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Hello, Dolly – Let’s Do It!



Role models at the Aerospace Museum of California “We Can Do it Together” open days include education administrator Linda Martin (left), Dr Kawanaa Carter (center) Dolly Parton (in effigy), pilot Zahra Hosseini and education specialist Karla Rojas.

**Story and photos
by Susan Maxwell
Skinner**

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - More than 1200 teenage girls last week flocked to the Aerospace Museum of California’s annual ‘We Can Do It Together’ open days.
Free to middle school and high school students, the event introduces young women to options in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) careers. In six years, more than 6000 girls have attended.
The date coincided with national appreciation for the late Dolly Parton, whose Imagination Library



Trainee pilot Zahra Hosseini (seated right) shares career advice with Twin Rivers District students.

loaned a larger-than-life cutout of the star. “Dolly’s people told us this was an event she would have loved,” said Museum Advancement Director Karen Jones. “We thank Dolly for inspiring us to be life-long readers.”
Other open-day opportunities included meeting mentors from STEAM fields. Architects, aviators and women making waves in energy, medicine and construction fields discussed their careers.
Neuro-surgeon Dr. Kawanaa Carter said she grew up with a love of medicine fueled by her drive to help children. “I wanted to be useful,” said
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Niello, Hoover Bring Legislative Updates to Carmichael

**Story and photo
by Abbey Wicks**

FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) - Members of Carmichael’s business community gathered at Meristem in Fair Oaks on Tuesday, Sept. 22 for the September Community Luncheon hosted by the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce.
The luncheon’s theme “Under the Dome- From the Capitol to Carmichael” brought Assemblyman Josh Hoover and Senator Roger Niello to share legislative updates from the recent floor session which closed Aug. 31. Governor Newsom then had until Sept. 30 to sign or veto any remaining bills.
Niello relayed several frustrations with “shenanigans” that occurred this past session in the context of two bills he authored. Senate Bill 84, which related to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and would give businesses with fewer than 50 employees a 120-day “right to cure” window to fix violations before facing lawsuits, was denied by the chair of the Assembly Judiciary Committee after passing “overwhelmingly in the Senate.”
“I’m convinced that the assembly would pass it, but one person is able to stand in the way,” Niello said.
The senator also shared his concerns with the appropriations process after working on SCA 3, which would move the responsibility of writing the title and summary of new ballot initiatives from the attorney general’s desk to the legislative analysts’.

Carmichael Digs Deep for Parks

**Story and photos
by Susan Maxwell
Skinner**

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - A record individual donation boosted funds for the Carmichael Parks Foundation at the Sept. 19 Dinner in the Parks gala.
Neurological surgeon and former Carmichael Honorary Mayor Dr. Kawanaa Carter and her attorney husband Robert Buccola gave \$25,000 to the cause.
Although the Carmichael couple did not attend the event. An announcement of their benevolence was
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Grammy-nominated sax player Andrey Chumt presents a dinner show for guests at the Carmichael Park Foundation’s annual Dinner in the Parks gala. Dancing to Carmichael rock band Wasted Space followed.

“The attorney general usually has a dog in the fight,” Niello said, using Proposition 47 as an example. The initiative title and summary were written by then Attorney General Kamala Harris who felt strongly about criminal reform and wanted the bill to pass.
According to Niello, SCA 3 passed three times in the senate’s elections committee. After going to the suspense file, the bill was never voted on to move to the floor.
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Hello, Dolly – Let’s Do It!



A jet engine display gets a thumbs-up from Twin Rivers Unified School District students at the Aerospace Museum’s expo for young women.

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Carter. “I never wanted to be bored, so it’s great my career allows me to practice medicine, to teach, to operate and do research.”

The surgeon told girls how STEAM capability was everywhere in their day-to-day activities. Food preparation, she explained, was about chemistry. Household budgeting required math. “Choosing makeup that suits your face - that’s science,” Carter told the girls. “We take our use of science for granted. Don’t say you can’t do it. It is already inside you.”

The teens had free range of museum exhibits, including artifacts from the early years of flight. They also got handy in STEAM-based activities: making solar system bracelets, paper airplanes

and wind turbines.

The expo this year saluted Dolly Parton as an example of what can be achieved through hard work and mentorship.

“We want girls to know they can be anything they want to be,” said Museum Director Karen Jones. “Dolly Parton said that when girls follow their dreams, the sky was the limit. We tell young people the limit is the sky and far beyond it. We want them to aim high and dream big.”

Event supports included: SMUD, Carmichael Kiwanis, San Juan and Twin Rivers School Districts; SAFE Credit Union and County Supervisors Rich Desmond and Phil Serna. Learn about Museum events at www.aerospaceCA.org ★



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Carmichael Digs Deep for Parks



Carmichael Parks Foundation President and gala organizer Rosie Buck (seated, left) is joined by family and friends.



SMUD Director Heidi Sanborn (fourth from right) gathers staffers and friends. The utility district is among event sponsors.

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met with cheers at the foundation fundraiser, held in Jensen

Botanical Gardens. “The donation was a last-minute surprise and a

wonderful way to kick off our evening,” said Foundation president Rosie Buck. “We’re



Milagro Centre owners Susan and Allan Davis (seated) host a table of community boosters.

thrilled this wonderful couple wanted to show their support for support local youth and families.”

(Days later, when thanked for their generosity, Dr. Kawanaa Carter replied: “My husband and I are committed to helping young people. It’s important to give back within your own community. That’s what makes communities flourish.”)

Almost 200 supporters dined, danced and donated at the moonlit celebration.

Music was a big part of the event. As guests arrived, woodwind soloists serenaded the path from Sutter Avenue communal allotments to Jensen Garden’s meadow. Grammy-nominated sax player Andrey Chumt presented a dinner show of pop classics.

Written for the occasion and presented with video of Carmichael beauty spots, a new local anthem was debuted. ‘Under These Trees’ eulogized Carmichael pioneers and visionaries who established parks for the enjoyment of future generations. “The song was a year in the making,” said Rosie Buck. “I looked around after we played the recording

and couldn’t see a dry eye anywhere.”

To complete the musical menu, Carmichael rock band Wasted Space played for after-dessert dancing.

Restaurateur and volunteer emcee Skip Wahl encouraged fund-a-need donations that totaled over \$31,000.

In all, a record bounty of more than \$56,000 was raised. Proceeds will fund activities, programs and beautification in parks administered by Carmichael Recreation and Park District.

Event sponsors included: Roger and Carol Wieckowski; SMUD; Supervisor Rich Desmond; Shogun Sushi; San Juan School District; Carmichael Chamber of Commerce; Carmichael Water District, Gary Hursh Law Office; Jaramillo and Borcyckowski Attorneys; Carmichael Kiwanis; Buck Family Automotive; Assemblyman Josh Hoover; Senator Roger Niello; I Fit Golf; River City Brewing Company.

