

SUMMARY OF EMAILS TO TASKFORCE
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Quick Email Summary:

167 additional emails received from February 28, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. to March 14, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:12 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Ca3121 Bill Application and Contact Information Please

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To Whom It May Concern:

Hello, my name is [REDACTED], and I would like to know how to apply for th Ca Assembly bill 3121 for Reparations.

Can someone please call me at:

[REDACTED] and please give me the contact's name, phone number and address for this bill to apply. Can you please email me the application to:

[REDACTED]

I hope to hear from you as soon as possible.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 1:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Using Black History Month to Attain Solidarity

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Greetings Family, Friends &
Allies,

2-28-23

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{AARS has a Plebiscite Vote for blacks to claim an injured and indigenous (II) status, which entitles them to their own government deeded prime repatriated and sovereign land, which can never be confiscated, **to build their own safe cities at home and abroad**. This II status also stipulates collective rights and privileges of indigenous people for all blacks}. {With AARS all 50M blacks in the U.S. are uplifted, while those 18 and older also get stipends, then all black families abroad soon thereafter}. Beware of people and plans trying to make blacks prove lineage or anything else to qualify for reparations.

The idea for a reparations task force seems good, but it is a bad idea, because they disregard in-depth research and work done by leading black scholars of the past, and they introduced sources to prevent all blacks from getting reparations, like proving lineage, which will further divide blacks. Black people were abused for capitalism, dominated, enslaved, and subjugated for ages. So, the best reparations plan should include terms for emergency cash relief, and national and global redress, like AARS.

I am surprised that more people have not read, discussed, and endorsed AARS. So, let me reiterate AARS enables blacks to build elite and safe cities with top business districts, churches, schools, tropical fish filled rivers, strong roads and highways, and beautiful hoods and homes. That means no more ghettos, racism, or police terrorism! The stipends include \$2M each in 20 \$100k increments for emergency relief, and a nice new home. All blacks 18 and older, will be motivated to engage in AARS preparation to receive reparations programs, after they receive their first \$100k payment on 6-19-23, Juneteenth. {All blacks should want programs for spiritual growth to improve self, and to commit to global unity}, with emotional therapy for Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome (PTSS), and financial services to learn to save and spend their money most effectively and wisely.

Today is the last day of BHM. It will only take 1 week for most blacks, and their allies to read, discuss, and evaluate AARS at <https://aaiuendracism.org> the last doc on the homepage. Then call to schedule times for national and global dialogue on AARS. {We can easily motivate our government to ratify AARS by 6-1-23, with strong, constant, national, and global dialogue to demand AARS from 3-1-23 until 6-1-23}. After everyone reads page 5, 8, the bottom paragraph on page 13, and the top paragraph on page 14, you will be inspired to read the entire 55-page plan, so you can endorse and promote AARS. This short reading task indicates a move like a mission to recruit more allies to engage in the KRP, to influence our government to ratify AARS by 6-1-23.

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In Loving Memory of our Ancestors and the Civil Rights Movement,



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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 10:26 PM
To: team@supportreparations.org; ReparationsTaskforce
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: CA Reparations Task Force Letter of Support from the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), San Jose Chapter
Attachments: CA Reparations Task Force Letter of Support 2_23.pdf

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Dear Reparations Task Force,

Attached is a letter of endorsement on behalf of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), San Jose Chapter.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this important study.

[REDACTED]



Japanese American Citizens League
San Jose Chapter
565 N 5th St,
San Jose, CA 95112 USA



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE, SAN JOSE CHAPTER (SAN JOSE JACL) ENDORSES THE CALIFORNIA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE AND INTERIM REPORT

SAN JOSE, CA – On February 28, 2023, the San Jose JACL announced its endorsement of the California Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans, and the Task Force's Interim Report.

The ground-breaking Interim Report documents harms from years of enslavement, 90 years of Jim Crow, and the lingering effects of such harms, systemic racism, and other racial injustices inflicted on Black Americans.

San Jose JACL is the Bay Area's oldest and one of the largest JACL chapters. It serves the San Jose metropolitan area with over 1,800,000 people and neighboring Bay Area communities. It was originally organized as the American Loyalty League in 1923, and then affiliated with the National JACL in 1930. In 1942, most of its members were among the over 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry unjustly incarcerated in American concentration camps during World War II.

Members of the San Jose Japanese American community helped in the fight for a formal apology and reparations for the incarceration. Today, the Japanese American community is one of the few American examples of reparation for a racial injustice. In 1988, Congress finally passed the Civil Liberties Act to provide redress and \$20,000 in reparations for each surviving incarcerated. This amount in no way compensated for the loss of property and livelihoods from the up to 4 years of incarceration, but it was an important acknowledgement of a past injustice. The Act declared that a grave injustice motivated by racial prejudice had been done and that Japanese Americans suffered enormous damages warranting compensation and a Congressional apology. Japanese Americans have experienced that when America acknowledges its wrongs, repairs them, and becomes more inclusive, the healing process can begin, and the Nation is made stronger.

It has been over 150 years since the "official end" of slavery. It is long overdue to recognize and redress the system of inequity and racial bias that Black Americans continue to face.

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 12:29 AM
To: kvm2118@columbia.edu; ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Invitation expert meeting on Financing of Reparations - UN Special Rapporteur on truth

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Expert Meeting

"Financing of reparations owed to victims of serious violations of human rights and humanitarian law"

Dear Ms. Kamilah Moore,

In the framework of his mandate, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence will convene an expert meeting on the topic of "Financing of reparations owed to victims of serious violations of human rights and humanitarian law".

The expert meetings will inform the Special Rapporteur's report to the 78th session of the General Assembly, in October 2023. In preparation for this report, he intends to undertake research and gather views and inputs to examine existing experiences, challenges, good practices and lessons learned regarding measures adopted at national and international levels to fund and sustain reparations offered or provided to victims of such violations. A related call for inputs can be found on the Special Rapporteur's website, in the following link:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/2023/call-inputs-financing-reparations-owed-victims-serious-violations-human-rights>

You are cordially invited to participate in the expert meeting to be held virtually on 29 March 2023, from 15h00-18h00 (CET). We are convinced that your contribution will significantly enrich the discussions. Kindly let us know by 15 March 2023 whether you would be interested and available.

Further details about the expert meeting, including the concept note and programme of the event, will be shared shortly. Should you require more information, please contact [REDACTED] at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights ([REDACTED]).

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

Mandate of the UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence

Email: hrc-srtruth@un.org

Web: <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/TruthJusticeReparation/Pages/Index.aspx>

Twitter: [UNSR_truth](#)

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 10:28 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: ReparationsTaskforce; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: CA Reparations Task Force Letter of Support from the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), San Jose Chapter

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Thank you. [REDACTED] We have San Jose JACL on the endorsements list. We appreciate your support!

<https://supportreparations.org/endorsements>



On Feb 28 2023, at 10:25 pm, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Dear Reparations Task Force,

Attached is a letter of endorsement on behalf of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), San Jose Chapter.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this important study.

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 10:29 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Question

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Hello,

I have a question. My dad lives in Fresno California. I watched the January 27 & 28, task force meetings via YouTube. Would you be able to provide links to the organizations that will help you with lineage tracing? I remember in one of the meetings there was a public speaker from the freedman organization... I don't know if that's the proper name or not. Anyway, I would like to get in touch with whatever organizations that are offering services to trace lineage to our enslaved ancestors.

Thank you so much.

[REDACTED]

DOJ did respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 3:07 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: How to sign up

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Hello,
My name is [REDACTED] and I wanted to know how do I sign up to receive reparations?

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 6:33 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations American dream

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40 ACRES, AND A MULE

1. 40 year free interest real estate loan (Land)
2. 10 year interest, free car loan (Mule)
3. No banks involved in slavery allowed to participate
4. Enslaved Americans and families of those allowed to participate
5. No age limit

Sent from my iPad

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 7:57 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: What about reparations for enslaved Japanese Americans?

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What about reparations for enslaved Japanese Americans?
Let's not forget.

Sent from my iPhone

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 10:54 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations

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Please keep in mind that Native Americans were enslaved here in California.
Also keep in mind Natives had their lands stolen by Black and White people.
Does this mean that after Black American receive reparations we will be going back and giving Natives reparations also?

Sent from my iPhone

DOJ did respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 10:58 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: ReparationsTaskforce; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to follow up as I see there's another meeting tomorrow and Saturday. But given how you said priority is given to those in person, I'm waiting for your next virtual meeting.

When will that take place? I'd like to comment when I have a chance at speaking.

Thank you.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 8:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED]

I am sorry to hear about the technical difficulties you experienced. I have forwarded your e-mail to the group that coordinates our call in line.

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 8:58:17 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

I hope you had a nice weekend. I wanted to follow up. I tried dialing in multiple times to the meeting on Friday and kept getting an error message saying I had the wrong passcode number. I'm just letting you know in case others had this issue, so it doesn't happen in the future.

I look forward to participating in a future meeting, preferably in one of the virtual meetings since that's more impactful than speaking as a faceless person on the phone.

Thanks.

Best regards,

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 1:00 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Thanks! Just signed up. I appreciate all of your help and work on this important issue.

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Yes! Please follow the following link (<https://oag.ca.gov/subscribe>) and select the listservs you are interested in joining and enter your email at the bottom of the page.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 9:55:29 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

Thank you for this information. I can't make the Jan 28th date since I will be at a funeral.

Is there an email list that I can sign up for, so I know when meetings are taking place? I want to make sure I can participate, with virtual preferred over a telephone dial-in.

Thank you.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 12:43 PM
To: [REDACTED] >
Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

I am happy to help. There will be another public comment period on January 28th, from 9:05 AM to 10:05 AM PST that will be in the same location in San Diego and at the same phone number provided below.

To my knowledge the tentative plan is for the February hearing to take place on February 27th and 28th in Sacramento. While the Task Force has not voted on the February agenda, they have consistently opened with at least an hour of public comment on each day of the hearing. There are also tentative virtual meetings planned for March, April, and May.

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

Thank you for this information. It's helpful. How many more public comment opportunities are there, beyond this week? If I'm not able to get comments in verbally this week, I'd like to keep trying. I plan to submit comments in writing, but I want to speak since this will get more attention.

Thank you.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 12:08 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

Thank you for reaching out.

To my knowledge, the public comment period is governed by the Task Force in terms of time, length, order, and preference. Thus far, they have decided it has been first come, first serve with the preference first being granted to those who have shown up in person and then a portion of the time allocated to those who are joining via phone, assuming there are no technical difficulties.

Once the public comment period has ended, all interested parties who were unable to speak due to lack of time or technical difficulty are asked to send their public comment via writing to ReparationsTaskForce@doj.ca.gov (copied). My understanding is that all public comments received at that inbox are delivered to the Task Force.

To provide public comment via phone during the public comment period scheduled to take place from 9:10 AM to 10:10 AM PST on January 27th, 2023, dial the following phone number and enter the participant code.

Toll-Free: 844-291-5495
Participant Code: 3968101

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 8:58:43 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

I hope your week is going well. I wanted to follow up on my email below. Is it possible for me to participate in the public comment section on this Friday's agenda?

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From:

[REDACTED]

Subject: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Dear [REDACTED],

I was given your contact information by William "Sandy" Darity at Duke University, who you both know well in connection with California's Reparations Task Force.

I'm reaching out because I would like the opportunity to speak and provide public comment regarding the Task Force's work and reparations. I just learned of the January 27th meeting. Had I known of the upcoming meeting prior to today, I would have reached out sooner to be added to the agenda.

Can I be added to the agenda and list of people speaking? Is there an option to participate virtually? And if so, could I be one of the first speakers at 9:10am PST on January 27th?

I am traveling on January 27th and 28th, but don't want to miss an opportunity to share my perspective on such a critical issue. It would be great if I could speak on the Jan 27th, as I am attending a funeral on Jan 28th. As I will be traveling on Jan 27th, speaking as early as permissible is preferred.

Also, I would like to submit written comments. I'd like to learn more about that process as well.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*"Let us never negotiate out of fear. But let us never fear to negotiate."
- John F. Kennedy*

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 11:25 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: AARS Global Black Reparations to Strive for Unity
Attachments: (1) The AARS Global Black Reparations Plan.pdf

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Wake Up Family, Friends &
Allies,

3-2-23

All blacks should be alarmed and angry about movement in Florida **limiting black studies**, the mentioning of **reinstating Jim Crow Laws** in Mississippi, and rising **black on black crime**, exemplified by 5 black cops killing a young black man in Tennessee. We missed an opportunity to demand a plan for justice and solidarity during Black History Month. Please don't repeat that during this African History Month. Black people need **a collective crusade**, because they still suffer from the same **problems**, which hurt them during the Civil Rights Movement (CRM). {When blacks decide to move collectively, they will initiate the 2nd CRM via all amenable churches, groups, and platforms to denounce racial profiling, dismal social conditions, and to demand the African-American Reparations/Sovereignty (AARS) Global Black Reparations plan for unity, and to show and produce solutions for all of their **problems**}.

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Creating a reparations task force from AB 3121 seemed like a good idea, but it is a totally bad idea, because they disregard in-depth research and work done by leading black scholars of the past, and they make suggestions to prevent all blacks from getting reparations, like proving

lineage, which is a crime called obstructing justice. I am surprised that more people have not read, discussed, endorsed, and promoted AARS. Let me reiterate AARS enables blacks to get their own land to build their own new cities including superior facilities and areas for spiritual growth and guidance, communication, farming, and business districts for local, national, and global commerce. They include building anointed and sanctified churches, technical schools, tropical fish filled lakes and rivers, strong roads and highways, and beautiful hoods and homes. **That means no more ghettos, racism, or police terrorism with AARS!**

All blacks 18 and older, will be ready to engage in AARS preparation to receive reparations programs, after they receive their first \$100k payment on 6-19-23, Juneteenth. {All blacks should want programs for spiritual growth to improve self, and to develop a desire to commit to global unity}. They should also want emotional therapy for Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome (PTSS), and financial services to learn to save and spend their reparations money most effectively and wisely. Today is the second day of African History Month. It will only take 1 week for most blacks, and allies to read, discuss, and evaluate AARS at <https://aaiuendracism.org> the last doc on the homepage. Then call to schedule times for national and global dialogue on AARS. {We can easily motivate our government to ratify AARS by 6-1-23, with strong, constant, national, and global dialogue to demand AARS from 3-1-23 until 6-1-23}. After everyone reads page 5, 8, the bottom paragraph on page 13, and the top paragraph on page 14, it will work as an incentive to get everyone to read the entire 55-page plan, so everyone can endorse and promote AARS. That short reading task is a serious move that puts us on a mission to recruit more blacks and allies, to engage in the KRP, to influence our government to ratify AARS by 6-1-23.

{Please read the KRP doc, the 4th doc on the homepage (only 3-pages), to learn the KRP strategy, to make a serious collective demand for AARS, until we win AARS}! Now, payments can begin on 6-19-23, if we engage in collective movement starting now via all willing churches, top news and media outlets, national newspapers, and global social platforms to demand AARS for the next 3 months. {We will also discuss implementing **the AARS foundation** to improve integration, and police and race relations, while expanding repatriation, and creating sovereignty, **simultaneously**}. That will facilitate national and global black unity, and good race relations.

Emphasizing the AB 3121 task force should cease and desist their corrupt, divisive, and repetitive activity. It is a shame to know that more states will sanction task forces, to further delay, reduce, or even deny reparations, but they all will have the same ridiculous redundant HR 40 language. {All reparations committees, groups, and task forces should be doing right now is comparing reparations plans, written as of today}. Any new reparations plans will come from people with little knowledge of the effects of being abused, beaten, divided, displaced, relocated, and indoctrinated on a global scale. They also lack understanding of the psychological effects of invasions, colonialism, the middle passage, and slavery, since 332 BC!! Their priority is to get

control of the \$14T that the government and the Vatican slated for reparations, which they may never provide!!! **Remember with AARS we generate our own reparations wealth.** Upon examining AARS they will find AARS is the best reparations plan by far. That will enable them to endorse and promote AARS, to facilitate national and global unity, justice, and satisfaction for all black people, and truth and reconciliation with all nations and races.

Retaining Memory of our Ancestors and the Civil Rights
Movement,



PS Please read the one page doc attached for clarity on AARS and how to start and sustain national & global dialogue on AARS

3-1-23

**The African-American Independent Union (AAIU), and their
African-American Reparations/Sovereignty (AARS) Global Black Reparations Plan**

There are many different views for African-American and black reparations, but we all agree they are owed and long overdue, because they needed redress right after slavery. The bad part is others got reparations who were not hurt nearly as bad, or nearly as long, which is not fair. Now, the good part is others are finally admitting all blacks deserve reparations. So, we present AARS for justice.

The AAIU produced AARS after more than **40-years of research**. It requires \$650T to fund (5) vital zones; to reform blacks back to their peaceful and progressive status, prior to colonialism and slavery. **(1) Companies to generate wealth from seed funds (SF) \$100M-\$5B**, for emergency **cash relief**, **(2) governments grant or release prime land to build safe cities at home and abroad**, **(3) amenities** for emotional therapy, and repairing all damage, **(4) processes and services** to learn to love and improve self, to declare global unity, and **(5) seek resolution** with all nations and races.

It is a blessing to see some other groups have already given some money to help the cause, but we are asking everyone who wants to help to engage in the wealth generating programs. Rumor has it that the U.S. Government and the Vatican slated \$14T for reparations. That is not nearly enough, but it is acceptable because we can easily generate \$650T from those and other SF, to fund AARS. The programs are safe and secured by system banks and their managers, so SF yield rapid, high, and safe profits, **with no risk**. That positions us to **provide reparations for all blacks** nationally and globally, because all blacks suffer from racial profiling, wealth disparities, and social confines.

