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## Hawks Taking 'Carmichael Grit' to Nationals

*Carmichael Rugby Football Club's Varsity High School Team is Flying High*



Rupeni Rukuvau, No.11, carries the pill downfield during the Hawks' 50-28 win over SacAIR on May 2 at Rio Americano High School. Photo by Mike Powers

**By Mike Powers**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - The Carmichael Hawks Varsity High School Rugby team has been on quite a roll in 2026. Having compiled an undefeated regular season record in the Rugby NorCal D1 Gold league season, the team has been invited to participate in the 2026 Boys High School Rugby National Championship to be held in Elkhart, Indiana May 21-23.

The Carmichael Rugby Football Club was established in 2010 with about 30 kids and has since grown to 185 youth athletes. The club, which practices and plays home games at Rio Americano High School, manages several Hawks teams at the U10, U12, middle



Supported by his teammates Sam Enochian Jr. No.3, and Micah Eves No. 5, Hawks Ryan Reed, No.17, wins a lineout after both teams attempt to gain possession after the ball left the field of play. Photo by Mike Powers

school, high school junior varsity and high school varsity levels. Club President and Head

Coach of the Varsity team, Sam Enochian, attributes a lot of the team's success to their special relationship to the community of Carmichael. "So, I think the biggest thing is we have an absolute grit to us," said Coach Enochian. "We like to say it's that Carmichael grit."

A former football player at Cal, Enochian transitioned to rugby while still in college and called the change "a breath of fresh air." He added, "I loved playing football, but the business of football was no fun." He described rugby as the epitome of a team sport. "There's no division in the team...because we all rely on each other."

The Carmichael Hawks players feel that trust and camaraderie too. Levi *Continued on page 3*

## County Selects Inspector General

**Sacramento County News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to approve a one-year agreement appointing Eric Kane as Inspector General, ensuring continuity of independent oversight of the Sheriff's Office while the County evaluates long-term options for the position. The contract begins May 1 and extends through April 30, 2027.

The Office of Inspector General operates independently from the Sheriff's Office and plays a critical role in providing impartial intake and review of community complaints.

The most recent Inspector General, Kevin Gardner, elected not to continue beyond the term of his contract, which ended March 31.

Kane brings more than 25 years of law enforcement experience, with a background in complex investigations, personnel management and program development. He is currently serving as Associate Director/Police Lieutenant for the University of the Pacific, where he oversees operations within the Department of Public Safety.

Prior to that role, Mr. Kane spent the majority of his career with the Stockton Police Department, where he began as a police officer in 1996 and rose through the ranks to retire as Deputy Chief in 2022. Throughout his tenure, he held several key assignments directly relevant to the responsibilities of the Inspector General, including: conducting internal affairs investigations into alleged misconduct, leading officer-involved critical incident investigations in coordination with external partners, overseeing all criminal investigations, including those involving department personnel, serving as liaison to a Community Advisory Board and participating in national initiatives focused on building community trust and justice. ★

## Park Concert Season Kicks Off

**Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Carmichael Park District concerts began last Sunday with a blockbuster rock performance by the 12-piece East Wind ensemble. Almost 1000 fans enjoyed the sunset show.

The 2026 series features May-to-June performances, leaving the park stage bare in the hotter months of July and August.

In addition, a Symphonic Band Festival will feature on Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7. Coming to Carmichael from all over Northern California, a dozen volunteer community bands will present a varied repertoire, from marches to jazz. Shows are free and dancing is encouraged. Donations to sustain the series are accepted at all events. Food trucks offer



Twelve East Wind band members launch the 2026 Carmichael Park Summer Concert Series.

refreshment. Remaining concerts are scheduled as follows (6 p.m. downbeat unless otherwise stated): Group Therapy is scheduled for May 9. The David Perez Band features on May 16. Outlaws and Angels ride in on May 23. On June 6 the Sacramento Symphonic

Band Festival blows from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm. Remedy7 is prescribed for June 6. The Symphonic Bands festival continues on June 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Todd Morgan and the Emblems star on June 13. Wasted Space is billed for June 20. Hipper than Hip ends the series on June 27.

Concert sponsors include Sanborn Real Estate, Carmichael Recreation and Park District, Food in the Hood 916, Buck Family Automotive, Supervisor Rich Desmond, KZAP Radio, Carmichael Parks Foundation and Carmichael Kiwanis. For information, visit [www.carmichaelpark.com](http://www.carmichaelpark.com). ★



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# Cantina Azteca Celebrates 10 Years



Ismael Pantoja (middle) cuts the ribbon to commemorate 10 years of Cantina Azteca's Carmichael location, surrounded by Carmichael Chamber of Commerce members and restaurant staff. Photo by Abbey Wicks

By **Abbey Wicks**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Cantina Azteca opened its Fair Oaks Boulevard location 10 years ago and has since become a staple of Carmichael's restaurant scene. The establishment celebrated its 10-year anniversary with a ribbon cutting on April 30 hosted by the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce. Owner Ismael Pantoja said the business has been operating for nearly two decades.

Pantoja thanked the chamber and the Carmichael community for its support of the restaurant, especially during the pandemic years when many restaurants were forced to close.

According to Pantoja, Cantina Azteca survived the pandemic because of customers placing to-go orders.

"I felt big support from the community," Pantoja said. "That was 2020, 2021, and here we are in 2026."

Pantoja also shared some challenges that restaurants continue to face. "Our celebrations are working; our birthdays, our kids' birthdays and everything and sometimes ... the whole day we are eating while we are working."

Pantoja took the April 30 gathering as an opportunity to thank his dedicated staff; some of whom have worked at the restaurant for as long as twenty years. Certificates of recognition were presented to those long-serving employees.

Legislative representatives presented Pantoja with certificates of recognition from

Congressman Ami Bera, Senator Roger Niello, Assemblyman Josh Hoover and Supervisor Rich Desmond's offices. Honorary Mayor Mike Rockenstein congratulated the restaurant and praised its dedication to serving the community before Pantoja cut the ribbon.

Pantoja said one of the greatest joys of owning Cantina Azteca is watching generations of Carmichael residents grow up with his food. When he first opened the restaurant, his children would come to work with him and sit in his office. Over the years, he saw customers bring in their young children. Now, those same children return as parents, bringing their own kids to the restaurant.

"That for me is the best thing, and they are coming back because they have good memories with us," Pantoja said.

The restaurant's sister-establishment, The Brunch Corner (previously Rey Azteca), is headed by Pantoja's son Jonathan Pantoja. The breakfast eatery opened its 6041 Fair Oaks Blvd. location in December and has quickly become another Carmichael fan-favorite, with legislative representatives praising the quality and service.

Cantina Azteca is located at 6400 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael. Its hours are 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. The restaurant hosts birthday parties and celebrations in its party room and offers full-service catering. To learn more, visit [cantinaazteca.com](http://cantinaazteca.com). ★



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# Hawks Taking 'Carmichael Grit' to Nationals



The Carmichael Hawks Varsity team will travel to the 2026 Boys High School Rugby National Championship to be held in Elkhart, Indiana May 21-23. Photo by Pia Boling



Ruckers Seti Perona, No. 15, and Joeli Karavaki, No. 13, protect the ball carrier, Nike Chatzis, No. 21, as Scrumhalf Bryce Abood, No. 9, picks up the ball to make the next pass. Photo by Mike Powers



The Carmichael Hawks and Sac AIR scrum for possession of the ball in the first half of the Rugby NorCal D1 Gold semi-final playoff game on May 2 at Rio Americano High School. Photo by Mike Powers



Rupeni Rukuvau No. 11, attempts the 2-point conversion kick after a Hawks try. Photo by Mike Powers

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Bright, right-winger on the varsity team said, "It really is a brotherhood. You know, they say that with other sports, but the way we connect out here and come together as a group, it's like something I've never felt before... that's why I love this game."  
Coach Enochian also stressed the values-driven aspect of the game that he and the other coaches bring to all levels of Carmichael Hawks Rugby. "(Rugby) teaches resilience...

hard work. The effort you put in is the results you're going to get out. Our big motto is 'nothing given, everything earned,' so that's how we run it."  
That hard work and effort was on display on Saturday, May 2, as the Varsity Hawks earned a playoff win over local rival SacAir 50-28 in the semifinal matchup of the NorCal D1 Gold Playoffs at Rio Americano High School. The Hawks will play the East Palo Alto Razorhawks in the championship match on May 9 at Stanford's Stueber Rugby Field.

