

Intent Is International Gate Project Will Reestablish Barstow's RR Preeminence

The Barstow City Council this week signed off on initiating and accelerating the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Barstow International Gateway undertaking.

The project is to entail an investment of more than \$1.5 billion by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway to construct what is characterized as a "state-of-the-art master-planned rail facility" at one of the key

railroad choke points in Southern California and what Burlington Northern Santa Fe calls "the first being developed by a Class 1 railroad." The Barstow International Gateway will be developed as a "new integrated rail facility" on an approximately 4,500-acre site new integrated rail facility on the west side of Barstow. It is to be an intermodal facility that coordinates the distri-

bution of cargo by both train and trucks, and will involve the construction of warehouses for trans-loading freight from international containers to domestic containers.

The facility will allow the direct transfer of containers from ships at the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach to trains for transport through the Alameda Corridor onto the Burlington Northern Santa Fe mainline up to

Barstow.

Once the containers reach the Barstow International Gateway, they will be processed at the facility using cargo-handling equipment powered by clean energy, and then staged and built into trains moving east via Burlington Northern Santa Fe's network across the nation. Westbound freight will similarly be processed at the facility to more ef-

ficiently bring trains to the ports and other California terminals.

As a population center, Barstow has always existed as a railroad town, such that from the late 1890s into the 1950s, it existed as the sixth largest of what was then the county's eleven cities. Since that time, its relative size among what are now the county's 24 cities has diminished, such that it **See P 2**

Shaw Takes First Place In Superintendent Of Public Education Race

Chino Valley School Board President Sonja Shaw scrambled to the top of the heap among ten candidates for state superintendent of public instruction.

Her first place finish qualifies her for the runoff in November against the second place finisher, Richard Barrera, whom she bested by more than a quarter of a million votes.

Despite her impressive showing in the primary and her exploitation of the hot button issue of parental notification, she yet faces an uphill battle in November as a consequence of her party affiliation.

California Superintendent of Public Instruction is officially a nonpartisan office, and candidates are not identified by party on the ballot. Nevertheless, partisanship plays a huge role in California politics and her standing as a member of the GOP has made her a target of the state's dominant Democrats.

Indeed, of the ten individuals in the superintendent's race Shaw was the only Republican, or at least the only one proudly identifier herself as such and the only one endorsed by the California Republican Party. This contrasts with five of the candidates who emphasized their Democratic Party affiliation.

Indeed, it was the glut of Democrats in the race, which led to the split in the majority Democrat vote statewide that carried much of the day for Shaw, who predictably received well over 90 percent of the Republican vote.

Shaw distinguished herself as well **See P 3**

Citizenry Advocating Election Reform Caught Between GOP & Democrat Partisans

By Mark Gutlueck

San Bernardino County and at least some of its residents are at ground zero in the nuclear confrontation over what constitutes election fraud between Republican U.S. President Donald Trump and some of his legal functionaries, including those with prosecutorial authority, and Democratic California Governor Gavin

Newsom and California Attorney General Rob Bonta.

This week, Newsom suggested that he, Bonta and the California Highway Patrol will arrest Trump and have him thrown in jail on a charge of interfering in California's electoral process if he has the audacity to show up in the Golden State.

Simultaneously,

Trump's appointee as U.S. Attorney in Los Angeles has let it be known that he is taking seriously the Commander-in-Chief's assertion that California is a hotbed of ballot stuffing carried out with the intent of thwarting Republicans from being elected to office, and that he has investigators looking for the perpetrators, who are to be brought to the

bar of justice. It is no secret that Republicans of high standing believe the kingpin of election rigging in California is none other than the highest ranking Democrat in the state – the governor himself.

Meanwhile, at least a handful and maybe as many as four or five dozen residents in San Bernardino County have taken stock of some tan-

gible indications that government employees with the elections office as well as the elections office in neighboring Los Angeles County have been less than diligent in following rules and laws in place to ensure faith in the electoral process by preventing things like ballot box stuffing or single individuals voting multiple times or those not actually **See P 2**

Further Probe Into Sophisticated Thefts Nets More Dismantling Of Colombian Criminal Network

Following through on investigative leads first churned up by the Fontana Police Department in the aftermath of the March kidnapping and extortion of a 79-year-old man has led to the arrest of another element of what is believed to be a network of sophisticated criminals operating in Southern California and elsewhere.

In the most recent instance, it was the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department that collared at least four members of the gang, which, it has now been learned, originated in Colombia.

On March 11, 2026, two Hispanic men approached an elderly man, also a Latino, at El Super market located at 16950

Foothill Boulevard. The two suspects led the victim to believe they were armed and told him they would harm his daughter if he did not comply with their demands, thus prevailing on him to drive them in his car to the Wells Fargo bank near Summit Avenue. At the bank, the victim withdrew \$25,000 and gave the **See P 3**

Latest Caper By Rail Line Cargo Theft Gang Ignites Lithium Batteries

One of a persistent pattern of what authorities say are highly organized thefts involving international criminals targeting railroad cargo cars led to a cache of lithium batteries that were in transit catching fire early in the morning of June 3.

According to the Association of American Railroads, "In re-

cent years, organized criminal groups have increasingly targeted the nation's railroads using sophisticated tactics and technology to commit cargo theft." Over the last eight to ten months, an intensified crackdown on railroad cargo theft has been pursued by a multitude of agencies and entities, includ- **See P 3**

County To Operate On A \$10.9 Billion Budget Through All Funds In 2026-27

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, June 9 unanimously adopted the county's fiscal year 2026-27 budget, extending to expenditures of \$10.9 billion through all of its funds of which \$5,110,014,100 is to be spent through its general operating fund.

The county will appropriate \$67,834,389 for community development and hous-

ing; \$44,893,263 for libraries; a whopping \$383,505,962 for behavioral health services; \$320,668,375 on risk management, consisting primarily in purchasing insurance and settling existing lawsuits; \$65,113,828 on its fleet of vehicles; \$341,157,818 on the operation of its landfills and trash disposal; \$983,934,382 in running the main campus of the county hospital in Colton

known as the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center; another \$37,135,625 in lease payments on county medical facilities; \$204,273,691 constructing, maintaining and repairing streets, roads and highways; \$962,650,876 on capital improvements; \$28,134,903 on what is called business solutions development within the innovation and technology department; \$71,524,010 on

computer operations within the innovation and technology department; \$38,691,060 on telecommunications services within the innovation and technology department; \$5,465,968 on printing and \$8,446,272 on mail and courier services.

County officials asserted that the budget covers the provision of "core services, preserving financial stabil-

ity and positioning the county to navigate future fiscal and economic challenges."

Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Dawn Rowe said, "Despite a challenging fiscal climate statewide, San Bernardino County is delivering a steady, common-sense budget that protects essential services and keeps our county financially strong for years to come."

The 4,500-Acre Railroad Freight Handling & Transfer Facility Will Employ So Many Workers, It Is Anticipated Barstow's Population Will Double Within Two Decades from front page

stands at the 20th largest among all of the county's municipalities in terms of population, larger only than Yucca Valley, Grand Terrace, Big Bear Lake and Needles. It is predicted that in order to supply the manpower for operations at the Barstow International Gateway upon its full build-out, the population in Barstow will more than double its current 24,694 population to transform it into what would likely be the county's 15th or 16th largest city.

The project site is generally north of Main Street, between Hinkley and Lenwood roads.

The project generated controversy – true controversy – over whether

it represents an environmental/health hazard to the city and nearby residents or, in a larger analysis, an alleviation of adverse ecological impacts. It is acknowledged that the project will – as a consequence of the sheer volume of logistics activity the facility is to entail – result in an increase in adverse impacts on air quality through the greater use of diesel fuel and consequent nitric oxide, nitrogen dioxide and carbon monoxide emissions and the release of volatile organic compounds. Offsetting that, however, is that Burlington Northern Santa Fe is going to utilize electrically-powered loading and offloading equipment at the site that will not emit exhaust and the intent and design of the entire facility is to efficientize the distribution of cargo in a way that will draw down the regional generation of pollutants.

