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# Texas Voter ID Law Rejected by Federal Judges



Voters at the polls/ AP Photo

(AP) - Voter ID laws have become a hot-button issue leading up to the November presidential election, pitting state legislatures proposing and sometimes passing such laws against civil rights advocacy organizations who argue the laws are designed to keep minorities from the ballots.

In issuing their 56-page opinion Thursday, the judges wrote that the Texas law likely would have a "retrogressive effect" on the ability of minority voters to cast ballots and said the "implicit costs" of obtaining necessary ID "will fall most heavily on the poor." The three-judge panel also noted that a disproportionately high percentage of African Americans and Hispanics in Texas live in poverty.

Texas and other proponents of voter ID laws say the measures are necessary to prevent voter impersonation or fraud. Last year, Kansas, Mississippi, Rhode Island and Wisconsin passed new voter ID laws while Texas, South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee tightened existing laws.

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## President Obama's Wife Hits A Home Run!



First Lady Michelle Obama at the DNC on Tuesday, September 4, 2012/ AP Photo

(AP) - President Obama's wife hit a home run on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at the Democratic National Convention. First Lady Michelle Obama's message: President Barack Obama is just like you. "Barack knows the American Dream because he's lived it," the first lady told the Democratic National Convention in an address intended to reassure voters that her husband share their values - hard work, perseverance and optimism - while also drawing a contrast between him and Mitt Romney.

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## Texas Senator Royce West, Comments on the Texas Voter ID Law Rejected



Senator Royce West

"The federal court ruling in the Texas Voter ID case comes as no surprise to the many of us who all along maintained that if enacted, SB14 as passed by the Legislature in 2011, would have the effect of suppressing the rights of citizens who without those designed obstacles, would otherwise be eligible to vote," said Senator West.

"Page after page of the court's opinion echoed the arguments made by opponents - myself included - that to meet the requirements of the Voter ID bill would place an undue burden on elderly, poor and minority voters.

"State leadership ignored all warnings that such a stringent photo ID requirement would create barriers to voting that would not be permissible under federal Voting Rights Act law," Senator West said.

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## Congresswoman Johnson Supports the Rejection of Texas's Voter ID Law



Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson

Yesterday [August 30, 2012], the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia rejected Texas's Voter ID law, Senate Bill 14 (SB 14), which would have required voters to present a government-issued photo ID. In its decision, the Court noted that the law would have imposed "strict, unforgiving burdens on the poor," and that minority voters are more likely to live in poverty.

"This ruling is another solid victory for the state of Texas. The Texas Voter ID law would have disenfranchised hundreds of thousands of seniors, students, low-income individuals, minorities, and people with disabilities," said Congresswoman Johnson.

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## Reverend Al Sharpton Comments on the Rejected Voter ID Law

(AP) - The Rev. Al Sharpton will be front and center in Charlotte this week at the Democratic National Convention, doing what he does best: working back channels, shaking hands and being in the middle of all the action. But he is concerned that too many Democrats are failing to work hard enough and are taking the November election for granted.

Rev. Al Sharpton also stated he has been traveling across the country for months to highlight the fact that a number of states have passed voter suppression laws that are designed to keep the people who voted for President Obama four years ago from voting for him again. About a dozen states have introduced Republican-backed proposals that require state-issued identification in order to vote, among other legal changes.

Referring to recent federal court decisions that struck down Republican-led efforts to tighten voter registration laws, he added: "Even though we won cases in Texas and Ohio, you still have Pennsylvania and Florida that will change the number of people who can vote in states, so we shouldn't act like we have the same political landscape we had in 2008." Courts in Florida and Pennsylvania upheld laws that would require photo identification in order to vote, which Democrats say would suppress the black and Latino vote.



Rev. Al Sharpton

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### What is wrong with Governor Rick Perry sending money back to the government, that would benefit "old poor folks"? It's not about Black, White, Red or Yellow! It's about denying the elderly.

