever scratch their heads and ask the question why, as the Kings allowed Valanciunas to walk out the back door and sign with the Denver Nuggets. Not surprisingly, the Nuggets are in the top 10 in rebounding while the Kings rank 25th in the league.

But the conundrum is not just the lack of rebounding or even the lack of talent on this Sacramento team. It resides in their inability to work together as a team and play up to their individual ability. Cohesive they are not, and sadly the answer at point guard in Dennis Schrader has been a bust when he's in the starting lineup.

Head coach Doug Christie sent Schrader to the bench when his contribution became almost nonexistent, and surprisingly Dennis responded when 2 stellar games in a row.

Yes, there is talent on this team, but knowing how to place the talent so the team begins to flow has been a mystery.

Ten games back with a 3-11 start is far from what the Kings franchise had

expected, and it has prompted pundits and fans alike to begin calling for a complete rebuilding of the team.

What that represents to Kings fans is the likelihood that your favorite player may soon be playing for another franchise, and it's a hard pill to swallow.

For me, over the course of just one year, I saw Davion Mitchell, DeAaron Fox, Trey Lyles, Jonas Valanciunas, and Isaac Jones all cast to the winds, and I believe the Kings would be a much better team with a much better record if they had all 5 of these players back.

Bad decisions simply must stop. Some were made from the Monte McNair administration, but some are from current brain trust with Scott Perry at the helm. Make no mistake about it, Vivek Ranadive has had his hand in many if not all the player fax paus, and if things are going to change for the better, the owner must start letting the GM and coaches have some level of autonomy.

But fans are buying tickets and going to games with expectations. How can the players and coaches turn humbling defeats into victories.

Coaches must start analyzing the talent on this team and putting them in positions to win. That means using the strengths of every player and giving him the opportunity to use those strengths.

The Kings have a player under a guaranteed contract that has played in one game for limited minutes by the name of Doug McDermott. McDermott has a reputation for sinking 3's with great consistency but he has all but been forgotten.

Yes, there are bigger fish to fry than this example, but it starts with the coaching, and getting a maximum effort out of every player every night. Fans need to see that the players care as much as they do.

This team can still win games and even back-to-back games. Let's keep rooting for this squad and see if we can make some noise.

Don't lose heart Kings fans. These players are our extended family, and we need to treat them that way!

All the best!

Your thoughts are always welcome at [vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com](mailto:vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com). ★

# California is a High-Tax State

Are More Taxes Balm for Its Budget Deficits?



By Dan Walters,  
CALMatters.org

California has long had the reputation — backed by copious data — of being a high-tax state, which made Gov. Gavin Newsom's declaration last June, in a prerecorded State of the State address, a bit startling. "Here's the truth Republicans never tell you: California is not a high-tax state," Newsom said.

Later he clarified his assertion, saying California's taxes on low-income residents are relatively lower than those in red states.

"Catering to big business and the rich is also why red states tax their lowest earners far more than California does. They punish you when you're struggling, but give you a free pass when you're wealthy," the governor said.

There's some truth to that. California's very progressive income tax system, with the nation's highest marginal rate of 13.3%, makes its state budget highly dependent on taxing incomes of its wealthiest residents, while those in low- and moderate-income brackets pay little or no income taxes.

Nevertheless, taxes imposed by state and local governments put California in the highest ranks of the 50 states, not only in total — more than \$400 billion a year from all sources — but in per capita terms

— more than \$10,000 each — and as a percentage of its \$3.6 trillion in total personal income.

The Washington-based Tax Foundation ranks Californians' state and local tax burden 48th, one of the highest in the nation, out-taxed only by New York and New Jersey.

"California combines high tax rates with an uncompetitive tax structure, yielding one of the worst rankings on the Index," the Tax Foundation says.

The state's \$322 billion 2025-26 budget counts on \$297 billion from about a dozen different taxes, while cities, counties, school districts and other local agencies take in another \$100 billion or so, primarily from property taxes and local shares of the sales tax.