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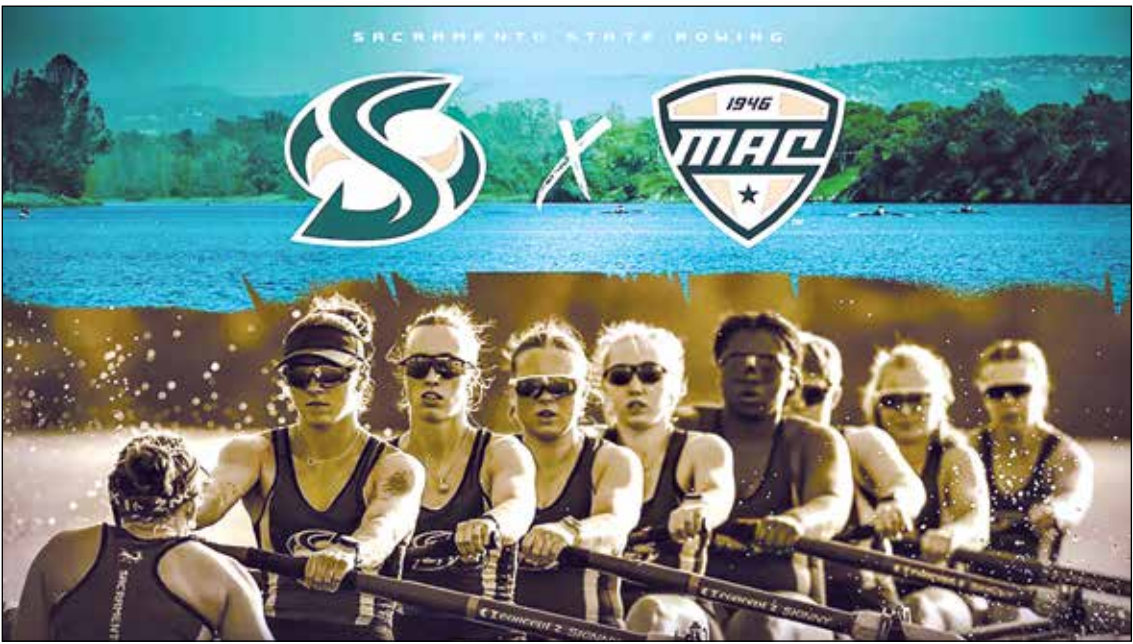
Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Mid-American Conference (MAC) announced on Sept. 23 that Sacramento State will join the league as an affiliate member in women’s rowing beginning with the upcoming 2027 season.

Sacramento State becomes the MAC’s seventh women’s rowing program, joining Delaware, Eastern Michigan, High Point, Massachusetts, Temple and Toledo.

“I am pleased to welcome Sacramento State to the Mid-American Conference as an affiliate member in women’s rowing,” said MAC Commissioner Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher. “The Hornets bring an established program, a strong competitive tradition and a commitment to excellence that will strengthen our championship field. We look forward to having Sacramento State compete for a MAC championship beginning in 2027.”

Previously, Sacramento State Rowing had been affiliate members of the WCC (2025-26) - the only conference on the West Coast that currently sponsors rowing. The affiliate membership concluded, creating an opportunity for the Hornets to find a new conference home. The MAC is a



The Hornets compete at the Sacramento State Aquatic Center, considered one of the finest rowing venues in the country. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

nationally respected conference that will provide Hornet student-athletes with a memorable championship experience. Prior to the WCC, the Hornets were also members of the American Athletic Conference (2015-24), and Conference USA (2014).

“Joining the MAC as an affiliate member is an exciting next step for Sacramento State Rowing, and a tremendous opportunity for our student-athletes,” Director of Athletics Mark Orr said. “The MAC provides a competitive conference setting and will give our

student-athletes the opportunity to compete for a championship alongside respected programs from across the country. We are grateful to the MAC for welcoming the Hornets, and look forward to competing in the conference and continuing to build Sacramento State Rowing on a national level.”

The MAC held its inaugural Women's Rowing Championship this past May at Ford Lake in Ypsilanti, Mich. Massachusetts swept all five races to become the league's first champion and earn the MAC’s first automatic berth

to the NCAA Women's Rowing Championship. The 2027 MAC Women's Rowing Championship will take place May 15 at Ford Lake.

“I could not be happier to join such a strong and respected conference as the MAC,” Sacramento State head coach Sarah Puddicombe said. "This is an exciting opportunity for our rowing program, and our student-athletes who will have the chance to compete for a conference championship against crews from across the country. We look forward to building

new rivalries, representing Sacramento State on a national stage, and being part of the MAC rowing community.”

The Hornets’ rowing program gained intercollegiate status in 1995, and had not been affiliated with an NCAA-sanctioned conference until joining Conference USA in 2014. Prior to 2014, Sacramento State had been a member of the Western Intercollegiate Rowing Association (WIRA) from 1995-2013.

The Hornets compete at the Sacramento State Aquatic Center, considered one of the finest rowing venues in the country. The site has hosted many regional and national events, including the NCAA Women's Rowing Championship nine times.

Puddicombe is currently in her first season as the Hornets' head coach, taking over for longtime coach Mike Connors who recently retired. Puddicombe spent the previous three seasons as the Hornets’ assistant coach. She was a two-time All-American coxswain at UC Davis, a three-time team captain, and won an NCAA national championship as both an athlete and coach.

The Hornets’ fall schedule begins Oct. 24 at the Head of the American which will be held at the Sacramento State Aquatic Center. ★

Gbatu, Jr., Connors and Jones Named Big Sky Players of the Week

UC Davis Athletics News Release

FARMINGTON, UT (MPG) - Three Aggies were named Big Sky Players of the Week after UC Davis dominated Stetson 45-7 in its 2026 home opener on Sept. 19 at UC Davis Health Stadium. Samuel Gbatu, Jr. was named Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week, Porter Connors was named Big Sky Defensive Player of the Week and Zach Jones was named Big Sky Special Teams Player of the Week.

For UC Davis, it marked the second time ever the Aggies have swept the weekly Big Sky Player of the Week Awards. The first time came when Hunter Rodrigues (Offensive), Cole Hansen (Defensive) and Isaiah Thomas (Special Teams) swept the awards in Week 4 of the 2020-21 COVID-shortened season.

Gbatu, Jr. showed why he is one of the best players in the country yet again, setting new career-highs in receptions (10) and receiving yards (172) on Saturday night. The wide receiver broke free from the



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Stetson defense throughout the evening, including a 46-yard touchdown from Treynor Cleeland in the first quarter. This score was also his 25th career receiving touchdown, which ties him with Charley Enos for fourth in school history. It also marked his third 100+ yard receiving game this year, and his 12th career game with 100+ receiving yards.

Connors had his way defensively for the Aggies on Saturday night as the linebacker finished with a game-high 10 tackles, four of which were solo, one tackle for loss (-2 yards) and one forced fumble. The performance marked the sixth time in his career and second time this season he has finished with ten total tackles or more. The forced fumble was his first of his

career. The tackle for loss was his second this season.

Jones electrified the UC Davis crowd during its home opener on Saturday night as the senior became the first Aggie in the modern era to return two punts for a touchdown in a single game. First, the Daly City native returned a punt 79 yards for a touchdown at 8:59 in the opening quarter, putting UC Davis up 21-0.

The touchdown marked the Aggies’ first punt return for a touchdown since Trent Tompkins returned a punt 85 yards at San Diego on Sept. 11, 2021. It was also the fifth-longest (79 yards) punt return touchdown in school history. Jones also showed out in the second half, returning a second punt for a touchdown at 3:07 in the third quarter to make it 38-0 in favor of

the Aggies. In total, Jones finished with 140 punt return yards against Stetson, a new school record for a single game. It also marked a new career-high for Jones.