A testimony to the overall conceptual advantages of the facil-

ity in terms of reducing environmental impacts of the movement of massive amounts of goods from foreign sources arriving at California's ports to then be transported by rail eastward across the state and beyond is that Governor Gavin Newsom certified the Barstow International Gateway as the initial transportation-related infrastructure project to meet the goals of 2023's Senate Bill 149's Clean Energy and Infrastructure Streamlining Mandate, which was intended to accelerate the development of critical infrastructure projects while maintaining rigorous environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act. In statements that sounded as if they had been formulated by a shared spokesperson, Burlington Northern Santa Fe, the City of Barstow and the governor's office state the Barstow facility will accelerate California toward critical infrastructure projects

that advance the goals of California's Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure.

According to Newsom's office, all told, the amount of private investment in the Barstow International Gateway by Burlington Northern Santa Fe and other corporations involved in the project will pump \$4 billion into the California economy over the next decade, will substantially reduce traffic and logistics congestion on roadways, highways and communities immediately adjacent to the state's ports, will ensure and improve supply chain reliability while transitioning the state to a zero-emission freight system and will have the positive effect of shifting the transfer of massive amounts of freight from heavy-duty trucks to rail, alleviating the gridlock and intensive use and deterioration on both California's and the nation's highways.

According to Burlington Northern Santa

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Fe, products, materials and finished goods contained in standard 40-foot shipping containers are offloaded from ships at California's ports, in particular in San Diego, Long Beach and San Pedro, they are hauled away by semi-trucks to warehouses in the greater Los Angeles area and the Inland Empire. Those containers are then unloaded, classified and reloaded onto 53-foot domestic containers, which are either transported via

truck to a railyard and transferred onto a train headed for their eventual destinations throughout the country or, in the alternative, transported by another semi-truck to its destination. According to Burlington Northern Santa Fe, the creation of the huge logistics center at Barstow represents a more streamlined, more efficient, less costly and less environmentally damaging means of getting goods to where they

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President Trump, His Administration & His Allies Say California's Democrats Are Rigging The 2026 Election from front page

residing where they are registered to vote being registered elsewhere and thereby voting multiple times in multiple locations in a single election cycle. Those would-be citizen reformers have begun the process of challenging election officials in San Bernardino County and Los Angeles County with regard to, for one, the election officials' processes of cross referencing the voters who claim to live in their jurisdictions with others with the same names and personal details who live, or claim to live elsewhere and are voting in those other places as well. The reformers are focused on other issues suggesting something might be amiss, such as duplicate or duplicate-like records for voters within rather than outside one jurisdiction, in-

cluding apparent same-name/same-address or same-name/same-date-of-birth patterns; very old voters, especially age over 90; registered voters with birthdate or age fields missing; voters with missing or incomplete registration address fields; address or district-assignment inconsistencies for some voters, including records in which voters are voting in one district while appearing to live outside their districts; other data anomalies of different descriptions.

While those animated about the potential voter fraud issue have emphasized that discrepancies are not evidence in and of themselves of improper registration or voter fraud, they do stand as cue for further inquiry, they say. The surveys that have been done are not comprehensive for Los Angeles County's more than 5.65 million registered voters or San Bernardino County's 1,166,450 voters, but they have included the entirety of specific districts with those counties. Extrapolating on those

available numbers, it appears that a cloud of suspicion hangs over something on the order of 8.53 percent of voters in both counties, based on the above-specified criteria.

So, while there appears to be concurrence between the the Republican leader at the top of the national political heap and the Democratic head of state in California about the existence and persistence of voter fraud, the interpretations of who is engaging in the compromising of the political process are in stark contradiction. According to Donald Trump, the Democrats are the ones loading the electoral dice. Gavin Newsom says it is the Republicans who are tilting the playing field.

Exactly who is benefiting by the loosely monitored voting rolls in San Bernardino County and Los Angeles County is tough to figure. There are calculations and anecdotes that favor either side.

In 2020, President Trump, running for re-election, famously or infamously, claimed that

the only way he would not be retained in office that year would be if the Democrats stole the election from him. When he lost, he doubled down on that assertion, leading to a major contretemps at the Capitol Building on January 6, 2021 when then-Vice President Pence arrived there to officially count the votes of the Electoral College. That led to the prosecution and in many case the convictions, while Joseph Biden was president, of large numbers of those who showed up that day to protest and deny Biden's victory over Trump in the November 2020 election. After Trump emerged victorious for the second time in what was his third run for president in 2024 and was sworn into office in 2024, he pardoned all of those who had been convicted of rioting at the Capitol Building on January 6, 2021. He maintains now, as he consistently did during the four years he was out of office, that he actually won the 2020 race which the Electoral College said he had lost.

The Gospel the president continues to preach is that the Republicans are the dominant party throughout the country and that in those places where the Democrats are in ascendancy, they are ahead only because they have cheated and stole elections they in actuality lost.

A most recent case in point is that of Spencer Pratt, a television personality who identifies as a Republican and ran for Los Angeles mayor this year against the embattled incumbent, Democrat Karen Bass. Pratt was inspired to run because of the 2025 loss of his home during the Pacific Palisades fire, which redounded to the discredit of Bass, who was outside of the country when the conflagration destroyed many of the neighborhoods in the wealthy west side Los Angeles community. Pratt capitalized on the widespread anger toward Bass to spark what was heavy grassroots support for his upstart candidacy, which was given a boost by other elements of the media, in particular

those associated with the so-called right-wing and elements of the mainstream who were disillusioned with Bass. The race boiled down to a three-way affair between Bass, Pratt and Democratic Councilwoman Nithya Raman and in the initial going and then toward the home stretch in the June Primary, Pratt's candidacy was boosted by its novelty as well as hefty donations from high-profile personalities such as Jeanie Buss, Jeff Jenkins, Manny Pacquiao, Rick Saloman and Katherine McPhee, which allowed his campaign team to demonize Bass in hard hitting attacks. The intense and impromptu promotion of his campaign had some believing that in the open primary he might finish in first in the primary and spring off that into a winning campaign in November, to be fueled by further hit pieces against Bass. While polling for a time showed Pratt in second place, he never pulled even with the incumbent.

Ultimately, political

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International Gang Of Thieves Targeting Trains *from front page*

ing the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Police as well as the FBI and Department of Homeland Security. In Southern California in particular, investigators have learned that the perpetrators have previously succeeded because they had inside information about railroad company operations.

Railroad industry sources and law enforcement professionals report that a substantial amount of railroad cargo theft takes place as a consequence so-called "inside jobs," that is, with the assistance of those who work with the railroads themselves or as part of the rail infrastructure and support network. Individuals linked to cargo theft rings who have specific knowledge of the placing and timing of the shipment by rail of high-value goods is a common vulnerability and a major

factor in the success of criminals who target rail cars for theft. Railroad police, the sheriff's department, the San Bernardino Police Department, the Colton Police Department, the Rialto Police Department and the FBI have information that organized crime is employing individuals who assume relatively low-ranking and even temporary positions with rail companies or at rail terminals and rail yards to obtain information about what goods are being transported on which

trains and in specific rail cars, together with information about when and where the trains are to remain stationary for an extended period. Another vulnerability consists of spots where moving trains must slow considerably at curves or bends in the rail line, as is the case at certain spots along and at the bottom of the slope descending from the Cajon Pass near Devore. Trains are obliged to decelerate to navigate the sharp, sweeping curves along the track course, as tak-

ing the turns at too high of a speed poses a severe tipping hazard for heavy, multi-platform freight cars. Both the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company and the Union Pacific Railroad Company impose strict speed reductions for engineers driving trains at that location. This affords those on foot determined to jump onto a passing train an opportunity to do so, albeit with a certain degree of difficulty and some danger. Once on the trains, the thieves

can break locks and seals on individual cars to gain entry to them and liberate their contents. The highgraded investigations have revealed a substantial international component among the perpetrators, and occasionally evidence that those involved in the rings have immediate or removed family members or other contacts who have found work with the railroad companies, rail terminals or rail yards. As a consequence of

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Nabbing One Group Of Colombian Thieves Led To Another Set Of Gang Members *from front page*

money to the suspects. The suspects then used the threat of violence to get the victim to drive a short distance to a Target store, where he was told to go inside. When the 79-year-old did as he was instructed, the two men fled.