Reparations advocates should host AARS dialogue for education (to examine the 3 models of reparations), and preparation (to prepare blacks to receive reparations). AARS is the best plan by far because it has 3 models to activate right now to (1) improve integration, (2) expand repatriation, and (3) to create sovereignty. But first most importantly **we generate our own reparations wealth from SF contributions**. The SF should come from {beneficiaries of slavery}, those with wealth and compassion for blacks, and conscious rich blacks, to engage as clients. All rich blacks and those with compassion should start the process, to motivate all {guilty groups} to engage. Profits are negotiated, ideally 25% clients, 65% AARS Hedge Fund, and 10% for fees. This should inspire the governments and guilty groups to engage for forgiveness, great debt relief, and sharing profits.

AARS teaches blacks they have earned, deserve, and are entitled to their own land, to build their own cities, to stop being owned and controlled by bad leaders and laws, and to attain self-rule and governing. They become their own educators, employers, and providers for housing, health care, and police officers, to leave lingering and fatal problems, and establish group safety and autonomy.

Three beautiful services of AARS are giving black people time to recover and regroup personally and collectively, and **seeking to grow spiritually**. Blacks must learn to love and trust one another, to prosper in sovereignty, as they get control of their own land, cities, social institutions, and lives. So, the governments and guilty groups (28) should agree to **atone** by offering a genuine and sincere apology, and **donating \$500B** to AARS to give/secure mutual respect and benefits for descendants of slaves, who are also offspring of scientists and deities. AARS uplifts images and race relations.

Blacks have dealt with propaganda and violence for ages and centuries, so they cope with subdued psychological trauma, and they need a break from hostilities, which are growing and multiplying in integration. Therefore, AARS proposes to restore and renovate historical black towns and settlements, and to get new land grants to build new, elite, and safe repatriated and sovereign cities.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From:



To:

Subject:

Thursday, March 2, 2023 12:12 PM

ReparationsTaskforce

Really

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An other bad move by california

It will wreak our state

The only good thing is Newson will never have a chance at being president

And that's good

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 12:22 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: endorsement

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Dear Person,

If our organization were to endorse the CA Reparations Task Force, just how do we do that? What exactly would we be endorsing? I belong to a group called Jewish Gateways Racial Conversations which is under the auspices of Jewish Gateways (in Berkeley, CA), and we are investigating this possibility.

Thanks very much.

Yours,

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 12:28 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Proposed Reparations

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I remain astounded at the arrogant, presumptuous entitlement of our governor and legislature. How dare you folks even pretend that it's OK to spend taxpayers money in this fashion. California has lost its ability to function as a democracy as is evidenced by the fact that this has not been put to voter approval. It isn't hard to see that this would not pass a popular vote. The decision to compose a task force predominately of one ethnicity is a blatantly racist move. It will create division amongst the populace. Most noticeably towards those of Hispanic, Asian and Native-American ethnicity. The public has seen nothing but favoritism and preferential treatment for Black-Americans in the disproportionate representation of aforementioned in commercials, voice-overs, broadcast news anchors, game-show hosts, NFL coaches and quarterbacks ad nauseum. People are being picked due to the color of their skin. This is sickening and disrespectful to the rest of the population who are not being favored. If this is not enough, an arbitrary set of qualifications has been set up by a highly biased task force. No wonder this exclusive task forces function was not made known until after the recall election. Shame on the governor and legislature. You folks have no business spending our money in this fashion. It appears that this divisive business is orchestrated to divert public attention and funds from the many areas that are most in need of attention in our state.

Sincerely, John Nitis
[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 2:02 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: The antihistoricity of these actions

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Through reparations you are committing a grave injustice. For one, you are punishing those who sacrificed blood on the field of battle to fight for the freedom of others. Secondly, you are acting in a racial way with grave animus how? The largest and deadliest plantation of the 19th century, often referred to as the Killing Fields, was owned by a woman who was of African ethnicity herself. Every single African that was sent to the colonies, was captured by an African and sold. Before the North Atlantic Slave Trade, they would have been sold in Africa, to Asia, or been exterminated. As a percentage of the population there was a greater percentage of slave ownership by Africans in America than whites. Finally, and in conclusion, slavery was brought to North America, and specifically the American Colonies, not by a white man, but by a black man. Every single individual that landed in the colonies, that had been a slave, had their slavery expunged and were converted to indentures. The same way that my own family was. It was a black man, who had been enslaved in Haiti, who was brought here during a slave revolt, who had his own slavery converted to indenture that then set about the defrauding of another African who also had their slavery converted to indenture, holding him far longer than was contracted, sold his contract to a neighbor, then sued the neighbor for fraud and had the indenture remanded to his custody for life. It was an African who created slavery in this country and you want a reward for that? Shame on you!

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 2:10 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations

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Good day

The reparations suggested are an absolute abomination! I did not have slaves, my family did not have slaves and this state did not have slaves!

Furthermore, if you want to go down that road, what about women, Jews, Irish and etc not being discriminated over the past centuries!

There are ZERO slaves still alive! It absolutely bullshit that we are even considering this.

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 2:26 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations Public Meeting Discussion

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I have been watching these huge numbers being thrown around for reparations and I have some questions and comments that I would like to be heard.

First where is this money going to come from? I have read the plans from mansions tax, donations, and taxes. My issue is that as our states financial future is looking bleak and education budgets are looking bleak, how can we afford to pay for this? As my grandmother used to say, "You can't squeeze blood from a turnip". My other issue is WHO is paying for this? Should Japanese Americans who's families were interned pay? Or women who were long considered chattel and couldn't even own property during slavery pay? Should Hispanic Americans pay when they too have faced discrimination? So are you advocating a white man tax?

Opening up this can of worms seems like a dangerous proposition because where do you stop? Is one groups suffering more important than another groups? What about the Irish, people from the Middle East after 9-11, or LGBTQ, the disabled, all Asian groups, or Native Americans? Does their treatment not count? Should they be compensated for their suffering or losses? If the Japanese internment victims who lived through the actual event only got \$20,000, how can you justify people who are so far removed from the event giving them so much?

My other issue is that what do you think that money is going to do? If you give people a big fat check how long will that really last without education and change? Can you really say that money will not just buy a big house, giant TV's, and cars and then lose it because they don't know how to manage that money and will lose it all to taxes. Why not invest that money in the community to create a systemic change that will last for generations. Invest in education, after school programs, better housing, job creation. By investing in American manufacturing you would bring back good union jobs that would benefit many minority communities and bring them into the middle class. I think that is something most people would stand behind, but if you think a big check is going to change anything it will not. History has shown that time and time again. Look at low income housing. The government has build really nice communities all over the country and they get trashed immediately. When you give people handouts they do not appreciate it and it doesn't create long term change.

In all honesty I think this only propagates a victim mentality and creates more issues then it solves. Our country needs to forgive and heal so we can have a bright future. If we keep

looking back it only brings hate and excuses for failure. As an educator in at risk schools for over 20 years I have learned that society does not dictate who we are or who we will become, it is ourselves that determines that. I see kids from extreme poverty, rough home lives, and all from different back grounds. Race is not what I see that defines any of their futures, but the choices that they make. As I see pictures of this task force I think you all are a testament to that.

Thank you,



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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 2:38 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Public Comments at 3/3 Task Force Meeting

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Hi there,

I've called a couple of times this week but haven't heard back yet. I will be attending the Task Force meeting in person and would like to provide brief comments during the public comment period. The website includes information about how to provide comment by phone, but what is the process for in-person public comment?

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 2:47 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Oppose of Reparations

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I am an adopted, lower middle class, 59, white, female, lesbian, who has fought her way to be a better person, live a better life, equally, like the next person. What I have accomplished in life came from no one but me, staying out of trouble, working hard and doing what was right for me, my family and those around me. I asked for help when I was out of work, raising a son, for 9 months and was denied assistance.

I am opposed of the reparations:

California did not have slavery

Blacks, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese and all other immigrants came and still come to California on their own accord for what they believe to be a better life

I studied Black History in school, and CA was in no way a part of what happened in Africa or anywhere else because of slavery

How is it fair to citizens of CA who were not part of Slavery during the years of the Civil War and before, and leading up to. How can it be justified to give millions of tax payer money to one person who was not part of Slavery, and I bet if you ask them, they would be able to pass a history test

If I am a descendent of a black slave, then I am lucky that my forefathers came to California to give me an opportunity for betterment, than stay in the South where I would still be subject to violence.

The Japanese were interned during WWII, how can reparations be justified to blacks

LBGQ... are constantly discriminated against, how can reparations be justified to LBGQ people

Vietnamese, Afghans, refugees have run away from their country, are they next to get reparations from the CA.

Where does it stop, who do you consider eligible, why not all people, what is the difference. I was adopted, I could have lived a horrible life and been abused. I lost out on getting an education, unlike Foster Kids of today, who get free college. But because I was adopted, I did not benefit. Again, I could have had a bad childhood being adopted by horrible people, but I wasn't. How come adoptees don't get reparations, we were taken from our birth parents by their parents or grandparents.

California does not owe a dime to blacks or other races, you are stealing from tax payers to give an unrealistic payment to people who only would get it because they are black and their forefathers were slaves. Even if a slave was still alive, living in CA, CA does not owe them, the slave owner should pay. And what, because the slave owner is not alive and

even though that slave owner family may have millions of dollars they earned from direct slavery and can pay out to decedents, the US doesn't go after those families?

I will have to say, that the property stolen from the Bruce's and returned to that family, was the right decision and where this situation may exist, land and fixed property should be returned. But California Tax Payers did not steal from the decedents of black persons, this just cannot be justified.



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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: This proposal is outrageous!

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I owned no slaves and received no benefit. Please don't waste my tax money on reparations.

Thank you!

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 5:04 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: reparations

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One avenue of possible reparations might be fully funding 1st class educational structures, books and teachers that would help lift the under-served out of poverty and give hope to future generations.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 5:22 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: More info needed

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Hi there,

I would like to learn more information on this California Assembly Bill 3121, also in the riverside county area ?

Warm Regards,



All in, for you:

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 6:03 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations for 18,000,000 acres of farmland



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This is my maternal great. He was set free when he was 25 years old. I'm not sure how he got his 40 acres, sharecropping for his ex master perhaps. His obituary states he owned the farm for 49 years until his death. Based on the white folks respecting him and coming from near and far to pay their respects at his funeral indicates to me he was a star in agriculture. My ancestor probably had one of the best if not the best farm in the state of Missouri upon his death. My mother talked of visiting the farm of her grandfather (the African). I believe his wife a half Indian half white ex slave referred to him as an African. They met on their slave masters farm where he worked.

I obtained this obituary while working simultaneously with distant cousins in 2009 on a family tree. One cousin had the family tree done. My mom told us that the farm was taken with a \$300 tax letter that my maternal great couldn't read because she was forbidden to learn how to read and write as a slave. I did some research and millions of acres of farmland was taken with the same \$300 tax letter that the farmers couldn't read. It appears to be a scheme concocted because of their 1930s depression. The second half of the last meeting was a disappointment. It was a redundant rehash of the civil rights movement and a seemingly attempt to utilize reparations to battle racism. What a colossal waste of money!! I was hearten to Dr. Cheryl Grills insert some common sense and logic about duplication of efforts.

Dr. Amos C. Brown mentioned 18,000,000 acres of farmland without details. I'm providing you with some factual details and perhaps a legal issue and game plan. The government put ordinances on the books banning reading and writing. The Government knowingly drafted the \$300 tax letter and mailed it to people they had forbidden to be able to read. The politicians on this task force need to act brave and file a lawsuit against the Federal Government for reparations for stealing our farmland!!! Although I've been critical, I appreciate the tasks force work. Thank You!

Cheers,
[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From:



To:

Subject:

Thursday, March 2, 2023 8:37 PM

ReparationsTaskforce

California reparations public comment

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To whom it may concern,

This has got to be one of the least logical ideas out of California. There are so many reasons to not do this. I truly hope this process is just a performance to appease those who believe in reparations.

A short list of the reasons why this should have never gotten this far:

1. Cost. Why do all the tax payers have to shoulder this very expensive burden. No one living in California has ever been a slave.
2. If there are some sort of rules about when you moved to California or the percentage of your blackness determines if you get a hand out. What if you are one year off or 4% not black enough? Doesn't it seem very racist in the solution of this issue?
3. Won't this just sow more seeds of hate and cause so much more division and partisanship? There are so many negative impacts to the state for just this reason alone.
4. Will all of the black community instantly change from believing they have been oppressed once this pay out is delivered?
5. Did I mention the cost? Of all the things that California should be spending money on do we all agree this is what we should be doing with tax payer money?

I request we use logic in this decision instead of feelings and NOT approve reparations for black people of California.

Thank you,



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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 9:28 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Suggestions for reparations

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[REDACTED]

Thank you for taking my suggestion into consideration. I have heard ask the reparations may not look like money in people's hands, but more so funding, programs, paid services, etc. As a holistic wellness practitioner I would suggest that black families receive free counseling services, and that marriage and family therapist service center be established specifically for American Descendents of chattel slavery. Mental and emotional rehabilitation is desperately needed in our community, to combat and reverse long standing epigenetic changes that have occurred in our family lines due to complex trauma caused by the experience of slavery in family lines going back for generations. This kind of trauma changed the core of who we are, how we operate. How we think and in turn changed how we treat each other. Chattel slavery completely broke the fabric of who we are by obliterating our family structure. Dr. JOY de Gruy calls it post traumatic slave syndrome, and I agree. Black people don't even realize that slavery gave people actual disorders and dysfunctions that go back generations upon generations. The very impact of slavery, the consequences and the alterations of things as a result, led to secondary traumas. These therapy services could promote so much change in the community as a whole, bringing us back to wholeness, health and functionality, and it would be a sure fire way to combat all of the social ills that plague our communities.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 11:02 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Comment

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My comment is as follows:

While the desire to provide reparations may be well-intentioned, the end result would be to further, and perhaps irreparably damage race relations in the State. Add to it that it would be completely unworkable from a logistical standpoint, and this proposal should be avoided at all costs.

Giving black people money from other taxpayers pockets would immediately make black people targets of hostility, and possibly violence if amounts like the \$5 million that has been discussed in the media are seriously being considered. The idea of paying reparations to people who are the descendents of slaves, or just black people regardless of whether they can prove slave ancestry, ignores simple human nature and fails to consider that poor people of every other race will be outraged and jealous if this happens.

This will make things far worse, not better.

Please reject the idea of reparations, unless you can find someone living who was a slave in the US. Separating a racial group for special benefits is no better than separating them for derision. We are all Californians. And finally, slavery was never even prevalent in California, so the need for California taxpayers to pay reparations is almost ridiculous.

Sincerely
[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 3:27 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Slavery and Reparations in California

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My first thoughts regarding Reparations by the state of California, the state I call home, and the state my California Indian, Pobladores, and Californio ancestors called home, is how can a state admitted to the union as a free state (as it pertained to the enslavement of blacks) offer reparations to blacks for slavery? In other words, blacks were never ever enslaved in California. Slavery of blacks was not a government institution as it was in other states. So why should I pay reparations for what other states and state governments did to blacks.

But more importantly and concerning, is the fact that the only people ever legally enslaved in California, the only people EVER forced to work against their will as an institution of state government by CA legislation, we're California Indians. How could it be, that I, as a resident and tax paying citizen and descendent of the only people ever the victims of legalized slavery in California, am having to pay blacks for something my ancestors suffered in California, not theirs? Want to talk about insult to injury?

It's reprehensible, disgusting and ignorant. People involved in this farce of justice should be embarrassed and ashamed for having ever considered this remotely appropriate.

But if ignorance reigns supreme, which I can't help but believe will be the case, there ought to be reparations for descendants of California Indians that were impacted by the Law to Protect Ca Indians. At least get something right. Or get it all right and let blacks get reparations from the federal government and states which the victimization occurred. Anything else is a misguided action of fucking morons. Don't disgrace your own family and intelligence by supporting this idea any further. Please

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 4:05 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide my comments for consideration to the task force.

I am vehemently opposed to making our children pay for actions our forefathers took. By providing considerable compensation to descendants of slaves many generations removed, you will be robbing future generations of all colors of funds for programs, putting us more deeply in debt and threatening future security for our youth and seniors.

When does it end? When our government is bankrupt? We should not be making millionaires out of persons just because their ancestors were treated wrong.

In my opinion, the time for reparations was 1863, not now. The recipients should have been the actual slaves and their immediate children. Ideally those to pay should have been those who made their living in the slave trade and utilized slaves.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my comments.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 5:13 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations

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I am sick over the issue of California considering reparations. This spending of tax payer money without our consent is unconstitutional. California was NEVER a slave state. Are you guys crazy? I can only hope the court system makes a legitimate decision when the issue is brought before it.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 6:21 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce

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I support reparations in the form of free college or technical school training in which both include housing, and perhaps some sort of one-time lump-sum cash payment.

Thank you,
[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 6:46 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: money

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My ancestors had 40 assets confiscated by the over-reach of a foreign government in 1865. Where are OUR reparations? WE have records of ownership, hired earnings, etc. and almost 200 years of compound interest.

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 7:34 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations

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It's important to note first and foremost that many other nationalities were also enslaved. Reparations if they were to have happened should have occurred generations ago. If you do this for the black or African population and you conveniently ignore or refuse reparations for those other nationalities you are discriminating. Some nationalities have done better for themselves by working their way up. Everyone has that same opportunity. Some choose to make something of themselves or sacrifice themselves so their children had bigger better opportunities while others decided to live off the system and take the lazy way out. I do not believe anyone deserves representation at this time nor anytime in the future. Teach and live within your means and your children will consistently do better. Don't accept the poor behavior in your communities and if your children want to be involved in that then move them away. It isn't difficult or expensive. There are plenty of programs to help you get the help you desire you just have to ask. California has a program for everything just take a look at the budget.

No reparations!!!

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 8:00 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Who should qualify

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My feelings on this matter after living seventy years in America and working odd jobs for almost all of them are the following.

If you can't prove you have had your property or your families property taken from them, without being properly compensated, then you don't qualify.

Just growing up in a city where you didn't have employment is not a qualifications for reparations. Many of us grew up in near poverty and did whatever it took to earn a income, from collecting bottles and returning them to the store for 3 to 5 cents per bottle.

If the respondents can't show direct injustice before 1950 then they don't qualify.