For updates and more information on UC Davis football, follow the Aggies on X @UCDFootball, on Instagram @ucdavisfootball and on Facebook @ucdavisfootball. ★

Meet the Inaugural Next Gen STEM Scholarship Winner

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - During the Sept. 12 Back to School Night match, Republic FC teamed up with The PG&E Corporation Foundation to recognize the first-ever Next Gen STEM Scholarship recipient.

For Miguel Camacho Zamorano, engineering is more than a career goal. It’s a way to make a difference.

A recent graduate of Cordova High School, Miguel has already spent years putting his passion for engineering into action. From designing sensory and educational tools for neurodivergent students, to developing an innovative solution for flooding and pollution in the American River, he has used STEM to address real world challenges in his school and community.



During the Sept. 12 Back to School Night match, Republic FC teamed up with The PG&E Corporation Foundation to recognize Miguel Camacho Zamorano as the first-ever Next Gen STEM Scholarship recipient. Photo courtesy of Republic FC

“This experience helped me connect more with my community by using what I love, engineering, to give back. It made me feel accomplished and as if my hard work from all my years had paid off,” said Miguel. “Besides that, it taught me

the process of community outreach and the importance of the design process in engineering projects. All-in-all, it helped me solidify and realize why I want to do engineering as I want to help the world, whether directly or indirectly.”

Miguel now attends Folsom Lake College and has big goals that go beyond his local involvement.

“I want to graduate from community college and then transfer to a four-year college to major in aerospace engineering,” he said. “After college, my goals are to work in an aerospace company and work on rocket propulsion systems. With aerospace engineering, I want to work on projects that will help humans advance in life and show that no matter what your situation is or what hardships you’ve faced, you can achieve your biggest dreams. I say this because not just aerospace engineering, but it is a difficult field to get into and achieve success in.”

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California Writers Week in the Capitol Region



The goals are to entertain, generate awareness of the writing of local authors, and encourage residents of the facilities in their own reading and writing endeavors. Photo courtesy of California Writers Week

California Writers Week News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - California Writers Week, an annual recognition of the talents and contributions of writers in our state, takes place the third week of October. Established in 2003 via Joint Legislative Resolution 2170 and sponsored by Assemblyman Tim Leslie, California Writers Week was initiated by the California Writers Club.

The resolution mentions founders of the club in 1909, including Jack London, Ina Coolbrith and George Sterling and traces California’s literary tradition back to the writing of Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Mary Austin, John Steinbeck, among others. The sponsors of the resolution encourage all Californians to honor the contributions that California writers make to humankind.

During Oct. 11-17, members of the Sacramento branch of California Writers Club will provide readings of their work

to seniors living in five of the area’s assisted living facilities. The goals are to entertain, generate awareness of the writing of local authors, and encourage residents of the facilities in their own reading and writing endeavors. More information can be found at California Writers Club, Sacramento.

In addition to the readings offered to seniors, Sacramento CWC branch board member Julie Snider is offering a public reading and book signing. Julie is a retired teacher living near Sacramento, and she writes both fiction and nonfiction. Her heartwarming stories, often centered on themes of social justice, help readers from diverse backgrounds find common ground.

The event will take place from 1-2 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Fair Oaks Library, 11601 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks.

Julie will read short selections from her debut novel, Chapel Bay Secrets, published in January 2026. You can find more information about Julie and her writing on her website, <https://juliesniderauthor.com/> ★

Carmichael Senior Living Chef Earns Regional Recognition



Chris Fiori, director of culinary services at Atria El Camino Gardens. Photo courtesy of Atria El Camino Gardens

Atria Senior Living News Release

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Atria El Camino Gardens is proud to announce that Chris Fiori, director of culinary services, has been awarded the inaugural FLAME Award for Atria’s Central Valley region. The award is given to community-level culinary leaders who excel in running their culinary program and provide uncommon hospitality to their residents every day.

Award winners were selected based on high achievement in customer satisfaction survey results, employee satisfaction survey results, meeting or exceeding budget targets and internal quality enhancements scores.

“The staff and residents here at Atria El Camino Gardens are all so proud of Chef Chris for earning this recognition,” said Dana Stansel, executive director of Atria El Camino Gardens. “The dedication, professionalism and joy Chef Chris brings to his craft leaves an impact that lingers long

after the plates are cleared. Our meals are not only flavorful and nutritious but they also create moments of connection, bringing residents together with neighbors, friends and family.”

Atria created the FLAME Award (Flavor, Leadership, Artistry, Mentorship and Excellence) to honor the memory of former National Culinary Director Chef Dominic Giroux and celebrate the qualities that shape exceptional dining experiences for residents.

“Dominic had a rare gift, not only for his craft, but for bringing out the best in those around him,” said John Hetzel, vice president of culinary for Atria. “His talent in the kitchen went hand in hand with the warmth and humanity he showed to residents and teammates alike. The FLAME Award was created in his honor to recognize culinary team members who carry that same spirit forward.”

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SMF Parking Rate Changes Support New Garage and Customer Improvements

Sacramento International Airport News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento International Airport (SMF) will adjust public parking rates when the new Parking Garage 2 opens later this year, supporting a major expansion and modernization of the airport’s parking system.

Daily rates will increase from \$12 to \$14 for Economy, \$14 to \$19 for the Daily Lot and \$21 to \$28 for garage parking. There will be no additional increase in 2027. Beginning Jan. 1, 2028, rates will increase by \$1 per year through 2031.

The changes come as SMF adds several new parking amenities, including the six-story, 5,537-space Parking Garage 2 adjacent to Terminal B, parking guidance technology to help drivers find open spaces, new entry and exit equipment with



SMF will adjust public parking rates when the new Parking Garage 2 opens later this year. Photo courtesy of Sacramento International Airport/Otto Construction

expanded payment options and parking reservations beginning in 2027.

“We know paying more for parking isn’t the part travelers

are excited about, but these investments are delivering the improvements our passengers have asked for; more spaces, more covered parking, easier

ways to pay and a faster, more predictable parking experience,” said Sheri Thompson Duarte, Deputy Director of Operations and Public Safety. “Our goal is

to give travelers more choices and make the start and end of their journey through SMF easier.”

The Department of Airports issued \$390 million in new debt for construction of Parking Garage 2. Since FY2021, construction costs have increased 37.6% and airport operating costs have increased by \$65.7 million.

Parking is SMF’s largest source of non-airline revenue, generating \$77.08 million in FY2024-25. Parking revenue is reinvested in the airport to support operations, infrastructure, debt service and improvements that benefit SMF travelers.

Economy parking will remain the airport’s lowest-cost parking option at \$14 per day. Travelers can also use rideshare, passenger drop-off or public transit.

For more information visit <https://flysmf.gov/>. ★

Celebrating Early Literacy, Family Support and Dolly Parton’s Legacy

Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Just one year after launching in August 2025, the Sacramento County Imagination Library has reached a remarkable milestone: Nearly 10,000 children from birth to age five are now enrolled and receiving free, high-quality books each month.

The achievement reflects a commitment to ensuring young children have access to books during the most important years of brain development and language growth. Through the program, children in targeted Sacramento County communities receive an age-appropriate book delivered directly

to their home each month at no cost to families, helping build home libraries and foster a lifelong love of reading.

