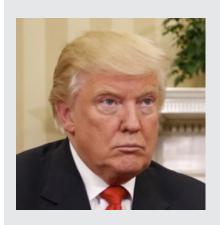


Who Divided The USA JonScott Williams Op Ed

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Something you often hear from those on the right is that it was President Obama who divided the nation ... and, as a matter of course, I would dismiss them as the ramblings of conservative wing nuts unaware of their own latent racism. End of conversation. However, after two years of IQ45, I've gained a few new insights.

One is that Trumpanzees support IQ45 because they are IQ45 ... loud, loutish, crass, classless, arrogant, ignorant, emotionally immature, xenophobic, bigoted and childishly self-centered. In essence, he embodies who and what they are or aspire to be.

Another insight is why President Obama is thought to have caused the nation's divisiveness.

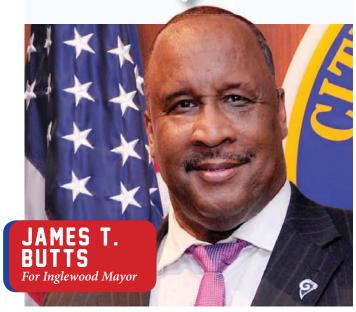


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# CENTINELA HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER UNVEILED MATERN

Francis Taylor, Asst. Editor



Centinela Hospital Medical Center Unveiled a new maternity unit as Part of its \$100 Million Campus-wide Expansion and Renovation Effort. The Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and VIP Open House Showcase, presented early this week, increased investment in essential women's services for Inglewood and surrounding

The newly updated family-centric Maternal Services and Labor & Delivery



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### COMMUNITY

## **WHY CONGRESSWOMAN** MAXINE WATERS

**DESERVES TO BE RE-ELECTED ON NOVEMBER 6TH** 

Francis Taylor, Asst. Editor

To become an effective elected official, one must, at their core, have a sincere desire to serve others, the willingness to sacrifice personal interests for the benefit of their constituents, the ability to grasp often complex issues and transform those ideas into action, the patience to listen, understand and act upon the desires of their supporters, and the intelligence to organize, prioritize and execute legislative initiatives that benefit those they were elected to serve.

Congresswoman Maxine Waters has consistently demonstrated the traits and characteristics of the type of leadership we need to represent us in the nation's capital. As the incumbent representative in the 34th Congressional District, Congresswoman Waters continues to be the voice that needs to be heard, the unabashed mouthpiece when others cower to silence and the legislative beacon that delivers to her constituents.

As the ranking member of the House Financial Services Committee, and one who will probably chair the committee in the next term, Congresswoman Waters will return to Washington with the experience, knowledge and persistence that is sure to make decisions and enact legislation that supports all of her constituents, and is indeed, good for the nation. The scope of her decision making affects not only Inglewood residents but also those among us whose voice is often unheard and whose needs are often unmet.

Should Congresswoman Waters chair the committee in the next term, she will oversee the entire financial services industry in the United States, including the securities, insurance, banking, and housing industries, as well as the work of the Federal Reserve, the United States Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and other financial services regulators. Among other important issues we face, Congresswoman Waters understands that homelessness and the cost of affordable housing is a major problem she will continue to address.

The subcommittees she will likely oversee: Capital Markets, Securities and



Investment, Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, Housing and Insurance, Monetary Policy and Trade and Oversight and Investigations, will touch upon many of the issues that is particularly of concern to low-middle income Americans including enforcement of the Dodd-Frank Act that places strict regulations on lenders and banks in an effort to protect consumers and prevent an economic recession.

Also at the top of Congresswoman Maxine Waters' legislative and policy



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Most of us were just kids when we learned how to brush our teeth. It is always a good idea to brush up on your brushing techniques.

Tips on how to brush properly:

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- Pay special attention to your gum line, back teeth, and areas around any fillings or restoration
- Clean the inner and outer surfaces of your upper teeth first and then your lower teeth
- Brush or scrape you tongue to help prevent bad breath

Don't forget to floss! Brushing and flossing is like peanut butter and jelly - when you think of one you can't help but think of the other. It may the best things you can do for your oral health.