We the people of the United States give out plenty of social programs and ask for nothing in return, to prove that our tax dollars are being wisely used.

Please use courage and justification when deciding who and how will qualify for another government program that we didn't have the right to vote on!

[REDACTED]

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 8:33 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: government forcing division

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How dare the elected officials of California float the idea that black people deserve another monetary handout of taxpayer's dollars. Pandora's box will be cracked wide open. You seem to have forgotten the other groups of people that have been enslaved, tortured, murdered. I am a direct descendant of a holocaust survivor. My wife is a descendant of the Native Americans. Offering a monetary value to black people will open the door for every ethnic group to demand some type of reparation. This will be the new, handout gold rush for the people of California. Elected officials will have to curtail spending on the bullet train, welfare, homeless, etc... God forbid they might have to give up their own salaries or pensions. This will be exciting to watch. This rogue progressive society that wants to erase history instead of learn from it, shall have a rude awakening.

Be very careful, as it seems that the leaders of this once great state wish to incite a race war and cause divisiveness instead of bringing us all together as our forefather's planned for.

A once proud California native!

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:12 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: California Data

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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is [REDACTED]. I'm writing this because I have some poor data that may not be on any radar. This data involves local families who have been pushed out of California unable to return securely establishing anything. As someone who is fully trained using the best cutting edge locally available Professional Fine Art I am able to exert that I have openly experienced and live in present day racism and openly used bias. There is racism and bias of the Art by local City of Berkeley Civic Arts government officially.

My basic survival circumstances are I need to acquire a PhD in Civil Engineering just to exert that these things are all wrong structurally using Art and Play. And that Federal money is being misused fortifying the ongoing despair. I am writing this because my actual experience shows at a government level there is a willful ignorance that is sponsored and encouraged. The example is simple last year I applied for a grant for stability and I was shorted the full amount.

I am currently unemployed pushed my entire 18 years to living off less than \$12.00 in this area needing this focus group as a reference referral for this advance degree because it hasn't even been conceived of ever. What I am explaining is the highest Master level degree of Fine Art cannot even work respectfully or be understood by anyone as people in local office holding officials. This department is well over massive amounts of funding is operating now building using biased racism. & Despite the Civil Rights Attorney being my City Council he is making laws that have zero enforcement or outcomes especially involving black people. Passim Law is in place operating fully. An example: I recently turned in reported to the police the Bay Area serial rapist my neighbor in May 2022. The police's diminishing my police report with this predator and my property reports against my landlord made me research August Vollmer's works as former Berkeley Police Chief and Criminology pioneer. This is how I found Passim Law.

This group I assume is considering looking at all every facets I just wanted to emphasize that there is a system currently in place and people not only have just past arrears to tally there is a current blight in place right now advancing. Progress growth new development has a whole area legally undermined business on every term imaginable making just beautiful business have ugly outcomes as a future despite any payments calculated. I need help support legal protection and there is none. I need references referrals I have none. There are more complicated details this was the most cohesive abridged dissection that I could present for any to discern.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:17 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: CA Black Power Network - Recommendations on Reparations Framework and Policies
Attachments: CBPN Memo of Recommendations for CA Reparations TF 2023.pdf

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Dear Task Force Members,

On behalf of the CA Black Power Network, Black Equity Collective and Black Californians United for Early Care and Education, I am writing to submit the attached recommendations on the reparations eligibility structure, CA Residency requirement, incorporating equity, along with additional specific policy recommendations for each of the preliminary report chapters. Please find a summary of our recommendations below (and on page 4 of the attached memo).

We hope that you will incorporate these recommendations into the final Task Force report to ensure the final recommendations are inclusive, equitable, and reparative of both past and ongoing harm to Black communities.

Summary of Policy Recommendations

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- Incorporate an equity criteria that prioritizes individuals impacted by issues such as houselessness or incarceration, for relevant housing, income, work, health and social service programs.
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- Build revenue for reparations through an Estate Tax and other revenue sources directly connected to past and ongoing harms, such as a tax on corporations profiting from prison labor to benefit programs for people who are formerly incarcerated.
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Sincerely,

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California Black Power Network **Memo of Recommendations for the CA Reparations Task Force** **March 2023**

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CBPN Reparations Policy Proposal

Who We Are

The California Black Power Network is a statewide coalition of almost 40 Black-led and Black-serving community based organizations working in unity and strategic collaboration to change the lived conditions of Black Californians by dismantling systemic and anti-Black racism. We work to fulfill this mission by building and protecting Black political power through policy development, civic participation, organizing, direct action, and uplifting Black culture and narrative.

Our coalition grows from the work of the California Black Census & Redistricting Hub and the African American Civic Engagement Project, both projects of California Calls, a multiracial statewide alliance of 31 grassroots, community-based organizations spanning urban, rural and suburban counties across the state. Through the work of AACEP and the Black Hub, we grew the network from 12 to 35+ organizations, served as the State's Black census outreach contractor, and engaged over 1.3 million residents through phoning door knocking, and digital organizing (My Black Counts) to motivate them to vote and complete the census. We also engaged hundreds of community leaders and residents in 51 community conversations to identify key Black communities of interest during the state's redistricting process and acted as a leading voice for Black representation and political power throughout the California Citizens Redistricting Commission process through 2020 and 2021. While CBPN engages all segments of the Black community in our work, we especially focus on those most marginalized and disproportionately impacted including current and formerly incarcerated people, immigrants and refugees, those experiencing houselessness and housing insecurity, and young people and their parents.

In the beginning of 2022, the Reparations Task Force began working with community organizations including the Black Power Network, to host listening sessions throughout the state to hear from Black people living in California about the harms suffered by African Americans as a result slavery and institutional racism, as well as potential forms of reparations the community would like to see and how those reparations will be provided to the community. At the end of these listening sessions, community members' input was included in a report on the impacts and harms of slavery and anti-black racism and recommendations on how the state should address and repair these harms.

As part of our recruitment for listening sessions we included questions about reparations in our inaugural Civic Engagement Program (CEP) targeting Black voters across the state. In that program, we identified 9,407 supporters who believed Black people across the Diaspora deserved resources due to slavery and systemic racism and 8,711 supporters were recruited for reparations Listening Sessions. While we couldn't host listening sessions with all of these community members, we did hold 9 listening sessions with nearly 300 residents in San Diego, Riverside, Los Angeles, Central Valley and the Bay Area.

Co-Signers

We have partnered with the additional allies, community organizations and leaders below to make these recommendations.

1. Black Equity Collective

The Black Equity Collective's mission is to join funders and communities as partners in strengthening the long-term sustainability of Black-led and Black-empowering organizations in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties. The Collective also served as an anchor organization on the Task Force Steering Committee and conducted a community listening session with 77 leaders of community based organizations.

2. Black Californians United for Early Care and Education

Black Californians United for Early Care and Education (BCUECE) is a powerful coalition of advocates, policy-influencers, civil rights organizations, researchers, university faculty, non-profit leaders, early educators, caregivers, providers, families, and community-based organizations. BCUECE works to create equity-minded policies that focus on Black children, students, families and the ECE workforce. Recommendations on Early Care and Education submitted by BCUECE to the Task Force on February 7th are also included in this memo.

3. California Black Power Network: A New Way of Life Reentry Project; Amelia Ann Adams Whole Life Center; Alliance San Diego; Bay Area Plan; Black Alliance for Just Immigration; Building Blocks for Kids; Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency; Black Women for Wellness; BLU Educational Foundation; Black Women Organized for Political Action; Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency (BOSS); Building Blocks for Kids; BLU Education Foundation; IE Black Workers Center; LA Black Workers Center; San Diego Black Workers Center; SoCal Black Worker Hub; Black Women Organized for Political Action (BWOPA); CA Black Women's Health Project; Community Coalition; Central Valley Urban Institute; Congregations Organized for Prophetic Engagement (COPE); Dignity & Power Now; Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce; Healthy Black Families Inc.; Initiate Justice; LA Community Action Network (LA CAN); Partnerships for the Advancement of New Americans (PANA); Pillars of the Community; RYSE Youth Center; Safe Return Project; Starting Over, Inc.; The Community Action League; Voice of the Youth

Executive Summary

A. Task Force Role & Charge as outlined in AB 3121

The California Reparations Task Force was established by AB 3121 to study the institution of slavery, subsequent discrimination after the Civil War and the ongoing lingering negative effects on African Americans and society generally. They were additionally charged with developing proposals for remedies that align with international standards for reparations and cover the following issues of how California¹:

- A. Will offer formal apology for the gross human rights violations and crimes against humanity on enslaved African people and their descendants
- B. How CA policies continue to disproportionately and negatively impact African Americans as a group and perpetuate lingering material and psychosocial effects
- C. How compensation can be made to African Americans with special consideration for descendants of people enslaved in the US
- D. The form of compensation, instrumentalities and who should be eligible
- E. How in consideration of the findings any other forms of rehabilitation or restitution to African descendants are warranted.

These charges in mind, if the final report that does not provide recommendations for remedies that address harms that have continued into the present, lingering effects on African Americans as well as society, specific discrimination, and other harms outlined in the bill that impact the full spectrum of Black people in California², it has failed to meet these standards and fulfill the task force's role as specifically outlined in AB 3121. The following recommendations on reparations structure, implementation, and forms of reparations would ensure the final proposals align with international standards and meet the specific task outlined in the law.

B. Summary of Policy Recommendations

- I. Expand eligibility to ensure a standard that is inclusive of all Black people harmed by chattel slavery and its lingering effects, both past and ongoing harms.
- II. Allow all Black Californians who have identified as Black for a significant period to be eligible to participate in and benefit from non-cash payment reparations like social programs and community investments.
- III. Provide special consideration to descendants of people enslaved in the U.S. by making lineage a separate and independent criteria, that if met will entitle an individual to full compensation.
- IV. Allow individuals unable to trace their lineage to be eligible for full or partial compensation based on harms suffered within the 5 compensation categories and presence in California during the timelines established by the Task Force.
- V. Ensure all California residents that lived in California during the proposed timelines are eligible by creating a residency requirement similar to what is required to attain resident tuition at public universities, and to what is required to qualify for social programs like CALWorks.

¹ CA Govt Code § 8301.1 (b.1.A-H)

² Described within the bill as "descendants of enslaved Africans", "descendants of Africans enslaved in the U.S.", and "African Americans".

- VI. Incorporate an equity criteria that prioritizes individuals impacted by issues such as houselessness or incarceration, for relevant housing, income, work, health and social service programs.
- VII. Allow minors to be eligible for compensation when they turn 18 based on lineage to a descendant of a person meeting the outlined eligibility criteria.
- VIII. Require that the government make effort to reach out to Black residents to notify them of their eligibility and the process of applying for compensation or other reparations programs.
- IX. Repeal Prop 209 so that we are able to create specific policy solutions targeting the specific harms and issues impacting Black people in public employment, education and contracting.
- X. In light of the significant historical and statistical data that Black people have been and are still currently impacted by institutional racism stemming from slavery, legislators should work to craft policies that advance equity, eliminate disparities, close the racial wealth gap, remove barriers, and provide resources for Black people to thrive.
- XI. Require that an Office of Racial Equity or Civil Rights analyzes the impact of new legislation, regulations or policies on Black people, communities and equity.
- XII. Create a Reparations Fund held by a Black-led foundation that would be available to Black CBOs to implement reparations programs, continue research and identify additional policy solutions, assist with public education as trusted messengers, help claimants apply and generally implement all aspects of reparations policies.
- XIII. Enact the below policy recommendations in alignment with UN standards to begin repair and amends for the harms of Enslavement, Racial Terror, Political Disenfranchisement, Housing Segregation, Separate and Unequal Education, Racism in Environment and Infrastructure, Pathologizing Black Families, Losses in Creative Culture and Intellectual Life, Stolen Labor and Hindered Opportunity, the Unjust Legal System, Mental & Physical Harm and Neglect, and the Wealth Gap.
- XIV. Build revenue for reparations through an Estate Tax and other revenue sources directly connected to past and ongoing harms, such as a tax on corporations profiting from prison labor to benefit programs for people who are formerly incarcerated.

Reparations Structure

A. Overview

The California Black Power Network acknowledges and recognizes the specific harm to Black people that can trace their lineage to slavery in America. Our enslaved ancestors did not choose to come here but were kidnapped and subjected to brutality and atrocities inflicted by the people who participated in the enslavement of Black people. We still experience generational trauma and pain due to the brutality and sadistic acts perpetrated on them hundreds of years ago.

We also recognize that the impact of the international slave trade and western colonialism was global. While our histories may differ, Black people share the same pain, experience, and exposure to anti-Black racism in America. White supremacy's impact on Black people does not discriminate or care about distinguishing between our Blackness. Our shared experience of being Black in the U.S. and being subjugated to the evils of anti-Black racism is enough qualification for all of us to obtain reparations.

The Task Force has been called to make recommendations that not only repair and redress the harms of chattel slavery, but also the collateral consequences and vestiges of slavery. This includes discrimination and policies that have perpetuated disparity and inequity for Black people such as redlining and mass incarceration. Discrimination, that does not operate on the basis of lineage but on skin color and assumption of race, such as segregation, police brutality and employment discrimination³. The need to especially address these lingering effects and ongoing harms is highlighted throughout the language of AB 3121⁴.

We therefore advocate for a tiered eligibility structure that gives special consideration to descendants of Africans enslaved in the United States, but is also inclusive of all those within the Black community that have been, and continue to presently be harmed by the vestiges of slavery.

B. Eligibility for Programs, Investments, and Resources

All Black Californians who have identified as Black for at least 10 years should be eligible to participate in and benefit from non-cash payment reparations.

All Black people living in Black communities, especially historically Black but recently gentrifying communities, recently formed Black communities in historically underpopulated areas of the state, and communities with higher concentrations of Black people experiencing structural and systemic neglect, are similarly impacted by a lack of resources and investment. Policy changes that would help restore Black communities such as resources for youth development or mitigating the effects of climate

³ CA Govt Code § 8301(a. 1-6)

⁴ "The Legislature makes the following findings and declarations: A preponderance of scholarly, legal... constitute a basis for inquiry into the *ongoing effects* of the institution of slavery *and its legacy* of persistent systemic structures of *discrimination on living African Americans and society* in the United States" (CA Govt Code § 8301(a. 4))

"As a result of the historic and *continued discrimination*, African Americans continue to suffer debilitating... hardships, including... nearly 1,000,000 Black people incarcerated... unemployment rate more than twice the current unemployment rate..." (CA Govt Code § 8301(a. 6))

change in impacted neighborhoods, should not exclude parts of a community because it includes Black immigrants, or because Black immigrants make up the majority of an area or neighborhood.

All Black people presently in California are also impacted and harmed by health inequities, limited access to psychological care, and the shortcomings of our social service system. Rehabilitative programs and resources like free healthcare programs, access to services for reproductive healthcare and greater TANF funding for poor Black families, should be available to all Black people that are presently impacted.

Policy recommendations that relate to the forms of acknowledgement and apology, as well as commemorations and tributes to Black people cannot be separated by lineage and will benefit not only Black people but all of society. Similarly, policy recommendations that relate to a Guarantee of Non-Repetition, and the elimination of laws that presently continue to harm Black communities will also inherently benefit the full Black community and society as a whole.

C. Eligibility for Compensation in the form of Cash Payments or Return of Property

In addition to institutional policy changes that eliminate and remedy harms to Black communities, Black people should be financially compensated for years of forced unpaid labor, racial terror, and destruction of our property and businesses through zoning, eminent domain, and other government-sanctioned acts that targeted Black residential and commercial property.

The task force has identified five harms for which California should provide compensation: (1) Unjust Property Takings by Eminent Domain, (2) Devaluation of Black Businesses, (3) Housing Discrimination and Houselessness, (4) Disproportionate Black Mass Incarceration and Over-Policing, and (5) Health Harms. Individuals should be provided compensation based on harms suffered within these categories, presence in California during the timelines established by the Task Force, and having identified as Black for a significant period prior to the establishment of this task force or any reparations policies.

C.(1)The following is a potential scoring structure for eligibility:

- I. An individual should be eligible for compensation if they have identified as Black for the past 10 years, and either descend from a person enslaved in the U.S., or meet a minimum of 2 criteria as described below.
- II. Checklist for Eligibility
 - A. Lineage
 1. In special consideration of descendents of people enslaved in the U.S., lineage to a person enslaved in the U.S. is a separate and single criteria. If met, it should entitle an individual to the full compensation amount.
 - B. Additional Criteria
 1. If an individual is unable to trace their lineage due to various issues lifted by community members such as lost records, adoption history, incorrect or incomplete foster records, access to resources, or houselessness, or because they descend from a Black immigrant, they may be entitled to full or partial compensation depending on the number of criteria met from the following list and supporting documentation:

- a) Personally, or the direct descendant of someone, incarcerated by the failed War on Drugs
- b) Record of attendance or descendant of someone who attended California public schools during the time of segregation or process of desegregation
- c) Displaced, or the direct descendant of someone displaced due to unjust property takings by eminent domain
- d) Member of a historically marginalized group that experienced lending discrimination or housing discrimination in California during the timeline of "Housing Discrimination and Houselessness" determined by the Task Force
- e) Personal business, or the direct descendant of someone whose business was impacted by racial terror, discriminatory lending practices and other discrimination within the timeline of the "Devaluation of Black Businesses" as determined by the Task Force
- f) Currently or previously disenfranchised due to incarceration

C. Residency

1. Many of the proposed timelines for the five categories of harm extend to the present. We recommend a residency requirement that is not tied to a specific historical event or a particular cut off date in the past to ensure all residents within the proposed timelines are captured.
2. An individual should be eligible for compensation if they have resided in California for at least one year preceding the implementation of a compensation program. This is similar to what is required to be eligible for resident tuition at public colleges and universities.
3. All current permanent residents in California should have access to reparations social programs and resources. This is similar to what is required to be eligible for state social programs like Section 8 Housing Vouchers and CalWorks.