Regardless of the outcome of the NorCal Playoffs, the Hawks will still be flying to Indiana for the National Championship two weeks later. The journey to Nationals really began last fall when Hawks coaches cobbled together a team of varsity players to compete in the West Coast Sevens Invitational for the first time. Their surprising win in the Stanford leg and strong showing in the San Diego tournament captured the attention of the USA Rugby National Committee. The team continued strong growth

throughout the winter representing Rio Americano High School. Finally, the Varsity Hawks undefeated club season earned them a wild card invitation to the National Championship.  
Reflecting on the varsity team's success this year, Coach Enochian said, "The most exciting part is that we've accomplished our longest-term goal, which was to establish our club...we took something from nothing in Carmichael. We've drawn from this small neighborhood, and we've put together a

program that's being recognized nationally."  
The Carmichael Hawks Club and community thrives on its grassroots nature and is currently fundraising to help offset costs of flying 25 varsity players and four coaches to the National Championships. The club is accepting GoFundMe donations: <https://tinyurl.com/78usbr98>  
Registration for Carmichael Hawks Rugby is open to boys and girls. For more information visit <https://carmichaelrugby.com/> ★



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# Starting With a Word

*Carmichael Writer Marilyn McEntyre Reflects on Writing and Craft*

By Abbey Wicks

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Author and educator Marilyn McEntyre, with over 25 books on the craft of writing under her belt, takes a microscope to the craft in her latest release, "Start with a Word: On the Craft and Adventure of Writing," (Erdmans, 2026).

The Carmichael resident has spent more than two decades teaching literature and writing in Northern California and credits her conversationalist, articulate family for her skill with words. She comes from a line of English teachers and was one herself for many years before transitioning to part-time teaching to focus on her own writing and family.

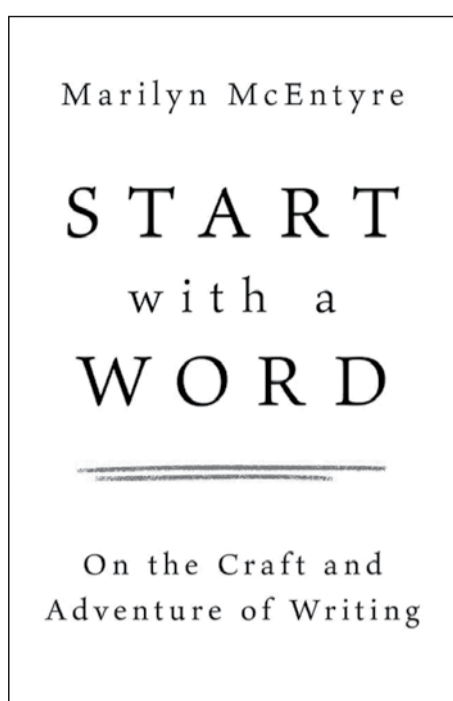
She is an adjunct professor in the UC Berkeley–UCSF Joint Medical Program and in the UC Davis Writing Program, where she lectures from her Carmichael home. She leads monthly writing workshops through New College Berkeley and hosts multiple writing retreats throughout the year. Personalized retreats are available upon request through her website.

McEntyre believes one of the most productive uses of words in a community is asking ourselves and others the simple phrase "What do you mean by that?"

"When you use a word like justice, or feeling, what exactly do you mean?" McEntyre explained. "Asking for specificity and holding ourselves accountable to be specific, provide examples, tell stories, that I think is what creates a community of trust."

McEntyre said she holds a deep awareness of the "incessant flow" of words and information people receive daily through news clips and social media, not all of which are true.

This led McEntyre to write "Start With A Word," in the hopes of inspiring readers to become more aware themselves of the



Her latest publication, "Start with a Word: On the Craft and Adventure of Writing" was published by Erdmans in February 2026. Courtesy photo

power words hold.

In her vast teaching experience, McEntyre discovered a lack of self-trust in her students when it came to writing, inspiring her to write guides including "Make a List," and, most recently, "Start With A Word."

"Start a sentence with a word and see what happens," McEntyre said. "Something will happen, and then that will give you a little bit of a direction where to go from there."

McEntyre encourages aspiring writers to take a more intuitive approach to writing and to practice listening inward. She also encourages playfulness in writing. Another of McEntyre's tips for hopeful writers is to start by making a list. Make a list of verbs or a list of things you notice around you,



Author and educator Marilyn McEntyre, who has written more than 25 books, explores the craft of writing in her latest book, "Start with a Word: On the Craft and Adventure of Writing," which examines how beginning with a single word can shape the writing process. Photo courtesy of Marilyn McEntyre

McEntyre advised.

In the 1980s, McEntyre became part of a movement to reintroduce the humanities into medical education. After leaving undergraduate teaching, she spent 10 years teaching at the UCSF UC Berkeley Joint Medical Program.

"Some of that entailed little poetry workshops on the premise that, if you learn to read a poem closely, and attentively to how the poet put things, and what the poet's calling your attention to, you become a better listener, so that when you're in conversation with a patient or a client, you listen to how they put things, or what metaphors they reach for or how do they

articulate their suffering," McEntyre said.

In titles such as "A Long Letting Go" and "Patient Poets: Illness from Inside Out," McEntyre looks at poetry written by individuals with chronic or terminal illness or disability.

"We're not in a culture that promotes or recognizes poetry as the instrument of power that it is. The way poets put something can awaken you to desire or hope. And I absolutely believe in a literal way that words can be life giving."

Words are everywhere we look today. They shape political negotiations. The Supreme Court spends much of its work interpreting the language of the Constitution.

"Words are instruments of power," McEntyre said. "And they're much more consequential than we think."

McEntyre said one word she believes we need more of right now in our community is awareness.

"A lot of spiritual practices are focused on awareness," McEntyre said. "But being willing to be aware, being willing to open our eyes and look around and say, 'What exactly is going on here?'"

McEntyre said much of her own writing process comes from noticing; noticing what calls itself to your attention, noticing what gives you energy, and noticing what is fun.

"It's so important to have practices that give you a little surge of energy," McEntyre said. "I just have a very high respect for fun."

McEntyre's books can be found wherever you buy books, and she encourages supporting local bookstores when possible. She leads a writing workshop once a month through New College Berkeley which can be found at: [www.newcollegeberkeley.org/events](http://www.newcollegeberkeley.org/events).

To learn more about McEntyre's work, visit: [www.marilynmcentyre.com/](http://www.marilynmcentyre.com/). ★

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# Office Tours and Election Observation Available

# Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center Locations Posted



Observation is an important part of elections. The VRE invites Sacramento County residents to observe these processes anytime they are running. Photo Designed by Magnific

## Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Department of Voter Registration and Elections is preparing for the June 2, 2026, Primary Election. For more information, visit: [elections.saccounty.gov/#gsc.tab=0](https://elections.saccounty.gov/#gsc.tab=0).

For those interested in learning more about how the complex processes of elections work, tours and opportunities to observe are offered by the Voter Registration and Elections office.

Tours are available Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Q&A Session are offered those same days at 4 p.m. No appointment is required for the Q&A.

Schedule your tour at: <https://app.acuity-scheduling.com/schedule/3ed1683e/>  
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elections. The VRE invites Sacramento County residents to observe these processes anytime they are running. You do not need to schedule an appointment for observation.

Those interested are encouraged to review the Election Observer Guidelines Handbook to learn what processes might be of interest to you and to learn of your rights and responsibilities as an election observer.

The handbook is available at: [elections.saccounty.gov/content/dam/vre/documents/ELECTION%20OBSERVER%20GUIDELINES%20HANDBOOK.pdf](https://elections.saccounty.gov/content/dam/vre/documents/ELECTION%20OBSERVER%20GUIDELINES%20HANDBOOK.pdf)

For more information, contact the Voter Registration and Elections (VRE) office at 916-875-6451, email [voterinfo@saccounty.gov](mailto:voterinfo@saccounty.gov) or use the toll-free voter assistance hotline at 800-762-8019. The hotline has the ability to connect voters with disabilities with TTY (Text Telephone). ★

## Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)**

- Voter Registration and Elections (VRE) has posted the list of Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center locations for the June 2, 2026, Primary Election on the VRE website at [elections.saccounty.gov](https://elections.saccounty.gov).

Vote by Mail ballots will be mailed to voters beginning May 4. Ballot Drop Boxes will begin opening Monday, May 4, and Vote Centers will begin opening Saturday, May 23. A complete list of Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center locations and days and hours of operation can be found at: <https://elections.saccounty.gov/votecenters/pages/locations.aspx>  
 Voter registration for the June 2, 2026

Primary Election will close on Monday, May 18. Voter registration forms must be postmarked by this date or delivered to the VRE Office at 7000 65th St., Suite A, Sacramento 95823 by 5:00 p.m.