Fontana Police De-

partment detectives, through an extensive investigation which involved the study of video footage at four separate locations and cross-referencing other available evidence, tentatively identified the men who had confronted the victim Reinaldo Estrella, 52, and his son, Jonathan Estrella, 29. A third suspect, the getaway driver who had dropped both Estrellas off at El Super prior to the kidnapping, was identified as Kevin

Bernal, 23.

On May 5, officers and detectives with the Fontana Police Department conducted surveillance of a residence in Glendora, determining that Reinaldo Estrella, Jonathan Estrella and Bernal were present before they moved in.

The Estrellas and Bernal were determined to be Colombian nationals, who are also wanted in connection with similar crimes in surrounding jurisdictions, as well as

for crimes in other states. They were also identified as primary suspects involved in residential burglaries that took place in Fontana late last year and in April 2026. A mode of operation employed by the three in their burglaries, detectives learned, consisted of the use of video cameras placed on the target property, in nearby gardens or landscaping with which targeted homes were monitored and the occupants' comings and

goings were noted and timed, whereafter the burglary team would wait for the victims to leave and then enter the property in question to effectuate the thefts.

All three suspects were arrested and transported to the West Valley Detention Center and booked for robbery, kidnapping and elder abuse.

All three, however, were bailed out of custody.

What Fontana PD investigators had learned

was shared with members of the sheriff's department, which was able to obtain a profile on at least one of the individuals who assisted in arranging bail for the Estrellas and Bernal. Following that trail of information has led to a nest of other bad actors from Colombia who are in the United States.

The information about the Colombian gang was cross-referenced with what was known about a

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Shaw's Quixotic Struggle Against The State's Progressive's Push For Open Acceptance Of Transgenderism Turned Her Into A National Figure *from front page*

as a consequence of the groundbreaking action of the school board she has headed since 2023, shortly after she was elected in the November 2022 election.

The state's Democrats, including one of the candidates in the race against her this year, Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi, who represents the 66th Assembly District in Los Angeles County, presented her with an opportunity to make herself known. In March 2023, then-Assemblyman Bill Essayli, a Republican, introduced legislation he had authored, Assembly Bill 1314. At that time, California law had dictated a policy that

in public school settings, teachers and faculty were to respect the decision of students to define their gender in accordance with their belief rather than their biology. This meant that teachers were prohibited from informing the parents of the students in their classes if those students were making a "gender transition." Essayli's Assembly Bill 1314 sought to change that, calling for a policy change eliminating the imposition of a requirement that school officials keep parents in the dark about the gender reidentification of their children. At its April 7 meeting, the Chino Valley Unified School Board took up consideration of a resolution to endorse Essayli's bill. The item brought hundreds of students, former students, parents and other interested community members to the meeting to express their support or opposition for the resolution as proposed as well as their support or opposition to Assembly Bill 1314.

Because of an over-capacity crowd, not everyone who had shown up was allowed into the meeting chamber and at least some of those who wanted to address the board on the topic were unable to be heard. Ultimately, the board voted 4-to-1, with James Na, Andrew Cruz, Jon Monroe and Shaw, who was serving as board president, prevailing. A week later, AB 1314 died a quiet legislative procedural death when Assemblyman Muratsuchi, the chairman of the Assembly Education Committee, declined to set a hearing date for the bill before his committee, such that the bill was not given a chance to be considered by the entire Assembly.

Essayli acknowledged that the Democrats had the votes to kill his bill, but that they did not have the ability to suppress parents' voices at the local level, and he called upon parents and others who support the concept of involving parents in guiding their children

through their adolescence to encourage local school districts to enact policies to achieve the goal of Assembly Bill 1314.

The Chino Unified School District, led by the school board and Shaw, did just that, becoming the first district in California to pass a parental notification policy in those cases where students assumed a gender on campus and in classrooms that were different from the gender assigned them at birth and listed on their birth certificates. The Democrats in Sacramento, including Governor Gavin Newsom, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond and California Attorney General Rob Bonta reacted against what the Chino Unified School District had done, filing suit to keep the policy from being actuated. The Democratic-dominated state legislature then passed legislation preventing school districts from passing parental notifi-

cation policies. Children should have the right to privacy, they argued. Telling parents that their children were changing their gender could submit those students to physical, psychological and emotional abuse at the hands of intolerant parents, the Democrats argued. In the showdown with Shaw and the Chino Unified School District over the gender transition issue, the state government prevailed and Shaw and the school district lost.

At the same time, however, large numbers of parents not only in Chino Valley but around the state and the nation found themselves siding with Shaw and the district rather than California's governor, its attorney general, is superintendent of public education and its legislature. A parallel matter in which two teachers in the Escondido School District sued in federal court over being prevented by their district from telling parents that their children were tran-

sitioning into a different sexual identity than their original biology was resolved with a federal judge siding with the teachers. Shaw and the Chino Unified School District were not seen as bigots and in the negative light Newsom, Thurmond, Bonta, Muratsuchi and the rest of California's legislature were seeking to cast them in but rather as courageous public education officials standing up for parents rights. Surveys showed that on the parental notification issue, more than 90 percent of Republican voters and over 60 percent of Democratic voters sided with Shaw and Essayli rather than with Newsom Thurmond, Bonta and Muratsuchi. Shaw was soon being interviewed by newspaper reporters and television personalities from around California and throughout the nation. It was in that context that she ran for California superintendent of public instruction.

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The Economic Upside Of The International Gateway Overrides The Project's Environmental Downside, Barstow Officials Insist *from page 2*

need to go.

The Barstow International Gateway will coordinate intermodal transportation—meaning the blending of transport by train and by trucks—in a way that will reduce pollution, redundancy, backtracking and costs, simultaneously limiting truck and freeway congestion through substituting straight through rail transport that replaces over 795,000 truck trips per year, according to Burlington Northern Santa Fe. By locating the logistics coordination assets in Barstow, approximately 20,000 new jobs in the immediate vicinity of Barstow will be created, according to project proponents.

Among the project's features is a 140-acre solar farm, multiple rooftop solar warehouses, solar rail yard canopies and other related infrastructure. The renewable energy derived in this way will be used to create in this way will allow for the project's vaunted zero-emission freight handling and transferring system at the rail yard.

Beyond the \$1.5 billion that Burlington Northern Santa Fe will expend on the project, it is anticipated that another \$9.5 billion in investment in infrastructure, public improvements, warehousing and other building will take place in order to service or articulate with the activity at the facility over the next decade-and-a-half.

Based on the foreseeable activity that the facility itself will entail together with economic activity that will spring off it, Barstow and its environs will see something on the order of a \$7.85 billion infusion of spending into the community in the decades moving forward, those enthusiastic about the proposal maintain.

The difference in property tax revenue

the city will realize as a consequence of the improvements to the 4,500 acres, which will be paid out by Burlington Northern Santa Fe will benefit the Barstow Unified School District, Barstow Community College, and the city. According to the city, that increase in property tax to the city will allow it to hire nine police officers and 12 firefighters.

There was some concern in the community that the downside of the project—impacts on air quality as well as transportation infrastructure—will outweigh the benefits.

The environmental impact report acknowledges that at least 20 more diesel-powered locomotives will travel into Barstow on a daily basis once the project is up and running.

Some residents wanted a more in depth environmental impact report than was prepared for the project to be undertaken, as a consequence of the project, Burlington Northern Santa Fe in Barstow alone will see its consumption of diesel fuel increased by 3 million gallons per year, which, as it is burned, will result in at least 600 tons of nitric oxide and nitrogen dioxide and 1,665 tons of carbon monoxide being released into the air along with 345 tons of volatile organic compounds. According to the report, those impacts will not be mitigated.