“This milestone represents our collective commitment as a community to giving our youngest learners the right start from the beginning,” said Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools Jacqueline White. “Nearly 10,000 young children are building language skills, strengthening family connections through shared reading and developing

a foundation for future success in school and life.”

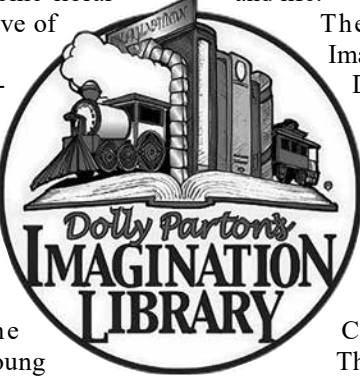
The Sacramento County Imagination Library is part of Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library, the internationally recognized book-gifting program founded in 1995. Locally, the program is supported through a partnership with United Way California Capital Region.

The milestone also provides an opportunity to celebrate Dolly Parton’s vision that every child deserves access to books, regardless of income or

ZIP code. Today, her program reaches millions of children worldwide and has distributed hundreds of millions of books.

The Parton family has shared that one meaningful way to honor Dolly’s legacy is by supporting the mission she championed: putting books into the hands of young children. Community members who would like to help expand access to local families may offer a donation by visiting <https://bit.ly/SacramentoImagination>.

As the program enters its second year, Sacramento County leaders remain committed to expanding enrollment to the entire county and ensuring even more children experience the joy of reading from birth. ★



Ed Winkler Appointed to SSWD Board of Directors



Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD) Board of Directors approved the appointment of Ed Winkler to the SSWD Board. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Suburban Water District

Sacramento Suburban Water District News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Monday, Sept. 21, the Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD) Board of Directors approved the appointment of Ed Winkler to the SSWD Board by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. Winkler will represent Division 4, which includes portions of Carmichael, Del Paso Manor and Arden Arcade.

Winkler is a civil engineer with over 40 years of experience. He previously served as the Executive Director of the Regional Water Authority and the Sacramento Groundwater Authority. During his stewardship of those organizations, he helped secure millions of dollars in State and Federal grants, which improved SSWD’s infrastructure and its conjunctive use program.

“I’m honored to join the SSWD Board and continue my efforts to improve water supply reliability and give back to the local Sacramento community where I have lived my entire life,” said Winkler.

SSWD is governed by a five-member Board of Directors. Directors are elected to four-year terms, with elections held in even-numbered years. Winkler will be up for election on Nov. 3, along with Divisions 1, 3 and 5. ★

Expanding Recovery Housing for Women



Koala House 2 unites Sacramento County’s Department of Health Services mission while expanding Sacramento Recovery House’s continuum of recovery-centered services. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County is celebrating the opening of Koala House 2, a new sober living and transitional residence designed to provide women with a safe, supportive environment as they continue their recovery journeys.

Koala House 2 unites Sacramento County’s Department of Health Services mission while expanding Sacramento Recovery House’s continuum of recovery-centered services and provides an important next step for women transitioning from Gateway House and other Sacramento County treatment programs.

Sacramento Recovery House is partnering with the County on this residence to provide gender responsive, trauma-informed residential services to adults seeking recovery from substance use and co-occurring disorders and their related issues.

“Recovery does not happen in isolation,” said Lori Miller, Division Manager, a representative of Sacramento County

Behavioral Health Services. “It happens when we work together, when there is support, when people have safe places to live, healthy relationships, meaningful opportunities and a community that believes in their ability to build a different future.”

The new residence is a needed substance use resource for Sacramento County to assist people in stepping down care with the goal of finding permanent supportive housing. Koala House 2 will help women build stability and independence while developing the skills, relationships and connections needed to sustain long-term recovery.

“We hope this space becomes a safe place where the women are celebrated, challenges are met together, dreams begin to feel possible again and lives are changed,” said Executive Director of Sacramento Recovery House, Dr. Davis.

To learn more about the sober living options with Sacramento County visit dhs.saccounty.gov/us/en/behavioral-health/behavioral-health-services/entry-point/bhs-sac.html or call 916-875-1055. ★

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17. *Ringo Starr's instrument, pl.
18. *Home of the bagpipes
20. Big one, at 7-Eleven
21. Contemplate
22. Jewelry stone
23. Hindu queens
26. Something earned
30. Tokyo, formerly
31. *Riddim pair music genre
34. Spock's famous body parts
35. *Animal, source of violin bow strings
37. Scott Joplin's "Ma-p-le Leaf ____"
38. Away from port (2 words)
39. Not much (2 words)
40. Post-graduate journey?
42. Always, to a poet
43. Baby bear (2 words)
45. Beach-comber's collection
47. Cholera
48. Popular pie nut
50. Glazier's unit
52. *Flute player
55. Pointy teeth
56. 36 inches
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3. Leading oil-producers' grp.
4. Indicate
5. Home to Teatro alla Scala
6. Popular core exercise
7. Deer social group
8. Synagogue
9. Cannabis plant
10. Store posting, abbr.
12. Old-fashioned carry-on bag
13. Straight ones in draft-er's toolbox
14. *Louis Armstrong's instrument
19. *And Then ____ Were None
22. "Wow!"
23. User's "getaway"
24. Sun-dried brick
25. Water wheel
26. Intense anger
27. Painter's prop
28. Angler's basket
29. Former Russian leaders
32. Snatch
33. Toothy fish
36. *Lute family instruments
38. *Perfect" Buddhist

40. Theatrical prompt
41. Former Portuguese money
44. Edible herb
46. Brain teaser
48. Like average Jane
49. British peers
50. Prefix for "beyond"
51. Any minute, arch.
52. Type of fish net
53. Daytime TV program
54. Enameled metalware
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

Enter Elred Payton Jr.

By V.G. Harris

The Sacramento Kings just had a moment to digest the signing of former all-star Ben Simmons and ruminate about the possibilities of what Simmons might bring to the team, when suddenly news arrived that another guard had been signed.

Not a household name, Elfred Payton Jr. is now a proud member of the Sacramento Kings.

Signed by the Philadelphia 76ers with the 10th overall pick in the 2014 draft, Payton brings with him a wealth of experience in what has been an up and down career thus far.

Entriguing is his penchant for triple doubles, something that most NBA players never achieve.

During the 2018-19 season, Payton achieved a feat that only Wilt Chamberlain, Michael Jordan, Russell Westbrook and Oscar Robertson ever achieved in NBA history when he amazingly recorded five triple-doubles in consecutive games.

Add to that the fact that Payton is known more for his defense than his offense, and the Kings just signed a player that potentially could raise some eyebrows in a positive way.

Every NBA team knows the value of a solid bench and how important that is, and although not probably a starter for the Kings, Elfred Payton has seen his share of starting roles in the NBA.

As a junior in college playing for Louisiana-Lafayette Payton was awarded defensive player of the year in division one college basketball.

At just 6-foot-3 Payton drew enough interest to be picked up by the Orlando Magic, New York Knicks, Charlotte Hornets and the New Orleans Pelicans, after leaving the Philadelphia 76ers, and with the recent signing by the Sacramento Kings, Payton hopes to do what Ben Simmons is attempting, and resurrect a stuttering career.

A bio with such broad achievements, it's no wonder that Scott Perry decided to take a chance on this much traveled baller.

Already the Kings have three new rookies that the Sacramento fans can't wait to see in legitimate NBA action, and now they have both a healthy Ben Simmons and a 32-year-old Elfred Payton Jr. to see as well.