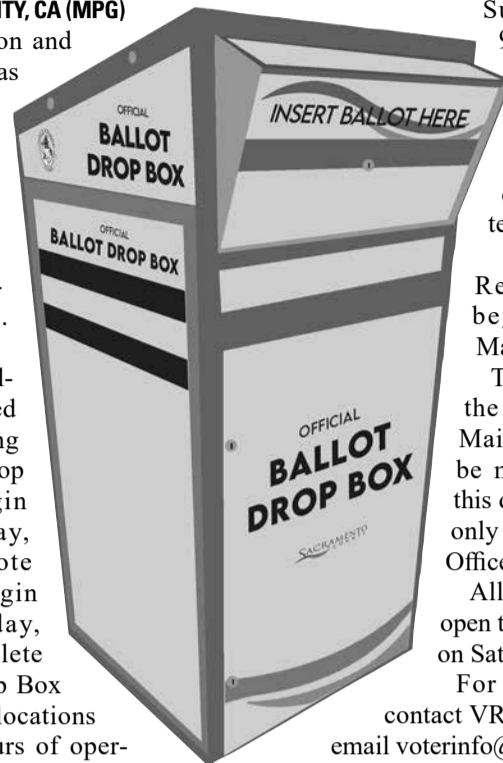
Online voter registration must be completed before midnight on this date at <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>.

Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) begins on Tuesday, May 19.

Tuesday, May 26 is the last day a Vote by Mail (VBM) ballot can be mailed to you. After this date, VBM ballots are only available at the VRE Office or a Vote Center.

All Vote Centers will be open throughout the County on Saturday, May 30.

For more information, contact VRE at (916) 875-6451, email [voterinfo@saccounty.gov](mailto:voterinfo@saccounty.gov), or by using the toll-free voter assistance hotline at (800) 762-8019. The hotline has the ability to connect voters with disabilities with TTY (Text Telephone). ★



# Accessing My Voter Portal (MVP)



## Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - My Voter Portal (MVP) is a dynamic online tool that allows voters to access their voter registration history, view ballot status and voting participation history. MVP also allows voters to view their County Voter Information Guide, access accessible election materials, find Vote Center and Official Ballot Drop Box locations nearby, and much more during an election! Voters can access the MVP site on any device that is able to connect to the internet.

Check it out at: <https://myvoterportal.saccounty.gov/LookupVoter>.

If you have questions or need help, contact VRE at (916) 875-6451, email [voterinfo@saccounty.gov](mailto:voterinfo@saccounty.gov), or use the toll-free voter assistance hotline at (800) 762-8019. The hotline has the ability to connect voters with disabilities with TTY (Text Telephone). ★



**June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election**

**Vote Early and Vote by Mail**

### All voters will be mailed a ballot

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### You can return your ballot

- By Mail
- At an Official Ballot Drop Box
- At a Vote Center (starting May 23)

You can find a full list of Official Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center locations in your County Voter Information Guide or online at [www.elections.saccounty.gov](http://www.elections.saccounty.gov)



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- View your voting history



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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



## Kings Look to Draft Lottery

If you're watching the NBA playoffs count yourself a true basketball fan, because the Sacramento Kings fans don't have a dog in the fight. That's true today, but it doesn't have to be that way.

Just 4 short years ago this city got a taste of what playoff basketball is all about, and I was amazed at the energy it brought to the capital city. I was at both games hosted by the Kings, and I've never experienced the energy that was present in Golden One Arena when the Golden State Warriors came to town.

The Kings came up a little short ultimately, but it marked a moment in time that said, we've arrived!

Sadly, leadership let us down, and what was the most potent offense in the NBA that season, morphed into something else with coaches preaching that the Kings needed to play better defense.

Today's team has a bevy of talent already present, but opportunity was stolen from them when injuries not only occurred but became an epidemic this past season.

So do we give ownership and coaching staff a pass since our best players sat out most of the season? Maybe not a pass, but as knowledgeable fans at least an understanding of what happened.

Time to turn our attention to present day, and what the upcoming season may have in store.

First order of business. Take stock in what you have and don't give it away.

First and foremost, wait on any trades to find out where in the June 23 draft the Sacramento Kings will be drafting.

Don't get the cart before the horse, and by all means don't listen to any offers that would raid this team of valuable talent. That already happened once with the departure of DeAaron Fox, and all Kings fans hope it will never happen again.

So, all eyes turn to May 10 when the ping pong balls will determine the order of the draft, and on that fateful night anything can happen.

Last season it was the Dallas Mavericks that defied the odds and secured the #1 draft choice. All they did was pick Cooper Flagg, who went on to start his NBA career by

being last season's rookie of the year.

Such are the possibilities that the draft can bring, and will it bring fortune for the Sacramento Kings on May 10th?

Well, we are about to see.

I recently watched a documentary called The Logo, which told the life story of the unconquerable Jerry West. Everyone already knew of his prowess as a basketball player, but perhaps not everyone knew that he was equally as talented evaluating talent.

The documentary told how West built the Los Angeles Lakers into a dynasty and then took his talents to Memphis where he helped build the Grizzlies into a perennial playoff team. Just when one would have thought Jerry West's career was winding down, he brought his audacious talent to San Francisco where he helped the franchise build a dynasty around the likes of Steph Curry, Klay Thompson, and Draymond Green.

The ability to judge talent. Often working behind the scenes but men like Jerry West are the real stars of the show, and the Sacramento Kings are in need of such a man right now.

Is that the man sitting in the general managers seat by the name of Scott Perry? We are about to see, and what an opportunity to put your mark on a franchise thirsty for a new direction.

The Memphis Grizzlies haven't yet won a franchise, but they're a perennial playoff team, and what would the Sacramento fan base give to say that.

Yes, I'm preaching hope, but it has more than a realistic possibility of occurring, and it's time to rally around this franchise with renewed vigor.

I was present at a lot of basketball games last season that I didn't enjoy, but I'm happy to say it wasn't because of lack of effort. Our Sactown boys played hard, to the point they were actually receiving criticism for playing too hard down the stretch.

Never let it be said we play too hard.

Put on your lucky sock's Kings fans or buy a rabbit's foot, because May 10 is right around the corner!

All the best! ★

## How the Supreme Court's Voting Rights Act Ruling Could Affect California's Gerrymandered Districts



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When California's independent redistricting commissions drew new maps of the state's congressional and legislative districts after the 2010 and 2020 censuses, their members were emphatically told by legal advisors that the federal Voting Rights Act required them to maximize opportunities for ethnic communities to elect officeholders.

The commissions went to great lengths to fold that mandate into the geographic boundaries of the districts, even if it required them to ignore city and county lines.

The effect was to enhance the ranks of Black, Latino and Asian representatives in Congress and the state Capitol. It also helped Democrats achieve overwhelming majorities in the Legislature and the state's congressional delegation, thus leaving Republicans with only token representation.

The commission's redistricting plans were, in effect, gerrymanders, if one defines that term as meaning to seek predetermined outcomes — even though the commission was created, via two ballot measures in 2008 and 2010, in response to gerrymanders the Legislature had decreed in prior decades.

Last year, Gov. Gavin Newsom and the Legislature asked voters to set aside the commission's

overwhelmingly pro-Democrat congressional districts and adopt even more lopsided maps, to give Democrats five more seats. It was a response to efforts, backed by President Donald Trump, to gerrymander more Republican districts in Texas and other red states.

Voters agreed by passing Proposition 50. This year's election will test whether the gerrymander has been successful and whether it has enough impact to restore Democratic control of the House of Representatives.

While setting aside the redistricting commission's maps, Prop. 50 promised that the maps would be effective not only this year, but for the 2028 and 2030 election cycles, after which the commission process would be restored using data from the 2030 census.

It's difficult to believe that when the time comes Democrats would truly allow the commission to once again draw the maps. The party's leaders never liked the commission process in the first place, and returning to it could force them to give up some of the seats they are capturing this year.

Additionally, California's congressional delegation, now 52 members, is likely to shrink by four or five seats due to the state's lack of population growth, meaning even fewer positions to distribute.

On Wednesday, the U.S. Supreme Court gave California's Democratic Party leadership another reason to eliminate the redistricting commission by weakening the Voting Rights Act's effect on drawing districts to maximize representation by non-white ethnic groups.

By a 6-3 vote, the court overturned congressional

maps in Louisiana that had, by lower court order, been redrawn to create one more district for the state's Black residents. The split decision declared that a "racial gerrymander" violates the U.S. Constitution's equal rights language.

The revised congressional districts that California created via ballot measure last year will not be immediately affected by Wednesday's ruling, but it could impact states that had been weighing making changes but had not yet done so.

Furthermore, it could affect California's new maps going forward. When they were placed on the ballot, Democratic leaders boasted that they were fully in compliance with the Voting Rights Act's provisions that now have been reinterpreted. Republicans could contend via lawsuit that the maps are unconstitutional under the court's new standard.

The Supreme Court's ruling would also affect how California's redistricting commission approaches its task after the 2030 census by eliminating, or at least weakening, the mandate that guided its actions in the past.

Democratic leaders could minimize the court's decree by persuading voters to eliminate the commission, thus returning redistricting to a Legislature they overwhelmingly control — something they probably would prefer anyway.