The Sierra Club asserted the health effects on the local population will be real and devastating.

Brad Poiriez, the executive director of the Victor Valley Air Quality Management District, without critical comment one way or the other acknowledged that the environmental impact report for the project acknowledged the unavoidable impacts of the project on local air quality. He mentioned the general plan update that is being pursued by the city but which does not directly address or stipulate actual, substantial or even partial mitigation of the impacts.

Poiriez tacitly expressed the district's resignation to the fact that the project and its economic benefits to the community will come at an environmental cost, as was evinced by the statement of overriding considerations that was ultimately adopted by the city council in approving the project.

"The district concurs with the analysis and findings for the general plan update and the Barstow International Gateway project as presented in these documents," Poiriez said, referencing the environmental impact report and the general plan amendment, mitigation, monitoring and reporting program agreement and the statement of overriding considerations. He indicated that the city had opted in favor of approving the project rather than insisting upon environmental protections that would have rendered the project to expensive to pursue. "From the district's perspective, the city has required and Burlington Northern Santa Fe has agreed to implement all feasible air quality mitigation measures."

The environmental impact report prepared for the project which was funded by Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Barstow and BNSF referenced environmental concerns, but did not adequately address or mitigate them, according to the Sierra Club claimed.

During her comments, During the public comment period prior to the council's vote, resident Sherry Bailey lamented that city officials were opting out of protecting the homeowners, residents and children living in the area along Sylvan Avenue near the project. Resident Ryan Calbreath said there was an "unholy alliance between Wall Street, BNSF, the real estate sector here, and the local politicians, who are acting as their puppets" to saddle the Barstow community with the project.

Construction union members spoke in favor of the project.

The council's vote relating to the project

included a finding that the project was within the parameters permitted under the California Environmental Quality Act; in accordance with the city's revamped general plan and a change in the city's zoning map, which was adopted consequent to the vote; that all reasonable mitigation measures were being pursued; that overriding economic considerations dictated that the project proceed despite its unavoidable impacts; and that mitigation monitoring and reporting relating to the project take place. By the vote, the council also created business park and high density residential zone districts while eliminating one of the city's medium density residential zone district and one of the city's estate residential zone districts.

In her report to the city council relating to the project proposal, City Manager Department Rochelle Clayton wrote, "The proposed city approval actions conclude more than three years of planning, environmental review, and extensive public outreach. The updated general plan will accommodate a projected 2048 City population of 52,833 and support the creation of approximately 25,235 jobs. The Barstow International Gateway will generate 5,400 direct jobs in the City of Barstow and is expected to generate over 15,000 jobs statewide at full build-out. Together, these initiatives will modernize land use policies, expand housing opportunities, and provide the infrastructure necessary to support Barstow's vision for sustainable growth. Approval of the recommended resolutions and ordinances will enable annexation of key areas, adoption of updated zoning and development standards, and execution of agreements critical to the project's implementation. While the environmental impact report identifies certain significant and unavoidable impacts, the proposed statement of overriding considerations explains that the Barstow Interna-

tional Gateway project's economic, social, and environmental benefits outweigh these impacts, leading staff to recommend city council approval."

The approval of the project, Clayton said would "allow the applicant to build the Barstow International Gateway project; pay all city costs incurred in processing the application and implementing the project; pay the city's applicable development impact fees, as agreed to the development agreement; fund infrastructure improvements citywide; fund the purchase of a new ladder truck for the Barstow Fire Protection District; and to meet all other city requirements."

With response to the unavoidable environmental impacts of the project, Clayton stated, "Several commenters focused on diesel emissions and public health. Commenters questioned whether the final environmental impact report adequately analyzed diesel consumption, cancer risk, particulate matter, and cumulative health impacts, and several requested zero-emission measures including electric rail operations, catenary infrastructure (i.e., electric overhead wire to power trains), electric yard equipment, and electric cranes. Each of these measures was evaluated in the environmental impact report and deemed infeasible. The project results in significant and unavoidable air quality impacts, including a mitigated cancer risk of approximately 40 in one million for nearby residents that exceeds the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District threshold. This is in contrast to the 1 in 4 cancer risk experienced by the general population. A regional health impact analysis found the broader effect on health outcomes across the air basin is not statistically meaningful. The city has adopted all feasible mitigation measures."

Clayton then sought to minimize widespread concern about the project increasing local die-

sel fuel usage. "Several commenters raised concerns the Barstow International Gateway project would increase diesel fuel consumption by 3 million gallons due to an update reflected by the Final environmental impact report errata. Staff clarified that this claim is not accurate. Diesel fuel use was fully analyzed and disclosed in the air quality and greenhouse gas analyses in the draft environmental impact report, and those analyses have not changed. The update to the energy section in the final environmental impact report errata was made solely to ensure consistency with the air quality and greenhouse gas analyses. No new information was introduced and no environmental findings were revised. The initial energy analysis in the draft environmental impact report was conservative and took credit only for reductions in diesel fuel consumption from truck miles traveled within California, which is appropriate under the California Environmental Quality Act. However, as disclosed in the draft environmental impact report, the Barstow International Gateway would also remove hundreds of millions of truck miles traveled nationally. When those national reductions are accounted for, the project still results in a net reduction of between 20 and 30 million gallons of diesel fuel consumption. Because the change was made to ensure consistency across the final environmental impact report and the environmental findings remain unchanged, recirculation of the environmental impact report is not required."

Clayton further offered a justification for not requiring wholesale zero-emission technology throughout the project.

"Multiple commenters requested full electrification of the rail corridor as a project alternative or mitigation measure," Clayton wrote. "Technical studies determined full rail
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According To California's Ruling Democrats, It Is Donald Trump & His GOP Henchmen Who Have Compromised The Electoral Process *from page 2*

reality in the form of a better than 3-to-1 registration advantage in Los Angeles favoring the Democratic Party over the Republican Party redounded to his disadvantage. While he held second place on election night that lead remained intact for nearly 24 hours after polling ended at 8 p.m. on June 2, there a flood of mail-in ballots that arrived June 3, 4 and 5, followed by some straggling late ballots after that, which boosted Raman by some 40,000 votes compared to Pratt. Bass finished well ahead with 292,115 or 34.27 percent to Raman's 247,242 or 29.01 percent, followed by Pratt's 217,638 or 25.53 percent.

Keying on the intense media promotion prior to the polling and Pratt's slight margin over Raman on election night, President Trump in his social media posts claimed the election was rigged and that Pratt was in 2026, like he had been in 2020, the victim of election fraud.

Thereafter, Bill Essayli, who was nominated by Trump last year to be U.S. Attorney in Los Angeles/Central California but whose confirmation was held up by the Democrats, made public that his office in Los Angeles, which he is leading as First Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California until his appointment is confirmed by the U.S. Senate, has been carrying out an investigation into allegations of voter fraud in the state since last year. The investigation was intensifying in the aftermath of last week's election results, Essayli said, and the filing of criminal charges was anticipated.

Essayli said the FBI was heavily involved in the probe and a multitude of elections were being

looked into.

According to Essayli, officials with the State of California and local election officials were not cooperating in the federal efforts to look into the election fraud. That lack of cooperation included denying the FBI and federal prosecutors access to voter registration records.

Essayli disclosed that several prosecutors in his office as well as Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division Harmeet Dhillon had been thwarted for nearly a year in seeking to complete an audit of how elections were conducted in California. That survey had been carried out under the auspices of the National Voter Registration Act, the Help America Vote Act and the Civil Rights Act, he said.

President Trump, remarking on how the tallying of late-arriving mail-in ballots in certain races in California changed the initial results from what was indicated in the counting of ballots on the evening of election day and into the morning of the next day, used the social media outlet X to repeat his charge that top-ranking Democrats were holding California's electoral system hostage.

