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## SOCIAL SECURITY INCREASE

# Social Security benefits to jump by 8.7% next year

By FATIMA HUSSEIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of Social Security recipients will get an 8.7% boost in their benefits in 2023, a historic increase but a gain that will be eaten

up in part by the rising cost of everyday living.

The cost-of living adjustment — the largest in more than 40 years — means the average recipient will

receive more than \$140 extra a month beginning in January, the Social Security Administration said Thursday.

While Social Security

recipients welcomed the benefit increase, many said it wasn't enough to cover the impact of inflation.

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FILE - A Social Security card is displayed on Oct. 12, 2021, in Tigard, Ore. (AP Photo/Jenny Kane, File)

## OIL RESERVE



(AP Photo/Evan Vucci, File)

# Biden to release 15M barrels from oil reserve, more possible

By JOSH BOAK and ZEKE MILLER

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Joe Biden will announce the release of 15 million barrels of oil from the U.S. strategic reserve Wednesday as part of a response to recent production cuts announced by OPEC+ nations, and he will say more drawdowns are possible this winter, as his

administration rushes to be seen as pulling out all the stops ahead of next month's midterm elections.

Biden will deliver remarks Wednesday to announce the drawdown from the strategic reserve, senior administration officials said Tuesday on the condition of anonymity to

outline Biden's plans. It completes the release of 180 million barrels authorized by Biden in March that was initially supposed to occur over six months. That has sent the strategic reserve to its lowest level since 1984 in what the administration called a "bridge" until domestic production could

be increased. The reserve now contains roughly 400 million barrels of oil.

Biden will also open the door to additional releases this winter in an effort to keep prices down. But administration officials would not detail how much

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# How to change Medicare plans — and why you might want to

By KATE ASHFORD of NerdWallet

Medicare open enrollment starts soon, but 7 in 10 Medicare beneficiaries say they don't compare Medicare plans during this period, according to a 2021 analysis by KFF, a health policy nonprofit.

That's not great, since Medicare Advantage plans — which operate much like the private insurance you may have had through an employer — change from year to year. One of your doctors may have fallen out of network or your prescription drug prices may have gone up. And people with Original Medicare should compare their Part D prescription drug coverage.

Here's how to approach switching Medicare plans.

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ENROLLMENT PERIODS**

If you have a Medicare plan, Medicare open enrollment from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7 is your opportunity to change coverage. You can switch from Original

Medicare to Medicare Advantage, or vice versa, or enroll in or change Medicare Part D prescription drug plans.

If you have Medicare Advantage, you can also use Medicare Advantage open enrollment from Jan. 1 to March 31 each year to switch plans or go back to Original Medicare and sign up for a Medicare Part D drug plan.

**CONSIDER PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

If you're on any prescription medications, understand how your current plan will cover them in 2023 and whether another plan might be more affordable. "It can be as simple as putting your drugs into Medicare.gov," says Scott Maibor, a Medicare advisor based in Boston. "You should at least verify that 'This is the plan I'm on, this is the plan that's recommended, what are the

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# George Floyd's Daughter Plans \$250 million Lawsuit against Kanye West



Filed by Roxie Washington, the mother of Floyd's daughter, Gianna, the lawsuit includes West, his business partners, and associates for "harassment," "misappropriation," "defamation," and "infliction of emotional distress."

By Stacy M. Brown  
 NNPA Newswire Senior  
 National Correspondent  
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Calling comments by Kanye West repugnant, the family of George Floyd said they are filing a \$250 million lawsuit against the troubled superstar.

Filed by Roxie Washington, the mother of Floyd's daughter, Gianna, the lawsuit also will include West, his business partners, and associates for "harass-

ment," "misappropriation," "defamation," and "infliction of emotional distress."

The suit comes after West's controversial "Drink Champs" interview in which he stated that Floyd didn't die from convicted police officer Derek Chauvin's knee pressed against his neck for more than 9 minutes.

West falsely asserted that Floyd died from fentanyl use and pre-existing medical

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# Last Chance for High School Students to Apply for 2023 Disney Dreamers Academy at Walt Disney World Resort

*Applications for the once-in-a-lifetime inspirational program targeting Black teens from underrepresented communities accepted through Oct. 31*



LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — October 17, 2022 — Applications for the 2023 Disney Dreamers Academy, a career-inspiring program targeting

Black teens and students from underrepresented communities, closes on Oct. 31. It's the last chance for scores of high school stu-

dents across America to submit their applications for this annual program at Walt Disney World Resort that has inspired young minds nationwide since

2008 by fueling their dreams and showing them a world of possibilities. Students participate in hands-on, immersive career workshops ranging from

animation to zoology. Each participant learns communication techniques, leadership qualities and networking strategies, plus they are inspired by Disney cast members and special guests who provide insights into how to achieve success and DREAM BIG.