Can Elfred Payton Jr. remind Kings fans of what a young Davion Mitchell provided with his high energy defense off the bench and once again bring to the floor a player with true shut-down abilities.

Well, if he can, Scott Perry is beginning to give Doug Christie what he's been praying for in players that are defensive minded first.

Any time a player has been traveled as much as Elfred Payton Jr. the natural question is why, and only time will tell if he has holes in his game, or he simply never found the right fit.

I'm hoping Sacramento is just what the doctor ordered, and Mr. Payton is about to get the jump start he's been looking for.

You won't have to wait long Kings fans, because preseason is just one week away, and what remains to be seen is how Doug Christie will use his new faces, and can he build a team chemistry in under a month?

Everyone loves a feel-good story, and nothing feels better than seeing a player come back and soar to the heights.

Ben Simmons certainly knows what that feels like, and the question is whether he's truly healthy and does he have the motor every Sacramento fan is hoping he has.

I look for a full house on Oct. 23, as the Kings kick off the regular season against the Portland Trail Blazers at Golden One Arena.

After a better than solid draft, and now two very interesting acquisitions, Sacramento fans have plenty to root for, so time to get excited Kings fans and buy your tickets.

Now, along with Domantas Sabonis, the Kings have a legitimate triple-double threat in Elfred Payton Jr., and a player that has a nose for defense.

Make no mistake about it, the rebuild is happening right before your eyes, so now it's time to take stock in what you have and be careful not to trade away a player that is integral to the success of the team.

Let this young team play together and come together, and just maybe, something remarkable may show itself.

Time to watch NBA basketball and find your new favorite player. I know I already have, and I can't wait to see the Kings prove the pundits wrong.

All the best Kings fans!

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Tilting California Voters Toward Raising Local Taxes Often Involves Tricks, Manipulation



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California's Nov. 3 ballot contains 14 statewide ballot measures and five of them pertain to taxes, including the much-debated Proposition 40, which would tax the wealth of the state's billionaires.

Meanwhile, local ballots are also heavily loaded with measures that would either raise taxes to benefit school districts or local governments or authorize the issuance of bonds that require new taxes to repay.

The California Taxpayers Association has counted 273 such measures that, if all passed, would levy \$3 billion a year in direct taxes on retail sales and property, and sanction \$19.5 billion in bonds, with interest costs of more than \$1 billion a year.

The largest tax measure asks voters in San Francisco and four other counties to hike sales taxes by nearly \$1 billion a year to bolster public transit services.

In the last decade, a flurry of local sales tax measures has raised rates to over 11% in some jurisdictions. The biennial deluge of local tax and bond measures draws heavy campaign spending by proponents and opponents and some questionable gamesmanship by the local agencies that propose them.

Under the guise of "information," it's not unusual for them to spend taxpayer money on brochures and other forms of communication that approach out-and-out advocacy, often hiring professional campaign consultants to prepare the materials and otherwise use techniques that tout the supposed benefits that taxes or bonds will provide.

If it crosses the line, an "information" campaign violates a state law that declares, "An officer, employee, or consultant of a local agency may not expend or authorize the expenditure of any of the funds of the local agency to support or oppose the approval or rejection of a ballot measure, or the election or defeat of a candidate, by the voters."

However, prosecutions for violation are as rare as the proverbial hen's teeth, although the Fair Political Practices Commission does crack down when instances are brought to its attention.

Another technique officialdom uses to tilt tax elections in its favor is to pretend that ballot measures are not, in fact, tax increases.

Last month, the state Court of Appeal upheld a lower court's finding in Riverside County that the Hemet Unified School District misleadingly declared in the language of a \$225 million bond issue that it would not raise taxes. The declaration hinged on the new measure continuing property taxes that had been collected for a previous ballot measure, but both courts rejected that rationale and ordered that the language be altered.

"While the full text of

the measure may accurately explain the true nature of Measure I," the appellate court ruled, "the term 'no-tax-rate-increase,' on its face, connotes such a conclusive meaning, that voters are likely to find it unnecessary to read the full ballot materials, erroneously believing that 'no-tax-rate-increase' has the plain meaning their tax burden will not increase."

"The impact of such terms in ballot titles and questions has previously been addressed and found impermissible where the terms constitute advocacy or partiality ... Replacing 'no-tax-rate-increase' with 'rate-extension' would be accurate, neutral, and does not mislead voters into believing their tax burden will not increase."

It's also noteworthy that Hemet Unified's board of trustees voted on Aug. 12 to place the bond issue on the November ballot but gave the public just five days to submit arguments on the issue. Compressing the time for opponents to respond is another common technique employed to tilt the game.

Tricking voters is election fraud as onerous as stuffing ballot boxes. Unfortunately, while officials may be a bit embarrassed if caught, such behavior does not invalidate a ballot measure that voters pass.

It should.

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

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Social Security Matters

Mom Worries Daughter Making Bad Social Security Decision



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My question is not for me, but for my daughter who 62 years is old. She does not want to take her Social Security now. Her husband was a doctor and passed away recently. She had been married to him for more than 10 years and, in the meantime, he married someone else. I thought the President erased taxes on earned money so that people could collect what was due them no matter what they earned. My daughter keeps telling me she has already earned too much this year and cannot collect her widow's benefits until next year. I don't understand what no tax on Social Security means then. Also, she wants to wait until she is 67 before she collects her own money. She has been a nurse and believes her own benefits may be larger than her widow's benefits. Is she correct to wait for that long?

Signed: Worried Mom

Dear Worried Mom: Your daughter is likely correct. There are two factors which come into play in your daughter's circumstance – one is the Annual Earnings Test (for those collecting early SS benefits), and the other relates to Federal income tax on SS benefits received. I'll try to clarify both of these for you:

If your daughter claims her widow's benefit at age 62, her benefit will be significantly reduced (by approximately 20+) from what she would get at her SS full retirement age, and that would be a permanent reduction. And, if she works (which you imply she does) she would also be subject to Social Security's Annual Earnings Test (AET) which limits how much she can earn by working prior to reaching her SS full retirement age (her "FRA," which is age 67). The earnings limit for 2026 is \$24,480 (changes yearly) and, if her annual 2026 earnings exceed that amount, Social Security will take away \$1 of benefits for every \$2 she is over the annual limit. For example, if she is \$25,000 over the limit, SS would take way benefits equal to \$12,500. That would mean she wouldn't get any SS benefits for the remainder of this year and likely some of next year also. And, if her earnings are significantly more than the annual limit, she may even be temporarily ineligible to receive a widow's benefit (until she either reaches her FRA or earns less money). FYI, the Annual Earnings Test will go away when your daughter reaches age 67 but, until then, the AET will likely restrict her ability to receive Social Security benefits if she continues to work full time.

The next factor to be aware of is the so-called "One Big Beautiful Bill" (OB BB) which the President claimed means "no tax on Social Security." This is an entirely different factor than the Annual Earnings Test (AET) described above. The above AET discussion dealt with SS earnings limits while

taking benefits before FRA, whereas the OB BB deals with income tax on Social Security benefits actually received. The OB BB (enacted last year) provides an extra \$6,000 deduction per person (on the tax return filed with the IRS) for those 65 years of age or older. That extra IRS deduction is designed to offset (either totally or partially) any income tax which is levied on Social Security benefits received by those age 65 or older. It's also important to know that the OB BB only provides temporary income tax relief, because the law expires after the 2028 income tax year.