The budget anticipates \$207 billion in general fund revenues. So far revenue is running a bit ahead, but general fund spending is budgeted at \$226 billion. Maneuvers to cover the gap include shifting \$7.1 billion from emergency reserves, pushing the June 2026 state payroll into the following fiscal year and tapping special funds for loans.

State budget experts call it a "structural deficit" that will continue indefinitely in the absence of either sharp spending reductions or tax increases.

There's little appetite for the former in a Legislature dominated by Democrats but some support for the latter. The California Taxpayers Association recently reported that legislators proposed more than \$16 billion in new taxes and fees during the recently concluded 2025 session.

The battle over taxes

appears to be headed for the 2026 ballot, with two pro-taxation measures being pushed by public employee unions and other left-leaning groups and one that would create a new hurdle for local tax increases.

One proposal, backed by the California Teachers Association, would make permanent a temporary tax increase on high-income Californians, first approved in 2012 to close a budget deficit and later extended to 2030 via a ballot measure. All of its revenue, as much as \$15 billion a year, would go to K-12 schools and community colleges.

A second measure, sponsored mainly by the Service Employees International Union-United Healthcare Workers West, would impose a one-time 5% tax on the wealth of California's billionaires, raising about \$100 billion, which would be spent at the rate of \$25 billion a year to cover the state's structural deficit and prop up health care services.

The third, sponsored by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, would overturn a state Supreme Court ruling and re-impose a two-thirds voter approval requirement on all proposed local taxes designated for particular purposes.

California is a blue state with relatively high taxes now. Do voters want to add more or make it difficult to add more?

Dan Walters is one of the most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★

# Social Security Matters

## Did the Obama-era Social Security Tax Cuts Hurt the Program?



By Russell Gloor,  
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I will be retiring early next year but my question to you is: During the Obama administration, payroll taxes that employees pay were cut in half from 6.2% to 3.1%, while the employer's part stayed the same at 6.2%. This continued for around a year I think. This was an attempt at giving people a tax cut, which I think was a bad idea or maybe the wrong way to have done it. How much damage do you think this may have caused to Social Security? **Signed: Soon to Retire.**

**Dear Soon to Retire:** FYI, the Obama-era cut in the employee portion of FICA payroll taxes and SECA (self-employment tax) was a temporary measure, which has long since expired. However, the legislation which enabled that cut in employee FICA/SECA taxes also included

a provision to replenish the Social Security Trust Funds from the General US Treasury in an amount equal to the estimated loss of tax revenue to the Trust Funds. So, in effect, there was little or no impact on the Social Security Trust Funds.

FYI, the Trustees of Social Security have been projecting for many years that the Social Security reserves would be fully depleted in the mid-2030s, unless Congress takes action to reform the SS program. Unfortunately, Congress has not yet taken any meaningful action to accomplish that reform, and the current projection from the Trustees is that all Social Security reserves will be depleted in about 2033, necessitating an across the board cut of about 21% in everyone's benefit. Time is running short, and we see signs that Congress is finally starting to seriously discuss Social Security reform.

At AMAC, we have developed and submitted to various Congressional Representatives a reform plan which would restore Social Security to full solvency. You can see AMAC's suggested plan at [www.amac.us/social-security-guarantee](http://www.amac.us/social-security-guarantee). And

AMAC is working every day in Washington, D.C. to promote Social Security reform to avoid future cuts in benefits. We believe and hope that Congress will eventually reform the Social Security program to avoid future benefit cuts but, unfortunately, not until they can muster sufficient bipartisanship to make the hard choices needed. To this end, contacting your Congressional Representative to demand Social Security reform now would be a good thing to do. The longer Congress delays reform, the harder the choices will be.

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Americans are going to get a little healthier. President Trump cut deals with the drugmakers Eli Lilly and Novo Nordisk to increase access to obesity drugs in a major benefit to American public health.

The agreements are a win-win-win -- good for consumers, good for the companies and good for Trump.