D. Equity

1. It is difficult to truly calculate and determine the monetary value of generations of harm inflicted on Black people since slavery. Every family and individual has experienced varying degrees of harm across a multitude of issue areas. All Black people are owed the debt of reparations, but what it will take to restore each Black person may differ. Therefore, the eligibility system should also incorporate an equity criteria. Individuals impacted by the following issues should be prioritized for relevant compensation, housing, income, work, health and social service programs.
 - a) Senior applications for compensation and programs should be expedited. They should also be given options for lump sums or to cash out on programs they may not be able to fully benefit from.
 - b) Applications from individuals impacted by houselessness should be expedited for housing, income, work and social service programs.
 - c) Applications from individuals who have been impacted by incarceration, foster care or the social service system should be prioritized for income, work and social service programs like counseling.

- d) Low-income individuals who attended public schools with significant disparities should be prioritized for education programs, income and work programs
- e) Individuals impacted by Substance-abuse or Addiction should be prioritized for social service and health programs
- f) Individuals impacted by Black maternal or infant mortality due to maltreatment at hospitals that receive public dollars and/or maintain a tax exempt status, should be prioritized for social service and health programs
- g) Black women impacted by forced sterilizations should receive expanded restitution and be prioritized for social service and health programs
- h) Individuals who have been experienced police brutality or with direct relation to someone who has been brutalized by police should be prioritized for social service and health programs

E. Minor Eligibility & Compensation

1. From educational inequities to police brutality, Black children who are currently minors have also suffered from and are presently harmed by the vestiges of slavery. As California works to remedy the harmful institutions still impacting them, they should also be entitled to compensation. We propose that when an individual turns 18, they should be entitled to full or partial compensation based on lineage to a descendant of a person enslaved in the U.S., or lineage to a person otherwise meeting the minimum criteria above.

III. Location of Eligible Individuals & Application Timelines

1. The government has a responsibility to make its greatest effort to repair and redress the harm done to Black people as a result of slavery and its lingering negative effects. Much of the documentation that would be helpful in determining eligibility are government records (birth records, school records, prison records etc.). In addition to a public education campaign regarding reparations programs and resources, we recommend there be investment and intentional effort to identify and conduct outreach to all who may be eligible according to government records. This may be a role for the Attorney General's office similar to their responsibilities to locate and identify individuals for Japanese Reparations⁵. It may also be a role for the entity or entities in charge of implementing reparations programs.
2. Individuals should be identified of eligibility within 12 months of the enactment of reparations programs, or within a reasonable time depending on the implementation timeframe for a specific policy. Application timeframes should be flexible and an individual should not be excluded from receiving compensation, or participating in a program for failure to apply by a specific deadline.

⁵ <https://www.congress.gov/bill/100th-congress/house-bill/442>

Policy Recommendations

A. Limits of Prop 209

California Proposition 209 was enacted in 1996 to limit preferential treatment on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, and public contracting. Since the purview of Prop 209 is limited to these specific issue areas, it is not a hindrance to a tiered eligibility system, and it will not impact policy recommendations in other issue categories like healthcare or compensation. Recommendations that will be limited by Prop 209 however, may include targeted affordable housing policies, specific public employment programs, as well as education grants and targeted investments.

The Task Force has identified significant historical and statistical data showing the many institutional and systemic harms stemming from slavery that have impacted all of these issue areas. Repair can only be made if we are allowed to create specific policy solutions in acknowledgement of those harms. We support the Task Force recommendation that Prop 209 be repealed and find it is necessary to truly restore, rehabilitate and end ongoing harm to Black people.

B. General Policy Recommendation

Significant historical and statistical data has been provided to support the assertion that Black people and communities have been, and are still currently impacted by remnants of slavery through institutional racism. In general, legislators should work to craft policies that advance equity, eliminate disparities, remove barriers, and provide resources in ways that give Black people the opportunity to thrive. This includes recommendations from the report to craft policies that specifically advance pay equity, close the racial wealth gap, and eliminate disparities in the quality of education students receive. Where there are inequities, disparities and clear differences in the conditions of our communities, California should be working to eliminate them.

California should also be working to ensure new institutions and mechanisms of harm are not created or reinstated. California should create an Office of Racial Equity or Civil Rights that analyzes the impact of new legislation and policies on Black people, communities and equity.

The preliminary report makes general suggestions on the issue areas legislators should focus on but additional research is needed to determine the specific laws and programs that need to be created and changed, as well as the most effective ways for those programs to be implemented. Throughout history, Black community organizations have stepped in for Black communities to implement programs, fill gaps, and advocate for policy changes. Instead of the creation of a new government agency or bureau, California should empower Black communities and organizations to be part of this research process, and to have authority and influence over the implementation of reparations. It is often the case that government agencies, programs and institutions work in alignment with the mission and platform of the elected or appointed officials leading them. Heads of agencies may be replaced, budgets may be cut, and leadership transitions can impact the approach of an agency in addressing issues. Restoration of our communities includes protecting and ensuring we have agency, power and authority in the implementation of these policies and programs.

We propose the creation of a Reparations Fund held by a Black-led foundation that would be available to Black community based organizations to implement reparations programs and provide services, to further conduct research and identify additional policy solutions, to assist with public education through trusted messengers, help claimants apply for compensation or reparations programs, and generally implement all aspects of reparations policies.

C. Specific Policy Recommendations

While additional research is needed for the more general policy recommendations above, there are specific policy proposals that the legislature can and should take action on immediately to begin remedying and stopping harm. We want to highlight the following specific recommendations from the Task Force preliminary report and from our community listening sessions. The majority of these policy recommendations are not impacted by Prop 209 and can be introduced now or in the next legislative session after submission of the report.

According to the United Nations, in order for places like California to begin righting the many wrongs that have been inflicted on Black people, reparations must include Restitution, Compensation, Rehabilitation, Satisfaction, and Guarantee of non-repetition⁶. We have categorized policy recommendations under each report chapter by the harm and the form reparations.

I. Enslavement

A. Restitution

1. Provide grants and opportunities for repatriation and travel abroad for Black Californians

B. Guarantee of Non-Repetition

1. Prohibition of involuntary servitude (End Slavery Act - ACA 8) & repeal of Penal Code section 2700 that also permits forced labor during imprisonment
2. Require that incarcerated people working in prisons be paid fair market rate for their labor
3. Prohibit for-profit companies from operating within the prison system
4. Require that goods or services available for purchase by incarcerated people and their families be provided at the same costs as outside of prison
5. Allow people who are incarcerated to continue to exercise their right to vote (Free the Vote - ACA 4)

⁶ **Restitution:** Restores the victim to their original position or situation before the harm and violation of human rights occurred. It includes restoration of liberty, enjoyment of human rights, identity, family life and citizenship, and return of property

Compensation: Economic compensation proportional to the gravity of the violation that is meant to account for mental, physical or other material and long term harms like lost opportunities or wages.

Rehabilitation: Includes medical and psychological care as well as legal and social services.

Satisfaction: Acknowledgement, public disclosure and apology for the harm, as well as commemorations and tributes to the victims.

Guarantee of non-repetition: Includes reviewing and reforming laws contributing to or allowing gross and serious violations of international human rights law to continue.

II. Racial Terror

A. Compensation

1. Estimate the value of Black-owned businesses and property in CA stolen or destroyed through acts of racial terror, distribute that amount back to Black Californians and make housing grants, zero-interest business and housing loans and grants available to Black Californians

B. Satisfaction

1. Acknowledgement and apology to Black people for the atrocities and human rights violations committed by California and the United States including remembrance of the trauma of state-sanctioned white supremacist terror, and apology for acts of political disenfranchisement

C. Guarantee of Non-Repetition

1. Make it easier to hold law enforcement officers accountable for unlawful harassment and violence by creating
 - a) A provision overruling extratextual "specific intent" requirement that CA courts have read into the Bane Act
 - b) A provision eliminating state law immunities that shield officer misconduct, and explicitly rejecting protections analogous to qualified immunity under federal law
 - c) A provision for additional special damages when the unlawful conduct is shown to be racially motivated

III. Political Disenfranchisement

A. Guarantee of Non-Repetition

1. Pass legislation to establish separate funding for voter education and outreach, and for making grants to county registrars for civic education programs aimed at increasing voter registration and turnout within the county's underrepresented communities
2. Make Election Day a state holiday
3. Require a racial impact analysis of all proposed legislation, budget proposals and proposed regulations

IV. Housing Segregation

A. Restitution

1. Repeal Article 34 of the CA Constitution which limits the ability local governments to build affordable housing
2. Provide development incentives for businesses that provide healthy foods, specifically grocery stores, in predominantly-Black neighborhoods to address food swamps
3. Provide incentives for Black residents to purchase homes and property in historically Black neighborhoods
4. Provide relocation assistance for Black families displaced or forced out of historically Black communities

B. Compensation

1. Provide clean and secure public housing for vulnerable populations including people who are formerly incarcerated, foster care children, youth or houseless

2. Compensate individuals forcibly removed from their homes due to state action (park construction, highway construction and urban renewal etc.)
- C. Guarantee of Non-Repetition
 1. Repeal or reform crime-free housing policies that disproportionately limit Black residents' access to housing
 2. Identify and eliminate any policies with blatant anti-black residency requirements or preferences; Invalidate and deem unlawful any contract with anti-Black racial covenants
- V. Separate and Unequal Education
 - A. Restitution
 1. Provide grants and opportunities for education and cultural exchange through repatriation and travel abroad
 - B. Satisfaction
 1. Require honest K-12 and higher education curriculums that tell the history of this country, contributions of Black people, contributions of African countries and people to the founding of this country and the development of the world, using the Task Force report as a basis for curriculum design
 2. Adopt mandatory curriculum for teacher credentialing and for an Early care and Education (ECE) curriculum that includes culturally responsive and affirming pedagogy, anti-bias training, and restorative practices
 3. Develop strategies to proactively create a pipeline for Black early educators to work across settings and job roles to provide Black children with access to Black caregivers and educators
 4. Similar to the Bilingual Cross-Cultural Language and Academic (BCLAD) credential, create a credential that elevates compensation for teachers trained in African American studies
 5. Provide funding for African American owned and controlled child care and preschools, K-12 schools, colleges, universities, trade and professional schools
 6. Provide Black early educators property for early care and education programs that serve Black children
 - C. Guarantee of Non-Repetition
 1. Identify and eliminate racial bias and discriminatory practices in standardized testing, inclusive of state-wide K-12 assessments, undergraduate and postgraduate eligibility assessments and professional career exams
 2. Reduce segregation within public schools by creating flexible district boundaries that allow students from neighboring districts to attend
 3. Increase availability of inter-district transfers to increase critical mass of diverse students at each school
 4. Implement systematic review of school disciplinary records to determine levels of racial bias and require all schools implement racially equitable disciplinary practices
 5. Require that curriculum at all levels and in all subjects be inclusive, free of bias, and honor the contributions/experiences of all people; Require ethnic studies classes in high schools; Adopt a curriculum that introduces students to concepts

of race and racial identity and accurately depicts historic racial inequities;
Eliminate language and terms that sanitize white settler violence like “explorers”

6. Add Black students to the existing three student groups listed in the Supplemental Grants provisions of the LCFF. Guide this funding to provide instructional supports, enrichment, and counseling to Black students
7. Provide additional funding for Early Care and Education direct classroom and program supports in programs where at least 1/3 of the children are Black

VI. Racism in Environment and Infrastructure

A. Restitution

1. Ensure that state and local allocation of resources to public transit systems is equitable on a per-rider basis for methods of transit that are disproportionately utilized by low-income, urban, and Black residents
2. Require and fund the statewide planting of trees to create shade equity and minimize heat islands in Black neighborhoods.

B. Guarantee of Non-Repetition

1. Support the work of community-based organizations to ensure safe access to neighborhood-level physical activity spaces (e.g. public parks)
2. Identify and address the impact of environmental racism on predominantly Black communities
3. Support development of policies and practices that limit the unequal citing of vice retail businesses (e.g., liquor stores, tobacco retail) in Black neighborhoods
4. Support the work of community-based organizations in identifying Black resident interests and needs within neighborhoods
5. Reduce density of food swamps in Black neighborhoods (i.e. high densities of fast-food restaurants)

VII. Pathologizing Black Families

A. Restitution

1. Allow incarcerated parents, when appropriate, to strengthen and maintain their relationships with their children by:
 - a) Providing on-going wrap around family reunification and maintenance services
 - b) Providing mental health support designed to heal trauma and strengthen family ties including both individual and family treatment when needed
 - c) Developing spaces and programs for incarcerated people to spend time with their children in non-institutional, non-punitive settings when appropriate
 - d) Prohibiting state prison system and local jails from canceling family visits as form of punishment
 - e) Require all visitation policies be culturally competent, trauma-informed, and non-threatening for the family members
 - f) Allow free telephone and video calls to allow incarcerated parents to maintain connections to their children and other family members (for cases not involving domestic or familial abuse)
 - g) Accommodate telephone and video meetings between incarcerated parents and their children’s caregivers, physicians, and teachers to allow

parents to participate in decision making regarding their children's care, needs, and education

- h) Remove structural barriers that keep incarcerated parents away from their children

B. Compensation

- 1. Compensate families who were denied familial inheritances due to racist anti-miscegenation statutes, laws or precedents

C. Rehabilitation

- 1. Realign federal TANF funding devoted to direct assistance to impoverished families in order to provide greater funding to poor Black families that have been historically denied equal welfare benefits
- 2. Provide universal basic income for Black people, especially Black families with children

D. Guarantee of Non-Repetition

- 1. Address the severely disparate involvement of Black families within the child welfare and foster care systems
- 2. Ensure that Black men and women have access to effective, high quality, trauma-informed culturally competent intimate partner and/or guardian violence treatment and services outside of the criminal legal system
- 3. Reformation of Child Support Policies and Elimination of Debt
 - a) Eliminate past due child support owed to the government for non-custodial parents
 - b) Eliminate the collection of child support as a means to reimburse the state for current or past government assistance
 - c) Ensure that all child support payments are provided directly to the custodial parent and the child
 - d) Eliminate annual interest charged for past due child support

VIII. Control Over Creative Cultural and Intellectual Life

A. Compensation

- 1. Compensate individuals who have been deprived of rightful profits for their artistic, creative, athletic and intellectual work

B. Guarantee of Non-Repetition

- 1. Identify and eliminate discrimination in the industries of art, culture, invention, sports, leisure, and business (e.g. ensuring access to patents and royalties for cultural , intellectual and artistic production; prohibiting discrimination and glass ceilings; removing anti-Black memorials and monuments; placing clear restrictions on the use of artistic works in disciplinary or law enforcement actions; pathway to compensation for student athletes)
- 2. Eliminate barriers to public contracting that require reimbursement-only compensation for services and matching private funds as a basis for eligibility

IX. Stolen Labor and Hindered Opportunity

A. Restitution

- 1. Adopt a clean slate policy for both young people and adults to ensure that eligible criminal record expungements are done quickly and equitably

2. Create and fund intensive training programs that enable Black Californians to access employment opportunities
3. Provide Black early educators with property for early care and education programs that serve Black children

B. Compensation

1. Raise the minimum wage and require scaling up of the minimum wage for more experienced workers, require provision of health benefits and paid time off, and provide other missing protections for workers in food and hospitality services, agricultural, food processing, and domestic worker industries including childcare
2. Create a fund to support the development and sustainment of Black-owned businesses and eliminate barriers to licensure that are not strictly necessary and that harm Black workers, especially formerly incarcerated workers who are often denied licensure based on criminal history
3. Eliminate barriers to entrepreneurship by waiving the annual tax fees for Black business owners for the first five years
4. Provide tax incentives for businesses that do equity-based hiring for those for whom the wealth gap is greatest such as single parents, formerly incarcerated people and Black women
5. Provide facilities improvement grants to Black-owned businesses (including home-based child care facilities) to upgrade and update technology, materials and infrastructure
6. Provide retirement funds or supplements through CALSTRS to nonprofit leaders who are nearing retirement but have not been able to save due to persistent and structural underfunding of their organizations
7. Provide grants to Black workers to train and enter high-earning growth fields such as nursing or technology based positions (cybersecurity, solar etc.)
8. Recognize the vital community services provided by nonprofits and allocate funding for nonprofits to purchase buildings through no-cost, zero-interest loan programs subsidized by the state

C. Guarantee of Non-Repetition

1. Address disparities in transportation that limit access to jobs
2. Increase funding to the CA Department of Fair Employment and Housing and other relevant state agencies to effectively enforce civil rights laws and regulations
3. Require or incentivize private and public employers to undergo training regarding bias in employment practices and measures to address bias in hiring, promotion, pay and workplace practices

X. An Unjust Legal System

A. Guarantee of Non-Repetition

1. Eliminate discriminatory policing and particularly killings, use of force, and racial profiling of African Americans
2. Prevent discrimination by algorithms in new policing technologies
3. Eliminate the racial disparities in police stops

4. Eliminate both implicit and explicit bias in the criminal justice system, including implementing training and accountability for prosecutors, judges, parole commissioners, and parole and probation officers
5. Reduce the scope of law enforcement jurisdiction within the public safety system and shift more funding for prevention and mental health care
6. Review the security level determinations made by CDCR in order to eliminate and reverse anti-Black discriminatory policies and decisions that have resulted in a disproportionate number of Black incarcerated people being identified as members of security threat groups, held in segregated housing, or housed in higher security levels than their white peers
7. Require the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC), CDCR, the Judicial Council and the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, and the Board of Parole Hearings to work with the Attorney General to collect comprehensive data on policing, convictions, sentencing, and incarceration, including the use of less lethal weapons by law enforcement and demographic characteristics on a regular (monthly, quarterly, annual) basis. As part of the data collection, mandate that law enforcement (at all levels) report the data accurately and in a timely manner. In addition, require that the data be made available through an open data system that can be accessed and downloaded by researchers, advocates, policy makers and the public.
8. Eliminate and reverse the effects of discrimination within the criminal justice system including, reviewing the cases of incarcerated African Americans in order to determine whether they have been wrongfully convicted or have received longer or harsher sentences than white people convicted of the same or similar crimes.
9. Eliminate the racial disparities in criminal sentencing and the over incarceration of African Americans
10. Eliminate the over-policing of predominantly Black communities
11. Eliminate the racial disparities and discrimination against African Americans in the parole hearing process (including the criminal risk assessments used to determine suitability for parole)

XI. Mental & Physical Harm and Neglect

A. Compensation

1. Compensate, both financially and with cost-free high quality comprehensive services and supports, individuals whose mental and physical health has been permanently damaged by anti-Black healthcare system policies and treatment, including but not limited to those subjected to forced sterilization, medical experimentation, racist sentencing disparities, police violence, environmental racism, and psychological harm from race-related stress

B. Rehabilitation

1. Create free healthcare programs
2. Ensure that Black women have access to competent, trained medical staff and services for all of their lifetime reproductive healthcare needs including birth control, prenatal and postnatal care, labor and delivery, abortion services, and perimenopause, menopause and postmenopause care. Invest in

community-based and community run clinics, and Black birthing centers that can provide these services.