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## Social Security Matters

### I Want to do Everything Right When I Claim Social Security



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I will be 62 in two years. I plan on signing up for SS at age 62, but I have heard there are details that are important when signing up. When it comes time, I want to make sure I do everything right. Can you help me understand? **Signed: Claiming Soon**

**Dear Claiming Soon:** Deciding when to claim your Social Security benefit is a decision you should make only after careful consideration of your personal circumstances. And details are, indeed, important. For example, if you claim at age 62 (when you first become eligible), your monthly SS benefit will be only 70% of the amount you would get by waiting until age 67 to claim. And there are other considerations as well, including:

- If you are still working and claim at 62, you will be subject to Social Security's Annual Earnings Test (AET) which limits how much you can earn from working while collecting early SS benefits. The earnings limit changes each year, and for 2026 it is \$24,480. If the annual limit

after you claim early is exceeded, SS will take back \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit. And, if your work earnings substantially exceed the annual limit, you may even be temporarily ineligible for early SS benefits (until you either stop working full time or reach your SS full retirement age). FYI, the AET lasts until you reach your FRA (age 67).

- The benefit reduction for claiming SS early is permanent. After you claim, you will only get increases for Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA) which occur annually according to inflation. FYI, the average annual COLA adjustment is about 2.5%.

- If you are married, the reduced benefit you get by claiming early will potentially be the basis of your spouse's survivor benefit if you pass first. Surviving spouse benefits are based on the amount you are receiving at your death, thus waiting longer for a higher personal benefit may also provide your spouse with a larger survivor benefit as your widow.

- If you wait longer than age 62, your monthly benefit will continue to increase (by approximately 6% per year) until you reach your FRA, when you get 100% of the amount you are entitled to from a lifetime of working. FYI, you can even wait longer - up to age 70 - to claim an even higher monthly amount (8% more for each year of delay after

FRA). At age 70, your SS benefit would be about 75% more than your age 62 benefit amount.

If you haven't already done so, I suggest setting up your personal online "my Social Security" account at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount) to see what your SS benefits are estimated to be at various ages. Then, when you are closer to age 62, contact us again to talk about your specific personal circumstances at the time, and we can provide you with everything you need to know about applying for Social Security.

In the end, when claiming your Social Security benefits, you should consider your financial need, your health and life expectancy, your plans for working, and your marital status. We commend you for exploring this well in advance of becoming eligible and we will be here to assist when it is time for you to apply.

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Andrew Jackson is the only president of the United States who got the better of his attempted assassin.

The aged Jackson was at the Capitol for a congressional funeral when a crazed man named Richard Lawrence aimed a pistol directly at his chest and pulled the trigger. It misfired. Jackson bull-charged his assailant with his cane and, incredibly, Lawrence pulled out another pistol. It, too, misfired.

As bystanders intervened, an enraged Jackson supposedly yelled, "Let me alone! Let me alone! I know where this came from." Lest we think we live in a uniquely inflamed, conspiratorial moment, Jackson's Whig opponents dubbed him King Andrew, and John C. Calhoun reportedly called him "a Caesar who ought to have a Brutus." Jackson thought the Whigs had orchestrated the attack, and the Whigs thought he had staged it.

Trump isn't a former general or wizened old Indian fighter like Jackson, but he partakes of the same spirit of aggressive defiance. By all appearances, the least fearful people in the ballroom of the White House Correspondents' Dinner were a random older gentleman from New York who kept eating his dinner during the mayhem ... and the presidential target of the attack himself.

Donald Trump is one

## The Indomitable Trump

of the most indomitable figures in the history of our politics. No matter how much he's mocked or hated, no matter how intense the controversy or how impossible the fix, no matter how dramatic the situation, he never breaks or loses his sense of command.

The ever-ebullient Teddy Roosevelt, who once gave a speech from shot-through notes immediately after an assassination attempt, might tip his cap. (TR takes the cake for badassery in the face of a threat to his life, given that he delivered that 1912 campaign speech while bleeding and with the bullet still lodged in his chest.)

A fundamental part of the Trump ethos is, as he said right after the dinner attack, when everything was still confused, "Let the show go on." For him, the show must never stop, and he's always at the center of it.

This is one reason that he had the instinct to pump his fist in the air in Butler, Pennsylvania, after he'd been bloodied and nearly killed by an assassin's bullet, demonstrating fight and lack of fear in an instantly iconic moment.

Anyone inclined to dismiss this trait as that of a mere entertainer should consider how showmanship has always had an outsized role in high-level politics; FDR referred to himself, in a positive way, as one of the top actors in the country.

Trump's belief that he's always going to prevail and that if he doesn't, he'll find a workaround

gives him an invincible self-confidence. It doesn't mean that he won't retreat if necessary, but whether he's being firm or flexible, he's equally upbeat and assured about his position.

He couples this with a hyperactive energy. Just look at Washington, D.C. He's deployed the National Guard to fight crime, cleaned up homeless encampments and public parks, vowed to make the grass look greener and the water in the Reflecting Pool look bluer, hosted a military parade, brought the coming attractions of an IndyCar race and an enormous fair on the National Mall, started construction of a massive new White House ballroom, and stated his intention to build a 250-foot triumphal arch.

His omnipresence, ambition and willingness to exercise power across two presidencies -- spanning 12 years with the Biden interregnum -- are going to make him one of the most dominant figures in American political history, up there with the likes of Reagan, FDR and TR in the modern era.

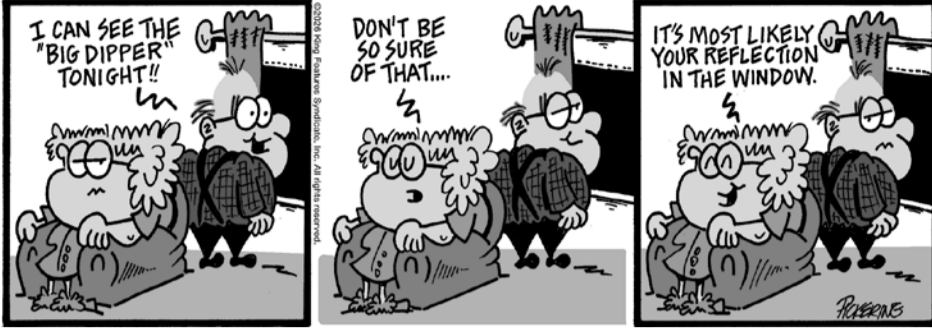
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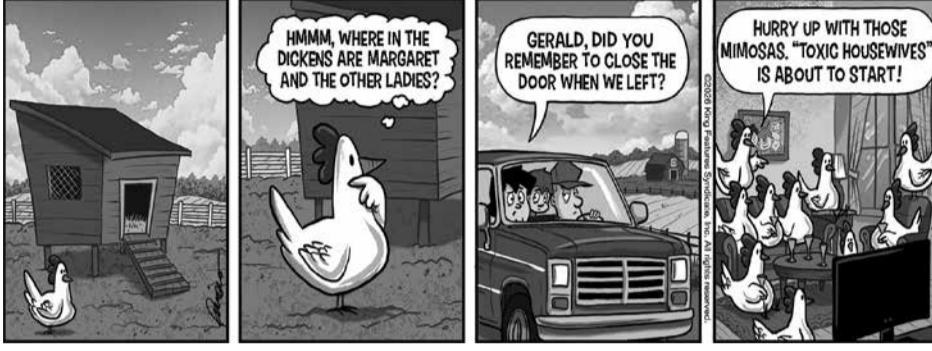
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Soroush Ghazanfari, 6321 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SG Auto Source" 2500 Marconi Avenue #201, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026  
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SG 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02724**  
Rafal Antoniuk, 4220 Edison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AGC Company" 4220 Edison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026  
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AGC 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02749**  
Angela Maslyanka, 7228 Geowood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AMP Design" 7228 Geowood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026  
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AMP 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02288**  
Rosemont Liquor Inc, 9106 Kiefer Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rosemont Wine & Liquor" 9106 Kiefer Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2028  
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026  
ROSEMONT 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02747**  
Venus Pressnell, 3525 Elorduy Lane, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Heavenly Lens Photography" 966 Oak Lane, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026  
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HEAVENLY 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02746**  
Venus Monique Pressnell, 966 Oak, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Heavenly Haven" 966 Oak, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026  
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HAVEN 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02769**  
Fair Housing Management LLC, 4325 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Rise Community Care/Rise Integrated Care" 4325 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026  
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RISE 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02650**  
Akram Al Rayis, 3841 Arborhill Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Akram Al Rayis Mobile Detailing" 3841 Arborhill Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2026  
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AKRAM 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02473**  
West Coast Differentials, Inc., 2429 Mercantile Drive #A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "West Coast Differentials/Ring and Pinion Service/West Coast Differentials, Inc" 2429 Mercantile Drive #A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2026  
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WEST 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01652**  
Mylia Hightower, 1401 21<sup>st</sup> Street Suite E, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alsignaturemotors" 1401 21<sup>st</sup> Street Suite E, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026  
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AL 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02708**  
Erisha Adams, 95 Fruitwood Common, Brentwood, CA 94513 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sips Soiree Signature Cocktails" 95 Fruitwood crmn, Brentwood, CA 94513. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2026  
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SIPS 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02581**  
Alejandra Mireya Thedell, 7811 Madison Avenue Suite 403, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Foil Me Up Suite" 7811 Madison Avenue Suite 403, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026  
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FOIL 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02775**  
Calvary Chapel Folsom-Orangevale, 9250 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Calvary Solid Ground" 9250 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2026  
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CALVARY 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02788**  
Shamal Shoneel Raj, 3200 Truxel Road Apt 189, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LTk Transport" 3200 Truxel Road Apt 189, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2026  
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LTK 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02646**  
Region XI Commission For The Spanish Speaking (Recoss), 1303 J Street Suite 750, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Recoss" 1303 J Street Suite 750, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2026  
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RECOSS 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02781**  
Central Park, 5150 Services, Inc., 1259 El Camino Real #500, Menlo Park, CA 94205 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Monticello Outreach" 1259 El Camino Real #500, Menlo Park, CA 94205. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2026  
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MONTICELLO 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02606**  
Kamina Staples, 2624 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hype Me Up" 2624 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026  
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HYPE 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02610**  
Golden Compass Collective LLC, 6918 Treelark Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Modern Management Services" 6918 Treelark Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026  
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MODERN 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02739**  
Karen Katzmark, 4005 Manzanita Avenue Suite 6-427, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Demi Equine Bodywork" 9717 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite A6, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026  
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DEMI 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02578**  
Aayur LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Got Chai! GotChai!" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 30, 2026  
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GOT 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02823**  
Satinder Jit Kaur and Amarjit Singh, 3250 Monier Circle Suite 1C, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prinze Foundational Planning, Inc., 2355 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prinze Wealth Group" 2355 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2026  
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WEST 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02831**  
Manasseh Barkhudaryan, 6901 Stoneman Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Daryan Design Engineering" 6901 Stoneman Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2026  
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DARYAN 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02487**  
Jon W. Edwards, 8321 Keyesport Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is

doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Phase Construction" 8321 Keyesport Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2026  
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ALL 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02317**  
Jenny Samantha Judd, 7425 Beech Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crown & Crumb Bakehouse" 7425 Beech Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2026  
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CROWN 5-8-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02794**  
Darian Cooper, 2405 Barcelona Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal Paradigm Group" 2405 Barcelona Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2026  
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ROYAL 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01077**  
SOA Labs, Inc., 500 East McBee Avenue 56100#1237, Greenville, SC 29601 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "myhomeIQ" 3600 American River Drive Suite 105, Sacramento, CA 95864 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2026  
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MYHOMEIQ 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02617**  
ALL Japanese Auto Dismantler LLC, 3689 Recycle Road Suite 2, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Japanese Auto Wrecking" 3689 Recycle Road Suite 2, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026  
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ALL 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02617**  
Scrubbers Helping Hands, 3716 Lankershim Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Scrubber Eco Clean" 3716 Lankershim Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026  
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SCRUBBER 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02791**  
Raymond R. Charan, 124 Prairie Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal City Art" 124 Prairie Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2026  
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ART 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02828**  
Daniel Reynolds, 7968 Orange Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Faith Property Management/Golden Faith Realty" 7968 Orange Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2026  
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GOLDEN 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02931**  
Parjeet Singh, 6 Stone Valley Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AAA Pressure Washing Service" 6 Stone Valley Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026  
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AAA 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02479**  
1 Momentous Solution, LLC, 5960 Southland Park Drive #570, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creducation/IMS Pay" 5960 Southland Park Drive #570, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2026  
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CREDUCTION 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02437**  
Prinze Foundational Planning, Inc., 2355 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NS Cap City LLC/NS Galt LLC/NS Roseville LLC/NS Oroville LLC" 3248 Auburn Boulevard #2, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026  
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NS 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02861**  
Nevergreen Pools, Inc., 3965 Durock Road Unit C, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pool Ninja" 9721 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2026  
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POOL 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02942**  
Howard Seth Henderson, 122 Village Circle, Sacramento, CA

95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Henderson's Outdoor Services" 122 Village Circle, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026  
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HENDERSONS 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02989**  
David Medcalf, 6213 Graystone Avenue Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dave's Window Washing" 6213 Graystone Avenue Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026  
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DAVES 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02879**  
Quality Solutions Nationwide, Inc., 3200 Ramos Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nationwide Utility Support/Nationwide-US" 3200 Ramos Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2026  
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NATIONWIDE 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02954**  
Juan Mellin Vasquez, 6212 Hermosa Street, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "J.V. Property Expertise" 6212 Hermosa Street, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026  
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JV 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02444**  
Akwaba Braiding And Hair Salon LLC, 7271 55<sup>th</sup> Street Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Akwaba Braiding and Hair Salon" 7271 55<sup>th</sup> Street Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026  
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AKWABA 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02945**  
Ark Heating and Air LLC, 916 Las Palmas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ark Heating and Air" 916 Las Palmas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026  
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ARK 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02883**  
Daigara Vanessa Herrera, 6120 Villa Capri Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Villa Capri Senior Care" 6132 Villa Capri Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2026  
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VILLA 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02809**  
Anzera LLC, 1813 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Range" 1813 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2026  
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RANGE 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02925**  
Yaroslav Maznik, 7881 Michigan Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rayexpress" 7881 Michigan Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026  
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RAYEXPRESS 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02139**  
Theresa Roxanne Edwards, 7739 Glenn Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cheruchas Charms" 7739 Glenn Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2026  
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CHERUCHAS 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02755**  
North Star Investments LLC, 3248 Auburn Boulevard #2, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NS Cap City LLC/NS Galt LLC/NS Roseville LLC/NS Oroville LLC" 3248 Auburn Boulevard #2, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026  
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NS 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02967**  
FLC Distribution Corp., 10398 Rockingham Drive Suite 7, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Faven Lighting Company/Faven Lighting" 10398 Rockingham Drive Suite 7, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026  
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FAVEN 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02953**  
Elizabeth Jensen, 7996 California

Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "True Solution Electrolysis/Electrolysis By Lizzy" 7996 California Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026  
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TRUE 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02543**  
All Cal Builders Inc, 5863 Spring Glen Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Cal Builders Inc" 5863 Spring Glen Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 30, 2026  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02808**  
Sperling Solutions LLC, 8940 Ramstad Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold River Solar Cleaning" 8940 Ramstad Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2026  
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GOLD 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02846**  
Jacks Urban Eats #15 LLC, 804 Reading Street #B, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jacks Urban Eats #15/Jacks Urban Eats" 4005 Manzanita Avenue Suite 1, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2026  
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JACKS 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03033**  
Emins Auto Repair, 8574 Jaytee Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Quality Tune Up" 2501 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026  
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QUALITY 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03042**  
West Cliff Seltzer, INC, 303 Potrero Street Unit 6, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "West Peak/West Peak Sparkling Spirits" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026  
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WEST 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03041**  
Teddy Tears, LLC, 455 Market Street Suite 1940 PMB#573864, San Francisco, CA 94105 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Teddy Tears" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026  
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TEDDY 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03049**  
Equilibre, LLC, 4730 Stoetz Lane, Sebastopol, CA 95472 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Square Peg" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026  
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SQUARE 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03040**  
ASV Wines, Inc, 1998 Road 152, Delano, CA 93215 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ASV Wines, Inc" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026  
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POOL 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03046**  
Far Out Cellars, LLC, 917 Gandul Calle, Santa Rosa, CA 95409 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "North Avenue Cellars" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026  
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NORTH 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03035**  
New Alchemy Distilling, LLC, 5050 Robert J Mathews Parkway Suite 250, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "New Alchemy Distilling/The Nomad/Dosi Dosi/Troop Beverage Co/Drop" 1300 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026  
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NEW 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03045**  
Alt Distilling, Inc, 1352 S 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Louisville, KY 40217 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nakies" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026  
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NAKIES 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03047**  
Gorthy-Challa Vineyards, LLC, 171 Main Street #274, Los Altos, CA 94022 is doing business under the Fictitious Business

Name(s) "Manuscript Wines" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026  
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MANUSCRIPT 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03043**  
Drip Theory, LLC, 3811 E 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Spokane, WA 99223 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Juku Lemon Sour" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026  
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JUKU 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03048**  
Creative Wine Concepts, 10861 Shenandoah Road, Plymouth, CA 95669 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jana Winery" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026  
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JANA 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03037**  
JaM Cellars, Inc, 1300 First Street Suite 468, Napa, CA 94