One of the most irrational superstitions of our time is that Big Pharma, which has long been routinely delivering near-miraculous therapeutics to extend and improve our lives, is a public enemy. Its latest breakthrough is a class of so-called GLP-1 drugs that make it easier to lose weight and to avoid associated serious health problems, from Type 2 diabetes to heart disease.

The basic dynamic of the Trump deals is that the companies will, through lower prices, expand their market share, thus generating more revenue. The companies also get tariff relief and expedited review for select drugs.

Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr., the MAHA leader with a paranoid streak about modern medical advances, has been hostile to GLP-1 drugs, the most famous of which is Ozempic, sold by Novo Nordisk.

If everyone could do as many pushups and pullups as the hyper-fit 71-year-old Kennedy, perhaps we could turn our back on GLP-1s.

Certainly, RFK Jr. is cor-

# Yes, Ozempic for All

rect that Americans should eat better and work out more. But our body mass index has been increasing for about 150 years, as we've made calories cheaper and more abundant over time. As it happens, the things that we like to eat or drink that are bad for us -- fast food, soda, chips, cookies -- are cheap, convenient and taste good.

Even if we manage to convince people that they should eat more fruit, vegetables and legumes, while taking a Peloton class every day, not everyone is going to do it as a matter of lifestyle constraints, individual preference or simple lack of willpower.

There's also the fact that once you put on weight, physiological changes make it more difficult to shed it.

About 40% of Americans are obese. Wouldn't it be great for them -- and for American society at large, which spends roughly \$170 billion a year on obesity-related medical costs -- if there were a safe, relatively convenient way for them to slim down?

Lo and behold, here it is. The GLP-1s started out as a treatment for diabetes and have exploded in popularity as weight-loss drugs.

Trump's reflex to make it easier for people to obtain Ozempic and the like -- while, not incidentally, boosting his reputation as the nation's foremost deal-maker -- is the correct one. Drug pricing is complicated, but by expanding the sale of the drugs direct to consumers, the companies can reduce prices. Meanwhile, Medicare will do

more to cover the drugs, also bringing down their cost.

According to Gallup, about 12% of Americans report having used a GLP-1 drug at some point for weight loss, a stunning increase from about 6% in early 2024. Not coincidentally, Gallup is also now showing a slight dip in obesity. From 2008 -- when the polling organization regularly began asking about weight -- to 2022, the percentage of obese Americans increased by 14 percentage points, to nearly 40%.

Where any number of fashionable diets and continual government exhortations for more physical exertion have failed (before RFK Jr., Michelle Obama was urging, "Let's Move!") drugs to slow digestion and reduce the urge to eat are working.

The percentage of Americans using GLP-1s will inevitably keep growing, especially if prices continue to go down, if more oral GLP-1s come online in addition to injectables, and if other medical benefits of the drugs emerge. GLP-1s could easily match the saturation level of statins, the cholesterol-reducing drugs.

By all means, we should all eat more arugula. Until then, we have found a pharmaceutical path to alleviating an ongoing health crisis. President Trump and the drug companies are to be congratulated for their creative cooperation to make it available to more Americans.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2025 by King Features Synd., Inc. ★

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# DOJ Sues California Over Prop 50's 'Power Grab'

*The Lawsuit Cites the Equal Protection Clause:  
'Our Constitution Does Not Tolerate This Racial Gerrymander'*

By Megan Barth,  
California Globe

Today (Nov. 13), the U.S. Department of Justice, led by Attorney General Pam Bondi, announced they have joined a lawsuit against California's redistricting ballot initiative, Proposition 50, which overwhelmingly passed in a special election last week. The lawsuit names Governor Gavin Newsom and Secretary of State Shirley Weber as defendants (see below).

"Race cannot be used as a proxy to advance political interests, but that is precisely what the California General Assembly did with Prop 50," said Jesus A. Osete, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights. "Californians were sold an illegal, racially gerrymandered map, but the U.S. Constitution prohibits its use in 2026 and beyond."

In a social media post, AG Bondi states, "Newsom should be concerned about keeping Californians safe and shutting down Antifa violence, not rigging his state for political gain."