The four-day experience transforms the Disney theme parks into vibrant classrooms, leading to career discoveries and fun memories that last a lifetime. The program has produced many success stories, inspiring students to become engineers, journalists, influencers, entertainers, filmmakers, conservationists and more.

"After 15 years, we continue to be excited to welcome the next class of Disney Dreamers," said Tracey D. Powell, Walt Disney World Resort vice president and Disney Dreamers Academy executive champion. "This program has provided us with a tremendous opportunity to help inspire high school students from across the nation to follow their dreams. The impact we

have seen on the students over the years is inspiring to us and life-changing for the Disney Dreamers. We encourage teens to apply now."

Program applicants must answer essay questions about their personal journeys and dreams for the future. Students are selected based on a combination of attributes, including strong character, positive attitude and determination to achieve their dreams. Selected applicants, along with a parent or guardian, receive an all-expense-paid trip to Walt Disney World Resort in Florida.

Applications are open to U.S. high school students, ages 13 to 19, through Oct. 31, 2022. A distinguished panel of leaders will evaluate the applications and selected participants will be announced by early 2023.

For more information or to apply, interested applicants can visit [DisneyDreamersAcademy.com](http://DisneyDreamersAcademy.com). To learn more about the program, please follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

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It's "not much help," said 85-year-old Shirley Parker, who lives in Chatham on Chicago's South Side,

Home maintenance costs and high grocery prices are cutting steeply into her budget. "Food is ridiculous. I come out with a bag full of groceries — \$50 — don't have about 10 items," she said.

A separate government report Thursday showed inflation newly accelerating. The Consumer Price Index rose 0.4% for September after just 0.1% in August and is up 8.2% for the past 12 months. Jobless claims for unemployment benefits rose for the week.

The Social Security Administration said the estimated average monthly Social Security benefit for all retired workers will be \$1,827 starting in January, according to an agency fact sheet.

The boost in Social Security benefits will be coupled with a 3% drop in Medicare Part B premiums, meaning retirees will get the full impact of the Social Security increase.

"This year's substantial Social Security cost-of-living adjustment is the first time in over a decade that Medicare premiums are not rising and shows that we can provide more support to older Americans who count on the benefits they have earned," said the Social Security Administration's acting commissioner, Kilolo Kijakazi.

President Joe Biden on Thursday afternoon echoed the sentiment that the Medicare premium reduction

would have some impact on retirees' wallets. "Seniors are gonna get ahead of inflation next year," Biden said. "For the first time in 10 years, their Social Security checks will go up while their Medicare premiums go down."

Jo Ann Jenkins, CEO of the AARP, said the benefits increase "will provide much needed relief to millions of Americans."

Several government indexes show that inflation hits older Americans harder than the rest of the population. Medical costs are a big part of the burden.

The Social Security announcement comes just weeks before the midterm elections, and at a time when Democrats and Republicans are sparring about high prices now and how best to shore up the program financially in the future.

William Arnone, chief executive of the National Academy of Social Insurance, an advocacy organization for Social Security, said the benefit increase is "no cause for celebration," since it will not help all recipients overcome inflation, especially if prices continue to rise.

"There's already indications that health care inflation is going to be through the roof next year," Arnone said.

Margaret Toman, a 78-year-old in Garner, North Carolina, who had stopped working to take care of her mother, who has since died, described the 8.7% increase as "quite stingy."

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## I CORINTHIANS STUDY

### I CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

#### INTRODUCTION

By Rev. Johnny Calvin Smith

As we approach this grand study of the book of I Corinthians written by Paul from Ephesus around A.D. 55-57, we pray earnestly that the Holy Spirit would be the true teacher, and that you would discover that Jesus Christ is indeed the supreme solution to correct the moral, social and ecclesiastical disorders prevalent in our local churches today. Some of our churches have lost sight of the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Christ’s Supremacy, the Lordship of Jesus, is truly the solution to the problems of our contemporary churches. Knowing that Jesus Christ is the solution to the problems that beset our churches makes this study relevant and pertinent to us.

Paul begins this grand study in verse 1 by stressing the fact that he was a called Apostle by God. He declared that he was an Apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God. Paul was called by the will of God, for no adverse situations disturbed him from doing God’s will! God has chosen us to salvation, and we should be determined to persevere in spite of the obstacles we may face in life! It is so wonderful to proclaim to others that “I have been chosen by God before the foundation of the world, and that I have been commissioned to share the unsearchable riches of God’s grace to others!”