All of which leads me to conclude that your daughter's decision to wait longer to claim her widow's benefit from her deceased ex-husband is a prudent choice. As long as she is working and earning more than the annual earnings limit before age 67, the AET will restrict how much Social Security she is able to receive. If she later stops working or goes to part-time employment, she can revisit her decision at that time. And, depending on her own personally earned Social Security benefit amount at age 67 (vs. her widow's benefit), she can assess whether to claim her personal SS retirement benefit or to, instead, claim her benefit as her ex-husband's widow if that amount is larger than her own SS retirement. And, unless Congress later extends the OB BB prior to 2029, she will, at that time, likely need to pay income tax on the Social Security benefits she receives.

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The Lynching Epidemic that Wasn't

were acts of suicide -- awful in their own right, but not evidence that we are once again living in the Deep South circa 1892. These news stories invariably recount how the local police have concluded a person found hanging on a tree died by suicide -- as well as all the speculation on social media that something more insidious must have been at play.

In one horrifying case, a young African-American woman was found hanging from a tree outside an abandoned house in Jackson, Mississippi, and her death was indeed ruled a murder. A CNN report several days ago related the heightened scrutiny around the crime given "Mississippi's long history of racial violence involving hangings." The police have now arrested a 51-year-old suspect and charged him with murder, although he doesn't advance the narrative of the Pressley letter -- since he, too, is African American.

According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention figures, more than 11,000 people in the United States died by suicide by hanging or a related means in 2024 -- or, on average, more than 30 a day. Hundreds of these people were African Americans. In this context, a handful of black suicides by hanging occurring outdoors over the course of half a year or more wouldn't necessarily be shocking.

The will to believe the worst, though, is very strong among the people who signed the Pressley letter. They are perpetually convinced that the KKK

is on the verge of riding again and making the U.S. the equivalent of the Reconstruction-era South.

One line in the Pressley letter says that black people have been found hanging from trees in places as dispersed as "Mississippi, Michigan and New York." The geographic randomness suggests a widely dispersed social phenomenon; the signatories conclude instead that there are racist murderers seeded throughout the country, all carrying out brutal, symbolically resonant killings.

This is a terrible thing to believe of one's own country -- not just of its people, but of all the law-enforcement authorities who must be suppressing evidence of systematic racial violence. No matter. The Squad and its ilk have a dim view of the United States and -- as racial obsessives who consider themselves fearless crusaders for justice -- must find great emotional satisfaction in the notion that they are fighting the same battle as, say, the legendary scourge of lynching Ida B. Wells.

Wells, though, didn't have to make up outrages, whereas the current crowd tends to give credence to every story based on a fake noose or a hate-crime hoax. Pressley and Co. clearly hoped to stir up a social panic, but the weakness and irrationality of their argument serve only to underline their own profound and disturbing racial paranoia.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07219
Joyous River Care Homes LLC, 6307 Oakcreek Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Oakcreek Cottage" 6307 Oakcreek Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2026
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
OAKCREEK 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07021
Merix Consulting LLC, 5960 South Land Park Drive #575, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Northstar Stateside Services/Orion Access/American School Roadmap/Hotter Profile" 5960 South Land Park Drive #575, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2026
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
NORTHSTAR 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07198
JeRenee Felix 7429 Wisconsin Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tailored Notary & Tax Services/TNT Services" 7429 Wisconsin Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2026
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
TAILORED 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07076
Ikigai Real Estate CA, 7900 Meadowridge Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TPR Properties" 7900 Meadowridge Court, Fair Oaks

Legal Advertising
916-483-0946

Carmichael Times Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 317294 – February 7, 1984 • Rancho Cordova Independent Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 195380 – September 18, 1969
Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 – March 12, 2020 • The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 – March 21, 1988

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04991
Erik Efrain Cardenas Perez,
7051 Bowling Drive Apt 218,
Sacramento, CA 95823 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Erik’s
Garden Service & Landscaping”
7051 Bowling Drive Apt 218,
Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County June 25, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
ERIKS 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07301
Gregoria Miranda, P.O. Box
160682, Sacramento, CA
95816 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Club Los Manitos” 915 27th
Street, Sacramento, CA
95816. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
22, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
CLUB 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07318
Sacramento Association of
Realtors, Inc., 2003 Howe
Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Cantree/SAR Cantree” 2003
Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95825. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
22, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
CANTREE 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07246
Cassandra D. Boykins-White,
1251 Fulton Avenue Apt 41,
Sacramento, CA 95825 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Cass’
Sweet Treats” 1251 Fulton
Avenue Apt 41, Sacramento,
CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
17, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
CASS 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06140
Eyoab Dagle and Wendy Dagle
3534 26th Avenue, Sacramento,
CA 95820 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “The Potter’s House
Christian Fellowship Church of
Sacramento” 3534 26th Avenue,
Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County August 5, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
POTTERS 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07137
Alecia M Bryan-Lewis, 1446
Ethan Way Studio #82,
Sacramento, CA 95825 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Aligned
Body Studio” 1446 Ethan Way
Studio #82, Sacramento, CA
95825. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
14, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
ALIGNED 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07183
Ship & Print Express, LLC,
8506 Madison Avenue Suite A,
Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “iprintrush”
8506 Madison Avenue Suite A,
Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
September 15, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
IPRINTRUSH 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07337
Selvin Milton Perez Hernandez,
1513 Main Avenue, Sacramento,
CA 95838 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “S.P. Company” 1513
Main Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95838. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
23, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
SP 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07032
Erika Gamboa, 608 Patton Drive,
Roseville, CA 95747 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Gondola
Sheft Craft” 1646 Kathleen
Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95815. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
10, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
GONDOLA 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06716
Asadullah Mangal, 5545 Marconi
Avenue Apt 138, Carmichael, CA
95608 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Mangal Transportation” 5545
Marconi Avenue Apt 138,
Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County August 27, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
MANGAL 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07408
Nameen’s Enterprises LLC,
1178 Shasta Cove Way,
Sacramento, CA 95838 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “HR Smog”

3214 Northgate Boulevard Suite
B, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County September 24, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
HR 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-09601
Good Hands Massage LLC,
8117 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus
Heights, CA 95610 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “The
Massage at Fair Oaks” 5372
Sunrise Boulevard, Fair Oaks,
CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
24, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
MASSAGE 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07188
Maymoon Ahmad, 1030 K
Street Unit #100B, Sacramento,
CA 95814 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “MD Mar” 1030 K
Street Unit #100B, Sacramento,
CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
15, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
MD 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07189
MD Son LLC, 3425 El Camino
Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Papa Puff” 3425 El Camino
Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95821. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
15, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
PAPA 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07191
MD Son LLC, 10401 Folsom
Boulevard Suite D, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Smoke Hub”
7330 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite
7, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County September 15, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
SMOKE 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07208
Kimberly Feliza Cifuentes
Barrios, 313 Anderson Court,
Sacramento, CA 95838 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “USA
Recycling” 313 Anderson Court,
Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County September 16, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
USA 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07349
Viktoriya Neverov-Krstic and
Anna Frumkin, 2618 J Street,
Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95816
are doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Coastal House” 2618 J Street,
Suite 1, Sacramento, CA
95816. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
23, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
COASTAL 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07339
Nail Vibe Holdings, Inc, 10842
Bear Hollow Suite 103, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “The Nail
Vibe” 10842 Bear Hollow Suite
103, Rancho Cordova, CA
95670. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
23, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
NAIL 10-23-26