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# WHY CONGRESSWOMAN MAXINE WATERS DESERVES TO BE RE-ELECTED ON NOVEMBER 6TH



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agenda for the next term is re-establishing and enforcing a strong Consumer Credit Protection Act, whose enacted purpose was to guarantee American consumers fair and honest credit practices. This measure touches everyone in America as it protects consumers against improperly described, damaged, faulty and dangerous goods and services as well as from unfair trade and credit practices.

In that regard, Congresswoman Waters said, "even though the Republicans have done everything they can to

dismantle the measure we must re-establish the consumer Protection Act as it was intended and we will address student loans, auto loans, pay-day loans, interest rates that are ripping off our community, private equity and Hedge Funds."

Congresswoman Waters does not have any opposition in her bid to chair the committee. She has the support of all of the sub-committee chairs and has demonstrated her ability to work effectively with members across the aisle to effectuate important legislation. In fact, a recent news article in a respected publication stated that while 'Trump attacks her, Hill Republicans say she's a dealmaker. Congresswoman Waters has shown a surprising willingness to work across the aisle

and with industry groups, even helping to deliver White House-backed legislation to ease regulations and crack down on China.

"There are many, many things that Maxine and I are completely, diametrically the opposite on," said Rep. Frank Lucas (R-Okla.), who is in the running to be the committee's Republican leader.

"But I have dealt with her enough on issues to understand she can see the



whole picture. It is possible to negotiate with her and she'll keep her word. That's an important thing in Congress. Not everybody does that anymore."

It's a side of Congresswoman Waters that has been far overshadowed by her role as a leader of the anti-Trump resistance

"People underestimate Ms. Waters," said Jamie Gregory, vice president of legislative affairs at the National Association of Realtors. "People forget that she's also a legislator."

To be sure, she led the charge against Republican-led efforts this year to roll back post-crisis banking rules, and she has called the GOP's signature tax reform bill a scam.

The committee's must-do list in the next session of Congress, no matter who's in control, is focused on reauthorizing major programs that K Street has a huge interest in maintaining the Export-Import Bank, the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program and likely the National Flood Insurance Program.

"I have always maintained an open door policy, to hear the priorities and concerns of all stakeholders, including representatives of the financial services industry, as well as advocates," Congresswoman Waters told POLITICO in a statement. "I look forward to continuing to work with members on both sides of the aisle."

Congresswoman Waters surprised many in July when she negotiated a wideranging bill with the current chair, Hensarling that would ease financial regulations to help growing companies raise capital. Hensarling agreed to drop some "really great right-wing stuff" to win her seal of approval for one of his last big legislative efforts.

It gave her an opportunity to dismiss doubts about her potential chairmanship. Just weeks earlier, Republicans and fellow Democrats scolded the congresswoman for calling on the public to confront administration officials over the White House' family separation policy on the U.S.-Mexico border.

The White House praised the "commonsense regulatory reforms" in the bill, which is pending in the Senate.

"I have found my relationship with the congresswoman has been that she is a smart, tough negotiator," said Rep. Patrick McHenry (R-N.C.), a member of the House GOP leadership team who is also a front-runner to lead Republicans on the Financial Services Committee next year. "And while she certainly is far to the left ideologically, there are areas where we can find reasonable compromise."

Inglewood and other 34th District voters will be well-served voting for Congresswoman Maxine Waters.