(AP)- "If not for federal money, there just wouldn't be much provided at all in some public services" said Eva De Luna Castro, a budget analyst.

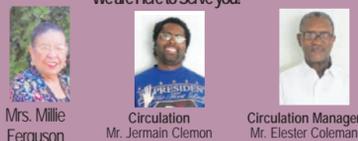


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# YOUTH TODAY



## CHLOÉ'S WEEKLY GREEN TIPS: Trader Joe's to Open in Plano

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Trader Joe's Opening in Fort Worth/ Courtesy Trader Joe's Copyright 2012

Trader Joe's, a unique, neighborhood grocery store with foods and beverages from the exotic to the basic, is scheduled to open a new 14,000 square foot store in Plano located at 2400 Preston Road on September 7 at 8 A.M. To kick off the official opening Trader Joe's Captain (store manager), Don O'Connor and the crew will gather at 8:00A.M. for a ceremonial lei cutting to welcome new customers-Trader Joe's style. The celebration will continue throughout the day with live music and food demonstrations. The store will be open from 8:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M., daily. Trader Joe's carries an

extensive array of domestic and imported foods and beverages including fresh baked artisan breads, Arabica bean coffees, international frozen entrées, 100% juices, fresh crop nuts, deli items, and vitamins and supplements, as well as the basics, like milk and eggs - all at honest, low prices. So how does Trader Joe's offer unique groceries at prices everyone can afford? By offering more than 2000 items under the Trader Joe's private label, which includes Trader José's salsas, Trader Ming's fried rice, Trader Giotto's marinara sauces, in addition to specially purchased items.

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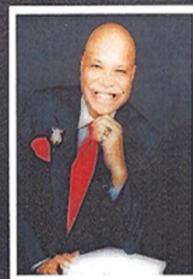
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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## DEAR EDITOR:

**WHAT:** Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano will join Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind for a special program to increase awareness about the benefits of healthy eating and physical activity. The program, "iEat, iMove, iLive" is designed to educate and motivate visually impaired Lighthouse for the Blind employees using fun, interactive activities.

"Many people become visually impaired due to diabetes, yet with proper nutrition and exercise, one can prevent or slow the progression of the

disease," said Mayor Pro Tem Medrano. "This program at Lighthouse for the Blind is an effort to encourage a healthier, more active lifestyle; focusing on fitness and good eating habits."

Walmart is the title sponsor for the event. The National Kidney Foundation will present information on preventing kidney disease and the Diabetes Health and Wellness Institute at the Juanita Craft Recreation Center will provide information on nutrition and diabetes prevention. Wellness Institute staff

will also serve a healthy (and good tasting) pizza lunch.

**WHO:** - Pauline Medrano, Mayor Pro Tem, District 2

•Gloria Flores, Zumba instructor

•Jill Beam, City of Dallas Park and Recreation

•Mark Edwards, National Kidney Foundation

•Walmart representatives

•Baylor Health Care System

**WHERE:** 3940 Capitol Ave.

**WHEN:** 8:30 a.m. to 1

p.m. Friday, Sept. 7

**Note:** Since 1931, Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind has provided jobs and services to the visually impaired in North Texas. The Lighthouse, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, trains its clients for skilled service jobs in any office environment. It also staffs a manufacturing and sewing facility with blind/visually impaired employees who produce products for both commercial customers and government agencies, including the U.S. military.

## A Little Bit of Faith: Who Is Your Rock?



By Mrs. Colleen White

"The Lord is my rock and my fortress" (Psalm 18:2). Who is your rock? Who is your fortress? You might say that your wife, your husband, or a close friend is your rock and fortress. But when you are alone with your thoughts, your sins, and

your transgressions who can truly understand and shelter you from your storms, your struggles, and your pain? No one. No one can understand and take your innermost pain away. However, there is someone who is able to shelter you from the storms of life.

We all need assurance from someone. Jesus the living Christ wants to be the one who can shelter you, comfort you, and save you from your sins. No one else can do this for you but Him. When your entire

world seems to be falling apart there is truly only one person that you can depend on to be there, and that is Jesus.