During an interview conducted in in Chipewewa Falls, Wisconsin on June 5 for the June 7 broadcast of NBC's Meet The Press, President Trump stormed off the set when host, Kristen Welker, did not acknowledge that delays in the counting of ballots following the June 2 Primary constituted proof that California was plagued by what he characterized a "rigged" election. Welker's suggestion that officials' struggles with tabulating and verifying ballots did not prove a fraudulent voting process existed, the president starkly differed, asserting "all I have to do is look, and I listen" to be convinced the voting process had been corrupted. Welker's failure to accept his conclusion, like similar failures by other members of the

media, he said as he was taking his leave, demonstrated that NBC and other major networks are "crooked."

This provoked Governor Newsom, who took to his X social media account to text, "Trump says voter fraud should land people in prison. Agreed. And let's start with the politicians spreading election lies with the goal of illegally interfering with counting ballots."

Newsom referenced his signing of Senate Bill 73 earlier this year, which he implied gave state officials the authority to arrest those who engage in efforts to illegally influence the outcome of an election or interfere with the accurate counting of ballots.

That legislation, which was authored by San Bernardino County/Riverside County-based State Senator Sabrina Cervantes after Riverside County Sheriff and gubernatorial candidate Chad Bianco in February seized roughly 650,000 ballots cast in the specially-held November 2025 election relating to Proposition 50, prohibited election officials or anyone from providing law enforcement personnel including federal agents with access to voter rolls, voter lists, or certified voting technology absent a court order or investigation into specific violations of California election law, and defined any such unauthorized access as "disruption, modification, or illegal seizure" of election materials. SB 73 restricts peace officers from interfering with election administration or disrupting election workers carrying out their duties, except in urgent public safety emergencies, and stipulates that the California Department of Justice – essentially the Office of the California Attorney General – is to issue guidance to county election officials on how to deny requests from law enforcement seeking access to areas where ballots are cast, processed, or handled. The law further imposes barriers

against illegal removal or seizure of voted ballots and establishes criminal penalties for knowingly taking ballots from election officials, making it a crime punishable by a \$1,000 fine, imprisonment for up to three years, or by both for a person to knowingly take a package containing voted ballots from the custody of elections officials.

Using Senate Bill 73 as the basis of his authority, the governor issued what was essentially a threat of arrest to President Donald Trump if he continued to suggest California is engaged in election fraud or had his minions such as Essayli undertake action to establish through an investigative or prosecutorial process that to be the case.

"In California, I just signed a law making that punishable with up to 3 years behind bars," Newsom posted on X. "More to come. Fuck around and find out, Donald."

What members of the public are being treated to is a fantastical scenario in which federal and state authorities would engage in competing arrests of one another over the shared but differently nuanced perception that cheating is at the basis of governance, at least in California. That such a scenario would play out is doubtful and fraught with complications that are extremely difficult to contemplate. How would a situation in which, for example, members of the state police – the California Highway Patrol – ordered Secret Service agents to stand down so that President Trump could be handcuffed and taken into custody end? Similarly, is it realistic to believe that the FBI would follow through with the arrests of the governor for signing and the California legislature for passing Senate Bill 73 if the U.S. Attorney's Office and federal investigators reach the conclusion that the law interferes with the effort to enforce the National Voter Registration Act, the Help America Vote Act and the Civil Rights

Act?

Rather than resulting in arrests and incarceration of government officials – and high ranking government officials at that – this inter-inecine governmental spat is much more likely to end up with common citizens who take it upon themselves to examine whether election fraud is taking place falling under the microscope of investigators and then being targeted for prosecution. One such group is a band of citizens/residents within California Assembly District 53, which straddles both San Bernardino County and Los Angeles County. Members of that somewhat loosely knit coalition have made a request that the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters/County Clerk's Office and the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters Office look into the issues relating to such as duplicate or duplicate-like records for voters both within and outside those jurisdictions, same-name/same-address and same-name/same-date-of-birth patterns; the presence of very old or dead people on the voter rolls, registered voters with birthdate or age fields missing; voters with missing or incomplete registration address fields; voters with address or district-assignment inconsistencies, and records pertaining to specific voters voting in one district while appearing to live outside their districts.

As chance or fate would have it, that activism carries with it the potential of putting those carrying it out on the wrong side of both the Democrats and the Republicans.

Los Angeles County, in which there are roughly three registered Democrats for every one voter registered as a Republican, is in lockstep with the Democrats controlling Sacramento where all of the state's constitutional elected officials – governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state attorney general, state treasurer, insurance commissioner, superin-

tendent of public education and state controller are all Democrats and the Democrats hold supermajorities in the California Assembly and California Senate. Seeking information about how Los Angeles County's election office is maintaining voter rolls that conceptually, at least, support the Democrats' continuing dominance in the Golden State, might be interpreted as a violation of Senate Bill 73.

San Bernardino County is one of the last bastions of Republicanism in California. While the number of registered Democrats eclipsed the number of registered Republicans in San Bernardino County in 2009, for 17 years, greater Republican voter turnout than Democratic voter turnout has consistently favored the Republicans over Democrats in the 20,560-square mile jurisdiction. Local municipal races by law in California are supposed to be nonpartisan. Nevertheless, party affiliation in San Bernardino County is extremely important in terms of who holds elected office at every level in the county. Some federal and state elected offices in San Bernardino County are held by Democrats, but that is generally true only because the districts involved extend into heavily Democratic areas outside the county. San Bernardino County has more than its share – in the neighborhood of five times its share – of Republicans representing it in Congress, in the California Senate and the California Assembly when compared to the rest of California. Of the five members of the county board of supervisors, four are Republicans. Of the county's 22 city councils and two town councils, 17 of those 24 panels have as more Republicans than Democrats.

In July 2018, then-San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters Michael Scarpello was forced to resign, reportedly because the majority Republican board of supervisors had grown

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Colombian Gang In The United States Is Making Use Of Electronic & Other Technical Capability To Time Their Thefts & Disable Means Of Security Used By Their Targets *from page 3*

residential burglary that occurred on April 22 at a home located on 26th Street in the unincorporated county community of San Antonio Heights, north of the Upland City Limits.

Once again, investigators made use of surveillance footage to ascertain

that the crew of burglars perpetrating the robbery were privy to information that greatly diminished the possibility that they would be noticed or disturbed while carrying out their larceny, and that they were confident they could flee without

Rail Theft Professionals Were Seeking Haul Of Lithium Batteries Because Of Their Value But Did Not Anticipate Their Volatility *from page 3*

some of the known thieves being foreign citizens, many of them in the country illegally, the FBI and the Department of Homeland Security and its subdivision, the Department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, have become involved.

The international ring has become focused on the most valuable commodities shipped by rail. Among these are lithium batteries, which are of value due both to their

utility and composition. Playing a critical role in modern technology, including smartphones, laptops, electric vehicles and renewable energy systems, lithium batteries are capable of higher energy density than traditional batteries. They are also expensive because of the materials involved in their components, primarily the lithium – sometimes referred to as “white gold” – as well as cobalt, nickel, and manganese con-

being positively identified if they were spotted. With further examination and investigation, it was determined that the burglars were using hidden surveillance cameras, WiFi jamming devices and fraudulent license plates while targeting homes across Southern California. The cameras were employed to monitor the homes to determine when they

remained in their cathodes. In the wee hours of Wednesday June 3, a rail car loaded with lithium batteries caught fire as it was being burglarized in the Cajon Pass, according to San Bernardino County authorities.

Crew members aboard a Burlington Northern-Santa Fe train bound for Chicago which had departed from San Pedro some two-and-a-half-hours earlier saw several people unauthorized to be traveling on the train who were engaged in burglarizing one of the rail cars. Shortly thereafter, flames were issuing from a container carrying lithium-ion batter-

were most vulnerable to undetected break-in, and the jamming devices were used to disable the homes’ security systems before burglaries were carried out.