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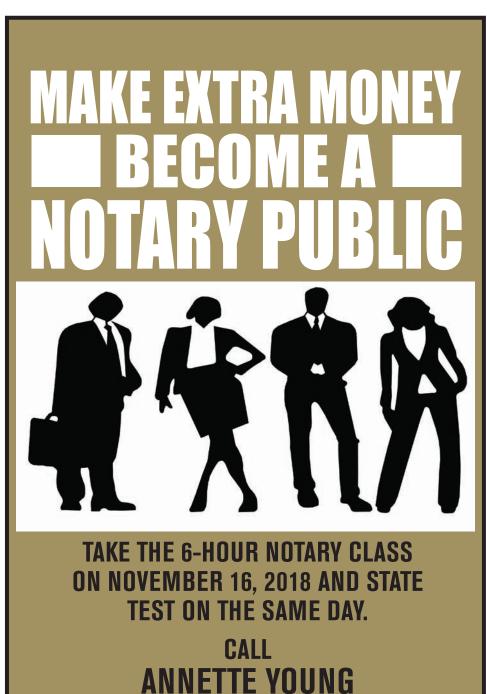


Think about it ... an accomplished, elegant, well educated, exceptionally well spoken, poised Black man, married to an equally accomplished, elegant, well educated, exceptionally well spoken, poised Black woman (both with characteristics people might admire, but that 46-1's adherents seemed to resent them having) ... and he managed to remove the "Whites Only" sign from the Oval Office ... twice!

He is attacked for his race (and his father), his name ("He's a Muslim!"), his religion (or his minister), his birthright (and his birthplace), his friends (and acquaintances), his daughters skirt lengths, his wife's biceps, even wearing a tan suit (GASP!). And still, he manages to lead

the nation's recovery from the brink of a depression, get the most comprehensive healthcare law in American history passed, find and kill the mastermind of 9/11 and many other accomplishments ... all with the active opposition of the Republican party.

Eight years of scandal free, sophisticated presidential leadership by a Black man was more than "The Deplorables" could stand. It meant their sense of entitled superiority was little more than a silly myth meant to mask their own feelings of inadequacy ... essentially, people with a 400 year head start constantly complaining about being left behind ... and it's all Obama's fault.



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### PUBLISHER'S MESSAGE

## INGLEWOOD PLEASE VOTE!

On November 6th registered voters will have an opportunity for their voices to be heard at the voting booth.

Voting is very important because it provides people an opportunity to voice their opinion and vote for what they believe in, it holds elected officials accountable for their behavior while in office, and it prevents a minority from dictating the policies of a majority.

This election is especially important for the citizens of the City



WILLIE BROWN, PUBLISHER

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of Inglewood and indeed the nation. In addition to a number of statewide propositions that are on the ballot, locally, Inglewood voters will select the next mayor and their 34th District congressional representative.

You have heard it before and I am going to say it again...Vote. It is your civic duty.

## CENTINELA HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER \$100 MILLION CAMPUS-WIDE EXPANSION AND RENOVATION

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unit is part of the new comprehensive and consolidated unit and is situated on the top floor of the hospital with views of the under-construction Los Angeles Stadium & Entertainment District at Hollywood Park.

Even as the healthcare environment remains uncertain, Centinela Hospital's dedication to the community it serves endures through its \$100 million expansion and renovation effort currently underway. In May 2016, the Hospital completed a \$57 million seismic retrofit project that included a new hospital front entrance, lobby, Admitting Department, Laboratory, Gift Shop, and Administration areas. In March 2017, the Hospital completed a multiphase Emergency Department remodel and expansion project to accommodate patient flow and future growth. Additional remodeling and expansion projects under construction include: Radiology, Hybrid Cath Lab, and Pharmacy. Centinela Hospital is currently the largest employer in the city of Inglewood.

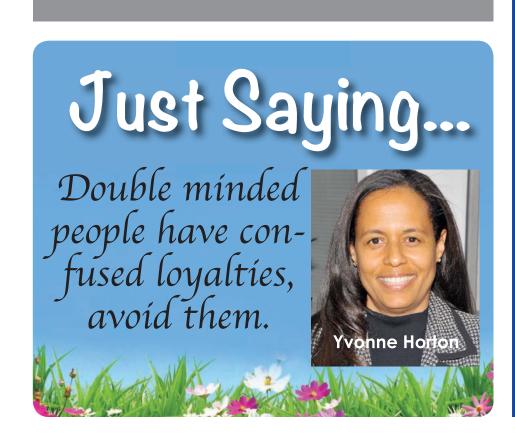
Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts, Jr., welcomed the new addition to the City of Inglewood and related his experiences as a patient at the hospital while he was a sworn police officer in the Inglewood Po-

lice Department. Centinela Hospital Chief Executive Officer Linda Bradley discussed the hospital's mission, performance and dedication to the community by providing quality healthcare.