Verse 1 mentions Sosthenes, probably a rule of the synagogue (Acts 18:17) as one who is joining Paul in

this greeting. This letter is addressed to the church of God at Corinth, and to those “sanctified in Christ Jesus” (v. 2). The term “sanctification” means to be set apart for God’s use. As it relates to our position, all believers have been positionally sanctified, that is, set apart for God’s use! There are other stages of sanctification such as practical and ultimate sanctification; however, as used in verse 2, the believers’ positional sanctification is in view.

As customary in verse 3, many of the greetings of Paul’s epistles begin with “grace” followed by the word “peace.” It is great to know that we have received God’s peace because of the intervention of His grace in our lives! Because we have been saved by God’s grace, we have peace with God, for Romans 5:1 says:

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

With thanksgiving in verse 4, Paul expresses his thanksgiving to God for the tremendous spiritual blessings of the Corinthian believers. As believers in Christ Jesus, we are truly blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ (Ephesians 1:3).

Paul went on to mention that the Corinthian believers were “enriched by Christ, in all utterance, and in all knowledge” (v. 5). From verse 5, the Corinthian church was certainly a gifted church, enriched with speaking and knowledge gifts such as tongues, prophecy, discernment of spirits, and/or interpretation (I Corinthians 12:4-11). These gifts were not to be abused but were given for the glory of God and for the edification of the body (church). These gifts gave solid evidence of the effectiveness of the message of Christ among them (v. 6), and that the Corinthian believers had full assurance that they will be presented blameless in Christ’s presence when He returns (vv. 7-8).

The assurance that the Corinthian believers will be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ is because “God is faithful” (v. 9). It is so wonderful to know and tell others that what God starts, He is able to complete, for Philippians 1:6 says: “Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.” Amen and Amen!

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### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT (NORI) RENEWAL**

PERMIT NUMBER 21048

**APPLICATION.** Best Block, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 21048, which would authorize continued operation of a concrete block manufacturing facility located at 3815 Singleton Boulevard, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 75212.

**AVISO DE IDIOMA ALTERNATIVO.** El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/newsourcesreview/airpermits-pendingpermit-apps>. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.778888&lng=-96.883055&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 15, 2022. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Dallas/Fort Worth regional office, and the West Irving Library, 444 West Rochelle Road, Irving, Dallas County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Dallas/Fort Worth regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application and the executive director will prepare a response those comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** You may request a contested case hearing if you are a person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

**The deadline to submit a request for a contested case hearing is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. If a request is timely filed, the deadline for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to 30 days after mailing of the response to comments.**

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

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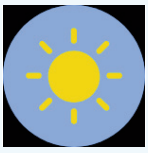
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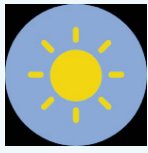
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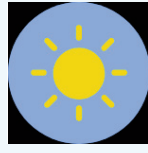
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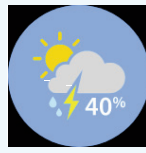
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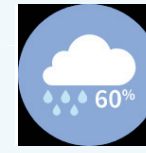
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# Stephen Curry offers Warriors' support of Brittney Griner

By JANIE McCAULEY



Golden State Warriors' Andre Iguodala, Stephen Curry, Draymond Green and Klay Thompson look at their 2021-2022 NBA championship rings before the team's basketball game against the Los Angeles Lakers in San Francisco, Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022. (AP Photo/Godofredo A. Vásquez)

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Stephen Curry took the microphone in the middle of Golden State's championship ring ceremony Tuesday night to make an impassioned plea in support of Brittney Griner as the WNBA star spent her 32nd birthday in a Russian prison. "We want to continue to use our platform and the opportunity to shout out a

very special member of the basketball community. Brittney Griner's birthday is today, she's 32," Curry told the crowd on opening night before the defending champions hosted LeBron James and the Los Angeles Lakers. "We want to continue to let her name be known and we pray ... it's been 243 days since she was wrongfully incarcerated in Russia. We

hope that she comes home soon, that everybody's doing their part to get her home." The Warriors, long committed to social issues far beyond basketball, celebrated their fourth championship in eight years. Griner is awaiting a hearing in Russia later this month for her appeal of a nine-year prison sentence

for drug possession. She was convicted Aug. 4 after Russian police said they found vape canisters with cannabis oil in her luggage at Sheremetyevo Airport in Moscow. Her defense lawyers said she had been prescribed cannabis for pain. The WNBA star said she had inadvertently packed them and had no criminal intent.