Jesus wants to be your "rock and fortress" when life is pushing you around like a leaf blowing in the wind. He wants to protect you, He wants to shelter you, and He wants to be your strength. That is it in a nut shell. Nothing else can be added. Jesus is the one who can help us to work out our difficulties in life. We have to desire to find shelter in

Him. Are you dealing with your struggles on your own? Are you depending on a husband, a wife, a friend to be the Rock that Jesus should be for you? If you are, you are going to be let down every time. No one can be that kind of fortress to another human being except for the one who holds the world in His hands - Jesus. Do you need to hide in the comfort of Christ's arms? I know I do. Amen? Amen.



Rev. Johnny C. Smith, Pastor - Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

The magnificent psalm for our study is assigned to David, revealing the awesome deliverance of David from his many enemies, including Saul. This psalm is considered a Royal Psalm as it deals with the spiritual role of a king and his confidence in Yahweh. This same psalm is described in some degree in II Samuel chapter 22.

In verses 1-3, David begins this blessed psalm by disclosing all that the Lord was and is to him - "The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower" (v. 2). Through a series of metaphors, David describes what the Lord means to him and somewhat of God's

## "A SURVEY OF THE BOOK OF PSALMS "

### "Praise to God for His Mighty Deliverance" Psalm 18:1-50

character. I wonder if we can express what the Lord means to us in such a loving way as David. If you really love the Lord, then, you should express your love through loving obedience to Him (St. John 14:15).

During a time of unusual difficulties, the Lord is good to David, and David finds himself declaring the extent of God's mercies to him. David details unusually the way in which God rescues him in verses 4-19. In the midst of extreme trouble, and without God's aid, David would have died - "The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid. The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me" (vs. 4-5). In verses 6-15, poetically, David describes the ways in which God intervened to help him against his strong enemies - "Yea, He sent out

his arrows, and scattered them; and He shot out lightnings, and discomfited them" (v. 14). In verses 16-19, overwhelmed by his strong enemies, David details the Lord's deliverance of him from them "He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me" (v. 17).

Having stated the Lord's rescue of him, David reveals that he had walked upright; thus, God was honoring him for the integrity and faithfulness of his walk (vs. 20-24). David reveals the fact that God honors those who are faithful to Him, but will put down those who are haughty (vs. 25-29). David knew that God would cause him to overcome his enemies. David concludes in verses 30-31 that God is the means of his safety and stability and that one can place his trust in Him - "As for God, his way is perfect: the word

of the LORD is tried: He is a buckler to all those that trust in Him" (v. 30). In verses 32-45, David reveals how He aided him in battle by giving him the necessary provisions for battle. Because of the Lord's awesome provisions, David credits God alone for the victories he had over his enemies.

Finally, in verses 46-50, David praises God for his deliverance from his many enemies and reveals that God hath rendered undying and faithful love to David. And God will continue to express His faithful love to David's descendants - "Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name. Great deliverance giveth He to His king; and sheweth mercy to his anointed, to David, and to his seed for evermore" (vs. 49-50).

May God Bless!

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## HOROSCOPES

### September 6 - 12

**ARIES**  
 Do not travel in the company of those who work against you. Move towards people with words of encouragement and an extended hand. Release the grudge that you have for someone who betrayed you. You will find liberation and light-heartedness in forgiving. Follow your heart when it comes to a love interest.  
 Soul Affirmation: Intelligent information does not have to come from intelligent sources  
 Lucky Numbers: 4, 29, 41

**TAURUS**  
 Stay adaptable, and all will be fine. Flexibility is easy for you when you want it to be. The situation you'll face this week will require that you alter your way of thinking about someone with whom you're involved in business or friendship.  
 Soul Affirmation: Facing down challenges makes me feel good about myself.  
 Lucky Numbers: 19, 29, 48