Paryus Patel, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Centinela Hospital, and Chief Medical Office, Prime Healthcare, Division II added his remarks to the ceremony and Emmanuel Mba, MD, Chairman, Centinela Hospital, OB/GYN Department, provided a colorful chronology of the department's development during his 30-year tenure.

Centinela Hospital Medical Center, a member of Prime Healthcare, was founded in 1924 as Milton Hospital and since then has been serving the communities of Inglewood and Los Angeles. An awardwinning facility, ranking in the top 5% nationally for quality and patient safety, Centinela Hospital is a 369-bed acute-care hospital offering a 24-hour emergency department, orthopedic care, advanced cardiac services, peripheral artery disease treatment, and OB/GYN services in a caring environment. Centinela Hospital is actively involved in improving the health of the community with programs designed to meet the needs of those that it serves.







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**Turner AECOM/Hunt JV** Community Engagement Team will host an outreach event for Minority, Disadvantaged, and Local Business firms. This outreach is for work at the Performance Venue located under the southern point of the Stadium roof structure adjacent to Champions Plaza.

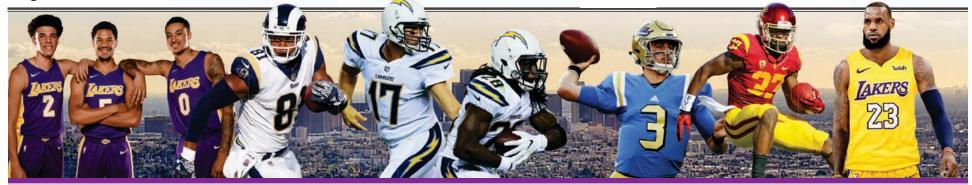
Network with contractors currently bidding on the Performance Venue project to learn about current and future needs of the project.

Representatives from Turner AECOM/Hunt JV team will be available to answer questions from attendees regarding procurement and operations on the project.

To pre-register and to download a schedule of events, please visit: lastadiumathp.com/community.

**CONTACT US** *phone*: 310-743-5186 *email*: lastadium@tcco.com

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### SPORTS TODAY

# LAKERS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIND THE RIGHT COMBINATION

The Lakers were 2-5 at press time and that's not good, especially if you have a player like LeBron James on your team. One of their main problems right now is they can't hold a lead. Most of their losses have been by 10 points are less. They need to find a way to finish games with a win.

James along with Kyle Kuzma are doing their jobs but the rest of the Lakers need to be on the same page. The Lakers appear to have the talent to win but head coach Luke Walton is still looking for the right combinations.

Hopefully Walton can come up with the right game plan. They travel to Portland Saturday for a 7 p.m. game against the Blazers, they return home Sunday to play a red hot Toronto team at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday they face Minnesota at home at 7:30 p.m.

This is the time for the Lakers to start winning games. Everyone is healthy but it looks like a lot of the NBA teams have gotten better. The Lakers need to play better defense and take more wide open shots at the end of the games.



LAKER COACH LUKE WALTON IS STILL LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT COMBINATIONS. AT PRESS TIME THE LOS ANGELES HAD A 2-5 RECORD.



KEENAN WILLIAMS OF THE LOS ANGELES CHARGERS CAUGHT FOUR PASSES FOR 118 YARDS IN THE CHARGERS 20-19 WIN OVER THE TENNESSEE TITANS ON OCTOBER 21, IN LONDON. THE 5-2 SECOND PLACE CHARGERS TRAVEL TO SEATTLE ON SUNDAY FOR A 1 P.M. GAME.