Detectives and deputies at the Fontana Sheriff’s Station, which is responsible for patrol of San Antonio Heights, worked with multiple law enforcement agencies throughout South-

ern California during the investigation. That inter-agency cooperation was key to the success of the operation, detectives say. At least four suspects involved in the April 22 heist were identified. They are Jesus Velez-Hernandez, 35, Sergio Paez-Cuervo, 38, Javier Pulido-Ramirez, 41, and Akksel Cadena-Diaz, 29, all citizens of Colombia. All four were arrested. a halt, and the San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to the location shortly after a call came into the dispatch center at 3:44 a.m. Those who had breached the cargo container carrying the batteries escaped into the night. Information available publicly was that a single rail car on the northbound track was burning on the tracks near Cajon Boulevard south of Swarthout Canyon Road. Because of the the initial unknown nature of cargo and later determination that the car was carrying batteries, a hazardous material team was

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As part of the investigation, search warrants were served in Los Angeles County, leading to the discovery and seizure of stolen property, burglary tools, electronic jamming devices and surveillance equipment believed to be connected to additional residential burglaries at various locations throughout Southern California.

-Mark Gutglueck

dispatched to the scene. Firefighters donned respirators in dealing with the conflagration and a specialist conducted air monitoring. Prior to 11 a.m. June 3, Burlington-Northern, at the direction of firefighters detached the burning rail car and moved it onto a side line off the main track to isolated it and prevent the risk of thermal runaway causing the fire to move beyond the rail car. What was reported as being “eradication” of the fire hazard was effectuated by 2:25 p.m., whereupon the fire trucks that tended to the blaze earlier were released.

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Shaw Prevailed With 22.7 Percent Of The Primary Vote *from page 4*

race, her position on parental notification became even more widely known than it already was.

As of the most recent tally of the votes in the race, Shaw had 1,725,542 votes or 22.7 percent. Closest to her was Richard Barrera, Democrat, with 1,543,173 votes or 20.3 percent. In third place was another Democrat, Nichelle Henderson, with 731,538 votes or

9.6 percent. Wendy Castaneda Leal, who took positions similar to the Democratic line but who has not openly identified as a Democrat, captured 670,100 votes or 8.8 percent for fourth place. Muratsuchi place fifth with 639,817 votes or 8.4 percent, a clear

indication that when it comes to entrusting control over certain policies with regard to the social atmosphere surrounding the education of children, California’s voters favored Shaw by better than a two-to-one margin over the man who prevented the legislature from considering Essayli’s bill to give parents a chance to know how their children are conducting themselves at school. Others in the race were Anthony Rendon, a Democrat who was the second-longest serving speaker of the Assembly in California history, who managed to bring in 618,081 votes or 8.1 percent and Josh Newman, a Democrat who served in the California State Senate from 2016 to 2018 and again from 2020 to 2024. He received 518,353 votes of 6.8 percent. Frank Lara, a socialist and unionist, garnered 572,436 or 7.5 percent. Ainye Long had 421,288 votes or 5.5 percent.

While Shaw proved

the top vote-getter, those who are clearly identified as Democrats carried 62 percent of the vote, while others equally or more liberal/progressive than the Democrats claimed 16.3 percent of

the vote. It thus appears that Shaw is a longshot in the November contest. She has taken some positions that are outside the mainstream with California’s voters. She is re-

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Sylvan Avenue Neighborhood Residents Will Need To Simply Live With The Nearby Logistic Center’s Air Pollution Impacts, City Manager Asserts *from page 4*

electrification is currently infeasible under the California Environmental Quality Act, costing between \$1 billion and \$9 billion and taking up to 20 or more years to construct. Battery electric locomotives are not commercially available for long-distance heavy-haul operations. In addition, as noted above, the regional health impact

analysis deemed that the broader effect on health outcomes across the air basin is not statistically meaningful. Thus, there is no legal or evidentiary justification for electrification.

Incorporating mitigation that would protect the Sylvan Avenue neighborhood from air pollution impacts was not possible, according to Clayton. The best the city could do in this regard was to “mitigate to the extent feasible the impacts to the Sylvan Community,” she said, which was inadequate to the task, given the expense of doing anything approaching that goal.

Clayton said that in evaluating “economic

benefits vs. environmental costs,” the financial reward to the city won out. “Supporters consistently emphasized the project’s economic promise,” she wrote. “The project is projected to generate 25,881 construction period jobs and approximately 15,673 total jobs by 2048, along with substantial state and local tax revenues. Barstow Community Hospital submitted a letter of support highlighting the Barstow International Gateway project’s potential to stimulate local businesses and support essential public services.”

The council vote 5-to-0 to approve the project.

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Republicans Have A Beef With The Elections Officials In LA County And Democrats Are Distrustful Of Election Authorities In San Bernardino County *from page 5*

nervous about his management of the county elections system in that election cycle upon discovering that before becoming a professional election system manager in Nebraska and Colorado prior to his hiring in San Bernardino County, he was affiliated with the Democratic Party. For his part, Scarpello maintained his party affiliation had no impact whatsoever on his professional comportment. San Bernardino County

officials, citing confidentiality rules pertaining to personnel decisions, would not confirm at that time what the rationale for pressuring him to leave rather than face termination was. The San Bernardino County Democratic Party lodge a protest with regard to his force departure, to no avail.

It is unclear whether, statistically, the presence of aging or dead voters as well as voters with questionable or duplicative residential information or district-assignment inconsistencies in San Bernardino County benefits the GOP or the Democrats and it is equally unclear how Essayli or the U.S. Attorney’s Office will react to efforts to force the issue to the fore.

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ROYAL CREST ESTATES 7484 KICKAPOO TRAIL YUCA VALLEY, CA 92284; ROYAL CREST MHP, LLC 10201 WHITE-TAIL DR. OAKDALE, CA 95361
Business Mailing Address: PO BOX 1548 OAKDALE, CA 95361

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the State of California.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MARCH 2, 2012.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ DUANE BRAZIL, Manager

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/12/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy K3379

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Michael Jay Collier aka Michael Collier Case NO. PROVA2600152

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Michael Jay Collier aka Michael Collier A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Maryann Briseno in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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.

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the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. F2 at 09:00 AM on 07/14/2026 at Superior Court of California, County of Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino Fontana Division, San Bernardino, 17780 Arrow Boulevard, Fontana, California 92335, Fontana Division

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 decedent, 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 a person 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: AGUSTIN NEGRETE HURTADO

CASE NO. PROVA2600393

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of AGUSTIN NEGRETE HURTADO: a petition for probate has been filed by YOLANDA CARRILLO in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that YOLANDA CARRILLO be appointed as personal representative 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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 July 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

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Department F2 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOYCE LETHENE COOPER

CASE NO. PROVA2600236

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JOYCE LETHENE COOPER:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PAMELA JEAN SMITH in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PAMELA JEAN SMITH be appointed as personal representative 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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 Dept. F-3 at 9:00 a.m. on August 20, 2026.

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F3 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: HARVEY FIDOR ESTROSOS

CASE NO. PROVA2500938

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of HARVEY FIDOR ESTROSOS: a petition for probate has been filed by PUNAY ESTROSOS in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PUNAY ESTROSOS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests full authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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 July 27, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F1 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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SUMMONS - (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) CIVSB2526672

NOTICE TO Jakkrit YUANGYAI; DOES 1 TO 10, INCLUSIVE. (AVISO DEMANDADO): YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Keneta LEMIRE

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San Bernardino Justice Center

247 West Third Street San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

Chloe McGrath Wright State Bar #329699

Inland Counties Legal Services

1040 Iowa Avenue, Suite 109

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Business Mailing Address: PO BOX 1548 OAKDALE, CA 95361

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the State of California.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MARCH 2, 2012.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ DUANE BRAZIL, Manager

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/12/2026

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SUMMONS - (CITACION JUDICIAL)

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Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your

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/s/ JONETTE McCLOUD, Secretary
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/08/2026

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MICHAEL RAKETICH aka MICHAEL GARY RAKETICH

CASE NO. PROV2600023

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of MICHAEL RAKETICH aka MICHAEL GARY RAKETICH: a petition for probate has been filed by JOSHUA RAKETICH in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. THE PETITION for Probate requests that JOSHUA RAKETICH be appointed as personal representative 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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 September 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at San Bernardino County Superior Court Victorville District Department V-15 - Victorville 14455 Civic Drive, Suite 200

Victorville, CA 92392 CA 92335

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.