3. Fully subsidize maternity care
4. Fully subsidize education, training and licensing for Black birth workers
5. Create accelerated pipeline programs to expand the number of Black midwives statewide
6. Invest in continued research, policy, and engagement aimed at eradicating Black birth and reproductive disparities
7. Fully subsidize mental health services
8. Create accelerated pipelines to expand the number of Black mental health practitioners statewide
9. Create funding for community defined evidence practices (CDEPs), and mandate alignment with CDEPs for Maternity Health care
10. Increased funding for COVID pandemic related stress intervention, rehabilitation, mental and healthcare services for Black Californians

XII. The Wealth Gap

- A. Require state grants and contracts for early care and education services to prioritize independently Black-owned ECE programs

D. Additional Policy Recommendations from Community

We also want to uplift the following additional recommendations from the community gathered during our listening sessions.

I. Restitution

A. Education & Technology Access

1. Provide free tuition for higher education (university, trade schools, community colleges, graduate and professional schools etc.) to Black-identifying students
2. Create a Black "GI Bill"
3. Increased funding and resources for Black K-12 students
4. Funding and investment in HBCUs including investing in HBCU West campuses that will be permanently located in California (for example Howard West)
5. Policy solutions to address technology and internet disparities and gaps
6. Economic Empowerment/Criminal Justice Resources & Reformation
7. Employment resources and opportunities for FIP
8. Access to apprenticeships and skill building opportunities for FIP and youth
9. Resources & Reformation
10. Multi-generational reparations to heal multi-generational harm
11. Resources for Black people to trace their ancestry and lineage

II. Compensation

A. Economic Empowerment

1. Direct Cash Payments
2. Fast-tracked reparations for Black elders and compensation to heirs for Black residents that have passed away within the last ten years
3. No income tax for Black residents of CA
4. Small business grants and loans

5. Compensation to Black families whose businesses were destroyed in attacks on Black communities
6. Equity in cannabis industry through licensing grants and opportunities for Black people and FIP
7. Real Property Ownership, Return & Compensation
8. Land to individual Black people and compensation or return of land unjustly taken from Black people through eminent domain
9. Land for Black farmers
10. Land for the development of Black communities
11. Housing & Home Ownership
12. Home ownership opportunities and grants
13. Freeze on property taxes for elders when they reach a certain age
14. Affordable Housing

III. Rehabilitation

A. Healthcare, Psychological Rehabilitation & Mental Health Services

1. Free therapy and mental health services
2. Access to healing spaces and opportunities to talk about the harms
3. Retreat and nature skill building opportunities to enable Black communities to learn farming, wilderness survival and to connect with nature
4. Life enrichment programs to promote joy and enrichment through art, music, exercise etc.
5. Free quality healthcare
6. Resources and rehabilitation for houseless people

B. Child & Family Care

1. Home care and support for Black elders
2. Childcare and care for adults who are disabled
3. Mobility access for elders
4. Reformation of social work and foster care system
5. Reunification and return of children to their families
6. Expedited review of mistreatment complaints to ensure facilities and staff are not discriminating against Black clients

C. Economic Empowerment

1. Debt and loan forgiveness for Black people
2. Student loan forgiveness
3. Financial literacy programs

D. Resources & Reformation

1. Free burial for descendants of enslaved African people

IV. Satisfaction

A. Acknowledgement and apology to Black people for the atrocities and human rights violations committed by California and the United States. Enshrine such acknowledgements and apologies in public view at the State Capitol and through arts-based memorials that honor Black Californians.

B. Resources & Reformation

1. Policy solutions that address discrimination, implicit bias and unconscious racism within the government, public institutions, and the workplace

2. Resources and revenue should come from businesses that benefited from the slave trade and subsequent harms and discrimination (such as redlining and prison labor), and that capitalize off of Black people and culture

V. Guarantee of Non-Repetition

A. Criminal Justice Resources & Reformation

1. Prohibition of involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime
2. End of mass incarceration and over policing of Black neighborhood
3. Divestment from carceral systems

B. Housing & Home Ownership

1. Preservation and protection of Black communities that are being gentrified and displaced

C. Democracy

1. Expanded representation for Black people on decision-making bodies

E.Sources of Revenue

We support the recommendation to build resources for Reparations programs through an Estate Tax, and revenue sources directly connected to past and ongoing harms, such as a tax on corporations profiting from prison labor to the benefit of programs for people who are formerly incarcerated.

We also support the creation of a new 501(c)(40) charity and savings account. However, we also recommend there be specific legal requirements that a 501(c)(40) charity may only be created by an individual or individuals who would be eligible for reparations themselves.

F. Conclusion & Thank You

California has an opportunity to set an example for the federal government and other states on how to craft reparations policies that are inclusive, equitable, and aimed at not only compensating Black people for the harms inflicted on our communities, but that address ongoing harm and begin to dismantle systemic anti-Black racism. Thank you to the CA Reparations Task Force members, the Department of Justice, and the community for participating and engaging in this historical and important process.

DOJ did not respond

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:21 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

Thank you for reaching out. You are able to call in for public statement to the Sacramento Public Hearing taking place this morning and tomorrow morning.

The next hearing has yet to be scheduled and will be confirmed by the end of tomorrow's meeting. Tentatively, the next hearing will be held virtually and will likely take place on March 29th and 30th.

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 10:57:56 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to follow up as I see there's another meeting tomorrow and Saturday. But given how you said priority is given to those in person, I'm waiting for your next virtual meeting.

When will that take place? I'd like to comment when I have a chance at speaking.

Thank you.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 8:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

I am sorry to hear about the technical difficulties you experienced. I have forwarded your e-mail to the group that coordinates our call in line.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From:

[REDACTED] January 30, 2023 8:58:17 AM

To:

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

I hope you had a nice weekend. I wanted to follow up. I tried dialing in multiple times to the meeting on Friday and kept getting an error message saying I had the wrong passcode number. I'm just letting you know in case others had this issue, so it doesn't happen in the future.

I look forward to participating in a future meeting, preferably in one of the virtual meetings since that's more impactful than speaking as a faceless person on the phone.

Thanks.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From:

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Thanks! Just signed up. I appreciate all of your help and work on this important issue.

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Yes! Please follow the following link (<https://oag.ca.gov/subscribe>) and select the listservs you are interested in joining and enter your email at the bottom of the page.

From:

[REDACTED]

Cc: ReparationsTaskforce; Christine Chuang; Fatimah Gilliam

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

Thank you for this information. I can't make the Jan 28th date since I will be at a funeral.

Is there an email list that I can sign up for, so I know when meetings are taking place? I want to make sure I can participate, with virtual preferred over a telephone dial-in.

Thank you.

Best regards,

From:

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

I am happy to help. There will be another public comment period on January 28th, from 9:05 AM to 10:05 AM PST that will be in the same location in San Diego and at the same phone number provided below.

To my knowledge the tentative plan is for the February hearing to take place on February 27th and 28th in Sacramento. While the Task Force has not voted on the February agenda, they have consistently opened with at least an hour of public comment on each day of the hearing. There are also tentative virtual meetings planned for March, April, and May.

Best wishes,

From:

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

Thank you for this information. It's helpful. How many more public comment opportunities are there, beyond this week? If I'm not able to get comments in verbally this week, I'd like to keep trying. I plan to submit comments in writing, but I want to speak since this will get more attention.

Thank you.

Best regards,

From:

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello

Thank you for reaching out.

To my knowledge, the public comment period is governed by the Task Force in terms of time, length, order, and preference. Thus far, they have decided it has been first come, first serve with the preference first being granted to those who have shown up in person and then a portion of the time allocated to those who are joining via phone, assuming there are no technical difficulties.

Once the public comment period has ended, all interested parties who were unable to speak due to lack of time or technical difficulty are asked to send their public comment via writing to ReparationsTaskForce@doj.ca.gov (copied). My understanding is that all public comments received at that inbox are delivered to the Task Force.

To provide public comment via phone during the public comment period scheduled to take place from 9:10 AM to 10:10 AM PST on January 27th, 2023, dial the following phone number and enter the participant code.

Toll-Free: 844-291-5495

Participant Code: 3968101

Best wishes,

From:

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

I hope your week is going well. I wanted to follow up on my email below. Is it possible for me to participate in the public comment section on this Friday's agenda?

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Dear [REDACTED],

I was given your contact information by William "Sandy" Darity at Duke University, who you both know well in connection with California's Reparations Task Force.

I'm reaching out because I would like the opportunity to speak and provide public comment regarding the Task Force's work and reparations. I just learned of the January 27th meeting. Had I known of the upcoming meeting prior to today, I would have reached out sooner to be added to the agenda.

Can I be added to the agenda and list of people speaking? Is there an option to participate virtually? And if so, could I be one of the first speakers at 9:10am PST on January 27th?

I am traveling on January 27th and 28th, but don't want to miss an opportunity to share my perspective on such a critical issue. It would be great if I could speak on the Jan 27th, as I am attending a funeral on Jan 28th. As I will be traveling on Jan 27th, speaking as early as permissible is preferred.

Also, I would like to submit written comments. I'd like to learn more about that process as well.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce
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My idea of reparations for slavery ancestors is to have a program similar to military veterans where you would back home loans with special rates and no down payment. This was my idea for the country.

Sent from my iPhone

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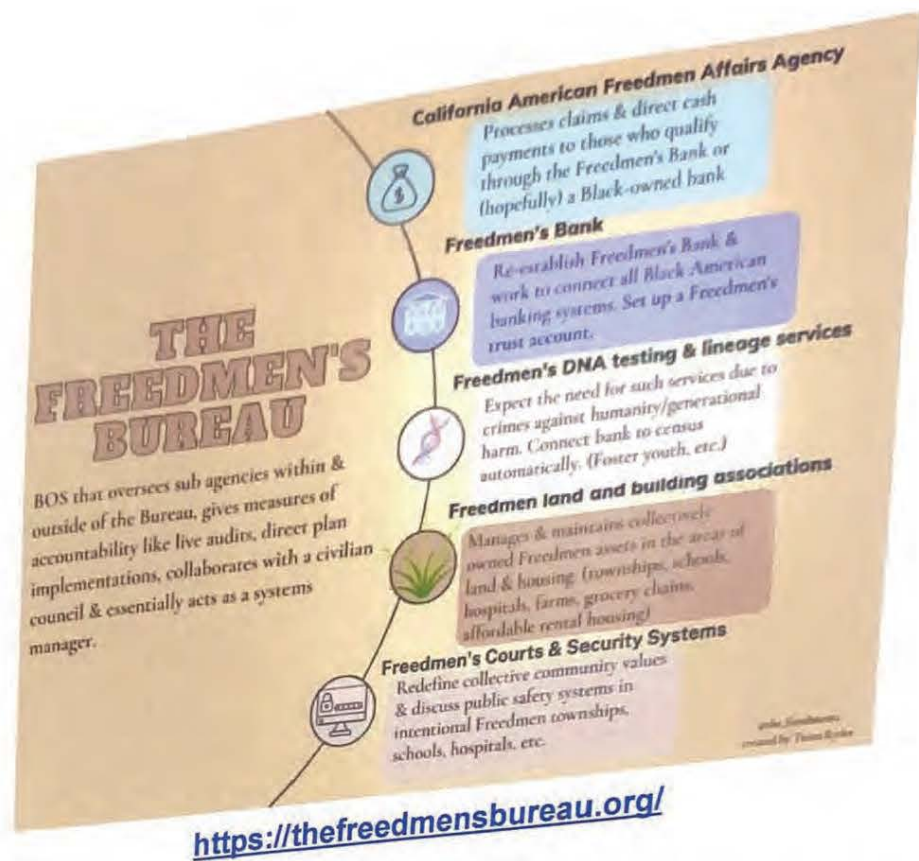
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 10:54 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Document from 03/03/2023 meeting
Attachments: BOS that oversees sub agencies within &.pdf

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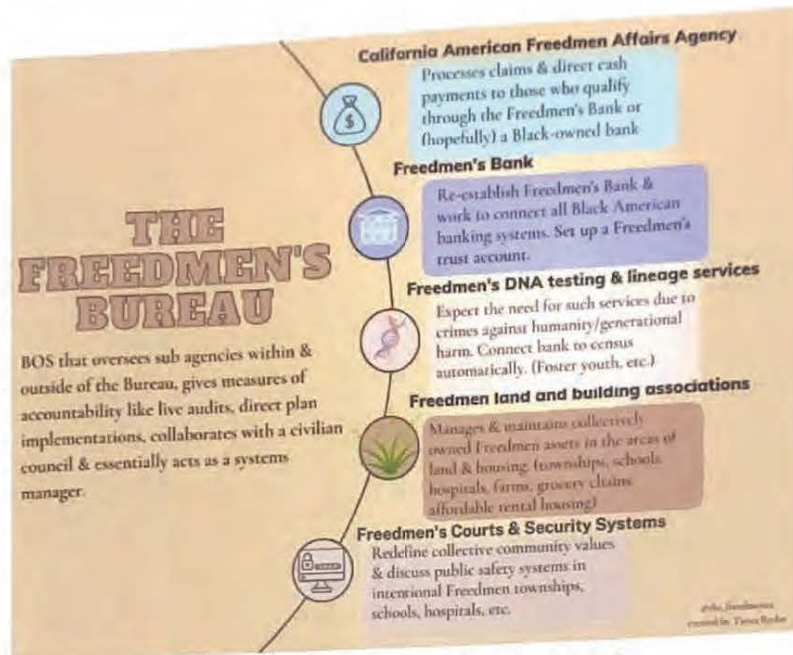
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Notes:

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2. Working groups of American Freedmen should be formed to lay out the structural process and goals for the Bureau, specifically in the CA region. Topics should include; restoration of institutions, combating fraud and holding accountability, freedmen townships, banking systems, and a collective Black network.
3. WHY: Direct cash repair and land within racist systems is not enough. We need to work to create new systems that are equitable, fair, and just. By doing this we are creating jobs and systems for future American Freedmen to come.
4. CAFAA should be an agency overseen by a Bureau of Supervisors. Supervisors can be selected by election or a random democratic lottery process of American Freedmen. Working groups should address measures of accountability for BOS. We need to hold the Bureau accountable for direct tangibles.



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Notes:

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2. Working groups of American Freedmen should be formed to lay out the structural process and goals for the Bureau, specifically in the CA region. Topics should include; restoration of institutions, combating fraud and holding accountability, freedmen townships, banking systems, and a collective Black network.
3. WHY: Direct cash repair and land within racist systems is not enough. We need to work to create new systems that are equitable, fair, and just. By doing this we are creating jobs and systems for future American Freedmen to come.
4. CAFAA should be an agency overseen by a Bureau of Supervisors. Supervisors can be selected by election or a random democratic lottery process of American Freedmen. Working groups should address measures of accountability for BOS. We need to hold the Bureau accountable for direct tangibles.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 11:26 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: I want to help with gathering data.

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Good morning, RTF.

I would like to offer help in gathering data on behalf of the use of the RTF between now and June 2023, end of the FY2022-23. Please let me know how I can be of some help. I am offering my services outside of my employment with the state, on a volunteer basis if I have too.

Since the Governor's Office has supported the purpose of the RTF and AB3121, access to state documents and resources should've been a given.

Please let me know how I can be of service. I am a graduate and alumni of UC Davis and have served all three CA Surgeon Generals. I'm capable and willing to volunteer my expertise and capacity. Great Townhalls.

Outside of RTF approval, I've been conducting research on African American Public Health, and those studies have extended into homelessness, illiteracy, education, etc.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]



OFFICE OF THE
**CALIFORNIA
SURGEON GENERAL**

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 11:58 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Inclusivity

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I find it appalling that a 'Task Force' for the people, by the people, of the people, has so narrowly focused their desire to 'include' only one specific race in their evaluation of Reparations. Isn't this, by the very nature of the charter the ultimate form of Racial Discrimination?

Throughout history there have multiple groups that have been targeted, stripped of their lands, their rights whether in be through internment camps, or confined to reservations...to this day the Native American Indians continue to be one of the most discriminated against peoples of this nation, and yet, your Task Force is solely focused on the African American group. You should be ashamed of yourselves, calling yourselves a Reparation Task Force. You are self centered, narrow minded and unqualified to represent the vast groups that have been wronged throughout history.

If you are not going to focus on ALL and be completely Inclusive, STOP! Stop the charade....call yourselves what you truly are...an African American Coalition completely focused on getting current Americans paid by fellow current American taxes for something that neither group had anything to do with...that's a much more accurate identifier.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations

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Dear Reparations Task Force - I write this note to you in hopes that you will listen to the dissenting voices on this incredibly wrong idea of providing reparations to black/African Americans in California. There is no way I could ever justify paying reparations to people who have experienced living in the greatest and wealthiest country in the world based on the premise that they have been negatively affected by the legacy of slavery. There are tens of thousands of people of color that were born in America, or other countries that have come here and made incredible success in their lives. Reparations are not necessary in America since opportunity is everywhere and for everyone. In fact, there is more money and opportunity specifically flowing to people of color than any other race. Asking others to pay people based on the misguided premise of systemic racism will only make division among people greater and force more people to leave California. My mother and her sisters and brothers were refugees from the middle east. They immigrated here legally and became successful citizens of America. Why should they pay for reparations for people who have every opportunity to do the same thing and are choosing not to? Reparations are misguided and incorrectly based. I know many successful black/African Americans who did not need reparations to succeed. Why not focus on helping to change the culture problem in America, by promoting education, family values, personal responsibility, hard work and self improvement. Giving people money based on race is the most racist and divisive thing we can do and as a taxpayer, I will not stand for it, even if it means leaving California like so many other great people have done. Thank you for listening.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
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To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: NO TO REPARATIONS!