CARLOS VELA, IN THE MIDDLE, AND THE THIRD PLACE LOS ANGELES FOOTBALL CLUB WILL START THE PLAY-OFFS VERSUS REAL SALT LAKE TONIGHT (THURSDAY) AT HOME AT THE BANC OF CALIFORNIA STADIUM AT 7:30 P.M. THE LAFC FINISHED TIED FOR THIRD IN THE WESTERN CONFERENCE WITH A RECORD OF 16-9-9. VELA, A PROLIFIC SCORER AND BALL HANDLER STARTS THE PLAYOFFS WITH A TARGET ON HIS BACK. HE WILL SEE A LOT OF DOUBLE-TEAMS.



RAMS RUNNING BACK TODD GURLEY RAN FOR 114 YARDS ON 25 CARRIES ON SUNDAY AGAINST THE GREEN BAY PACKERS. GURLEY ALSO CAUGHT SIX PASSES FOR 81 YARDS AND ONE TOUCH-DOWN. THE 8-0 RAMS TRAVEL TO NEW ORLEANS TO PLAY THE 6-1 SAINTS SUNDAY AT 1:25 P.M.



We are excited to announce the 2nd ANNUAL BEST OF INGLEWOOD will take place from September 14TH through November 29TH 2018.

The INGLEWOOD community welcomed the inaugural BEST OF INGLEWOOD in October 2017, drawing both locals and out-of-towners to experience the area's diverse community. Following the same recipe for success, the second annual BEST OF INGLEWOOD will again feature dozens of the city's top businesses.

This year, proceeds from **BEST OF INGLEWOOD** will help to promote a" Buy Inglewood Program."

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THE RULES

- Vote in at least 15 categories.
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- One ballot per person. We will exclude any ballots that appears to be part of a ballot box stuffing scheme.

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# CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

### AS PART OF THE CENTURY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

the City of Inglewood Public Works Department will close all traffic lanes on north and southbound Van Ness Avenue at the Century Boulevard intersection for three days over two separate weekends to accommodate the re-construction of the intersection.

Once completed, the roadway reconstruction will improve the roadway surface condition, bring all traffic lanes and signals to current codes and standards and improve traffic and pedestrian safety.

Friday, November 9 to Monday, November 12, 2018 Friday, November 16 to Monday, November 19, 2018

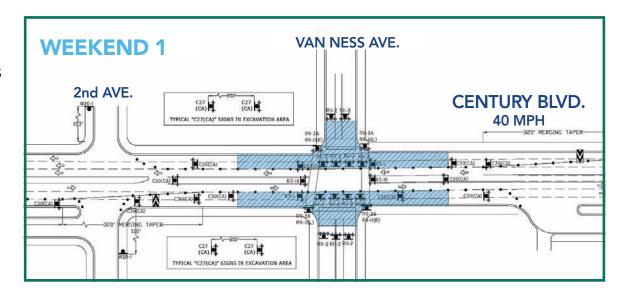
24-hour work schedule from Friday at 9 P.M. to Monday at 5 A.M. Century Boulevard at the intersection of Van Ness Avenue

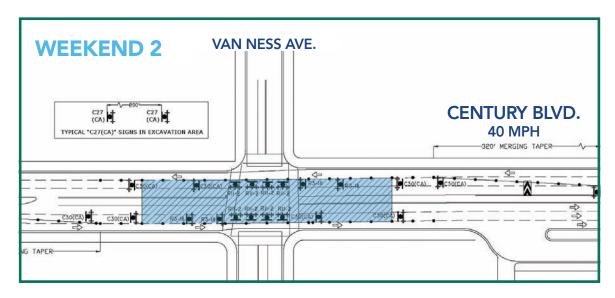
### **CLOSURES**

- Van Ness Avenue will be closed to through traffic across Century Blvd. on the weekend of November 9, 2018 to November 12, 2018. Century Blvd. will be one lane in each direction between 3rd and Haas Avenues.
- Van Ness Avenue will be right turn only at Century Blvd. on the weekend of November 16, 2018 to November 19, 2018.
   Century Blvd. will be one lane in each direction between 3rd and Haas Avenues.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Access for pedestrians will be maintained outside the construction zone.
- Public Relations Point of Contact, Nicole Ross, at 323-669-7666 for any questions or concerns.
- Detour signs will be posted.
   Bus routes on Van Ness Avenue
   will be affected. Motorists may
   experience some delays and
   are advised to use alternate
   routes.