# Altuve poised to break out as Astros host Yankees in ALCS

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

HOUSTON (AP) — Jose Altuve, Houston's diminutive superstar, has long been a postseason powerhouse. But Altuve has been a non-factor at the plate since the playoffs began. The Astros hope he finds his stroke when they return to the AL Championship Series for a sixth straight year and host the New York Yankees in Game 1 Wednesday night. The three-time batting champion and 2017 AL MVP went 0 for 16 in Houston's three-game sweep of the Seattle Mariners in the AL Division Series. Altuve, the team's leadoff hitter, was 0 for 8 in Game 3 before rookie Jeremy Pena's homer in the 18th inning lifted the Astros to the 1-0 win.

Concerning, sure, but with a playoff resume as sparkling as Altuve's, everyone is certain that his slump will be short-lived. The diminutive second baseman hit .300 with 28 homers and 57 RBIs in the regular season. "This guy's been good for a long time," manager Dusty Baker said. "Sometimes it's not always up. Sometimes, no matter how great you are, sometimes there are down times ... but I'm expecting big things out of Altuve. Because he expects big things out of himself." While Altuve would cer-

tainly like to do more at the plate, he's more focused on how the team is doing overall than his individual results. "I'm always that kind of guy to stay positive, calm, no matter what the situation," he said. "I like to go out there and play my game, regardless the result... (but) we won three games and we're ready for the ALCS and that's what we play for." The good news for the Astros is that they swept a series despite Altuve's struggles. Yankees ace Gerrit Cole, who helped Houston to the 2019 World Series before signing a \$324 million contract with the Yankees, knows better than most just how deep of a lineup the Astros have. "They're just really good and they find ways to win even if they're not performing at their best," he said. "I don't know how many hits Jose (Altuve) got in that three-game series but all of sudden he showed up with the glove and he was making nasty defensive plays ... it's funny, when they're all clicking they're great. When they're not all clicking, they're great." Altuve was chosen as the MVP for his heroics in that series where he finished with two homers, a double and three RBIs.

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the president would be willing to tap, nor by how much they want domestic production to increase to end the withdrawals. Biden will also say that the U.S. government will restock the strategic reserve when oil prices are at or lower than \$67 to \$72 a barrel, an offer that administration officials argue will support domestic production by guaranteeing a baseline level of demand. Yet the president is also expected to renew his

criticism of the profits reaped by oil companies — repeating a bet made this summer that public condemnation would matter more to these companies than shareholders' focus on returns. It marks the continuation of an about-face by Biden, who has tried to move the U.S. past fossil fuels to identify additional sources of energy to satisfy U.S. and global supply as a result of disruptions from Russia's invasion of Ukraine and production cuts announced by the Saudi Arabia-led oil car-

tel. The prospective loss of 2 million barrels a day — 2% of global supply — has had the White House saying Saudi Arabia sided with Russian President Vladimir Putin and pledging there will be consequences for supply cuts that could prop up energy prices. The 15 million-barrel release would not cover even one full day's use of oil in the U.S., according to the Energy Information Administration.

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

*Are You Raising one of the Next Generation of Hoodlums?*

## Fostering Self-Discipline

By Dr. Joyce Teal

Previous columns have discussed how important it is for your son to develop self-discipline. In fact, the development of self-discipline is so important that this topic will be revisited from time to time. It is self-discipline that will prompt your son to shut up instead of talk back. It is self-discipline that will allow your son to walk away when his peers are urging him to participate in inappropriate behaviors. It is self-discipline that will help your child later in life resist the urge to run up exorbitant credit card bills that he knows he cannot afford. It is self-discipline that will prompt your child to be willing to wait instead of adopting a right now attitude. In fact, I could fill this page and numerous others with the benefits of self-discipline and countless others with the detriment of its lack.

To regulate ones thoughts, feelings and

actions is the goal of self-discipline. It is important that parents recognize and accept that if we are going to help our children to become self-disciplined, we must demonstrate it ourselves. We must "walk the talk."

We must demonstrate by the life we live that we are self-disciplined individuals. We must point out to our children models of self-discipline when given the opportunity. For example, keep control of yourself. Your actions will never be more evident than when your children take on the same habits. Keep yourself well disciplined by doing what you are supposed to do. Fight the urge to do things impulsively. Keep control of your finances and of your home. Don't lose control when you are angry. Never forget that your son is watching you and will mimic your behaviors, especially when it comes to behaving in a self-disciplined manner.