In an emailed statement to the Associated Press, Bondi continued, "California's redistricting scheme is a brazen power grab that tramples on civil rights and mocks the democratic process. Governor Newsom's attempt to entrench one-party rule and silence millions of Californians will not stand."

Newsom spokesperson Brandon Richards responded in a statement, "These losers lost at the ballot box and soon they will also lose in court."

The lawsuit cites, "Race cannot be used as a proxy to advance political interests, but that is precisely what the California General Assembly did with Proposition 50 — the recent ballot initiative that junked California's pre-existing electoral map in favor of a rush-job rejiggering of California's congressional district lines."

The AP reports: "The Trump administration accuses California of racial gerrymandering in violation of the Constitution by using race as a factor to favor Hispanic voters with the new map. It asks a judge to prohibit California from using the new map in any future elections." (Last) week, The Globe reported that the



Gov. Newsom signs ACA 8, redistricting on ballot. Photo courtesy of gov.ca.gov

United States Supreme Court could rain on Newsom's Prop 50 parade by finding that redistricting by race is unconstitutional, in that race-based redistricting could violate the Constitution's Equal Protection Clause.

A case currently with the U.S. Supreme Court about racial gerrymandering could nullify California's just-passed Proposition 50, the mid-decade redistricting scheme Governor Gavin Newsom and Democrats cooked up ahead of the 2026 midterm elections to secure more Democrat seats in Congress by redrawing district maps, or "gerrymandering" numerous California Republicans out of their congressional districts.

The Supreme Court will decide in *Louisiana v. Callais* whether the state's intentional consideration of race to create these voting districts violates the Constitution's Equal Protection Clause. The Supreme Court could also invalidate Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and require race-neutral maps.

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 is a landmark U.S. federal law that prohibits racial discrimination in voting, aiming to protect the voting rights of all citizens, particularly racial minorities.

The high court appears ready to strike down Louisiana's 2024 congressional map as unconstitutional racial gerrymandering — a violation of the 14th Amendment's equal protection clause.

Elections Law attorney Mark Meuser explained in detail that "The Supreme

Court could soon change how every congressional map in America is drawn, including California."

"*Callais v. Louisiana*, a case that could reshape redistricting for decades.

Here's what's at stake: for years, federal courts have interpreted the Voting Rights Act (VRA) to require states to gerrymander congressional districts so minority groups are virtually guaranteed the ability to elect a representative of their same race. *Callais* challenges that approach, arguing that the current interpretation of the VRA violates the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution because it forces states to make race the predominant factor in drawing district lines.

Democratic-aligned advocacy groups have weaponized this reading of the VRA to carve out safe Democratic seats. Instead of drawing compact districts that follow cities, counties, and communities of interest, states are pressured to create bizarre, snake-like districts designed to hit racial targets. The result is a distorted Congress.

In 2024, Donald Trump won the presidential election decisively, yet Republicans hold only a razor-thin margin in the House. That mismatch is not by chance. When districts are drawn to guarantee that one party always wins, it shifts power away from the people and toward special interests. It lets political insiders and activist groups pick the politicians who govern us, rather than letting voters choose their representatives.

If the Court agrees with Callais, the decision could dramatically limit the use of race in redistricting nationwide. That means the gerrymandered maps Gavin Newsom is pushing with Prop 50 could be ruled unconstitutional. This is one of the most important redistricting cases in decades. The outcome could restore fairness, compactness, and accountability to how congressional districts are drawn.

The DOJ's lawsuit uses the public statements made by California Democrats as the basis for their complaint:

In the press, California's legislators and governor sold a plan to promote the interests of Democrats in the upcoming midterm elections. But amongst themselves and on the debate floor, the focus was not partisanship, but race.