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## RE-ELECT MAYOR JAMES T. BUTTS

A TRUE CHAMPION FOR INGLEWOOD



**In 2010, Inglewood was on the brink of collapse.** Crime was at an all time high, the unemployment rate hovered at a sobering 17.5%, and the city's structural deficit threatened to hit \$19 million.

### Inglewood needed a champion.

**James T. Butts**, a Police Chief and lifelong public servant, knew it was time for someone to step up and turn Inglewood around. That's why he decided to run for Mayor in 2010 and continues to fight to improve the lives of community members to this day. Under his leadership:

- ▶ The Forum underwent a \$100 million renovation and reopening;
- Over \$166 million has been awarded to women and minority owned businesses;
- ► Unemployment dropped to 5.5%;
- ► Fire stations have reopened and crime rates are at a 5-year consecutive low;
- Over 600 units of new affordable housing have been built; and,
- ► The NFL and NBA are returning to Inglewood.

While Inglewood has come a long way, there's still more work to be done. Under the leadership of Mayor Butts, the City of Champions will continue to thrive.

### ON NOVEMBER 6TH, RE-ELECT Mayor James T. Butts: A Champion for Our Future

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### **LEGAL NOTICES**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Inglewood City Council hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., in the City Council Chamber, Ninth Floor, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, to consider the following matters:

> 1. A public hearing to consider an Appeal of the Planning Commission adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration (EA-MND-2017-98) and approval of Special Use Permit No. 2017-012 (SP-2017-012) for a Preliminary Planned Assembly Development (PAD) to allow a 120-room hotel at 11111 South Prairie Avenue and legally described as a Lot 198 commencing at the north 78 feet of the west 165.5 feet and the south 28 feet including the north 32 feet and west 122 feet of lot 197 of Hawthorne Acres (AIN 4035-017-007 and 008)

An Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (EA-MND-2017-98) has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the proposed project with appropriate mitigation measures will have no significant adverse impact upon the environment, a copy of which is available for public review in the Planning Division on the 4th floor of City Hall and via email to bmccrumby@cityofinglewood.org.

If you will require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (310) 412-5280 or FAX (310) 412-5333, One Manchester Boulevard, 1st Floor, Inglewood, California 90301. All requests for accommodations must be received 48 hours prior to the day of the hearing.

"If you challenge the hearing item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing."

"Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar onu este numero (310) 412-5280."

In the event that this City Council meeting is not held, or is concluded prior to a public hearing item being considered, the public hearing will automatically be continued to the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

Fictitious Business Name Statement File No. 2018229280

The following Person is doing business as:

**YBI** Management 4712 Admiralty Way, #1006 Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

**FKS Enterprises** Michael Workman 4712 Admiralty Way, #1006 Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

**YBI Management Services YBI Property Management** 4712 Admiralty Way, #1006 Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

Registered Owner(s): Fred Smith and Kathy Smith, 4712 Admiralty Way, #1006, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292-6905

This business is conducted by an individual(s). The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business listed above on September 11, 2018.

I (We) 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.)

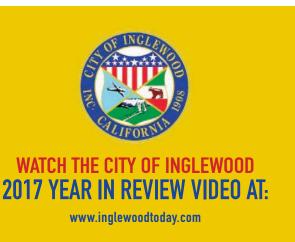
Fred Smith and Kathy Smith, Owners.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk on September 11, 2018.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration

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 14411 et.seq., Business and Professions Code.)