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Joshua Raketich, In Pro Per
jraketich@gmail.com
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIV SB 2616458

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MELISSA HERNANDEZ filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MELISSA ALVARADO HERNANDEZ to MELISSA LOPEZ ALVARADO

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 07/16/2026, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: S30

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District-Civil Division, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Filing Date: June 4, 2026
Judge Joseph T. Ortiz
Gabriel Mendoza, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2026.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

NUMBER CIVBA 2600357,

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Brian Israel Andrade, filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Brian Israel Andrade to Brian Israel Andrade Dominguez.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 07/14/2026, Time: 01:30 PM, Department: B1
The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District-Civil Division, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in

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the SBCS ? Rancho Cucamonga in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 05/28/2026
Judge of the Superior Court: JAMES R BAXTER
Published in the SBCS Rancho Cucamonga on 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

NUMBER CIV SB 2615768,

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Jeff Andrew O'claray, filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jeff Andrew O'claray to Jeff Andrew Oclaray.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 07/13/2026, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: S31

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District-Civil Division, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the SBCS ? Ontario in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 06/01/2026
Judge of the Superior Court: Joseph Ortiz
Published in the SBCS Ontario on 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY

Sara Maria Flores, 9342 Shadowood Dr #C, Montclair, Ca, 91763, Telephone No: 909 286-5611, CASE NUMBER

FA MSB 2601480, Sara Maria Flores, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF San Bernardino, San Bernardino Superior Court, 351 North Arrowhead Ave, San Bernardino, California, 92415, BRANCH NAME: Historic District

CITATION - FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

To and to all persons claiming to be the father or mother of said minor person(s) named , David Flores

By order of this Court you are hereby cited and advised that you may appear before the Judge Presiding in the above-entitled court on -, at - of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said person should not be declared free from the control of (his/her) (their) parents according to the petition on file herein.

If the Court finds that the interest of the minor(s) requires his or her protection, the Court shall appoint counsel to represent the minor(s). Such counsel shall be appointed whether or

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not the minor(s) is able to afford counsel. If you appear without counsel and are unable to afford counsel, the Court shall appoint counsel for you if you request appointed counsel.

The purpose of this action, to free the minor(s) from the custody of (his/her) (their) parent(s), is to permit the adoption of said minor(s) to a suitable adopting parent.

The Court may continue these proceedings, not to exceed thirty (30) days, as necessary to appoint counsel and enable counsel to become familiar with these proceedings.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, this 03/10/2026 day of --.

By Dawn Santos
Published in the SBCS Ontario on 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026

FBN20260004577
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

ETERNAL LOVE CREATIONS 2025 11707 CLOVERLAWN CT. ADELANTO, CA 92301: MAYELA MURO VILLAGRANA

Business Mailing Address: 11707 CLOVERLAWN CT. AD-ELANTO, CA 92301

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MAY 14, 2026.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ MAYELA MURO VILLAGRANA

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The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

SIGNATURE AUTO FINISH [and] HYDROFORCE PRESSURE WASHING 2822 S BAKER AVE ONTARIO, CA 91761: CASTLE DYNAMIC SOLUTIONS LLC 2822 S BAKER AVE ONTARIO, CA 91761

Business Mailing Address: 2822 S BAKER AVE ONTARIO, CA 91761

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the State of California.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

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/s/ CHARLES CASTLE JR, Managing Member

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The following person is doing business as: THE WELCOME HOUSE. 13558 DELUVINA CT VICTORVILLE, CA 92392: MAILING ADDRESS 28416 FRESSIA DR WINCHESTER, CA 92596: COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CANDICE M CALDWELL The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ CANDICE M CALDWELL, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 07, 2026

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: HARVEY FIDOR ESTROSOS

CASE NO. PRO-VA2500938

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of HARVEY FIDOR ESTROSOS: a petition for probate has been filed by PUNAY ESTROSOS in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PUNAY ESTROSOS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests full authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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 July 27, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F1 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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.

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Attorney for Punay Estrosos:

MARK JACKSON SB 273743

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOSEPH SALCIDO

CASE NO. PROV2600204

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JOSEPH SALCIDO: a petition for probate has been filed by MARIO SALCIDO in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARIO SALCIDO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests full authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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 July 16, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at

Superior Court for San Bernardino County - Victorville District

Department V15

14455 Civic Drive, Suite 200

Victorville, CA 92392

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 decedent, 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

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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 a person 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROBERTO VARGAS ALVAREZ

CASE NO. PRO-VA2600443

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of ROBERTO VARGAS ALVAREZ: a petition for probate has been filed by ALFONSO VARGAS ALVAREZ in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALFONSO VARGAS ALVAREZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests full authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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 July 28, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F2 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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 decedent, 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 a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice

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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.

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SUMMONS

(FAMILY LAW) NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): WILLIAM DAVID BLACKWELL YOU HAVE BEEN SUED.

Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la informacion a continuacion y en la pagina siguiente. PETITIONER'S NAME IS (Nombre del demandante): ANGELA McKINNEY CASE NUMBER F A M S B 2 5 0 7 6 7 8 You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (Form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.cagov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citacion y Peticion para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefonica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que pague manutencion, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener informacion para encontrar un abogado en el Contro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lahelpca.org) o poniendose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE - Restraining orders on page 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them. AVISO - Las ordenes de restriccion se encuentran en la pagina 2 : Las ordenes de restriccion estan en vigencia en cuanto a ambos conyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despida la peticion, se emita un fallo o la corte de otras ordenes. Cualquier agencia del orden publico que haya roicibido o visto una copia de estas ordenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California. FEE WAIVER : If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the

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clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. Exencion de cuotas : Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario un formulario de execion de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que ested pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a peticion de usted o de la otra parte. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte son): SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 351 N ARROWHEAD AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415 The name, address and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, direccion y numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): ANGELA McKINNEY, In Pro Per 18268 LAPIS LN SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407 (213) 610-0903 360-9821 Filed: NOVEMBER 12, 2025 by Christa Martin Del-Campo, Deputy clerk (Asistente) for Clerk of the Court (Secretario) Published in The San Bernardino County Sentinel on June 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 2026.

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NO. CIVRS2500785

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

MAXIMIANO CELSO GARCIA, an individual; and DOES 1 to 25, inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): CAU VAN TRUONG, an individual

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after these summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and the court may enter judgment against you.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

Civil Division of the Rancho Cucamonga District 8303 Haven Avenue Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Plaintiff: Cau Van Truong, an individual

Defendant: Maximiano Celso Garcia, an individual; and DOES 1 to 25, inclusive

Attorney for Plaintiff: Lillian Sedaghat (SBN 236962)

Natalie Lozovsky, Esq. (SBN 356569) 9454 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 830

Beverly Hills, CA 90211 Telephone: (424) 777-0078 Date Issued: March 1, 2025 Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

N U M B E R CIVSB2615436,

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Christine Andrea Ryan, filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jacob Rudolph Sandoval to Jacob

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Rudolph Sandoval Ryan; Logan James Sandoval to Logan James Sandoval Ryan,; THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 07/13/2026, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: Civil

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District-Civil Division, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the SBCS Rancho Cucamonga in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 05/26/2026

Judge of the Superior Court: Joseph T Ortiz

Published in the SBCS Rancho Cucamonga on 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

NUMBER CIVSB 2616816, TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: SANTINO ZEEKO DRACONIS filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SANTINO ZEEKO DRACONIS to ZEEKO SANTINO DRACONIS

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 07/24/2026, Time: 09:00 AM, Department: S23

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District-Civil Division, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 06/09/2026

Judge of the Superior Court: JOSEPH T. ORTIZ

Indian Cuan, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on June 12, 19 & 26 and July 3, 2026

FBN20260002393

The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as EXCEL TRANSPORTATION. 34755 ELMWOOD LN YUCAIPA, CA 92399; TERESA ZAROUR Business Mailing Address:

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34755 ELMWOOD LN YUCAIPA, CA 92399