"[T]he first thing" that map drawer Paul Mitchell "did in drawing the new map" — the "number one thing that [he] first started thinking about" — was to create a new "majority/minority Latino district." And legislators focused—not on the purported vote dilution of Democrats elsewhere across the country—but on the supposed dilution of the voting power of racial groups in other states. They feared that a "Latino voice in Texas is worth one third of the representation as a white voice." That Texas would "slid[e] back" to the days of "Black Codes and Jim Crow." And that Texas legislators would "silence the voices of Latino voters." Proposition 50 would serve as a "shield" against "racist maps," they told each other, so that minorities in California could "stand up and be counted." The end result is a map that manipulates district lines in the name of bolstering the voting power of Hispanic Californians because of their race.

Our Constitution does not tolerate this racial gerrymander.

Should the Supreme Court find that states have gerrymandered districts based on race, thereby violating the Equal Protection Clause, an estimated 30 states may be impacted and forced to redistrict ahead of the 2026 midterm elections, in a outcome that could lead to Republicans drawing 19 more seats and Democrats losing up to a dozen local seats, primarily in the South. A decision by the Supreme Court is expected as early as next Spring. ★

## Prop. 50 Passage Sets Off a Chain of Political and Legal Maneuvers

By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When California voters overwhelmingly passed Proposition 50 on Tuesday (Nov. 4), they set in motion political and possibly legal maneuvers that will ultimately determine whether its overt purpose, increasing Democratic congressional members by five or more seats, becomes reality.

The first is a political scramble among politicians in both parties to determine who will run where in next year's congressional elections.

Ambitious Democrats are lining up to run in the newly gerrymandered districts, some of which have been tailored to favor particular candidates.

The most obvious example is a district that stretches from the heavily Republican northeastern corner of the state to the northern suburbs of San Francisco, seemingly made to order for Mike McGuire, the outgoing president pro tem of the state Senate. In creating that district, Gov. Gavin Newsom and the Legislature aim to unseat Republican Doug LaMalfa, who now represents northeastern California in Congress.

The plan would, if successful, shrink Republican districts from nine to four, meaning that in some areas, such as in inland Southern California, current GOP incumbents would be compelled to either retire or joust among themselves for survival.

Prop. 50's political impacts hinge on the assumption that maps ratified by the ballot measure actually are in effect for next year's elections. While it's likely they will be used, there's a possibility that courts will intervene.

By happenstance, Prop. 50's pro-Democrat gerrymander and the recent pro-Republican gerrymander in Texas are occurring just as the U.S. Supreme Court weighs a major case involving the federal Voting Rights Act. Its outcome could impact both.

The Voting Rights Act, passed by Congress in 1965 to bolster the civil rights of minorities, particularly Black people in Southern states, prohibits any voting procedure "which results in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen of

the United States to vote on account of race or color."

While the law bars exclusionary voting laws, it has been widely interpreted to require creation of districts specifically to increase chances for racial groups to elect representatives from their communities.

California's independent redistricting commission, in plans drawn after the 2010 and 2020 censuses, adopted that interpretation, and the newly gerrymandered districts do as well.

However, the interpretation is being challenged before the Supreme Court in a case out of Louisiana, and its conservative members, a majority, have indicated both during arguments and in past rulings that they may consider it to be racial discrimination against white voters.

"This court held that race-based affirmative action in higher education must come to an end," Solicitor Gen. D. John Sauer wrote in his brief in the Louisiana case. The same is true, he said, for using the Voting Rights Act to draw legislative districts that are likely to elect Black or Latino candidates.

President Donald Trump's Justice Department monitored Tuesday's (Nov. 4) voting and could contend that California's new congressional maps are discriminatory and should be suspended until the Supreme Court renders its decision.

Trump seemed to hint about intervention in a Truth Social post Tuesday (Nov. 4) denouncing Prop. 50 as a "GIANT SCAM" and said that mailed ballots, by far the most prominent form of voting, disenfranchise Republicans and are "under very serious legal and criminal review." He closed with "STAY TUNED!"

In 2001, the threat of intervention by Republican President George W. Bush's administration thwarted plans by California's Legislature for a gerrymander favoring Democrats, forcing them to make a deal with Republicans on maps that maintained the partisan status quo.