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Please take note I am STRONGLY opposed to reparations to African Americans and others whether it be in the State of California, San Francisco or on a national level. If this passes I will move out California and you will not get my taxes any more.

In addition i will not vote for any politicians who support reparations.

Reparations are destructive to our national harmony and will only result in endless ethnic conflict.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]
San Francisco resident, taxpayer, voter and concerned citizen.

Sent from my iPad

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Friday, March 3, 2023 12:46 PM
ReparationsTaskforce
Reparations for Black Americans
Importance: High

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Dear Task Force Members,

We strongly advise you to NOT put forth a reparations program for the state of California. Such a program is completely wrong and goes against everything this country stands for. It would go directly against the teachings of M. L. King and will push us back into the vary racism we have worked so hard to overcome. To manage such a program will be impossible, and its execution will push our state into bankruptcy while at the same time it will do nothing to right the wrongs of 50-300 years ago. Just the opposite, it will re-create the negative climate of those past wrongs. This is a HUGE MISTAKE—please do not do it!!!

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]
Laguna Niguel, CA

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 1:08 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Support for the Recommended American Freedmen Affairs Agency

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1. The United Sons & Daughters of Freedmen would like to thank the Task Force for the great and monumental work being done in California.
2. We're asking the Task Force to ensure that all Reparative measures are specific to those who are descendants of the 4 million Freed people of 1865 who we call the American Freedmen families. All such reparative measures designed to address the badges and incidents of slavery, as endured by the American Freedmen families, should never be race based or crafted as universal to the entire black race.
3. We support Federal Reparations as the United States government is the main responsible party which allowed an entire segment of its population to endure the Unconstitutional institution of Negro Chattel Slavery and all its subsequent badges & incidents.
4. There is a concerted effort on the part of people acting as obstructionists who are pushing a pseudo history under the guise of personal lineage. However, we reject all disinformation, misinformation and willful ignorance on the part of those who refuse to understand the significance of emancipation as well as the failed promises & commitments of the U.S. Government was made to the Freedmen families during the Reconstruction period.

A true accounting and knowledge of Reconstruction history reveals that the Freedmen's Bureau, enacted via an act of Congress, did not fail due to the use of the word Freedmen but instead due to the limitations imposed by Congress itself. Returning to the usage of the term American Freedmen, as was used by the 1863 Inquiry Commission, is the duty of the enlightened who work to remind the Government that we are the specific population group or the true and proper beneficiaries of any Reparative Justice measures rooted in the plight of so called Negro chattel slavery.
5. The public meetings are great for not only educational purposes but to expose the obstructionists who wish to push neo pseudo histories and their own warped personal agendas.

Thank you,
[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 1:20 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: reparations

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Committee

Reparations should not be given to any I believe this is a thankless give away to people who did not suffer slavery and take from people who did not gain from slavery. There is no just way to fund repapations without this fact you take from and someone and give to another neither who had anything to do with what happened many years ago. Many of our families fought in the civil war to end slavery and many fought to keep it, I don't believe it was right but at this time there is no fair way to have reparations no one alive now was enslaved and no who had slaves is alive now.

This is a political idea to take from some and give to others to gain political advantage because the bottom line is there is no justice for what happen years ago by taking something from some one and giving it to another neither of whom had anything to do with what happened 150+ years in the past.

I believe it will just make another injustice for those who now have to pay when does it end.

NOW is the time to stop the injustice!

[REDACTED]
My family did not own slaves, and I did not either. I say no to reparations, end the injustice don't continue it.Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 1:27 PM
Subject: JOIN US: Virtual Town Hall on SB 50 (Bradford) Pretextual Stops
Attachments: Virtual Townhall Invite - SB 50 - Preventing Pretextual Traffic Stops.pdf
Importance: High

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Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 2:05 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations Task Force

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As part of the study regarding Reparations for African Americans in California, the following comments and research are important.

1. Allensworth Town (First Black Town)
 - a. Research the history of this town and how the white system was racist in it's progress.
 - b. Terminated train stops that hamper growth?
 - c. No wells were for water, white drillers would not drill.
 - d. Kennedys brother-in-law helped the town to have a well drilled.
2. Cross Town Freeway Construction
 - a. Stockton California Hwy 4 Crosstown freeway route through the African American Community and destroyed black businesses.
 - b. As a African American who grew-up in Stockton from 1940 and in 1945 there were black business, cleaners, gasoline station, restaurants and others.
 - c. The justification was to eliminate the increase traffic on streets by trucker in route to Boggs tract and Port of Stockton by a exit off the cross town freeway.
 - d. That was false, today the crosstown freeway didn't extend to the port of Stockton.
3. First Govenor of Californina
 - a. A white southern who attempted to pass a bill to forbid black freeman immigrating to California.

In determining who is entitled to Reparations, I understand the thought of tracing back to slavery and other considerations must be discussed to be fair to all.

My name is [REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

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Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 2:08 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations

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This has to be the most ridiculous idea I've ever seen come up to a government agency. There is not a person alive today who has experienced slavery first hand in the United States and there is also not a person alive today who "owned" slaves in the United States. It was completely outlawed in the 1800's, as is well-known.

How can anyone feel justified in trying to hold taxpayers responsible for the liability that this proposal would create? Many taxpayers are people who immigrated to the United States after slavery was outlawed and therefore had no part in that horrible practice. I would venture to say that there are no taxpayers alive today who had any part in the practice and no one alive today who experienced the practice first hand. You should take note that there is likely not a group of people on earth who have not experienced the practice of slavery at some point in their history. It's not a practice limited to the Black population, but also to Caucasians, Native Americans, Pacific Islanders, Southeast Asians, and many others. To try to hold anyone accountable for what their ancestors may have done would be tantamount to holding someone responsible for a murder committed by their long since dead great-great-great grandfather (or mother). It is, sadly, a part of America's History. It needs to be remembered, honestly taught in our schools and never forgotten, lest history repeat itself one day.

It is my understanding that only those who can positively prove that one or more of their direct ancestors were slaves in the United States would be eligible for the proposed reparations. What about the taxpayers? Would they similarly be liable only if it was proven that one or more of their direct ancestors were slave owners? I would certainly hope that that would be the logic if this proposal moves forward. It would be against our system of law to try to hold an entire class of people responsible for what a smaller group of people did over 100 years ago.

Finally, if this proposal were to pass into law, it most certainly would be challenged in the court, likely costing the taxpayers millions of dollars in litigation as it proceeds through the court system, likely all the way to the Supreme Court. I sincerely hope that the proponents of this proposal are prepared to pay the legal costs once they ultimately lose the case as it will no doubt be extremely expensive.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Retired

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 2:12 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations Taskforce - California

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Hello: Task Force

I would like to add my comments and research and experiences as a African American born in California.

Therefore let me know when you receive this email so I can help in your staff collecting information to complete the final recommendations to the Congress for approval.

Sincerely Yours

[REDACTED]
Citizen

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Subject: Fwd: Today's CA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE Communication & Public Participation is UNACCEPTABLE!!!

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I would greatly appreciate receiving a response as all other responses including being selected to participate in these processes early on were ignored by Bunche Center and all its partners who lack the skills of effective communications and inclusion.

I apologize for any errors as I'm writing trying to get back on the program.

Sincerely,

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- 3) Include getting rights approved of Formerly Enslaved and Freedman's especially those who fought and freed Black Americans in the Civil War approval who were former denied.
- 4) Fund genealogy lineage services for all qualified Black Americans.

I would greatly appreciate receiving a response as all other responses including being selected to participate in these processes early on were ignored by Bunche Center and all its partners who lack the skills of effective communications and inclusion.

I apologize for any errors as I'm writing trying to get back on the program.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature and any handwritten notes.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From:



To:

Subject:

Friday, March 3, 2023 3:24 PM

ReparationsTaskforce

Strong Support for Reparations

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Hi,

I've lived in Fair Oaks, CA, since 1981, and in California since 1953. I strongly support cash reparations for those of Black & African descent who have been impacted by discrimination.

Recently I was horrified to learn about the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tulsa_race_massacre

My late mother was born in 1912. She grew up in Northeastern Oklahoma, close to Tulsa. I know she never knew about it, or she would have told me. She also would have been horrified.

I am willing to share in the cost of reparations – I know we must pay for them.

I am grateful for the reparations committee, and I'm looking forward to adopting some reparations for African-American residents in the State of California.



DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

The link to the meeting will be posted on the AG office website approximately 10 business days prior to the next hearing. To date, the communications team and Task Force have been using a first come first serve queue. Once they announce the public comment period in the morning, you can raise your hand and the communications team will open each person's line for comment in the order in which hands were raised following the public comment announcement.

Each person gets two minutes to make a comment and people can submit comments at any time to reparationstaskforce@doj.ca.gov (copied).

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 1:02:22 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

Thank you for letting me know. I will put those tentative dates on my schedule for the virtual meeting.

What's the process to get selected to speak for the virtual meetings?

Thanks.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 12:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

Thank you for reaching out. You are able to call in for public statement to the Sacramento Public Hearing taking place this morning and tomorrow morning.

The next hearing has yet to be scheduled and will be confirmed by the end of tomorrow's meeting. Tentatively, the next hearing will be held virtually and will likely take place on March 29th and 30th.

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to follow up as I see there's another meeting tomorrow and Saturday. But given how you said priority is given to those in person, I'm waiting for your next virtual meeting.

When will that take place? I'd like to comment when I have a chance at speaking.

Thank you.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED]

I am sorry to hear about the technical difficulties you experienced. I have forwarded your e-mail to the group that coordinates our call in line.

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cc: ReparationsTaskforce; Christine Chuang; Fatimah Gilliam

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

I hope you had a nice weekend. I wanted to follow up. I tried dialing in multiple times to the meeting on Friday and kept getting an error message saying I had the wrong passcode number. I'm just letting you know in case others had this issue, so it doesn't happen in the future.

I look forward to participating in a future meeting, preferably in one of the virtual meetings since that's more impactful than speaking as a faceless person on the phone.

Thanks.

Best regards,

From:

Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Thanks! Just signed up. I appreciate all of your help and work on this important issue.

From:

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Yes! Please follow the following link (<https://oag.ca.gov/subscribe>) and select the listservs you are interested in joining and enter your email at the bottom of the page.

From:

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

Thank you for this information. I can't make the Jan 28th date since I will be at a funeral.

Is there an email list that I can sign up for, so I know when meetings are taking place? I want to make sure I can participate, with virtual preferred over a telephone dial-in.

Thank you.

Best regards,

From:

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

I am happy to help. There will be another public comment period on January 28th, from 9:05 AM to 10:05 AM PST that will be in the same location in San Diego and at the same phone number provided below.

To my knowledge the tentative plan is for the February hearing to take place on February 27th and 28th in Sacramento. While the Task Force has not voted on the February agenda, they have consistently opened with at least an hour of public comment on each day of the hearing. There are also tentative virtual meetings planned for March, April, and May.

Best wishes,

From:

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

Thank you for this information. It's helpful. How many more public comment opportunities are there, beyond this week? If I'm not able to get comments in verbally this week, I'd like to keep trying. I plan to submit comments in writing, but I want to speak since this will get more attention.

Thank you.

Best regards,

From:

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED]

Thank you for reaching out.

To my knowledge, the public comment period is governed by the Task Force in terms of time, length, order, and preference. Thus far, they have decided it has been first come, first serve with the preference first being granted to those who have shown up in person and then a portion of the time allocated to those who are joining via phone, assuming there are no technical difficulties.

Once the public comment period has ended, all interested parties who were unable to speak due to lack of time or technical difficulty are asked to send their public comment via writing to ReparationsTaskForce@doj.ca.gov (copied). My understanding is that all public comments received at that inbox are delivered to the Task Force.

To provide public comment via phone during the public comment period scheduled to take place from 9:10 AM to 10:10 AM PST on January 27th, 2023, dial the following phone number and enter the participant code.

Toll-Free: 844-291-5495

Participant Code: 3968101

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

I hope your week is going well. I wanted to follow up on my email below. Is it possible for me to participate in the public comment section on this Friday's agenda?

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Dear [REDACTED],

I was given your contact information by William “Sandy” Darity at Duke University, who you both know well in connection with California’s Reparations Task Force.

I’m reaching out because I would like the opportunity to speak and provide public comment regarding the Task Force’s work and reparations. I just learned of the January 27th meeting. Had I known of the upcoming meeting prior to today, I would have reached out sooner to be added to the agenda.

Can I be added to the agenda and list of people speaking? Is there an option to participate virtually? And if so, could I be one of the first speakers at 9:10am PST on January 27th?

I am traveling on January 27th and 28th, but don’t want to miss an opportunity to share my perspective on such a critical issue. It would be great if I could speak on the Jan 27th, as I am attending a funeral on Jan 28th. As I will be traveling on Jan 27th, speaking as early as permissible is preferred.

Also, I would like to submit written comments. I’d like to learn more about that process as well.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 3:52 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Prison exposed to toxic chemicals daily

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—2023—

THE (PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX) HAS LAUNCHED AN ALL OUT CHEMICAL WARFARE ATTACK AGAINST ITS PRISONERS., THROUGH ITS: "P.I.A." (PRISON ~~INDUSTRY~~ INDUSTRY AUTHORITY) SLAVE LABS, AND THE OVER PRESCRIBING OF WELL KNOWN HIGHLY TOXIC & DANGEROUS DRUGS & MEDICATIONS BY DOCTORS IN ITS MENTAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM... SUCH AS THE PSYCH MED: (RISPERIDOL) WHICH IS UNDER A \$ BILLION \$ DOLLAR, CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN PROVEN TO CAUSE:

"GYNECOMASTIA": (BREAST GROWTH IN MEN) AND (ERECTION DYSFUNCTION & TESTICLE SHRINKAGE) AS WELL AS THE "DIABETIC MEDICATIONS";

INVOKAMET... FARXIGA... LARDIANCE... AND INVOKANA... ALL OF WHICH ARE UNDER LAWSUIT, BECAUSE THEY HAVE CAUSED, "GENTAL GANGRENE", AND "LIMB AMPUTATIONS", IN SEVERAL THOUSAND PRISONERS ??? AND DUE TO THE HIGHLY

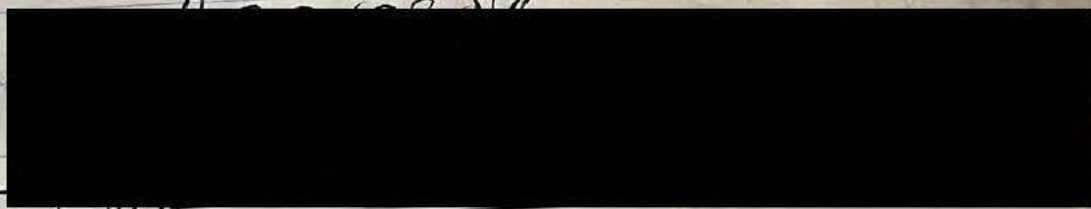
DISPROPORTIONATE AMOUNT OF BLACK MEN & WOMEN IN THE STATE & FEDERAL PRISONS IN AMERIKKA... THE BLACK MAN IS THE BIGGEST VICTIM IN THIS CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY.

I.E. (HOLOCAUST) ??? THERE IS A FEDERAL LAW MANDATE CALLED: (PROB5 WARNING)

WHICH ORDERS ALL PRISONS TO INFORM THEIR PRISONERS THAT THEY ARE BEING EXPOSED TO DETECTABLE AMOUNTS OF POISONOUS CHEMICALS THAT ARE KNOWN TO CAUSE CANCERS...