All the things you do will show your children what self-discipline is, or its lack. And you can only legitimately expect your child to develop it if you foster it with your own actions.

As a parent, it is your responsibility to make your child aware of your expectation that he will demonstrate self-discipline. When you observe someone behaving in a way that demonstrates a clear lack of control, point this out to your son. Talk to him about what happened and why it showed a lack of self-discipline. Explain to him that with self-discipline, that person wouldn't have lost control. Your son will understand better if he sees someone who doesn't have self-control.

When you see someone who has good self-control in a bad situation, point that out to your son as well. Talk to him about why the person handled the situation well. When he realizes the differ-



Dr. Joyce Teal

ence between having self-discipline and not having it, he will want to practice having it.

Parents: Know that self-discipline is not something that can be taught. It emerges through social and environmental interactions. This is why it is so important that parents must be conscious of our interactions at all times. Yes, as parents we are also human, but we must be humans who practice self-disciplined in order to set proper examples for our children.

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# THOMAS MUHAMMAD REMEMBERED:

## Program honors long-time activist, community organizer

A celebration of the life of activist, philanthropist and community organizer Thomas Ali Muhammad will be held at The Black Academy of Arts and Letters, Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 11a.m.

Mr. Muhammad was a man who wore many hats and he has also been referred to as an historian, Muslim scholar, warrior, writer, servant leader and friend. He transitioned in his sleep on Monday morning, Aug. 15, 2022 and was buried at Laureland Memorial Park, following a traditional Islamic Janazah service.

"Thomas Muhammad was a Supreme Servant who confronted injustice up to his final breath," said long-time friend and confidante Diane Ragsdale. "He loved Allah, his family and humanity."



**Thomas Ali Muhammad**  
(Photo Credit/Family)

Born in Dallas, TX on January 12, 1951, Mr. Muhammad was an Orthodox practicing Muslim who made his journey to the Holy City of Mecca in Saudi Arabia for Hajj (Religious Pilgrimage) in July 1990. Over the years, he was involved in numerous organizations, activities and movements. As a teenager attending

James Madison High School in South Dallas, he was a member of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and from that point on, if there was a cause that he believed in, he was definitely on the front lines; advocating, picketing, fundraising, organizing and working in front of cameras or behind the scenes to effect change.

"Thomas Ali Muhammad was a warrior and a relentless, unapologetic advocate for this community," said Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price. "When going to war there was no one better in a foxhole than Thomas."

The celebration is open to the public and it will be an opportunity to hear from

family, friends, and comrades of Mr. Muhammad while also commemorating his commitment to making this world a better place.

**WHAT:** Celebration of the life of Thomas Ali Muhammad  
**WHERE:** The Black Academy of Arts and Letters  
650 South Griffin Street  
Dallas, TX 75202>  
**WHEN:** October 29, 2022 at 11 a.m.

**Note:** In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to two institutions that Mr. Muhammad was dedicated to Inncrity Community Development Corporation (ICDC) and The Black Academy of Arts and Letters.

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# Poll Workers, Voter Registration and “US”

By: **Dr. John E. Warren**, Publisher  
San Diego Voice & Viewpoint Newspaper



Dr. John E. Warren

It appears the closer we get to the November 8th Election, the greater the challenges. While many of us have been focusing on voter suppression and the many efforts around the country to stop or frustrate the Black and Brown votes in particular and the votes of anyone who does not agree with the MAGA (Make America Great Again) attack on democracy as we know it, we seem to have overlooked, in some quarters, the issue of having enough people of color as Poll Workers for election day.

Early feedback from some of the training ses-

sions for those hired to work the polls suggest few African Americans are signing up for the job, even though it pays. This is particularly disturbing since a number of older and experienced workers have been frightened away from the job because of the many threats on them and their families by the election deniers of the Biden Presidential Election.

If not too late, where possible, we need to encourage young people to apply for and take these jobs for the November election. It appears that whatever recruitment being done is in such a general manner that if one was not already aware or thinking about the Poll Worker jobs, they would just miss the opportunity. This is another example of how we must think and sleep at attention at all times because the challenges are so great to our very freedom and existence.

Once again, in the next three weeks, the future of America as we know it will be decided at the ballot box and not in the halls of

Congress where such decisions should be made. Now is the time to be in touch with our local Registrar of Voters with questions about how many election poll workers they have and how many are actually needed. This we must do in addition to ensuring that those around us who can vote, do vote.

Consider these issues: If you are a victim of high rent increases with local elected officials who talk about homelessness but ignore doing anything about rent controls, you should be a registered voter and should be voting right now, either by mail or in person. If you are concerned about health-care and more funding for pandemic and COVID-related costs, you need to be able to vote for those in office that will support the funding you need. You can add to this list.