Even a brief interruption could undermine what Newsom and the Legislature seek in Prop. 50 because candidate filing for congressional districts opens on Dec. 19, and if the new maps are in legal limbo, current districts would be used for the 2026 elections. ★

## McGuire Challenges GOP Rep. LaMalfa for New Prop. 50 Seat

By Maya C. Miller,  
CALMatters.org

California Senate President Pro Tem Mike McGuire has officially launched his challenge to longtime Republican Rep. Doug LaMalfa in a congressional district drastically redrawn by Proposition 50.

The Santa Rosa Democrat, who will hit his 12-year term limit in the Legislature next year, was widely viewed once the new maps were drawn as a prospective challenger to LaMalfa, a rice farmer from Oroville who has represented the North State in Congress since 2013.

LaMalfa's current district stretches from Siskiyou County and much of the Oregon-California border down through rural Shasta and Sutter Counties. Under the new voter-approved Prop. 50 maps, the district shifts south out of Modoc County and jogs westward to pick up parts of Sonoma County and McGuire's home base of Santa Rosa.

McGuire will face heavy skepticism from some northern rural residents in the 1st Congressional District, who just a few years ago tried to secede from liberal California to form the conservative "state of Jefferson" with rural parts of southern Oregon.

In an apparent effort to head off inevitable accusations of being out of touch with rural life, McGuire spent much of his launch video doubling down on promises to prioritize farmers' needs and "make sure rural communities get their fair share."

"I know these roads. I



Senate President Pro Tem Mike McGuire speaks during a press conference before Gov. Gavin Newsom signs the Election Rigging Response Act at the Capitol Annex Swing Space in Sacramento on Aug. 21. Photo by Miguel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters

know these towns," McGuire says as he strolls down a tree-lined country road, a white pickup truck clearly visible in the background. "This district is big, it's rural, and now more than ever, it needs a fighter."

After devastating wildfires that wiped out thousands of homes and killed dozens in Sonoma and Napa counties in 2017, McGuire made wildfire prevention his signature issue in the Legislature. Following the Palisades and Eaton fires in January, McGuire ushered through an ambitious 13-bill package that expanded insurance coverage and sped up rebuilding of damaged homes after destructive fires.

His critics have said McGuire's singular focus on wildfire issues sometimes clouded his ability to balance and prioritize other policy areas, especially once he ascended to the role of pro tem last February, succeeding the well-regarded former Sen. Toni Atkins and becoming the chief traffic cop for which bills could come to the Senate floor.

McGuire also developed a

reputation for holding out on negotiations until he could extract a win for his policy priorities or his constituents: He was the top recipient of budget "earmarks" for local projects back home, funds that he will surely tout as major wins during his campaign.

During last-minute negotiations on a multi-pronged climate and energy policy deal earlier this fall, Gov. Gavin Newsom had to make an eleventh hour visit to the Capitol to push McGuire and his team onto the same page as him and Assembly leadership.

McGuire promised in his launch video to deliver "no drama, no BS, no gimmicks" if elected to Congress. And while he mostly shied away from the argument that he would flip a seat from Republican to Democratic control, he did acknowledge that he would push back on the Trump administration.

"Don't worry, I will always stand up to the destructive policies of Donald Trump," he said in the video. "I'm all in — every damn day." ★

# Save Mart Launches Hunger Relief Campaign

*Holiday food drive delivers 100% of donations to local food banks, first distribution before Christmas*