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF2022-00501

The following person(s) has/
have abandoned the use of the
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME of: Forward Technology
Group, Inc., 6221 Samoa Way,
Carmichael, CA 95608.
Forward Technology Group Inc.,
6221 Samoa Way, Carmichael,
CA 95608.
The Fictitious Business Name
Statement was filed on January
24, 2022 in the County of
Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of
Sacramento County: September
9, 2026.
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
FORWARD 10-16-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF2024-03371

The following person(s) has/
have abandoned the use of the
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
of: Duck Island RV Park, 16814
HWY 160, Rio Vista, CA 94571.
Jim D. Weber and Karen M.
Weber. 2229 Manzanita Court,
Lodi, CA 95242.
The Fictitious Business Name
Statement was filed on April
30, 2024 in the County of
Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of
Sacramento County: September
11, 2026.
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
DUCK 10-16-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV020380

Leilani Kalona Casarez has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Makoa Kaualoa Mithras Sol
Invictus Guadagnolo to Makoa
Kanaloa Casarez.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on May 6, 2027, at 9:00
a.m. in Department 16C, 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: August 26, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
CASAREZ 10-2-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV021858

Nilufar Pulatova has filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Sumayya Shakhzod to Sumayya
Pulatova and Musfira Shakhzod
to Musfira Pulatova.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on June 3, 2027, at 9:00
a.m. in Department 16C, 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: September 9, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
PULATOVA 10-9-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV019188

Huiyu Wen has filed a peti-
tion with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Huiyu
Wen to Jade Wen Huiyu Eiri.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on March 24, 2027, at 1:30
p.m. in Department 8D, 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: August 11, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
WEN 10-9-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV018968

Johnisha Wallace has filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Johnisha Jonvia Wallace to
Jurnee Andrea Henry.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on April 14, 2027, at 1:30
p.m. in Department 8D, 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: August 7, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
WALLACE 10-9-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV021216

Angel Ann Marie Corey aka
Angel Corey-Heiser has filed a
petition with this court for a
decree changing the name(s)
of Angel Ann Marie Corey aka
Angel Corey-Heiser to Angel
Ann Marie Heiser.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on October 22, 2026,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
16D, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: September 14, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
HEISER 10-16-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV011104

Rudolfo Buendia has filed a pe-
tition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Rudolfo
Buendia to Ernesto Antonio Lira.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on November 18, 2026,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
8C, located at 500 G Street,

Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.

Dated: May 8, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
BUENDIA 10-16-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV021728

Amber Willrich has filed a pe-
tition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Jade
Joshiyn Willrich to Jade Joshiyn
Reese.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on December 15, 2026,
at 9:00 a.m. in Department
16C, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: September 14, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
WILLRICH 10-23-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV014799

Kristen Marie Holden has filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Charles Kenneth Holden to Caz
Kenneth Holden.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on February 15, 2027,
at 9:00 a.m. in Department
16C, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: June 17, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
HOLDEN 10-23-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV021451

Shelly Anne Dixon has filed a pe-
tition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Shelly
Anne Dixon to Shelly Anne Ellis.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on December 7, 2026,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
8C, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: September 23, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
DIXON 10-23-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV022115

Nikolay Belaeovski and Volha
Belaevski have filed a peti-
tion with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Olivia
Belaevskaya to Olivia Belaevski.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on May 12, 2027, at 1:30
p.m. in Department 8D, 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: September 14, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
BELAEVSKI 10-23-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV022542

Isabelle Lynn Gowen has filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Isabelle Lynn Gowen to Harley
Lynn Deci and Skyler Joseph
Dimora-Franklin to Skyler
Joseph Deci.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on November 12, 2026,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
16D, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: September 23, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
GOWEN 10-23-26

LIEN SALE

LIEN SALE 10/13/26 10AM
AT 796 DEL PASO BLVD,
SACRAMENTO 18
HYUNDAI LIC# 418873Z ME
VIN# 3H3V532C6JR819101
SAC 10-2-26

LIEN SALE 10/14/26 10AM
AT 5997 DEVECCHI
AVE, CITRUS HEIGHTS
09 AUDI LIC# 9ZNC286 CA
VIN# WAUSG74F29N049967
SAC 10-2-26

LIEN SALE 10/14/26
9AM AT 251 COMMERCE
CIRCLE, SACRAMENTO
19 FRHT LIC# ZP01036 CA
VIN# 3AKJHHDR1KSKF4931
06 WANC LIC# 4WF9350 CA
VIN# 1JVV53ZV56L013755
SAC 10-2-26

TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No.: 2026-00725-CA-SPS
A.P.N.:257-0210-024-0000

Property Address: 7222
ALMOND AVENUE,
ORANGEVALE, CA 95662
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL
CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION
REFERRED TO BELOW IS
NOT ATTACHED TO THE
RECORDED COPY OF THIS
DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO
THE COPIES PROVIDED
TO THE TRUSTOR.
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO
PROPERTY OWNER: YOU
ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER
A DEED OF TRUST DATED
11/08/2006. UNLESS YOU
TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT
YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE
SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF
YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION
OF THE NATURE OF THE
PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU,
YOU SHOULD CONTACT
A LAWYER. Trustor: DAVID
GALLEGOS AND GOLDIE
GALLEGOS, husband and wife
as joint tenants Duly Appointed
Trustee: Western Progressive,
LLC Deed of Trust Recorded
11/14/2006 as Instrument No.
--- in book 20061114, page
1949 and further modified by
that certain Loan Modification
Agreement recorded
11/15/2010, as Book 20101115,
Page 0050, of Official Records
in the office of the Recorder of
Sacramento County, California,
Date of Sale: 11/03/2026 at 09:30
AM Place of Sale: OUTSIDE
THE SOUTH-FACING EXIT OF
SACRAMENTO CITY HALL,
IN THE COURTYARD AT 916
H STREET, SACRAMENTO,
CA 95814 Estimated amount
of unpaid balance, reason-
ably estimated costs and
other charges: \$ 710,967.52
THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL
AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO
HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH,
CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN
ON A STATE OR NATIONAL
BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A
STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT
UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN
BY A STATE OR FEDERAL
SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS
ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS
BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION
5102 OF THE FINANCIAL
CODE AND AUTHORIZED
TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS
STATE: All right, title, and inter-
est conveyed to and now held
by the trustee in the hereinafter
described property under and
pursuant to a Deed of Trust
described as: More fully de-
scribed in said Deed of Trust.
Street Address or other com-
mon designation of real prop-
erty: 7222 ALMOND AVENUE,
ORANGEVALE, CA 95662
A.P.N.: 257-0210-024-0000
The undersigned Trustee dis-
claims any liability for any incor-
rectness of the street address
or other common designation,
if any, shown above. The sale
will be made, but without cov-
enant or warranty, expressed or
implied, regarding title, posses-
sion, or encumbrances, to pay
the remaining principal sum of
the note(s) secured by the Deed
of Trust with interest thereon,
as provided in said note(s), ad-
vances, under the terms of said
Deed of Trust, fees, charges and
expenses of the Trustee and of
the trusts created by said Deed
of Trust. The total amount of the
unpaid balance of the obligation
secured by the property to be
sold and reasonable estimated
costs, expenses and advances
at the time of the initial publica-
tion of the Notice of Sale is: \$
710,967.52. Note: Because the
Beneficiary reserves the right to
bid less than the total debt owed,
it is possible that at the time of
the sale the opening bid may be
less than the total debt. If
the Trustee is unable to convey
title for any reason, the success-
ful bidder's sole and exclusive
remedy shall be the return of
monies paid to the Trustee, and
the successful bidder shall have
no further recourse. The bene-
ficiary of the Deed of Trust has
executed and delivered to the
undersigned a written request to
commence foreclosure, and the
undersigned caused a Notice of
Default and Election to Sell to be
recorded in the county where the
real property is located. NOTICE
TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If
you are considering bidding on
this property lien, you should
understand that there are risks
involved in bidding at a trustee
auction. You will be bidding on
a lien, not on the property itself.
Placing the highest bid at a trust-
ee auction does not automati-