BIRTH DEFECTS... AND OTHER REPRODUCTIVE

I HAVE ATTACHED AN OFFICIAL LIST OF
SOME OF THE MOST TOXIC & DANGEROUS
CHEMICALS THAT PRISONERS ARE BEING
UNKNOWINGLY AND DELIBERATELY EXPOSED
TO BY THE "MAD SCIENTISTS" AND "EVIL & WICKED",
DOCTORS IN THIS MODERN DAY TUSKEGEE
EXPERIMENT, BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE
AMERICAN PRISON SYSTEM!!!
END DEATH BY INCARCERATION!!!
— SO NOTE IT BE —



<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Type of Toxicity</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Date Listed</u>
Azathioprine	cancer	446-86-6	February 27, 1987
Azathioprine	developmental	446-86-6	September 1, 1996
Azobenzene	cancer	103-33-3	January 1, 1990
Barbiturates	developmental	—	October 1, 1992
Beclomethasone dipropionate	developmental	5534-09-8	May 15, 1998
Benomyl	developmental, male	17804-35-2	July 1, 1991
Benthiavalicarb-isopropyl	cancer	177406-68-7	July 1, 2008
Benz[a]anthracene	cancer	56-55-3	July 1, 1987
Benzene	cancer	71-43-2	February 27, 1987
Benzene	developmental, male	71-43-2	December 26, 1997
Benzidine [and its salts]	cancer	92-87-5	February 27, 1987
Benzidine-based dyes	cancer	—	October 1, 1992
Benzodiazepines	developmental	—	October 1, 1992
Benzo[b]fluoranthene	cancer	205-99-2	July 1, 1987
Benzo[j]fluoranthene	cancer	205-82-3	July 1, 1987
Benzo[k]fluoranthene	cancer	207-08-9	July 1, 1987
Benzofuran	cancer	271-89-6	October 1, 1990
Benzophenone	cancer	119-61-9	June 22, 2012
Benzo[a]pyrene	cancer	50-32-8	July 1, 1987
Benzotrachloride	cancer	98-07-7	July 1, 1987
Benzphetamine hydrochloride	developmental	5411-22-3	April 1, 1990
Benzyl chloride	cancer	100-44-7	January 1, 1990
Benzyl violet 4B	cancer	1694-09-3	July 1, 1987
Beryllium and beryllium compounds	cancer	—	October 1, 1987
Betel quid with tobacco	cancer	—	January 1, 1990
Betel quid without tobacco	cancer	—	February 3, 2006
Bevacizumab	developmental, female	216974-75-3	March 8, 2019
2,2-Bis(bromomethyl)-1,3-propanediol	cancer	3296-90-0	May 1, 1996
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	cancer	111-44-4	April 1, 1988
N,N-Bis(2-chloroethyl)-2-naphthylamine (Chlornapazine)	cancer	494-03-1	February 27, 1987
Bischloroethyl nitrosourea (BCNU) (Carmustine)	cancer	154-93-8	July 1, 1987
Bischloroethyl nitrosourea (BCNU) (Carmustine)	developmental	154-93-8	July 1, 1990
Bis(chloromethyl)ether	cancer	542-88-1	February 27, 1987
Bis(2-chloro-1-methylethyl)ether, technical grade	cancer	—	October 29, 1999
Bisphenol A (BPA)	female	80-05-7	May 11, 2015
Bisphenol A (BPA), <u>Delisted April 19, 2013</u>	developmental	80-05-7	<u>April 11, 2013</u>
Bitumens, extracts of steam-refined and air refined	cancer	—	January 1, 1990
Bracken fern	cancer	—	January 1, 1990
Bromacil lithium salt	developmental	53404-19-6	May 18, 1999
Bromacil lithium salt	male	53404-19-6	January 17, 2003
Bromate	cancer	15541-45-4	May 31, 2002
Bromochloroacetic acid	cancer	5589-96-8	April 6, 2010
Bromodichloroacetic acid	cancer	71133-14-7	July 29, 2016
Bromodichloromethane	cancer	75-27-4	January 1, 1990
Bromoethane	cancer	74-96-4	December 22, 2000
Bromoform	cancer	75-25-2	April 1, 1991
1-Bromopropane (1-BP)	cancer	106-94-5	August 5, 2016

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Type of Toxicity</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Date Listed</u>
1-Bromopropane (1-BP)	developmental, female, male	106-94-5	December 7, 2004
2-Bromopropane (2-BP)	female, male	75-26-3	May 31, 2005
Bromoxynil	developmental	1689-84-5	October 1, 1990
Bromoxynil octanoate	developmental	1689-99-2	May 18, 1999
Butabarbital sodium	developmental	143-81-7	October 1, 1992
1,3-Butadiene	cancer	106-99-0	April 1, 1988
1,3-Butadiene	developmental, female, male	106-99-0	April 16, 2004
1,4-Butanediol dimethanesulfonate (Busulfan)	cancer	55-98-1	February 27, 1987
1,4-Butanediol dimethanesulfonate (Busulfan)	developmental	55-98-1	January 1, 1989
Butylated hydroxyanisole	cancer	25013-16-5	January 1, 1990
Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP)	developmental	85-68-7	December 2, 2005
n-Butyl glycidyl ether, <u>Delisted April 4, 2014</u>	male	2426-08-6	August 7, 2009
beta-Butyrolactone	cancer	3068-88-0	July 1, 1987
Cacodylic acid	cancer	75-60-5	May 1, 1996
Cadmium	developmental, male	—	May 1, 1997
Cadmium and cadmium compounds	cancer	—	October 1, 1987
Cannabis (marijuana) smoke	developmental	—	January 3, 2020
Caffeic acid	cancer	331-39-5	October 1, 1994
Captafol	cancer	2425-06-1	October 1, 1988
Captan	cancer	133-06-2	January 1, 1990
Carbamazepine	developmental	298-46-4	January 29, 1999
Carbaryl	cancer	63-25-2	February 5, 2010
Carbaryl	developmental, female, male	63-25-2	August 7, 2009
Carbazole	cancer	86-74-8	May 1, 1996
Carbon black (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size)	cancer	1333-86-4	February 21, 2003
Carbon-black extracts	cancer	—	January 1, 1990
Carbon disulfide	developmental, female, male	75-15-0	July 1, 1989
Carbon monoxide	developmental	630-08-0	July 1, 1989
Carbon tetrachloride	cancer	56-23-5	October 1, 1987
Carboplatin	developmental	41575-94-4	July 1, 1990
N-Carboxymethyl-N-nitrosourea	cancer	60391-92-6	January 25, 2002
Catechol	cancer	120-80-9	July 15, 2003
Ceramic fibers (airborne particles of respirable size)	cancer	—	July 1, 1990
Certain combined chemotherapy for lymphomas	cancer	—	February 27, 1987
Chenodiol	developmental	474-25-9	April 1, 1990
Chloral	cancer	75-87-6	September 13, 2013
Chloral hydrate	cancer	302-17-0	September 13, 2013
Chlorambucil	cancer	305-03-3	February 27, 1987
Chlorambucil	developmental	305-03-3	January 1, 1989
Chloramphenicol, <u>Delisted January 4, 2013</u>	cancer	56-75-7	October 1, 1989
Chloramphenicol sodium succinate	cancer	982-57-0	September 27, 2013
Chlorcyclizine hydrochloride	developmental	1620-21-9	July 1, 1987
Chlordane	cancer	57-74-9	July 1, 1988
Chlordecone (Kepone)	cancer	143-50-0	January 1, 1988

DOJ did respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 3:54 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Materials handed out at 03/03/23 meeting

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Hello. Due to a medical condition, I was unable to attend in person and I missed the materials handed out. Is there a link or a way I can receive those or access those materials?

Thank you

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 4:09 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Oppose Reparations

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I am writing to oppose this issue of reparations. Well, I do not dispute. The fact that slavery and subsequent discrimination have negatively impacted generations of people, it is also true that racial discrimination has been affecting many other ethnic groups as well.

All of what we now call California was once the Homeland for many Native American tribal communities the fact that this committee is only focused on African-Americans and not any other group is itself problematic

This is not going to fix the underlying racial problems and may well exacerbate them, and take us all backwards.

I think efforts to correct past misdeeds would be more acceptable. If they were focused on helping people today, get access to healthcare, housing, equalizing funding for education across districts, and dealing with issues that will help anyone of lower socioeconomic status find the opportunities they need.

But financial reparations are misguided. It will create more discrimination in this country, and that will hurt even more people than are already being impacted. If reparations are ever approved, the impact will be fleeting, discrimination may worsen, and young people and those yet to be born will grow up in a world much worse off than the one we have now.

Please find another way. Reparations as they are being promoted by a vocal few will not work.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Request for Confidentiality due to Concerns about Retaliation

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Good afternoon,

This concept of black reparations is utterly ridiculous given it was black people in African that captured the slaves and sold them at auction to colonials. This is the factual history.

Stop this nonsense!

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: The utter absurdity of reparations

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This pandering to white guilt is an insult to the only group truly still screwed by our society -Native Americans. Blacks haven't been slaves for 150 years, and need to stop choosing perpetual victimhood. Clean up your own dysfunctional culture that doesn't value education or personal responsibility. Take back your own agency!

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 4:55 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Communication with the community

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Good afternoon,

I watched the meeting today. I saw the communication section and would like to recommend contacting the National Progressive Baptist and all local radio stations and television news stations.

Sent from my iPhone
[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 5:19 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce

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Why are Californians being PUNISHED for something that didn't happen here? Not one single taxpayer in this state was a slave owner. Not one single African American in this time period was ever a slave, in this state or elsewhere in America.

I'm of Cherokee descent, a California native and an Air Force military brat. There is no racist reason I protest this. It's just WRONG and ill-conceived to be doing this in California. And with all due respect, I PROTEST this idea.

[REDACTED]
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 5:37 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Document from 03/03/2023
Attachments: Scanned Documents.pdf

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

REPARATIONS to Black Americans Now!!! Without Increasing Federal/State Budgets

It is clear that descendants of Black Americans that were kidnapped from Africa and forced to work for free for hundreds of years in America deserve to be compensated for their labor, pain and suffering.

The major beneficiary of slavery was the United States Government.

Since slave owners did not have to pay slave labor costs, they made exorbitant profits which equated to increased governmental taxes paid to the government. Those taxes made the United States one of the wealthiest countries in the world and literally built this country. Without the substantial taxes generated by slave owners, the United States would have been arguably a third-world country.

This free forced labor force even physically built major government buildings including the White House.

The wealth created by White Slave Owners during slavery is still with their families today and the descendants of the kidnapped Africans have none of that wealth.

The federal and state governments should compensate descendants of slaves with a purchasing set-aside program (similar to the current Federal 8A Set-Side Program) awarding 25% of all money spent for goods and services to businesses owned 51% by Black Americans that were descendants of slaves.

The language included in the current Federal 8A Set-Aside Program could be utilized increasing the set-aside to 25% to descendant of slaves only (of all goods and services purchased) and the term for each eligible business to 225 years (from the current 9 years).

All public money spent at all levels should be included in the set-aside program (schools, hospitals, governments, etc.).

The term of the program should be 225 years, the length of slavery in America.

Other minorities would not be included. If you are not a direct descendant of American slaves, you would not be eligible.

Mexican, Asian, Middle Eastern and even African people that came to America to gain a better life and were not kidnapped, forced into slavery and abused in America would not be eligible for the set-aside.

This reparation program would go a long way to right the wrongs perpetrated on Blacks in America.

Thanks,

Chuck Starks – Author of "Get Rich While Black... without Being an Athlete, Entertainer or Drug Dealer" - (916) 206.2485 – saclandco@aol.com

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 5:51 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Suggestions for The RTF Cmte Members from Ret/Prof Allen

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Good Evening, RTF Cmte Members, my sisters and I presented/with green folders, at the Friday, September 23, 2022 Hearing, in Los Angeles, CA; and we have followed all of your meetings online; however, I would like for you to get another legal analyst, not Chas Alamo-- he was arrogant and vituperative in his responses, and his background is not sufficient enough to respond to the legislative next-steps for the Reparations' Proposal-- get a retired/current judge to present the legal next-steps, immediately. All of us are disillusioned now, heart-broken. Period.

The next items are for your perusal:

1. Reactivate HR 5905 in CA: This bill could be sponsored by Legislators Jones-Sawyer and Bradford, and passed very soon. This would allow our family to receive some type of atonement for the redlining that we experienced at 851 E. 73rd Street, LA, CA 90001-2305

(we did not receive the GI Bill: \$279,661.67 + \$180,000 (GI, Brandeis), Unemployment benefits: \$1,040, for a total of \$460,701.87, that is with the CPI). This would provide some atonement for our father who died at age 59, WWII, from mustard-gas poisoning; I did a comparative study for the same house, in East Anaheim that we could not get because of racial- Black Redlining, and it is selling, today, for \$730,000, a difference of \$490,926.74;

2. Important CA Stats to Know, or maybe you already know:

CA Pop: 39.8 mil; SoCal: 70% live: Hispanic: 16,000, 000, White, 13,000,000, Noncitizens/Undocumented: 13,000,000; Other: 10.5 mil; Black American: 5.5.-5.9%-- 2.2 mil, African/West Indian: 220,000+; Native Indian Americans: 520,000; LGBTQIA: 4.5 mil; Bisexual: 2,25 mil; and Transgenders: 218,000+; Life Expectancy: Black Men: 71.3 years and Black Women: 78 years; Disabled: 4 mil; SOCalHomeowners: 1,484,000 or higher who are still alive, over age 65.

3. So if we use the years 1945-1960, we are Black BabyBoomers, are ages 63-78, for the years 1960-1970-- and we need our Reparations Now, we are still alive, but dying at 20 per month.. Plus, my sisters and I have all of our paperwork: deed, titles, insurance, for our 851 E. 73rd Street home, 1955.

Again, thank you sooo much for your diligent and perspicacious work. It is not ignored by the Community.

Notes: a new book, The White Wall: How Big Finance Bankrupts Black America, Fitter.

Atty. Moore, no personal disrespect to you, and I know everyone says 'Inland Empire,' but I have lived in the Inland Valley since 1969, a UCR undergrad/grad/postgrad, and we do not say Inland Empire: because that represents the Secret KKK Empire-- that had headquarters in Riverside, Fontana, SB, Big Bear, Lake Arrowhead, Crestline, and all the high-low desert areas. Plus, they had a parade down E Street in the 1920s, well, those parades were ubiquitous. One of my students at SBVC, during my first week of teaching, gave me his KKK business card. They are still here, but are now a 'minoritized' ethnic groups-- the hate groups are here, so I would not recommend having any meeting out here in the desert, plus the AA communities are separated by cities and much more.

The best,

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 5:57 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Idea

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How about this, every black in California gets \$400K, has to leave USA forever, never return. 100% voluntary.
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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 6:21 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Equity - Equality of Treatment

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I agree with the caller [REDACTED]; no one-no group, people, or ethnicity should receive any moneys or resources until the Native American Indians who first occupied California are compensated for the lands that were stolen from them and for their forced servitude by the Spanish; moreover, we should not forget the Chinese miners and rail workers who were "run out of the state" by the 49er's and by state legislation that barred them from purchasing and owning land in California and we cannot forget the Japanese-Americans who were forced out of their homes and businesses and lost property merely because they were suspected of not being "loyal patriotic Americans" -some how the color of their skin marked them not only as foreigners and traitors. And, then there are the Zooters who were attacked in Los Angeles and had their clothes ripped off and the Oklahoma Dust Bowl refugees who were taken advantaged of and forced to accept bare-subsistence wages in order to survive—hasn't anyone read the "Grapes of Wrath" which chronicled their mistreatment in California?

If you are going to compensate one group of people for the "sins" of a nation, you need and must compensate all groups who have suffered at the hands of the dominate society, otherwise you will be perpetuating the discrimination and oppression again and causing each group, ethnicity, and subgroup to distrust the other and harbor resentments towards the others.

In short, if you are going to try to make amends, treat each group, ethnicity, and people equally.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 6:46 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Public Comment on Proposed Reparations for CA African Americans

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To Whom It May Concern,

I respectfully request that the following comments be taken into consideration regarding deliberations on AB3121:

As I understand, one of the main provisions of this bill is that current African-American California residents who can prove via vetted documentation that they are actual decedents of slaves brought to and/or living in the United States from 1619, up to but not after December 6th, 1865 (coinciding with the ratification of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution of the US.)

While I applaud the effort to make sure than reparations are made to deserving individuals, what troubles me is that I have seen and heard NO SIMILAR MENTION made regarding those who will be charged in PAYING said reparations. As I understand it, ANY AND ALL non-African-American California residents will be held monetarily responsible for the reparations, regardless of their particular ancestral histories.

I question the fairness of making a non-black California resident whose ancestral lineage is/was one who (via the same documentation requirements as mentioned above) can show that they never purchased, or owned slaves from that period of time. Why should (for example) a Caucasian California resident, whose families never owned slaves be FORCED to pay for something they had no part in? This is categorically UNFAIR and undemocratic. These individuals are being punished for something they didn't do, or had any part in.

To be clear, I support the prospect of paying reparations to those who deserve it, but submit that it is those who were directly involved – or are ancestors of those who were directly involved, which can be proven by vetted documentation, be the ones held responsible for paying such reparations.

To do otherwise would be punishing someone who isn't black, never owned slaves, or had family who did, and just happens to currently reside in California. It would also not surprise me to learn that should this bill pass and become law, people whose families DID own slaves will promptly leave the state to prevent from having to pay such reparations! Something to think about.

Please consider these thoughts in your deliberations.

With respects,
Thank you.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 7:15 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: comments

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First let me say I find it interesting that there was no white person on the task force. Was that deliberate? The task force should have been all inclusive, but it was not.

Second, why are those that complain of being so affected by slavery and want reparations, why aren't they going after those that sold them into slavery from Africa? If they had not sold their own family members into slavery, then we probably wouldn't be having this conversation.

Third. My family wasn't even in America during slavery. They came through Ellis Island in the early 1900's. They worked in coal mines, raised their families, didn't own any slave. My parents never owned any slaves, I never owned a slave. My dad served in the military, I didn't get to go to college but worked hard for everything I have. Why, in the name of fairness, do I have to pay reparations for slavery? It is not fair, it is racist.

Fourth. Native Americans are struggling harder than almost anyone. Illegals are getting free healthcare and now California wants to pay them a monthly income because they are struggling. How much does the average California family who is also struggling...whether they be white, brown, Asian, Mexican, Irish, Asian, senior, young, old....how much are they expected to fork over to someone who thinks they are struggling more than they are? When does the crying stop for more more more and the reality start to set in? When does a person try to make it on their own and stop trying to make it on the backs of everyone that is not like them?

I cannot imagine getting up everyday and thinking that I am oppressed, but think, yes, I will just get people to pay me money because I am oppressed. I cannot imagine living like that. I don't think everyone does, but those screaming the loudest make it hard for voices of reality to be heard. It is not fair to make people that were not involved in slavery to pay any money. It is not fair to make those that have only lived in America for less than 100 years to pay. It is not fair, but obscene to make Native Americans pay for slavery. It is not fair to make payments to those who were not slaves, not related to slaves, did not live in America during slavery, have never even know a slave. It is not fair nor right and it will only divide.

An American Citizen

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 7:33 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations Task Force Public Meeting Today

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Dear Reparations Task Force,

Thank you so much for helping us understand what the State of California is doing about reparations for the descendants of enslaved African men, women, and children in the United States.

All the speakers, including those in the public who spoke on mic, had valid comments and solutions. I applauded them all. I was especially attentive to what Jalen C. Blocker said about the issue of "proving lineage." He feels that documenting your connection to enslaved Africans is a barrier to reparation efforts and explained why, e.g., homeless people, orphans, folks losing homes and personal records due to KKK atrocities. I'm glad he gave an explanation because I was one of those who spoke up about African Americans tracing their ancestry back to enslaved people. I felt this way, and to a certain extent I still do, because tracing lineage might help federal and state governments effectively and economically distribute reparations to their rightful recipients. Jalen Blocker feels all Black people should gain from reparations.