**The Save Mart Companies News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Save Mart Companies, one of the West Coast's largest regional, full-service grocery chains, launched its annual Friends Feeding Friends holiday food drive in partnership with Keurig Dr Pepper. Running through Jan. 1 at all Save Mart, Lucky and FoodMaxx stores across California and Western Nevada, this year's campaign arrives at a critical moment as families face economic hardship and rising food insecurity. The Save Mart Companies and Keurig Dr Pepper have committed a combined \$120,000 in matching donations

to amplify shopper generosity and support local food banks throughout the region. "Friends Feeding Friends is neighbors looking out for neighbors and this year, we're going bigger than ever," said Donovan Ford, senior vice president and chief operations officer at The Save Mart Companies. "We had a successful campaign last year but this year, we're targeting at least 10 times more donations, because the need has grown and our communities' capacity to help is extraordinary. With Keurig Dr Pepper's partnership, we're proving what's possible when we come together. And here's what makes this powerful: every dollar stays in the community

where it's raised. That hyperlocal impact is what sets regional grocers apart." The mechanics are simple: shoppers add a \$5 or \$10 Pantry Pack at checkout and every register, every store, every transaction is an opportunity to help. The Save Mart Companies and Keurig Dr Pepper each contribute \$1,000 daily for 60 days, turning customer generosity into amplified impact. Donations raised in Modesto feed Modesto families, Reno contributions support Reno neighbors, Oakland dollars help Oakland communities. "Keurig Dr Pepper is committed to supporting the communities where we live and work and this partnership with The Save Mart

Companies allows us to make meaningful impact during a time families need it most," said Mario Guardado, regional vice president at Keurig Dr Pepper. "By matching donations dollar-for-dollar up to \$60,000, we're joining shoppers and The Save Mart Companies in proving what's possible when neighbors come together to help neighbors." The first round of donations will be distributed during the week of Dec. 15, ensuring families receive support before the holidays. A second round of distributions will follow in early 2026, bridging what is often a difficult winter stretch for many households. "When a family comes to our food distribution because their

SNAP benefits were delayed or their paycheck didn't stretch far enough, we need to be able to help," said Kym Dildine, co-CEO, Central California Food Bank. "The partnership with The Save Mart Companies and the fact that 100% of donations stay right here in Central California means we can say yes more often." Stores will celebrate donations with in-store recognition, weekly impact counters tracking progress toward goal and community storytelling throughout the campaign. For more information on The Save Mart Companies' philanthropic initiatives, visit <https://www.thesavemartcompanies.com/community>.

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### KP International MARKET

10971 Olson Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670  
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Market - 7 Days 8am - 9pm  
Food Court - 7 Days 11am - 3:30pm  
Korean/Mex/Viet - 3:30pm last call  
Chinese/Japanese 7:00pm last call

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#### KP KARAOKE SPECIAL

Sun-Thu Come before 6pm (Valid Time)  
Fri-Sat Come before 5pm (Valid Time)

<p><b>For 6 people \$115.00</b> + Gratuity</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + 2 Pizzas + Pitcher Soda + 2 Main Dishes (12 pickers)</p> <p><b>For 12 people \$210.00</b> + Gratuity</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + 2 Pizzas + Pitcher Soda + 4 Main Dishes (14 pickers)</p> <p><b>For 14 people \$230.00</b> + Gratuity</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + 2 Pizzas + Pitcher Soda + 4 Main Dishes (14 pickers)</p>	<p><b>For 18 people 295.00</b> + Gratuity</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + 3 Pizzas + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (14 pickers)</p> <p><b>For 28 people \$395.00</b> + Gratuity</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + 3 Pizzas + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (14 pickers)</p>
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Dishes To Choose From: Beef, Pork, Chicken, Fish, Vegetarian, etc.

### FROZEN & FISH DEPT

 <p><b>OceanKist Crawfish</b> 5 lbs REG. \$28.99/EA <b>\$17.99/ea</b></p>	 <p><b>OceanKist Seafood Mix</b> 24 oz REG. \$11.99/EA <b>\$7.99/ea</b></p>
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### WEEKLY MEAT SPECIALS

 <p><b>London Broil/Top Round Roast - Bnls</b> <b>\$5.49/lb</b></p>	 <p><b>Beef Ribeye Roast - Bnls</b> <b>\$9.49/lb</b></p>	 <p><b>Chicken Thigh Bnls/Sknls</b> <b>\$1.79/lb</b></p>
 <p><b>Pork Butt Bone-In</b> <b>\$2.49/lb</b></p>	 <p><b>Pork Loin Chop Boneless</b> <b>\$2.99/lb</b></p>	 <p><b>St. Louis Ribs</b> <b>\$3.99/lb</b></p>