You are connected to the issue of Poll Workers and the ability to vote and make change. Lets not let this opportunity pass because we didn't think our "Votes Matter".

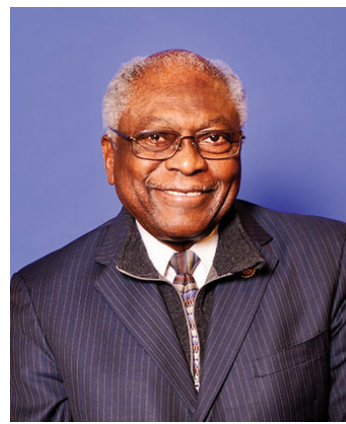
# OP-ED: Relieving the Burden of Student Loan Debt

By **Congressman James E. Clyburn (D-SC)**, House Majority Whip

Higher education should be a staircase to economic mobility, but student loan debt has become a barrier for far too many. More than \$1.6 trillion in outstanding federal student loan debt is crushing 43.4 million borrowers in the United States today. Millions can't afford to buy a home, start a business, or save for retirement.

That is why President Biden, at the urging of yours truly and many others, campaigned on addressing student loan debt. He promised to provide targeted student loan debt relief to working- and middle-class families, and he has delivered.

The student loan debt repayment pause - precipitated by Covid-19 - ends on December 31st. Consequently, come January 2023, borrowers are required to restart repayments of their student loans. Understanding that the repayment pause temporarily provided much needed relief to overburdened borrowers, the Biden-Harris Administration has announced new plans for targeted debt relief to make the



Congressman James E. Clyburn (D-SC), House Majority Whip

student loan system more manageable for working families.

Last month, President Biden announced up to \$20,000 in federal student debt forgiveness to Pell Grant recipients and up to \$10,000 in federal student debt forgiveness to non-Pell Grant recipients. Borrowers who earn less than \$125,000 per year or households earning less than \$250,000 are eligible for debt relief.

The Administration is also making the student loan system more manageable for current and future borrowers by improving the income-driven repayment plan that will substantially reduce

future monthly payments for lower- and middle-income borrowers. They are changing the rules to lower income-driven repayment plans from 10% of discretionary income to 5%. The rule change will also raise the amount of income that is considered non-discretionary, therefore protecting it from repayment. This guarantees that no borrower earning the annual equivalent of a \$15 minimum wage will have to make a monthly payment.

This help is going to be life-changing for millions of working people. Many of the 43 million Americans who hold federal student loan debt will receive some amount of debt forgiven. About 27 million borrowers will see \$20,000 knocked off their student loan balance. For 20 million borrowers, that's enough to totally wipe out their entire student loan balance. These latest actions build on the steps the Biden-Harris Administration has already taken to provide over \$32 billion in loan relief to 1.6 million borrowers.

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conditions.

Chauvin, 46, pleaded guilty in federal court earlier this year to charges of depriving Floyd of his constitutional rights.

He's serving 252 months in prison.

In plea documents, Chauvin agreed that the sentencing for his crime should be based on second-degree murder because he acted willfully and in callous and

wanton disregard for the consequences of Floyd's life.

Further, the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office ruled Floyd's death a homicide due to Chauvin kneeling on his neck.

"Kanye's comments are a repugnant attempt to discount George Floyd's life and to profit from his inhumane death," Attorney Pat D. Dixon III said in a statement.

"We will hold Mr. West accountable for his flagrant remarks against Mr. Floyd's

legacy."

Lee Merritt, the attorney for Floyd's other family members, also issued a cease-and-desist letter to West for his comments.

While the law renders it virtually impossible to defame a dead individual, Merritt cautioned that the family might sue West for his false statements.

"Claiming Floyd died from fentanyl and not the brutality established criminally and civilly undermines

and diminishes the Floyd family's fight," Merritt said.

Another of Gianna's attorneys, Kay Harper Williams, also scolded West.

"Free Speech Rights do not include harassment, lies, misrepresentation, and the misappropriation of George Floyd's legacy," Williams asserted.

"Some words have consequences, and Mr. West will be made to understand that."

Meanwhile, West's episode of Drink Champs

was pulled.

"Drink Champs prides itself on its ability to allow a free flow of ideas within the hip-hop community," a representative for the program told The Hollywood Reporter.

"That being said; unfortunately, the recent interview with Kanye West contained false and hurtful information regarding the circumstances surrounding the murder of George Floyd."