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## DID YOU PLAY MEGA MILLIONS OR POWERBALL? HERE IS WHY YOU ARE NOT

By Francis Taylor, Asst. Editor

— and very long odds.

But there are some quirks and surprises about the math equations that likely vaulted someone in South Carolina into stratospheric wealth after the jackpots grew for months without a win-

The biggest quirk starts with this fact: The advertised \$1.6 billion Mega Millions prize, as of Tuesday morning and is sure to rise — the world's largest ever lottery jackpot — and \$620 million Powerball prize aren't quite real. That is, those are the amount you'd be paid if you chose an annuity, doled out over 29 years. Nearly every winner opts for cash, which is the amount of money the lottery folks actually have in the bank ready to pay out to the company that would fund the annuity.

The cash option is still massive, at \$904 million for Mega Millions and \$354.3 million for Powerball. But those numbers aren't splayed across billboards and shown in countless mini marts across America.

The very, very slim, if not dismal odds of winning the Mega Millions jackpot, one

If you played Mega Millions or Pow- in 302.5 million, means there are 302.5 erball and you did not win, the reason million potential number combinations, comes down to two things: simple math or a little less than one combination for each of the 328 million people living in the U.S. For last Friday's drawing, about 59 percent of possible combinations were taken. But by Tuesday night's drawing, officials estimated that 75 percent would be sold.

> That would mean a 25 percent chance of no winner. If that happens, it's likely even more combinations would be covered before the next drawing three days later. Officials did not have an estimate on how many tickets would be sold for that potential drawing, and they haven't said how large the estimated prize would be. It reached nearly \$2 billion?

The odds of winning Powerball are 1 in 292.2 million.

### AS THE GRAND PRIZE INCREASER, SO DO WINNER NUMBERS

The odds of winning don't change as jackpots get larger, but the chance that more than one winner will share the

prize do. When so many people rush to Million jackpot winners in the past five play as a jackpot soars, the chances increase that two or three tickets — of the millions of tickets sold — will match. Of the five largest jackpots awarded in the U.S., three went to multiple winners. The largest single prize went to a 2017 player from Massachusetts who celebrated a is third with four winners. \$758.7 million Powerball payday.

### TWO JACKPOTS, ONE WINNER?

If the odds of winning either Mega Millions or Powerball don't seem gigantic enough, how about winning them both? Spend \$4 on a ticket for each game and it could happen. But the odds aren't especially favorable, at about 1 in 88 quadrillion (that's 88,000,000,000,000,000).

For Mega Millions, players choose six numbers: five from a range of white balls, numbered 1 to 70, and one number for the Mega Ball, with a range of 1 to 25. What numbers have come up most? Since 2010, that honor goes to the number 2, with 92 hits, followed by the numbers 20, 11, 31 and 17. The most hit Mega Ball number is 9.

Lottery officials are quick to point out that the number selection is random, so there's no reason that what hit in the past will be selected again. The game also has changed over the years, so some numbers included weren't always in the mix.

Not surprisingly, the most Mega

years have come from states with the largest populations. New York, with the nation's fourth-largest population, leads with seven winners. The No. 1 population state of California is second in Mega Millions winners with six, while Illinois

Still, there are some quirks, as Georgia has the eight-largest population and three winners and Washington state has two winners but only the 13th largest population. Texas has the nation's second-largest population, yet players have only bought winning Mega Millions tickets in the state twice in the past five years. And let's hear it for Rhode Island, the smallest population state to have won a Mega Millions jackpot in the past five

For those with an international bent, the current Mega Millions jackpot has surpassed all lottery jackpot records so it's not only the largest lottery prize in U.S. history, it's now the world's largest.

The annual El Gordo national lottery in Spain advertises a larger total prize pool, but the money is divvied up into many prizes, according to Seth Elkin, a spokesman for the Maryland lottery, which currently takes questions about the Mega Millions drawing.

The information above may be useful as you anticipate the next gigantic lottery contest.

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