### WEEKLY HALAL SPECIALS

 <p><b>Chicken Thigh Bnls/Sknls</b> <b>\$1.99/lb</b></p>	 <p><b>New Zealand Lamb Shoulder Chop</b> <b>\$5.99/lb</b></p>	 <p><b>London Broil/Top Round Roast - Bnls</b> <b>\$5.69/lb</b></p>
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### FRESH PRODUCE

 <p><b>Cherub Tomato 10 oz</b> <b>\$1.99/ea</b></p>	 <p><b>Yukon Potato</b> <b>99¢/lb</b></p>	 <p><b>Kabocha</b> <b>79¢/lb</b></p>	 <p><b>Red Onion 3 LB</b> <b>\$2.49/bag</b></p>
 <p><b>Russet Potato 10 lb</b> <b>\$1.99/bag</b></p>	 <p><b>Pomegranate</b> <b>99¢/lb</b></p>	 <p><b>Yellow Onion 3 LB</b> <b>\$1.69/bag</b></p>	 <p><b>Coral Mushroom</b> <b>\$1.99/ea</b></p>

### AMERICAN/HISPANIC GROCERY

 <p><b>Louisiana Hot Sauce 5 Flavors 6 1/2 oz</b> <b>\$0.99/ea</b></p>	 <p><b>Rica Chicken Vienna Sausages 5 oz</b> <b>2/\$0.99</b></p>	 <p><b>Charmin Mega Bath Tissues 12 Rolls</b> <b>\$19.99/ea</b></p>	 <p><b>Old Bay Seasoning 6 oz</b> <b>\$5.99/ea</b></p>
 <p><b>Gloria Panettone 31.7 oz</b> <b>\$10.99/ea</b></p>			

### ASIAN GROCERY

 <p><b>Nagaraya Cracker Nuts 4 Flavors 5.64 oz</b> <b>\$2.49/ea</b></p>	 <p><b>Knorr Chicken Bouillon Powder 35.2 oz</b> <b>\$9.99/ea</b></p>	 <p><b>Roxy Assorted Sesame Peanut Candy 7 oz</b> <b>\$1.99/ea</b></p>	 <p><b>Hawaiian Kettle Style Potato Chips 7.5 oz</b> <b>\$2.79/ea</b></p>
 <p><b>Ocean Mackerels 15 oz</b> <b>\$1.99/ea</b></p>			

### EUROPEAN GROCERY

 <p><b>Romeo Extra Virgin Olive Oil 1 liter</b> <b>\$10.99/ea</b></p>	 <p><b>Babkini Sunflower Seed 500 gr</b> <b>\$3.99/ea</b></p>	 <p><b>Bartar Liquid Saffron 250 ml</b> <b>\$6.99/ea</b></p>	 <p><b>Orient Assorted Chocolate 850 gr</b> <b>\$10.99/ea</b></p>
 <p><b>Sadaf Iodized Salt 737 gr</b> <b>\$1.29/ea</b></p>			

### EUROPEAN DELI

 <p><b>Columbus Appleswood Ham</b> <b>\$9.19/lb</b></p>	 <p><b>Belmont German Ham</b> <b>\$5.49/lb</b></p>	 <p><b>Green Olives Stuffed w/ Almonds</b> <b>\$6.39/lb</b></p>	 <p><b>Kalamata Olives with Garlic &amp; Pepper</b> <b>\$6.39/lb</b></p>
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REG. \$6.99/EA  
**\$4.99/ea**

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### HOUSEWARE

 <p><b>ELECTRIC RICE COOKER</b> <b>\$54.99</b></p>	 <p><b>ELECTRIC RICE COOKER</b> <b>\$59.99</b></p>	 <p><b>ELECTRIC BBQ GRILL</b> <b>\$39.99/ea</b></p>
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