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02648  
Gal Kooba, 12499 Folsom Boulevard Apt 92, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sac Mobile Locksmith" 12499 Folsom Boulevard Apt 92, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2026  
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SAC 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02405  
Candice Price, 391 Lanfranco Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Family Flow Collective" 391 Lanfranco Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026  
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FAMILY 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02030  
Petra SA Services (CA), 10923 Progress Court #2705, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legacy Plumbing and Drain" 3308 Tualatin Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2026  
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LEGACY 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03098  
Kathryn Wong Fine Art Photography LLC, 3988 Aura Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Literary Bear" 3988 Aura Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2026  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02853  
Simul Cooperative Inc., 3807 Pasadena Avenue Suite 230, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Simul Community Health" 3807 Pasadena Avenue Suite 230, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
SIMUL 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02396  
Christian Hoybjerg DDS A Professional Dental Corporation, 9785 Gateway Drive #2000, Reno, NV 89521 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legendary Orthodontics" 5740 Windmill Way Suite 16, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
LEGENDARY 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02399  
Christian Hoybjerg DDS A Professional Dental Corporation, 9785 Gateway Drive #2000, Reno, NV 89521 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legendary Orthodontics" 9550 Micron Avenue Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
ORTHODONTICS 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02195  
KAK Partners LLC, 2804 Gateway Oaks Drive #100, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Veranda at the Park" 2264 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
VERANDA 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02196  
OPHSAC LLC., 5953 Riverside Boulevard, Business Office Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Riverfront Apartments" 5953 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
RIVERFRONT 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02234  
Red Branch Partners LLC, 2804 Gateway Oaks Drive #100, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Morningside Creek" 410 Bell Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
MORNINGSIDE 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02904  
Capital 5 Auto Sales Inc, 1650 Silica Avenue #1, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital 5 Auto Repair" 1650 Silica Avenue #1, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
CAPITAL 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03146  
Tyree Bramwell, 6420 Villa Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lit Electrical Contractors" 6420 Villa Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
LT 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02901  
Fred Donham, 8274 Mediterranean Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PhotographerLink/ConsigntheWorld" 8274 Mediterranean Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
PHOTOGRAPHERLINK 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03171  
Nichola Ann Marie Retzuis, 4090 Pinoche Peak Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Still Waters Coaching Studio" 4090 Pinoche Peak Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 20, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
STILL 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02619  
North Star Collision Repair Inc, 3248 Auburn Boulevard #2, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fix Auto Capital City" 3248 Auburn Boulevard #2, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
FIX 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02968  
Kitchen Mart Inc, 3742 Bradview Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kitchen Mart Kitchen & Bath Remodeling/Kitchen Mart Sacramento/Kitchen Mart Rocklin" 3742 Bradview Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
KITCHEN 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03217  
Atlas Roadside Assistance LLC, 8554 Flannery Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Atlas Roadside Assistance LLC" 8554 Flannery Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
ATLAS 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02477  
Royal Chicken and Grill LLC, 8136 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) House of Gyro & Kebab" 8136 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
HOUSE 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02906  
Innovative Compounding Inc., 820 Wales Drive Suite 3, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Innovative Compounding Pharmacy/Folsom Compounding Pharmacy" 820 Wales Drive Suite 3, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
INNOVATIVE 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02245  
Avraj Inc, 1050 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prestige Liquor & Wine" 1050 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
PRESTIGE 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03257  
NextPhase Growth Holdings LLC, P.O. Box 1534, Elk Grove, CA 95759 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reg Renewal Boost" 5439 Sky Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
REG 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02056  
Ester Portillo, 1300 Oak Terrace Court, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Patty's House Cleaning" 1300 Oak Terrace Court, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
PATTYS 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02903  
Barbara G. Bussey and Robert G. Bussey, 9900 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Treasured Home" 9910

Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03243  
Eldar Alakbarli, 1749 Noranda Drive Apt 1, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Homestead Repair Services" 1749 Noranda Drive Apt 1, Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
HOMESTEAD 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02602  
Andrey Voronenko, 3305 Elkhorn Boulevard #7, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Voronenko & Ethen Associates Installations" 3305 Elkhorn Boulevard #7, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
VORONENKO 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01689  
Luis Eduardo Rojas, 2225 Lejano Way, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "River City Guest Suites" 2225 Lejano Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
RIVER 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02012  
Sam Lee, 3280 Gopher Ridge Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Promoto Marketing/SF Bay CFO" 3280 Gopher Ridge Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
PROMOTO 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03318  
Brian Flaherty, P.O. Box 886, Walnut Grove, CA 95690 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Frog Opera Project" 3880 State Hwy 160, Walnut Grove, CA 95690. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
FROG 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03266  
Folsom Birch Inc., 1024 Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Keller Williams Folsom/Keller Williams El Dorado Hills/GokWONE/KW Commercial/KW El Dorado Hills/KW Folsom/KW Luxury/KW Forward/Keller Williams Forward/Place/Keller Williams Realty/Keller Williams/KW" 1024 Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 23, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
KELLER 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02739  
Karen Manzanita Avenue Suite 6-427, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Demi Equine Bodywork" 9712 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite A6, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
DEMI 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03417  
Ruslan Cecan, 3510 Grant Park Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Irongate Mobile Locksmith/Iron Gate Locksmith" 3510 Grant Park Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 28, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
IRONGATE 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03355  
Linda L Porter, 4520 Ladera Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Achievement Repair and Gear" 4520 Ladera Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 28, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
ACHIEVEMENT 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03329  
Plaid Jacket Inc, 3808 Fair Hill Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Plaid Jacket Inc" 3808 Fair Hill Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
PLAID 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03086  
Data Driven Athlete, 8043 Westcamp Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Durable Fitness" 8043 Westcamp Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
DURABLE 5-29-26

Westcamp Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IronOS" 8043 Westcamp Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 27, 2026  
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IRONOS 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03359  
Battle-Worthy LLC, 7061 Gumwood Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BW Concrete" 7061 Gumwood Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 27, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
BW 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03242  
Kevin Uecker, 10362 Sportsman Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sierra Valley Backflow Services" 10362 Sportsman Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
SIERRA 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03354  
MS Global LLC, 6403 Cougar Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital Auto Garage" 2108 Wyda Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 27, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
CAPITAL 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03467  
Folsom Birch Inc., 1024 Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KW Momentum/Keller Williams Momentum/Cool Land and Homes by Keller Williams/Cool Land and Homes by KW/M.O.R.E. Real Estate Group/Real Estate Logistics/Sacramento Short Sale Center/SK Real Estate Group" 1024 Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
KW 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03485  
Manjit Singh, 10769 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Coloma Smoke Shack" 10769 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
COLOMA 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03483  
Luis Macias, 201 Aaron Cool Court, Cool, CA 95614 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LCM Concrete Construction Company" 201 Aaron Cool Court, Cool, CA 95614. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
LCM 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03449  
Copper Jewelry LLC, 10137 Passaro Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Copper Forged/Copper Connection" 1017 Front Street Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 28, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
COPPER 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03219  
Andy Le, 11034 Woodring Drive, Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "New Legacy Landscaping" 11034 Woodring Drive, Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
NEW 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03531  
Katherine Olson, 8645 Midfield Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hawaii Raised Bakery" 8645 Midfield Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 30, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
HAWAII 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03494  
Basir Max Razai, 4500 Tynebourne Street Apt D201, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spring Car Sales" 4500 Tynebourne Street Apt D201, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
SPRING 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03274  
Richelle Blanche LLC, 4650 Natomas Boulevard Suite 110 Inside Raley's, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Richelle Blanche Coaching" 5117 Dynasty Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 23, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
RICHELLE 5-29-26

## STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF07944  
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Guidestone Wealth, 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670. Prinze Foundational Planning, Inc., 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on October 24, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.  
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: October 24, 2025.  
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026  
GUIDESTONE 5-15-26

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV009166  
Jovon Billie Willis, Rosie Margaret Willis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jovon Billie Willis to Jae'vne Ryu Willis and Rosie Margaret Willis to Rozie A Willis.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 19, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, 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: April 10, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026  
WILLIS 5-15-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV006026  
Elise Schexnayder has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anabel Frances Page to Toby Anabel Frances Page.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 6, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 160, 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: April 15, 2026  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
SCHEXNAYDER 5-15-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001928  
Savanna Destiny Adams has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Bruce Wayne Costello to Bruce Wayne Adams.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 8, 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: January 28, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026  
ADAMS 5-15-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV002464  
Miriam Elizabeth Rios-Rojas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miriam Elizabeth Rios-Rojas aka Miriam Elizabeth Rios to Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 20, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 27, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026  
ROJAS 5-15-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV009566  
Cayla Flowers has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cayla Renee Flowers to Cayla Renee Jackson.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 5, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, 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: April 16, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026  
FLOWERS 5-15-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV008940  
Amenda Trang Dang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amenda Trang Dang to Amanda Trang Dang.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 19, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C,