According to NPR, Drink

Champs host N.O.R.E called into Hot 97's Ebro in the Morning to talk about the episode and issued an apology.

"I'm sorry," he said. "I can sit there and say, 'That's only Kanye West. It's only what he said.' But I have a responsibility when I have an audience. When I watched myself, I was embarrassed. I was like, 'Wait a minute? You just let him say that?' I'm irresponsible for letting it go."

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"I think most of us who are older receiving Social Security are grateful for that Social Security," she said. "But that gratitude sometimes covers up or replaces a certain feeling of anger at having paid into a system for so long and still struggling to survive."

About 70 million people — including retirees, disabled people and children — receive Social Security benefits. This will be the biggest increase in benefits that baby boomers, those born between the years 1946 and 1964, have ever seen. The last time a COLA was higher was in 1981, at 11.2%.

Willie Clark, 65, of Waukegan, Illinois, says his budget is "real tight" and the increase in his Social Security disability benefits could give him some breathing room to cover household expenses he's been holding off on.

Still, he doubts how much of the extra money will end up in his pocket. His rent in an apartment building subsidized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is based on his income, so he expects that will rise, too.

Social Security is financed by payroll taxes collected from workers and their

employers. The maximum amount of earnings subject to Social Security payroll taxes for 2023 is \$160,200, up from \$147,000 in 2022. The financing setup dates to the 1930s, the brainchild of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who believed a payroll tax would foster among average Americans a sense of ownership that would protect the program from political interference. Next year's higher payout, without an accompanying increase in Social Security contributions, could put additional pressure on a system that's facing a severe shortfall in coming years.

The annual Social Security and Medicare trustees report released in June says the program's trust fund will be unable to pay full benefits beginning in 2035.

If the trust fund is depleted, the government will be able to pay only 80% of scheduled benefits, the report said. Medicare will be able to pay 90% of total scheduled benefits if the fund is depleted.

In January, a Pew Research Center poll showed 57% of U.S. adults saying that "taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound" was a top priority for the president and Congress to address this year. Securing Social Security got bipartisan support, with

56% of Democrats and 58% of Republicans calling it a top priority. Some solutions for reforming Social Security have been proposed, but none has moved forward in a sharply partisan Congress.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said Thursday the COLA announcement is a reminder that "extreme MAGA Republicans are openly plotting new schemes to slash seniors' benefits and raise their costs — including by threatening to cause an economic catastrophe by holding the debt limit hostage for their toxic agenda."

Earlier this year, Sen. Rick Scott, R-Fla., issued a detailed plan that would require Congress to come up with a proposal to adequately fund Social Security and Medicare or potentially phase them out.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., publicly rebuked the plan and Biden has used Scott's proposal as a political bludgeon against Republicans before the midterm elections.

"If Republicans in Congress have their way, seniors will pay more for prescription drugs and their Social Security benefits will never be secure," White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said.

## DALLAS COUNTY

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savings?"

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Don't forget to browse your drug plan's preferred pharmacies. "It's not even just a matter of cost sometimes, it's a matter of location," says Karen Schechter, director and assistant professor of the health care management and health administration programs at Maryville University. "If I'm a person who needs to refill a prescription once a month, I may not want to go to a place that's far away."

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Dear WLAA Members & Friends,



It is with an extreme amount of pleasure and humility that I accept the honor of being WLAA's Chairperson for the 2022 Earl S. Riggs Golf Classic. I am a proud member of the WLAA organization, not just because I am a graduate of Lincoln High School and my dad was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, but because of the exceptional work that we do to provide needy high school graduates, from both schools, with funds to achieve a college education.

I am a former public-school principal in Chicago, Illinois, as were my parents here in Dallas. My parents were generous donors to educational causes and raised their daughters to appreciate and understand the art of giving to help generations that follow.

The Billy Earl Dade Middle School, here in Dallas, stands as a symbol of the hope and aspirations that my father had for the children in our community. Let us keep that hope alive by continuing to support good causes like the Earl S. Riggs Golf Classic.

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Parkland hosting renaming ceremony for RedBird Health Center

Name change honors late Dallas-area medical leader

DALLAS — The RedBird Health Center, the newest of Parkland Health's Community Oriented Primary Care health centers in Dallas County, is receiving a new name.

On Thursday, October 20, a renaming ceremony will celebrate the "C.V. Roman Health Center" at 10 a.m. at the clinic, 3560 W. Camp Wisdom Road, Suite 100, Dallas, 75237. Media is invited to attend and will have access to interviews and celebratory visuals.