**GEMINI**  
 Modesty doesn't mean cowardly. It can mean gracious. Let a friend have the credit for something that you did. Be cool. It's good exercise. Tooting your own horn doesn't get you the biggest notice. The people you want to impress this week will be more impressed by your graciousness.  
 Soul Affirmation: I am willing to do more than my part to get the job done this week.  
 Lucky Numbers: 8, 12, 53

**CANCER**  
 Give birth to some new impulses about love. The ones you've been using have led you to a place you do not wish to be. Give yourself a break. Change. Be less critical. Accept love even from those you do not completely agree with.  
 Soul Affirmation: I keep in mind the practical side of life this week.  
 Lucky Numbers: 6, 13, 24

**LEO**  
 Be modest! Don't just be smug and cool about your greatness. This week get in touch with your limitations and acknowledge them. You're not doing it in order to fix anything. You're just enlarging your capacity for self-acceptance.  
 Soul Affirmation: I am a giver of good words this week.  
 Lucky Numbers: 1, 17, 22

**VIRGO**  
 This could turn out to be the most argument-filled week you've had for a while. Your feelings could be deeply hurt if you try to force your sense of rightness off on anyone else. Chill. Remember that in the past when people were cantankerous you could find pleasure in nature, or animals.  
 Soul Affirmation: I put my charm to work for me this week.

Lucky Numbers: 13, 39, 55

**LIBRA**  
 Your good will and intentions towards others will reap you an inheritance of abundance and wealth. You will be blessed with many good wishes and enjoy them in the company of family and friends.  
 Soul Affirmation: I appear to others what I know myself to be.  
 Lucky Numbers: 30, 32, 33

**SCORPIO**  
 Your dignity and composure is a sure asset this week. Be Mr. or Ms. Cool Breeze. In touchy situations you have the ability to maintain a high level of emotional balance and a calm disposition. Use these qualities to the fullest this week. You have the know-how to re-direct negative feelings into a positive solution.  
 Soul Affirmation: Superficiality is often the best route to clarity.  
 Lucky Numbers: 20, 28, 31

**SAGITTARIUS**  
 Start this week to make a difference for tomorrow. You can determine the prosperity of your future by making difficult decisions in the present. Rearrange your priorities and decide what are the important things to you. Make a list. Write them down and act on it now!  
 Soul Affirmation: As chances come around again. I take advantage of them.  
 Lucky Numbers: 17, 50, 54

**CAPRICORN**  
 You are often superb at exercising good judgment and rational decision-making. Yet sometimes you are rash. Flip to the observant side of your mentality this week. You will soon find yourself in a situation where there will be strife if you are not careful.  
 Soul Affirmation: A cheerful soul should be wrapped in a cheerful package.  
 Lucky Numbers: 18, 36, 44

**AQUARIUS**  
 Just to prove to yourself once again how lucky you are you should fly into the face of bad predictions. Gamble this week in business, relationships, love -something. Remain truly confident that things will come out in a way that will satisfy you.  
 Soul Affirmation: Change is my middle name.  
 Lucky Numbers: 4, 28, 37

**PISCES**  
 Move through your social environments and festive occasions this week without stopping even for a little while to listen to rumors. Rumors are often untrue. And for goodness sake believe only good things about friends and your lover.  
 Soul Affirmation: I keep my eyes open for business opportunities this week.  
 Lucky Numbers: 15, 30, 45

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER 2012

### THE OTHER SIDE OF PSORIASIS: PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS

When: September 8, 2012 (10:30 am displays and registration, 11:00 AM speaker presentations begin)

Where: Hilton Dallas Lincoln Centre  
5410 LBJ Freeway  
Dallas, TX 75240

Cost: Free. Includes complimentary lunch.

Parking: \$5

Join the National Psoriasis Foundation and local speakers, dermatologist Dr. Kent Aftergut and rheumatologist Dr. Alan Brodsky, to learn more about psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis – from risk factors to prevention of joint damage, treatment options and the latest research.