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Britney Tuong-Vi Huynh to Tuong-Vi Huynh.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, 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: April 13, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
HUYNH 5-22-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV005879  
Michael Alexander Wertheim has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michael Alexander Wertheim to Michael Alexander Wolph Wertheim.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 6, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
WERTHEIM 5-22-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV009669  
Tingting Zhang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Yicheng Tang to Ethan Tang and Hannah Liao to Hannah Tang.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 8, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 16D, 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: April 16, 2026  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
ZHANG 5-22-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV008962  
Poornima has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Poornima aka Fnu Poornima aka Poornima Singh to Poornima Ralh.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 3, 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: April 8, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
POORNIMA 5-29-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV010299  
Eugene Harris Jr has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eugene Harris Jr to Daimone Blair Survive II.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 16D, 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: April 28, 2026  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
HARRIS 5-29-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV008940  
Amenda Trang Dang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amenda Trang Dang to Amanda Trang Dang.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 19, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C,

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Britney Tuong-Vi Huynh to Britney Tuong-Vi Huynh has

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located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: April 9, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
DANG 5-29-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV008945

Dave Thao Dang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dave Thao Dang to Thao Cong Dang. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 19, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: April 9, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
DANG 5-29-26

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VERNON GUSTAV WITTKOPP  
CASE NO. 26PR000972  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Vernon Gustav Wittkopp.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Mark Wittkopp, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Mark Wittkopp be appointed as personal representative(s)

to administer the estate of the decedent.  
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 May 14, 2026, 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 in-

terested 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 Petitioner is: Mark Wittkopp, 10817 Segovia Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670; 415-846-3209  
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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 May 20, 2026, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 126; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.  
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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 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 Petitioner is: Anna Pizelo aka Anna Marlene Pizelo, 8537 Gunner Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628; 707-407-6275  
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Notice Is Hereby Given That Pursuant to Business and Professional Code Sections 21712.3 to 21712.8 of the Penal Code and Provisions of the Civil Code of Sale of Abandoned Property, **Store n GO, 21 Massie Court, Sacramento, CA 95823** Will Sell by Competitive Bidding the Following Units. Auction to Be Conducted through Online Auction Services of **WWW.LOCKERFOX.COM**, with bids opening on or after **May 15th** at **9.00am** and closing on or after **May 22nd** at **9.00 am**.  
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Dated is **May 8th, 2026** Lockerfox.com  
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**Kiwanis Club Impacts Non-Profits**



Carmichael Kiwanis leaders Charlotte Saylor and Ken Hall (center) join the club's 2026 Impact Award recipients. Will Rogers Middle School staffers are Alina Chernyavskaya (left), Rachel Gardner and Principal, Vanessa Adolphson. Maryn Morano-Moore represents Arden Middle School. Tom and Karen Jones are Aerospace Museum of California directors.

**Story and photo  
by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - The Kiwanis Club of Carmichael has given \$15,000 to three non-profits focused on children's education. The donations were part of the club's first annual Community Impact program.  
Among beneficiaries, the Aerospace Museum of California gained a \$7500 contribution to a "Drone Zone" at the McClellan Park facility.  
Furthering science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) learning, the museum operates a program where students learn about drone technology, flight principles and aviation careers.  
The Kiwanis' grant has funded a large, portable cage to contain drone flights

during educational events. Museum Executive Director Tom Jones estimated 65,000 students per year could benefit from the Kiwanians' gift.  
"You are so important to us," he told the volunteers. "We are about making dreams take flight. You're part of the magic in making that happen."  
Among 32 applicants, two San Juan School District schools were boosted by the club's 2025 Impact program. Will Rogers Middle school received \$5,000 to fund a college career center. A grant of \$2,500 has benefitted a literacy program for Arden Middle School students.  
The donations are enabled by fundraisers such as the club's annual crab feed and the Taste of Carmichael gala. For 2026, overall funding has been increased to \$20,000. Non-profits can find application information at [kiwanisofcarmichael.org](http://kiwanisofcarmichael.org).★

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BY JOSH F.W. COOK

**Commentary on Today's  
Political News**

14 years later, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger is back. Just as he said he would be.  
He was famous for his movie quote, "I'll be back."  
Well, he's back. Former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger & Lt. Gov Abel Maldonado played a central role in advancing California Proposition 14 in 2010. As governor at the time, he strongly supported the shift to a "top-two" open primary system as part of his broader push for political reform in California.  
Schwarzenegger argued that allowing all voters to participate in a single primary would reduce partisan gridlock, empower independent voters, and encourage more moderate candidates. Since 2010, all candidates, regardless of party affiliation, can move on to the November General Election ballot if they make the "top two", and voters may vote for any candidate without party restrictions.  
Pre-2010, each Party got its top dog into the final fight, and only party members could vote in their Primary Election. It was meant to weaken the political parties, and it has.  
Last week, the two leading Republicans, Steve Hilton and Sheriff Chad Bianco, and four Democrats, U.S. Rep. Katie Porter, billionaire Tom Steyer, San Jose

Mayor Matt Mahan, and former Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra, did the traditional televised candidate debate. What the six candidates had to say on issues was not really the topic that got the most attention.  
What dominated the messaging of the day was the fact that if all of the Democratic candidates stay in the race (they only let the top four on stage) and split up the vote, there's a 50/50 chance that the two Republican candidates would garner the top two spots, creating a situation in which the incredibly democratic state of California would end up electing a Republican governor in 2026.  
If the two Republicans split the 30% of CA Republicans expected to vote 15 and 15, they could well get there. This is not some sort of political fantasy; it is a real possibility.  
The Chairman of the Democratic Party, Rusty Hicks, holds a weekly press conference, releasing polling results, explaining the problem, and trying to get the candidates to understand that if some of them don't drop out, none of them will get a chance to move forward.  
So far, only one, former State Controller Betty Yee, has done the "right thing" for the party. So maybe, like the time-traveling half robot Schwarzenegger played in the movies, he will finally "blow up all the boxes" 14 years after the fact, which was his most famous quote outside of his time in Hollywood. ★

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# Women's Empowerment Announces 25th Anniversary Campaign

## Addresses Evolving Needs of Sacramento Women Experiencing Homelessness

### Women's Empowerment News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - As Sacramento non-profit Women's Empowerment celebrates 25 years helping more than 2,000 Sacramento women and their 4,000 children break the generational cycle of homelessness, the non-profit has launched a fundraising campaign called Together We Rise to ensure it can meet the new and evolving needs of local women and children. To make a donation to the organization: [www.womens-empowerment.org](http://www.womens-empowerment.org).

"Over the past 25 years, this community has come together to empower thousands of Sacramento women to bring their families out of homelessness in the face of an unexpected recession, global pandemic and housing crisis," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment. "As we face continued repercussions from these challenges over the next 25 years, as well as new obstacles, our Together We Rise campaign will ensure we have the resources needed to fully equip women and children to rise from homelessness and reach their goals."

Women's Empowerment is the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically to

help women break the generational cycle of homelessness for themselves and their children. Each woman begins with a nine-week employment-readiness and empowerment program so she can secure a safe home, steady job and improved health for her whole family. From free transportation assistance and an onsite child development center to group classes and one-on-one work with a social worker, housing navigator, job developer and volunteer career mentor, each woman receives the tools she needs to begin her rise from homelessness.

Each woman who graduates from the nine-week program can return for services at any point in her life when she needs additional tools, including paid job training, transitional workforce housing, financial coaching and more.

Women's Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To learn more and make a donation: [www.womens-empowerment.org](http://www.womens-empowerment.org). ★

**Kiara is one of the 2,000 women who have graduated from Women's Empowerment's job readiness program for Sacramento women experiencing homelessness. The nonprofit is seeking funds toward its 25th anniversary campaign.** Photo courtesy of Women's Empowerment



# History Museum Presents All-New 'Play Ball!' Exhibit

### Sacramento History Museum News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Coinciding with a new season of baseball now underway in the Capital City, the Sacramento History Museum is excited to present an all-new "Play Ball! Sacramento in the National Pastime" exhibit open as of May 1. Located in the R. Burnett & Mimi Glide Miller Gallery in the Museum, the exhibition is filled with historical baseball uniforms, bats, balls and gloves from different time periods, along with programs, tickets, awards and trophies, an Edmonds field base, home plate and ticket box, along with scrapbooks, news articles, photos and more.

"Play Ball!" tells the fascinating and fun story of Sacramento's 175-year baseball history, stretching from the early days of the Gold Rush to the latest inning at Sutter Health Park just across the Sacramento River. Showcased in the exhibit are unique chapters such as the Cincinnati Red Stockings that arrived via the new Transcontinental Railroad to trounce the



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local nine, baseball under the lights years before the Major Leagues electrified their stadiums, and a stadium named for a young sports editor who died after rallying to keep

baseball in town. The exhibit demonstrates Sacramento's past and present as a baseball-crazed region alive with youth leagues of every kind, including Chinese, Mexican, and Japanese American baseball, Negro League tribute games, high school and college heroes, and Major Leaguers by the dozens.

The "Play Ball! Sacramento in the National Pastime" exhibit will remain on display through Oct. 18. Located at 101 I Street at the Old Sacramento Waterfront, the Sacramento History Museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day). For more information about "Play Ball!," other exhibits and special programs offered by the Sacramento History Museum, visit [sachistorymuseum.org](http://sachistorymuseum.org).