Charles Victor Roman was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, on July 4, 1864. He was educated at Hamilton Collegiate Institute in Ontario, Canada and in 1886, entered Meharry Medical College, graduating in 1890. Roman then attended the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital of Chicago and the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital and Central London Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital in England for additional education. He practiced medicine in Clarksville, Tennessee, then, in 1893, opened a medical practice in Dallas.

Dr. Roman practiced in Dallas until 1904 before returning to Tennessee and opening a practice specializing in otolaryngology in

Nashville. He died of a heart attack on Aug. 25, 1934, in Nashville. The C.V. Roman Medical Society Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter of the National Medical Association is named in his honor.

"Dr. Roman was a pioneer of the African American healthcare community who spoke out against racial injustice and urged people of all races and ethnicities to work together," said Fred Cerise, MD, Parkland's President and CEO. "We are honored to rename this health center after an individual who did so much for healthcare in Dallas County and promoted the training of African Americans as healthcare professionals."

Through his writings and orations, Dr. Roman urged African Americans to support Black churches, retail establishments, medical facilities, banks and schools. He criticized racial prejudice and stressed the contributions of Blacks to American civilization.

"The C.V. Roman Medical Society and its membership of physicians are delighted that Parkland Health has decided to honor our namesake, Dr. C.V. Roman, with the naming of the new RedBird facility in his honor," said James L. Carlisle, MD,

President of the C.V. Roman Medical Society, Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter of the National Medical Association. "From his time at the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital and Central London Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital in England, to his private practice in Dallas to founding the Department of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology at Meharry Medical College to serving as President of the National Medical Association to editing the Journal of the National Medical Association, Dr. Roman exemplifies the physician-scholar-educator who impacts communities with comprehensive medical care, dissemination of cutting edge information and discovery and educating the next generation of physicians."

"A better or more fitting physician could not have been chosen to highlight this new facility and its part in re-introducing the Redbird area as it transforms and becomes a hub of health and wellness in Dallas," Dr. Carlisle added.

The former RedBird Health Center opened in the fall of 2021 for people who reside in southern Dallas County, including Duncanville, DeSoto, Glenn Heights, Lancaster and Cedar Hill.

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The administration could make a decision on future releases a month from now, as it requires a month and a half for the government to notify would-be buyers.

Biden still faces political headwinds because of gas prices. AAA reports that gas is averaging \$3.87 a gallon. That's down slightly over the past week, but it's up from a month ago. The recent increase in prices stalled the momentum that the president and his fellow Democrats had been seeing in the polls ahead of the November elections.

An analysis Monday by ClearView Energy Partners, an independent energy research firm based in Washington, suggested that two states that could decide control of the evenly split Senate — Nevada and Pennsylvania — are sensitive to energy prices. The analysis noted that gas prices over the past month rose above the national average in 18 states, which are home to 29 potentially "at risk" House seats.

Even if voters want cheaper gasoline, expected gains in supply are not mate-

rializing because of a weaker global economy. The U.S. government last week revised downward its forecasts, saying that domestic firms would produce 270,000 fewer barrels a day in 2023 than was forecast in September. Global production would be 600,000 barrels a day lower than forecast in September.

The hard math for Biden is that oil production has yet to return to its pre-pandemic level of roughly 13 million barrels a day. It's about a million barrels a day shy of that level. The oil industry would like the administration to open up more federal lands for drilling, approve pipeline construction and reverse its recent changes to raise corporate taxes. The administration counters that the oil industry is sitting on thousands of unused federal leases and says new permits would take years to produce oil with no impact on current gas prices. Environmental groups, meanwhile, have asked Biden to keep a campaign promise to block new drilling on federal lands.

Biden has resisted the policies favored by U.S. oil producers. Instead, he's

sought to reduce prices by releasing oil from the U.S. reserve, shaming oil companies for their profits and calling on greater production from countries in OPEC+ that have different geopolitical interests, said Frank Macchiarola, senior vice president of policy, economics and regulatory affairs at the American Petroleum Institute.

"If they continue to offer the same old so-called solutions, they'll continue to get the same old results," Macchiarola said.

Because fossil fuels lead to carbon emissions, Biden has sought to move away from them entirely with a commitment to zero emissions by 2050. When discussing that commitment nearly a year ago after the G-20 leading rich and developing nations met in Rome, the president said he still wanted to also lower gas prices because at "\$3.35 a gallon, it has profound impact on working-class families just to get back and forth to work."

Since Biden spoke of the pain of gas at \$3.35 a gallon and his hopes to reduce costs, the price has on balance risen another 15.5%.