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### GERONTOLOGIST TO SPEAK AT VNA LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 27

Gerontologist Dee Wadsworth will be the featured speaker at the September 27 bereavement luncheon hosted by the Visiting Nurse Association. Ms. Wadsworth will speak on "Coping with 'The Blues,' Loss, and the Need to Adapt."

The luncheon is from noon to 1 p.m. at the Church of the Incarnation on 3966 McKinney Avenue in Dallas. There is no cost to attend the luncheon, but reservations are requested and can be made through September 25 by calling 214-689-2633.

VNA's bereavement luncheons offer supportive company from friendly and understanding people to individuals who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

### METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEM - SUPPORT GROUPS

#### Diabetes Support Group - Monday, Sept. 10 @ 6 - 7 PM

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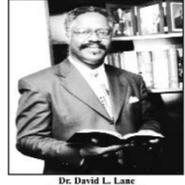
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## BILINGUAL/NEWS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

**ENGLISH**

(AP) - **San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro**, a rising star among Democrats, was poised to make history Tuesday, September 4, 2012 as the first Hispanic to deliver a keynote address at the Democratic National Convention.

The 37-year-old official, who was re-elected in a landslide victory last year, presented himself as a classic American success story -- with a family narrative that begins with his grandmother, a Mexican orphan, who immigrated as a young girl to the U.S. in 1920 and taught herself how to read and write.

Although the newly installed levee system in Louisiana is being heralded a success after its first last week in the form of Hurricane Isaac, low-lying areas outside the levees suffered serious damage from flooding.

"This was not a (Hurricane) Katrina for everyone," Sen. Mary Landrieu D-La. said while visiting an evacuation center in Alexandria, La. "But it was a Katrina for some."

**Comedian, radio personality and "Family Feud" host Steve Harvey** went to Chicago to launch his nationally syndicated talk show on Sept. 4.

The hour-long daytime chat fest will be filmed downtown at NBC Tower and air at 2 p.m. and air on WMAQ-Channel 5.

**Neighborhood urged to get involved with schools.** The Dallas Homeowners League board members and school trustees talked up the advantage of strengthening relationships at Saturday's 14th annual Neighborhood Leadership Boot Camp at Dallas City Hall.

Trustees approved Miles Destination 2020 improvement plan

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**SPANISH**

(AP) - El alcalde de San Antonio Julián Castro, una estrella en ascenso entre los demócratas, estaba a punto de hacer historia Martes, 04 de septiembre 2012 como el primer hispano en ofrecer un discurso en la Convención Nacional Demócrata.

El funcionario de 37 años de edad, quien fue reelegido en una victoria aplastante el año pasado, se presentó como una historia de éxito estadounidense clásico - con una narrativa familiar que comienza con su abuela, una huérfana mexicana, quien emigró de niña a los EE.UU. en 1920 y se les enseña a leer y escribir.

Aunque el sistema de diques que acaba de instalar en Louisiana es ser heraldo de su éxito después de su última semana por primera vez en forma de huracán Isaac, zonas bajas fuera de los diques que sufrieron graves daños por las inundaciones.

"Este no fue un Katrina (Hurricane) para todos", la senadora Mary Landrieu D-La. , dijo durante una visita a un centro de evacuación en Alexandria, Luisiana "Pero fue un Katrina para algunos."

**El comediante, locutor de radio y "Family Feud" anfitrión Steve Harvey** fue a Chicago para poner en marcha su programa de difusión nacional charla el 4 de septiembre.

La fiesta de una hora de duración de chat durante el día será filmado en el centro de NBC Tower y aire a las 2 pm y el aire en WMAQ-Canal 5.

**Barrio instó a involucrarse con las escuelas.** Los propietarios de viviendas Dallas Liga de miembros de la junta y administradores escolares hablado hasta la ventaja de relationships estrechar y fortalecer en la 14 del sábado Boot Camp Barrio anual Liderazgo en Dallas City Hall.