### About the Sacramento History Museum

The Sacramento History Museum is managed by the Sacramento History Alliance, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. For more information about the Sacramento History Museum and Sacramento History Alliance, please visit [www.sachistorymuseum.org](http://www.sachistorymuseum.org). ★

# Water Commission Strengthens Harvest Water Investment

## Additional funding supports SacSewer's landmark recycled water project, on track for 2027 delivery following major construction milestones

### Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer) News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California Water Commission (Commission) approved \$52.1 million in supplemental funding for the Sacramento Area Sewer District's (SacSewer's) Harvest Water Program during its public meeting on April 15. The additional funding reflects updated state guidance to account for inflation and does not represent a cost overrun or increase to the project's overall budget.

The adjustment aligns the Commission's original 2023 funding award with current construction and land costs using a water-project-specific inflation index based on the published Bureau of Reclamation's Construction Cost Trends. The approved supplemental funding represents the Commission's recognition that the 2023 WSIP funding award did not fully reflect inflationary changes over time under updated guidelines established through Proposition 4. Commission staff and economists noted that this revised methodology more accurately reflects real-world cost trends for large-scale infrastructure projects.

"Harvest Water reflects years of planning, collaboration, and a shared commitment to doing things the right way," said SacSewer Director of Policy and Planning Mike Huot. "We're grateful for the Commission's



continued support of projects that deliver real impact for communities, the environment, and the state's long-term water future."

As the project secures this additional funding, SacSewer has also reached a major construction milestone. More than 41 miles of recycled water transmission and distribution pipeline have been installed, and impacted roadways throughout southern Sacramento County were reopened to the public, marking significant progress toward full system completion.

When operational in 2027, Harvest Water will deliver up to 50,000 acre-feet—approximately 16 billion gallons—of drought-resistant recycled water annually, supporting local agriculture, improving groundwater sustainability, and enhancing critical ecosystems. Harvest Water will use high-quality, recycled water from

SacSewer's EchoWater Resource Recovery Facility to irrigate farmland and existing habitat areas, reducing reliance on groundwater and supporting long-term environmental sustainability. The project represents a significant regional investment in water reliability, climate resilience, and responsible resource management for future generations.

"Completing the distribution system pipeline installation is a major achievement for the project," said Director of EchoWater Operations Sonny Lunde. "We recognize that construction created temporary disruptions, and we appreciate the patience of the community as we worked to build infrastructure that will provide long-term benefits."

In coordination with the Sacramento County Department of Transportation, including a \$5.5 million contribution, many roads impacted by construction were fully repaved across their width, improving overall road conditions and safety for local communities.

With major pipeline installation complete, and road restoration nearing completion, SacSewer continues advancing construction of the Harvest Water Pump Station and on-farm connection assemblies needed to control the delivery of recycled water to participating growers.

For more information, visit [www.sacsewer.com/harvest-water](http://www.sacsewer.com/harvest-water). ★

### Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County has selected Tiffanie Leon-Synnott to serve as the County's next Conflict Criminal Defender, effective May 1 following a competitive selection process conducted in partnership with the Sacramento Superior Court.

Conflict Criminal Defenders (CCD) serve as the County's secondary provider of indigent defense services, representing clients when the Public Defender is unable to accept cases due to a conflict of interest or when attorney case-loads require additional support. The Sacramento Superior Court appoints CCD to ensure that all individuals receive constitutionally

mandated legal representation.

Leon-Synnott was selected by a panel of County and Superior Court representatives based on her extensive experience in indigent defense and her proven leadership within the CCD program.

A licensed attorney, Leon-Synnott has served under contract with Sacramento County since 2023, most recently as Deputy

Director and Acting Director of CCD. She assumed the role of Acting Director on March 1, 2025. Prior to joining CCD, she spent 22 years with the Sacramento County Office of the Public Defender, where she built a strong foundation in criminal defense and public service.

In her new role, Leon-Synnott will oversee all aspects of the CCD

program, including ensuring the provision of high-quality defense services for clients, managing the program's budget, and reviewing claims submitted by assigned attorneys and ancillary service providers.

For more information, visit the Conflict Criminal Defenders website at [conflictcriminaldefenders.sacounty.gov/#gsc.tab=0](http://conflictcriminaldefenders.sacounty.gov/#gsc.tab=0). ★

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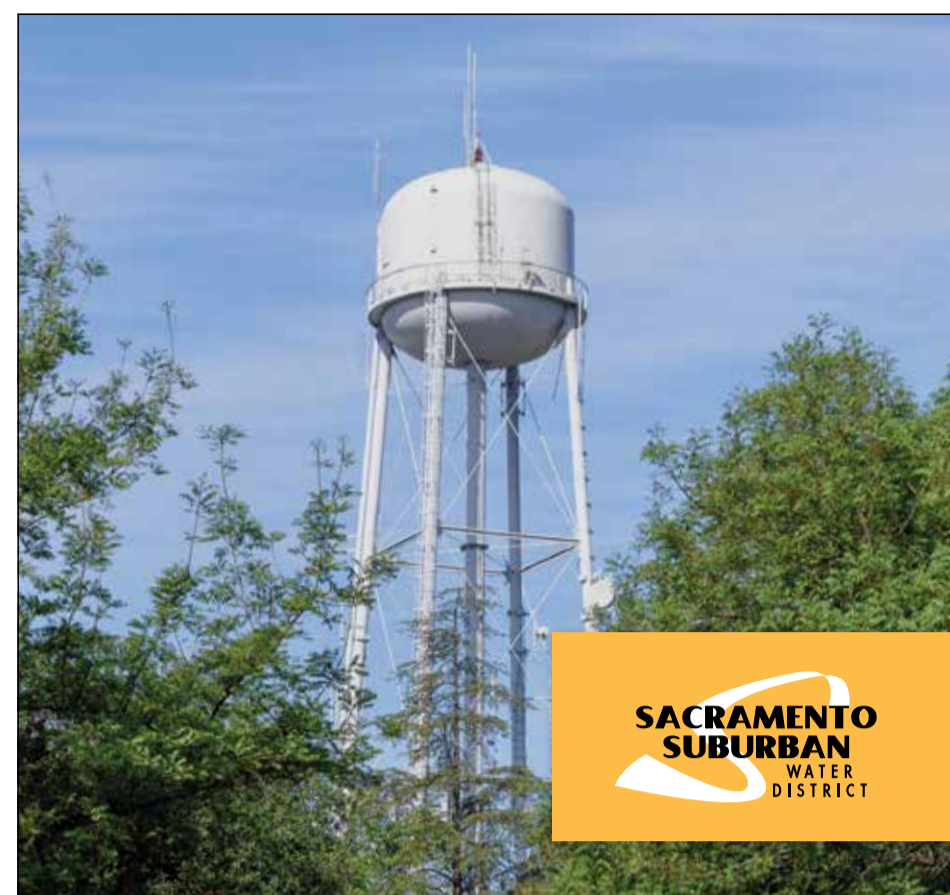
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### ASIAN GROCERY

Indo Mie Instant Noodles 30 x 80g. <b>\$2.09/ea</b>	Lee Kum Kee Choy Sun Oyster Flavored Sauce 20.5 oz. <b>\$2.39/ea</b>	Awaji Rice Cooker 13.5 fl.oz. <b>\$1.19/ea</b>	Yeo's Soy Milk Drink 10.1 fl.oz. <b>\$0.99/ea</b>	Twin Fish Dried Bean Curd Sticks 12 oz. <b>\$3.49/ea</b>
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### EUROPEAN GROCERY

Santa Bremor Herring Fillets in Oil 1 kg. <b>\$10.99/ea</b>	Grandma's Chicken Pelmeni 2 lb. <b>\$8.99/ea</b>	Stanichnij Sunflower Seed 500 gr. <b>\$6.99/ea</b>	Korovka Cookies 180 gr. <b>\$0.79/ea</b>	Rot Front Korovka Wafers 300 gr. <b>\$2.69/ea</b>
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### EUROPEAN DELI

Freybe Herb Salami <b>\$12.99/lb</b>	Freybe Pepper Salami <b>\$12.99/lb</b>	Freybe Parmesano Salami <b>\$12.99/lb</b>	Black Kassel Mailander Salami <b>\$11.99/lb</b>
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### FROZEN & FISH DEPT

Dried Pollack 200 gr <b>\$12.99/ea</b>	HOUSEWARE
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PAID SEVEN-EIGHT HAIR COLOR (KIT ONLY) **\$8.99/ea**

ELECTRIC RICE COOKER **\$54.99**

ELECTRIC RICE COOKER **\$59.99**

KAIZEN WOK PAN 30 CM **\$16.99/ea**

ELECTRIC BBQ GRILL **\$39.99/ea**

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