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ TERESA ZAROUR, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 03/19/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By://Deputy F3010

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN20260005074

The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

FAJAS COLOMBIANAS INNER BEAUTY 8990 SIERRA AVE UNIT D FONTANA, CA 92335; VANESSA MARTINEZ

Business Mailing Address: 11665 SUENO COURT FONTANA, CA 92337

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JUNE 22, 2021.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ VANESSA MARTINEZ Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/01/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By://Deputy K3379

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN20260005280

The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

ZAPATA INSURANCE SOLUTIONS 1536 CARNATION WAY UPLAND, CA 91786; ZAPATA PRIVATE WEALTH GROUP LLC 1536 CARNATION WAY UPLAND, CA 91786

Business Mailing Address: 1536 CARNATION WAY UPLAND, CA 91786

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the State of California.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on: JUNE 1, 2026.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ DENISE M ZAPATA, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/04/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By://Deputy K3379

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Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN20260005280

The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

ATS DYNAMICS 13949 RAMONA AVE STE C CHINO, CA 91710; AIR TRADE SERVICES INC 13949 RAMONA AVE STE C CHINO, CA 91710

Business Mailing Address: 13949 RAMONA AVE STE C CHINO, CA 91710

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on: JUNE 30, 2021.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ IVAN CAO, CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/15/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By://Deputy K6677

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN20260005060

The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

C TAPIA AWNINGS 9471 KEMPSTER AVE FONTANA, CA 92335; CENOVIO TAPIA-GARCIA [and MARIA SANCHEZ

Business Mailing Address: 9471 KEMPSTER AVE FONTANA, CA 92335

The business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ CENOVIO TAPIA-GARCIA Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/01/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By://Deputy F3010

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN20260005215

The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

CYRIL DENTAL CARE 6626 CARNELIAN ST. RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701; L. KHALIL DENTAL CORPORATION 11687 MOUNT WAVERLY

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CT RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91737

Business Mailing Address: 6626 CARNELIAN ST. RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JUNE 1, 2026.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ LIDYA KHALIL, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/03/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By://Deputy J9676

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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Abandonment Of A Fictitious Business Name

FBN20260005406

The following entity doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as SOUR CELLARS WINERY [and] SOUR CELLARS BREWERY 9495 9th ST UNIT D RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; SOUR CELLARS LLC 7865 LAYTON ST RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 is abandoning its fictitious business name.

The original FBN number was FBN20230006558. The original date of filing was 06/28/2023 Business Mailing Address: 9495 9th ST UNIT D RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ BRYAN DOTY, CEO Abandonment statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 6/08/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By://Deputy J9676 Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on February 13, 20 & 27 and March 6, 2026.

FBN20260003949

The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

MTZ MANAGEMENT GROUP 25489 LOS FLORES DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404; MTZ MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC 25489 LOS FLORES DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404

Business Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 3156 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92413

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the State of California. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on: N/A. By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ CRYSTAL LEVYA

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state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026 CN-BB232604MT

FBN 20260005475 The following person is doing business as: DELICIAS PERUANAS DE ISABEL 8755 CELEBRATION ST CHINO CA 91708 MAILING ADDRESS 8755 CELEBRATION ST CHINO CA 91708; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ISABEL ROJAS The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ISABEL ROJAS, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/10/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026 CN-BB242601MT

FBN 20260005383 The following person is doing business as: LAYER RESERVE 2733 W BUENA VISTA DR RIALTO CA 92377 MAILING ADDRESS 2733 W BUENA VISTA DR RIALTO CA 92377; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MICHJAL LLC 2733 W BUENA VISTA DR RIALTO CA 92377 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION B2250063934 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ANA C ROMERO, CEO

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/08/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026 CN-BB242611MT

FBN 20260005347 The following person is doing business as: LIANCAI LI 5117 HOWARD ST MONTCLAIR CA 91763 MAILING ADDRESS 5117 HOWARD ST MONTCLAIR CA 91763; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LIANCAI LI The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JUN 03, 2026 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ LIANCAI LI, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/05/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026 CN-BB242610MT

FBN 20260004304 The following person is doing business as: ROD CITY 1537 W 7TH ST APT 107 UPLAND CA 91786 MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 4015 MONTCLAIR CA 91763; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JOSE L RODRIGUEZ The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JUN 14, 2016 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A

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registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ JOSE L RODRIGUEZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/08/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026 CN-BB242609MT

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ST ONTARIO CA 91764 MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA CA 92701; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MIGUEL BRAVO; CASA BRAVO CONSTRUCTION, INC 921 N MILLIKEN AVE #1120 ONTARIO CA STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION B202606528 The business is conducted by: A JOINT VENTURE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ MIGUEL BRAVO, GENERAL PARTNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/20/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026 CN-BB242607MT

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Shaw's Path To Becoming State Superintendent Of Schools Relies On Minimizing Attention To Her Republicanism & Where She Stands Outside The Mainstream While Highlighting Her Opponent's Philosophical And Political Alignment Against Parents' Rights from page 6

ligious and is a champion of prayer in schools. As school board president, she proposed a revision of the district's library media center policy to allow parents to challenge "non-curricular reading materials." She touts herself as a conservative and has been endorsed by the Republican Party, which will no doubt bring in Republican votes for her but will also activate the state's Democratic voters.

On the order of 45 percent of California's registered voters are Democrats, totaling around 10.4 million people. California has

about 23.1 million registered voters, with Democrats comprising roughly 44.9-45.3 percent, which translates to approximately 10.4 million registered Democratic voters. Republicans constitute roughly 25 percent of the state's of registered voters, or roughly 5.8 million people.

Barrera is currently president of the San Diego Unified School District Board. He proudly identifies as a Democrat and is endorsed by the California Democratic party and other Democratic-aligned organizations. He also has strong support from labor unions such as the Cali-

fornia Teachers Association.

Shaw's most likely path to victory would be to ignore party affiliation and seek to tar Barrera with the Democratic Party's embrasure of the policy of preventing parents know about the gender reidentification of their children in public school settings. That is the one issue of vulnerability in his Democratic identification.

If Shaw can achieve election as the superintendent of public instruction, she would follow in the footsteps of Max Rafferty, who achieved that post whose early experience as an educator took place in San Bernardino County. Rafferty was a vice-principal, principal, and school superintendent at Big Bear High School and with the Big Bear Lake School District from 1948 to 1951.

He was the superintendent at sparsely populated Saticoy in Ventura County from 1951 to 1955, Needles from 1955 to 1961, and moved on to upscale La Cañada in Los Angeles County in 1961 and 1962.

He became a newspaper columnist, espousing conservatism. In 1962, he was elected to the nonpartisan office of California education superintendent, defeating Los Angeles school board president Ralph Richardson. He held this office for two terms, from 1963 to 1971. Rafferty established himself politically as a self-described "far right reactionary, who earned the moniker of "America's outspoken antiprogressive educator." His reputation grew beyond the Golden State, as he attacked busing, sex education and the

"New Left." He began writing and publishing books to propound his view that the dual concepts of liberalism and progressive education were anathema to the American way of life. He urged a "return to the fundamentals" in education. Schools should, he insisted, focus on phonics, memorization and drill; utilize American history and children's classics in teaching from the early grades forward, and drop psychology and "life adjustment" approaches from education. As California's school superintendent he issued a dictum from on high that several contemporary books such as Eldridge Cleaver's Soul on Ice and Leroi Jones's Dutchman were obscene, and he sought to revoke the teaching certificate of any teacher who used such works.

He sought to have the Dictionary of American Slang removed from school libraries. Politically, he was known as an "articulate spokesman for the far right" who had a "nationwide reputation as a Fourth-of-July style orator and writer." In 1968 Rafferty challenged and defeated incumbent Republican Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, whom Rafferty branded as a "moderate," in the Republican primary election. This has been described as "one of the biggest primary upsets in Senate history." Rafferty ran as a conservative, overcoming Kuchel among "red meat" Republicans. He then had to face Alan Cranston, the former state controller in the general election. He lost. -Mark Gutglueck