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# SPORTS PAGE

## Dallas Cowboys Most Valuable NFL Team at \$2.1 Billion



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(AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are the first American sports franchise worth more than \$2 billion, according to Forbes magazine.

The NFL's most valuable team for the sixth consecutive year, the Cowboys saw their overall worth increase 14 percent to \$2.1 billion. That's about \$1 billion higher than the average NFL team value, \$1.11 billion, up 7 percent.

Only Manchester United of the English Premier League, at \$2.24 billion, is more valuable than the Cowboys, according to Forbes' surveys. And Man U's owners, the Glazer family, also own the Tampa Bay

Buccaneers, who are \$1.033 billion, 18th in the NFL.

New TV contracts, the collective bargaining agreement signed last year that will last a decade, and higher premium seating revenue contributed to the increases. Every franchise except the Cincinnati Bengals increased in value; the Bengals stayed the same at \$871 million, which ranks 26th overall.

With new stadiums in the works for the Vikings and 49ers, their values skyrocketed. Minnesota had a 22 percent increase to \$975 million, while San Francisco moved up 19 percent to \$1.175 bil-

lion.

Jimmy Haslam III bought the Cleveland Browns this summer for \$1 billion, \$13 million more than the value Forbes placed on the team, which ranks 21st.

Shahid Khan purchased the Jacksonville Jaguars for \$770 million in January. Forbes values them at exactly that — the least valuable franchise in the league, \$10 million less than the St. Louis Rams.

Rounding out the top five are New England (\$1.635 billion), Washington (\$1.6 billion), the New York Giants (\$1.468 billion) and Houston (\$1.305 billion).

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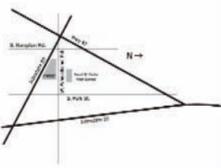
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## Report From The National Democratic Party Convention 2012: President Obama, We Got Your Back!

**By Atty. Frederick D. Lewis**

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I read the local newspapers and listen to the TV like most of you. Let me tell you that there is nothing like being there! Mrs. Obama in her speech was electrifying! She extolled the virtues of Family Education and Hard Work. This was no typical political speech it was the exceptional speech unlike any I ever heard. Her bottom line put her family first as MOM IN CHIEF!

What struck many people including myself was she loves her husband even more because he has not changed since he became President of the United States. He fights for what is right for the ordinary working man and woman,

the average middle class family in there every day struggle to pay the mortgage, car note and other bills to make ends meet. He is not in the White House to serve the vested interests of only the super rich and super powerful. He reads mail from common every day americans.

Mrs. Obama struck hard in favor of Public Education! She said in so many words that she and the president would not be where they are if it was not for their parents struggle, determination and sacrifice that enabled them to get a good education. Also they want every child to have that same chance.

Mrs. Obama spoke about women's issues of health, child care and its importance for women to control their own bodies and birth control.

There was a striking undertone of anger and dismay about the Legitament Rape comment by a prominent Republican. Donna Brazil and former Kansas Governor Kathleen Sabilius raked him over the coals and rightly so!

There is a common comment made by many delegates and people across the country that the ugly head of race is the unarticulated reason that this election will be close. The bigoted and the do not want Mr. Obama to be a successful president! They have fought him on every thing and they do not give a dam about what is best for the country. They want to have Wall Street in control! When I was in California the tour guide referred to Wall Street as the most crooked street in America!

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## Texas Senator Royce West, Comments on the Texas Voter ID Law Rejected

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"They ignored that many minority or elderly citizens do not have a driver's license or state-issued photo ID. They rationalized past the fact that there is no DPS office in 81 of Texas 254 counties where citizens could obtain a photo ID and they said that for them to travel more than 100 miles, one-way, to obtain a photo ID would not be a barrier to exercising their right to vote. The law even targeted eligible students, who under it, would no longer be able to use a school or college-issued photo ID."

"I would hope at this point that the Texas Attorney General would stop wasting Texas taxpayer dollars by shopping this case in hope of a favorable Supreme Court challenge," said Senator West. "Enough is enough."