cally entitle you to free and clear
ownership of the property. You
should also be aware that the
lien being auctioned off may be a
junior lien. If you are the highest
bidder at the auction, you are or
may be responsible for paying
off all liens senior to the lien be-
ing auctioned off, before you can
receive clear title to the property.
You are encouraged to investi-
gate the existence, priority, and
size of outstanding liens that may
exist on this property by contact-
ing the county recorder's office or
a title insurance company, either
of which may charge you a fee
for this information. If you consult
either of these resources, you
should be aware that the same
lender may hold more than one
mortgage or deed of trust on this
property. Please be advised that
the trustee may require entity
or trust bidders at this trustee's
sale to provide information, doc-
umentation and/or certification
of the vesting instructions and
the data required to be reported
pursuant to FinCEN regulations
effective for transfers of resi-
dential real property to covered
transferees on or after March 1,
2026. The required information
must be provided to the trustee
before a trustee's deed upon sale
will be issued for covered
transfers. Additional information
regarding these regulations and
the required transferee infor-
mation and certifications can be
found at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers> and https://www.fincen.gov/rre-aqs#d_5 NOTICE TO
PROPERTY OWNER: The sale
date shown on this notice of sale
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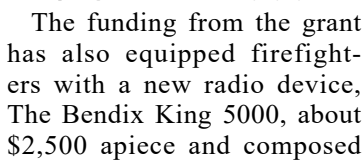
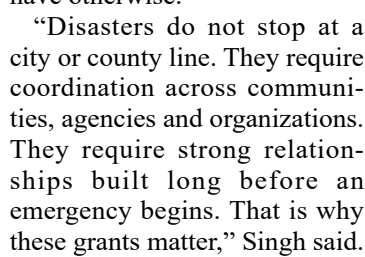


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Niello, Hoover Bring Legislative Updates to Carmichael

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Responding to Niello’s frustrations with the appropriations system, Hoover said he is actually on the Assembly Appropriations Committee and has served in that role for about a year.

“This is a bipartisan frustration because the leadership will also use it to kill bills in their own party that they don’t like,” Hoover said.

“It’s been really interesting to see that process up close and personal,” Hoover continued, adding that he does not receive any additional information when bills are not voted on. “I wish there was a little more transparency there.”

California voters will see 14 propositions on the ballot this November. Voters receive an official voter’s guide in the mail which includes the title and summary of each proposition. Ballot initiatives can also be found online on the California Secretary of State’s website.

“...When there’s 14 things on the ballot, it takes a while to do your research unfortunately,” Hoover said. “Start reading early.”

Gregg Fishman on the SMUD Board of Directors asked the representatives if there is a way to limit the number of initiatives on the ballot.

“It is the only way that people can petition themselves if they believe that the legislature is not addressing worthwhile issues,” said Niello. “To try to restrict that would be very difficult to convince people about it.”

“If we’re going to have direct democracy, then the participants, the responsible people for the direct democracy, that is all the people, there’s an obligation there that they take the time to inform themselves,” Niello continued.

AI and Social Media Use for Minors

Several bills authored by



From left, Senator Roger Niello and Assemblyman Josh Hoover lead a discussion on legislative updates at the September luncheon.

Hoover have already been signed into law, including AB 2071 to develop a digital wellness curriculum for public schools which would “teach kids best practices on how to best manage their screen time in a way that promotes physical health, mental health and reduces harms.”

The bill was part of a 13-package landmark bill aimed at protecting minors online. The package was signed by Newsom on Sept. 10.

Another bill in the package, joint authored by Hoover and Assemblyman Josh Lowenthal aimed to put guardrails in place on social media use under the age of 16, targeting addictive algorithms and infinite scroll features.

Board of Parole Hearings
Hoover and Niello both provided updates on the Board of Parole Hearings, which voted to release two sexual predators, David Allen Funston and Greg Vogel, earlier this year.

Two members of the board

who voted yes for the release have since been “quietly” removed from the board by the state senate, Hoover said.

The Board is appointed by the governor, and members have to be reconfirmed by the senate every three years.

“There’s still a number of people on that parole board that also voted for that release that I think more work needs to be done on that front,” Hoover said.

The lack of publicization and transparency of the hearings is a concern for both Hoover and Niello.

“The community doesn’t know what’s happening until after these individuals get released,” Hoover said.

“The criminal justice reform is expressing far more concern for the criminal than for the victim,” Niello added.

Niello said he believes the politicization of parole board hearings is a good thing “cause otherwise the broader public wouldn’t have known about

this.”

In California, Elderly Parole Program considers criminals elderly at the age of 50. Hoover and Niello both put bills forward this year to address that issue.

A bill on the governor’s desk as of press time would raise that age to 65 for more serious offenses involving children.

“I think more needs to be done to close the loopholes for sure,” said Hoover.

Data Centers
During the question-and-answer session, an audience member asked Hoover and Niello how they approached data center construction in this cycle.

Hoover said he took data-center related bills on a case-by-case basis.

“I’m still learning a lot about it,” he said.

Hoover said he believes the issue will be less relevant in the state of California, where building costs are already so high.

“Even though data centers are

really critical to the technology that we use on a daily basis, we do need to figure out, in some cases, how to appropriately build them; we also need to make sure they’re not increasing costs for people in those communities where they’re being built,” said Hoover.

Niello said there is nothing new about data centers as they have existed and been operating for years. He believes the fear of data centers is driven by fear of artificial intelligence.

The senator also shared that data centers are not a particularly high use of water when compared to things that already exist such as almond groves and golf courses. Many data centers have proposed using recycled water, he said.

Niello said he is an “optimist” when it comes to artificial intelligence and wants higher education institutions to find ways to effectively teach students how to use it. The senator authored a bill this year that would establish a working group at CSU and some UC schools to address the growing challenges around artificial intelligence and higher education.

“The bill was defeated and the institutions were not in favor of it,” Niello said.

He pointed to other institutions of higher education such as the University of Chicago and the approach they take.

“They teach their students to think without technology and with technology, so that they utilize artificial intelligence to enhance what they do, not to do for them,” Niello said.

“Artificial intelligence is tremendously powerful and, just like every other new technology that we’ve had since the beginning of time, it generally ends up increasing the quality of life and providing more opportunities. But they are different opportunities and that’s what concerns people.”

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