## OBITUARY



Actor Michael Duncan

Duncan died at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, where he was being treated for a heart attack, said his fiancée, reality TV personality Rev. Omarosa Manigault, in a statement released by publicist Joy Fehily.

Duncan "suffered a myocardial infarction on July 13 and never fully recovered," the statement said. "Manigault is grateful for all of your prayers and asks for privacy at this time. Celebrations of his life, both private and public, will be announced at a later date."

Michael Clarke Duncan was one big, irresistible jumble of contradictions.

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## Congresswoman Johnson Supports the Rejection of Texas's Voter ID Law

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"Overturning this law will preserve the integrity of our elections, and ensure that every American has equal access to the polls. I applaud the Court's decision to reject this discriminatory law, and I look forward to fair and open elections in November."

Under the Voting Rights Act, Texas and several other states with a history of discriminatory practices, must obtain "pre-clearance" from the Department of Justice or a declaratory judgment from the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia in order to implement any

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U.S. Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson is the highest-ranking Texan on the House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure and a senior member of the Science Committee. She represents the 30th Congressional District of Texas, which includes Downtown Dallas, Fair Park, Oak Lawn, Turtle Creek, Old East Dallas, Pleasant Grove, & South Oak Cliff; all of Balch Springs, DeSoto, Hutchins, Lancaster & Wilmer and parts of Cedar Hill, Duncanville, Ferris, Glenn Heights and Ovilla.

## President Obama's Wife Hits A Home Run!

Continued from Page 1A - Mrs. Obama never mentioned the president's Republican challenger, who grew up in a world of privilege and wealth.

With a mix of personal anecdotes and policy talk, Mrs. Obama's speech was by far her most political yet.

## Texas Voter ID Law Rejected by Federal Judges

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Governors in Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire and North Carolina vetoed strict new voter ID laws. This week, South Carolina's law is on trial in front of a three-judge panel in the same federal courthouse where the Texas law was struck down.

The judges in Washington reviewed the Texas measure after the state appealed a rejection from the Justice Department, which is required to review proposed voting laws in Texas and other states and jurisdictions that have a history of voter discrimination.

## My Day: "An Elegant Speech"



BY ESTER DAVIS, EDTV

My initial topic for this week's article was 'Hot in Charlotte', because that was exactly how the supercharged Democratic National Convention delegates ignited the charge. But after Mrs. Obama's significant, energized and stirring mission message to the nation, my summation, overwhelmed with emotion was upgraded to 'elegance in difficult times'. You see I believe, that even though the defacto Democratic nominee, incumbent President of the United States Barack Obama, has been the President for the past four years, he has not had a presidency. He has in truth been the 'clean-up' Commander-in-Chief for the former President that occupied the Oval Office. In the midst of the extreme 'clean-up' he managed to establish a track record even

more impressive despite the resistance of obstructionists. Living with the man in the Oval Office, Mrs. Obama was able to communicate by speech chief ideals into all the hearts of the American people.

I love a message that resonate in my thoughts for more than an hour or so. Governor Deval Patrick and Mayor Julian Castro electrified the convention hall and its larger than life viewership with substance, sincerity and a 'fit' that all Americans could relate to. Governor Patrick was forceful with 'we will not let the President be bullied out of office' and 'grow a backbone' and re-elect Barack Obama. Mayor Julian Castro, looking even younger than his 37 years, lived the story that millions of proud Americans can recite irregardless of their creed, color or sexual orientation.

Minutes after the closing of the first night, which ended with a prayer that was not televised to the nation, I was asked about what I thought. Style, staging and visuals are an

expected given with any high profile convention or performance, but my thought about the open night at the 2012 Democratic National Convention was that it was better produced than the Republican National Convention. It was definitely more real, warm and full of color. Barack Obama deserves his own presidency, so let's grow some backbone, vote and re-elect Barack Obama. He is still the best man for the job.

Ester Davis is a noted writer, television host/producer. She can be reached at edvtexas@gmail.com



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