Okay, fine. How do we do it economically, methodically, fairly? How will California and the other 49 states distribute reparations (for me reparations means giving enslaved Africans' back pay to their descendants) to the descendants of enslaved African men and women? Educational programs, health programs, mental health programs, homeownership programs are all being considered as reparations.

But not enough is being said about unpaid slave labor for more than 150 years in the U.S. That's my concern as the great-great-great-granddaughter of enslaved Africans who worked on rice and cotton plantations in South Carolina and only received scraps of food slaveowners didn't want and substandard housing. 40 acres and a mule never happened for millions of freed slaves.

In a previous email I said that the U.S. and the recipients of reparations will gain. Why? The money will circle back into the U.S. economy via home buying and business startups and investments, via donations to charities, via donations to educational and cultural institutions. But most importantly, enslaved African men, women, and children will be able to rest easy, knowing compensation has finally come.

Thank you

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 8:37 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: reparations

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Don't know anyone who is or was a slave. Don't know anyone who owns or owned a slave. To the best of my knowledge none of my ancestors owned slaves.

However, after the war against DEMOCRATS who supported slavery the U.S. government had an official reparations program; reconstruction. After the DEMOCRATS halted reconstruction they fostered the KKK, Jim Crow, and voted against every Civil Rights amendment to the Constitution and every Civil Rights bill in Congress. So. I'm in favor of reparations as long as they are paid for exclusively by a tax on every DEMOCRAT in California.

You want to do something useful? Find out why the overseas Chinese who were treated worse than former slaves following the Civil War have done so much better than native born black Americans. (Black Nigerians and black Jamaicans also do better than white Americans.)

Any reasonable response is welcome.



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:23 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Cc: Chuck Kuslits
Subject: Reparations opinion

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Dear Committee

Racial discrimination works all ways, let me explain.

After high school I spent eight and one half years in the Army to include the Gulf War in Iraq and got out in 1991. This was a time when a Government program called affirmative action was in place. This program made it so that Companies put hiring people of color as a top priority to help even out the equity in our country.

Because of this program I was unable to procure a career job even with my military experience and had to start with a very low paying minimum wage job. Fire fighter, police officer, postal worker, they kept telling me I wasn't the right fit because they needed to hire people of color.

Realizing that this is a small part of what people of color had to endure, many people had the same issue during this time frame of government mandated racial discrimination.

Will we be included in the reparations? Sounds like we meet the qualification.

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 10:38 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Public feedback

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I am strongly against the idea of reparations to California African Americans who can establish they're descendants of slaves for the following reasons:

It's unprecedented. I've never heard of descendants of those victimized, separated by generations, receiving reparations. Reparations have been given to those that have been victimized. Instead, it's giving reparations to those who were never slaves by those who never owned slaves.

It's inconsistent. California was a free state during slavery. And if reparations are really to be given for California's history of later racially unjust, discriminatory laws the reparations committee calls, "the five categories of harms" such as housing discrimination, then why are those who are to receive reparations required to establish they were descendants of slaves? That is wildly inconsistent.

Would entire lines of family members receive reparations? If a family had great-grandparents still alive who were descendants of slaves, would they get reparations along with their children grandchildren, and great-grandchildren? What of future generations? Are reparations only to be given once? What about in future years, with new descendants of slaves being born? Would they be given reparations too? If not, why not? It would be unfair.

Most significantly, why are reparations only to be given to those Californians that are African American descendants of slaves? What about other peoples who have been incredibly victimized in California? Historically, Asian Americans were treated as near slave labor with zoning laws that boxed them in and weren't allowed to participate equally in society. Latinos have experienced incredible discrimination, starting with losing their properties after the Mexican-American War and bad labor practices throughout more recent history. And of course, Native Americans, who were facing purposeful genocide in California among the many other discriminatory laws and government-sanctioned actions against them. Why are these populations being ignored? Why are reparations only focused on descendants of African American slaves when California history has all these other people who were victimized right here in California? That's not equity at all and is again wildly inconsistent.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 6:05 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations

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A large cash payout would be pointless, this demonstrated by most prize fighters and many actors that receive large sums only to be broke 5 years later. Any money given will follow this basic principle I have found true - the poor spend their money - the middle class save their money - the rich invest their money. If you want any hope of success it will have to be in the form of a pathway to move up from poor to middle class - this in the form of housing grants- like a VA loan, job training paid to businesses so folks train into the job. And schooling incentives/ grants - also through business so as to train into a job - the underlying principle is to help those that will help themselves- not folk with no interest in changing their lifestyle- all races have those. The goal should be to break the chain of waiting for handouts - not doubling down on it.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 6:10 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Implementation Options

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The Task Force is likely to recommend some form of reparations. The nature and cost of these is to be determined but they are likely to require funds or utilize taxpayer assets (unverified, government agencies, other). The Task Force should be completely transparent about these costs - both direct and indirect- and explain the rationale for each.

Options for implementation could include:

1. Donation based: should the recommended reparations have such a compelling basis, allow members of the public to donate the necessary funds. This allows those who agree to provide funds, those who do not agree to not be compelled to participate.
2. Initiative based: place the proposed reparations on the ballot for approval by voters. This allows democratic participation and expands the opportunity to debate the basis for reparations beyond the task force. A positive vote outcome would prove a sense of legitimacy and support implementation. It is also a more transparent method to allocate public funds and assets.
3. Top down basis: force implementation by having either executive action or reallocation of State funds to this effort. This may allow quicker implementation but will likely undercut the legitimacy of the effort with the public.

The Task Force should be completely transparent on which individuals are and are not eligible. If, for example, one alleged harm is red-lining or mortgage denial, did this practice solely apply to African Americans or did it include other groups. If the latter, do the proposed reparations cover the entire class and, if not, what is the basis for excluding some groups. Otherwise, this whole effort runs the risk of being seen as an effort to not redress past wrongs, but as a means to tailor funds to a single race.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 6:21 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Cc: Fatimah Gilliam; Trini Hurtado; Tiffany Jantz
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello,

Thank you for this information. It is helpful.

I really hope and suggest that you devise a method for people to sign up to speak during the virtual comment section and add me to the list. I've been trying to comment for some time but this Hunger Games approach to commenting means I may never have a chance.

There seems to be limited opportunity for people to comment on this critical topic and to make sure they get a probable chance to share their perspective.

I'm unable to attend in person. The last time I tried dialing in, that didn't work due to issues with the dial in number. I have to schedule the time on my calendar to be available. I'm not the only one with these challenges. And I could foresee someone spending time preparing remarks that they want to deliver verbally and not just in writing during a virtual session only for there to be glitches joining the session at the exact moment to raise their hand and then being shut out from speaking.

Hence, the approach is a Hunger Games process.

Is there any chance there could be a sign up process PRIOR to the virtual session? And if so, add my name to that list. This way, people know they will be able to speak and won't get frustrated wasting their time.

Also, given how this issue interests a lot of people, it might be a good idea to have a virtual session where there's more than just an hour for public comment but instead a virtual session that leans heavily into providing ample time for people to speak.

I know you're working hard on this process and I appreciate it. I'm just trying to make sure I'm able to participate in a way that's meaningful to me and my family as a third generation Californian.

Thank you.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] >

[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello there,

[REDACTED], thank you for providing this information. To clarify, the meeting notice and agenda are posted 10 *calendar* days prior to the scheduled hearing.

Thank you!

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

The link to the meeting will be posted on the AG office website approximately 10 business days prior to the next hearing. To date, the communications team and Task Force have been using a first come first serve queue. Once they announce the public comment period in the morning, you can raise your hand and the communications team will open each person's line for comment in the order in which hands were raised following the public comment announcement.

Each person gets two minutes to make a comment and people can submit comments at any time to reparationtaskforce@doj.ca.gov (copied).

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 1:02:22 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

Thank you for letting me know. I will put those tentative dates on my schedule for the virtual meeting.

What's the process to get selected to speak for the virtual meetings?

Thanks.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED]

Thank you for reaching out. You are able to call in for public statement to the Sacramento Public Hearing taking place this morning and tomorrow morning.

The next hearing has yet to be scheduled and will be confirmed by the end of tomorrow's meeting. Tentatively, the next hearing will be held virtually and will likely take place on March 29th and 30th.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to follow up as I see there's another meeting tomorrow and Saturday. But given how you said priority is given to those in person, I'm waiting for your next virtual meeting.

When will that take place? I'd like to comment when I have a chance at speaking.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

I am sorry to hear about the technical difficulties you experienced. I have forwarded your e-mail to the group that coordinates our call in line.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

I hope you had a nice weekend. I wanted to follow up. I tried dialing in multiple times to the meeting on Friday and kept getting an error message saying I had the wrong passcode number. I'm just letting you know in case others had this issue, so it doesn't happen in the future.

I look forward to participating in a future meeting, preferably in one of the virtual meetings since that's more impactful than speaking as a faceless person on the phone.

Thanks.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Thanks! Just signed up. I appreciate all of your help and work on this important issue.

From [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Yes! Please follow the following link (<https://oag.ca.gov/subscribe>) and select the listservs you are interested in joining and enter your email at the bottom of the page.

From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

Thank you for this information. I can't make the Jan 28th date since I will be at a funeral.

Is there an email list that I can sign up for, so I know when meetings are taking place? I want to make sure I can participate, with virtual preferred over a telephone dial-in.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From:

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

I am happy to help. There will be another public comment period on January 28th, from 9:05 AM to 10:05 AM PST that will be in the same location in San Diego and at the same phone number provided below.

To my knowledge the tentative plan is for the February hearing to take place on February 27th and 28th in Sacramento. While the Task Force has not voted on the February agenda, they have consistently opened with at least an hour of public comment on each day of the hearing. There are also tentative virtual meetings planned for March, April, and May.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From:

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

Thank you for this information. It's helpful. How many more public comment opportunities are there, beyond this week? If I'm not able to get comments in verbally this week, I'd like to keep trying. I plan to submit comments in writing, but I want to speak since this will get more attention.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED]

Thank you for reaching out.

To my knowledge, the public comment period is governed by the Task Force in terms of time, length, order, and preference. Thus far, they have decided it has been first come, first serve with the preference first being granted to those who have shown up in person and then a portion of the time allocated to those who are joining via phone, assuming there are no technical difficulties.

Once the public comment period has ended, all interested parties who were unable to speak due to lack of time or technical difficulty are asked to send their public comment via writing to ReparationsTaskForce@doj.ca.gov (copied). My understanding is that all public comments received at that inbox are delivered to the Task Force.

To provide public comment via phone during the public comment period scheduled to take place from 9:10 AM to 10:10 AM PST on January 27th, 2023, dial the following phone number and enter the participant code.

Toll-Free: 844-291-5495

Participant Code: 3968101

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

I hope your week is going well. I wanted to follow up on my email below. Is it possible for me to participate in the public comment section on this Friday's agenda?

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Dear [REDACTED]

I was given your contact information by William "Sandy" Darity at Duke University, who you both know well in connection with California's Reparations Task Force.

I'm reaching out because I would like the opportunity to speak and provide public comment regarding the Task Force's work and reparations. I just learned of the January 27th meeting. Had I known of the upcoming meeting prior to today, I would have reached out sooner to be added to the agenda.

Can I be added to the agenda and list of people speaking? Is there an option to participate virtually? And if so, could I be one of the first speakers at 9:10am PST on January 27th?

I am traveling on January 27th and 28th, but don't want to miss an opportunity to share my perspective on such a critical issue. It would be great if I could speak on the Jan 27th, as I am attending a funeral on Jan 28th. As I will be traveling on Jan 27th, speaking as early as permissible is preferred.

Also, I would like to submit written comments. I'd like to learn more about that process as well.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 7:11 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparation Task Force Exec Summary

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Task Force,

I read the executive summary and can agree with maybe 50% of the recommendations and suggestions. But the idea of trying to give money based on harm to Black Americans in Ca. based on a calculated analysis for slavery over 3 generations is ridiculous and basically takes away the individuals own accountability to better their lives. If this somehow makes it into Law I will immediately move out of the State and take my Tax dollars with me.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 9:26 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Please Vote No On This Oversight Committee

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Good morning,

Please get the grifters NAARC & NCOBRA out of this reparations conversation because they are detrimental to the passage of this bill, they're just here to extract wealth from our communities & have no business in politics. This is a lineage based claim that was already voted on, the other groups affected by the harms done to Californians need to go & create their own bill for the ways that they were affected & stay out of a claim that wasn't written for them. This is gifting & it's obstruction & we're tired of it as an ethnic group.

Thank You,
[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From:



To:

Subject:

Saturday, March 4, 2023 9:26 AM

ReparationsTaskforce

Reparations Comment

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Dear Panel:

In reading the Law from 2020 regarding reparations, it appears it was meant for the Panel to look at monetary reparations for those that can trace their lineage back to the Nineteenth Century only. They were also to look into and advise on Law and policy changes for those affected by systemic racism. It seems as though the Panel's discussion has ignored the lineage portion of the Law and are trying to encompass monetary reparations for both lineage and current day systemic racism. Let's keep on track.

I hear, reparations were paid to other groups, yes this is correct. The only problem with this is it was paid to people directly injured by the act of internment (Japanese), extermination (Jews) etc. Germany paid Israel who in turn oversaw the distribution to those who were in Camps, lost property, etc., with direct payments. They then they used the balance to help build Israel, basically helping all Jews WITHOUT direct payments.

Look at the Indigenous people of the U.S., they have the Bureau of Indian Affairs to oversee their so called reparations, without direct payments. Indigenous people then go to their recognized Tribe, prove they are of decent and appeal to the Council for help with their needs.

In the end, direct cash payments on the amounts being discussed in the News are ridiculous. Look at what the Pandemic cash has done to our economy, and we're contemplating millions to individual's NOT directly injured by Slavery. I hear, the US was built on the backs of Blacks, well destroying it in the name of Blacks is not the answer. Set up the Bureau of Black Affairs and have them take a case by case look at lineage and the effects of systemic racism on said individual and let them make a determination on help with Medical care, Jobs, down-payments of housing , etc.

In the end I get it's a Political ploy for support of the Party, but if you even remotely think of doing this, do it right by the Blacks and give them lasting support, not a one and done deal.



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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 9:47 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations

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Stop all these ridiculous reparations talk immediately. How much money and time has been wasted on this issue? There has never been a slave owner or slave in the history of California. Why should California taxpayers pay any money to the ancestors of slaves? If anything this should be a civil manner. If the ancestors of slaves want reparations, then they should track down the ancestors of slave owners and sue them in something like a reparations court. We have other more pressing issues facing California than reparations. Let's spend the time on them.

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 10:04 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations Public Comment

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Hello,

As you well know, this is not an easy topic to broach and to craft a response. The most problematic issue is that California was not a slave state in the first place. Many ethnic groups have been discriminated against in California - Indians, Asians, Latinos, LGBTQ+. If you open reparations to one group, you must do the same for all discriminated groups.

The State of California was a free state in that slavery was not condoned or permitted. I recognize however, that the inhabitants of California included those who came from states with that mindset. But that does not mean everyone had that mindset.

The indigenous people of California were much more severely outcast and discriminated against. The Asians who built the railroads in the Sierras were similarly discriminated against. Where are the reparations efforts for these communities?

Given that California was not a slave state, it does not seem appropriate to hand out cash to those who have black ancestry. Proving slave ancestry is extremely difficult as records do not even exist in many cases. However, I think an income tax credit or tuition reduction at state and local public colleges would be appropriate to assist those in improving their education and overall economic level.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 10:10 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Suggestions

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If reparations are being seriously considered:

1. It should be descendants of slavery (D.O.S) that are beneficiaries of reparations
2. No lump sum that they give will likely be enough to make a difference. 50 or 100,000 dollars will not change generational damage. Since Slavery and Jim Crow lasted over 400 years I am suggesting that the recovery period lasts for at least 1/2 that time. For 200 years I suggest the following:
 - a. Land in a good area
 - a. No payroll taxes for D.O.S.
 - b. No interest payments for D.O.S including home loans

The combination of land and affordability of loans will create generational wealth by making homeownership possible for more D.O.S. If home loans did not include interest it will make payments more affordable. i.e. a house payment that is normally \$2,000 dollars if interest is removed the payment could be 900 dollars. I'm just giving an estimate but the interest often times exceeds the principal payment. If D.O.S. are also able to keep more of their paychecks and homeownership is affordable this will create generational wealth. As we all know property ownership is a great way to pass generational wealth down to our offspring.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 10:13 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Hello Team.

I'd like to understand how to get all California Reparations updates.

Also, is there a way that I can participate in the Task Force? Looking forward to the future.

Thank you!

All the best,
[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 10:41 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Request to omit Freedmen's Bureau from Leading CA's Reparations Efforts

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My point of commenting today is two-fold; First, to make certain that the voice of African American Muslim Californians are not left out of this narrative and secondly, to strongly urge the Taskforce not to consider placing Freedmen's Bureau or anything similar in name as a labeling for this undertaking.

To do so would limit the countless number of Black Americans who have experienced a vast majority of your key findings. These Black Americans would be, as suggested by one of your expert witnesses yesterday, possibly determined ineligible.

It would also be similar to the struggles Native Americans currently face with the Federally Recognized Tribes, versus those tribes who are smaller and thus minoritized and marginalized.

However, this esteemed taskforce can use records from the Freedmen's Bureau to help determine lineage. Considering every Black American who is linked to America's brutal slave trade and practice may not be privileged to trace their ancestry back that far or for that matter, even have the documents to prove their lineage considering the brutal acts of burning records that occurred in some parts of the south, including portions of Mississippi.

Thank you for your time and work.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 10:43 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: State Reparations
Attachments: M.Waters Community Walk against Hate 3-26-22.m4a; CA DOJ 1.pdf; Memo 02-07-2016.docx; Sexual Assault I.jpg; Sexual Assault II.jpg; MEMO 6-29-22.docx; ELCO Commuinty walk.pdf

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Hello,

Thank you for your Justice Department.

I want to remind there could never be Reparations without Life, Liberty, and Property Rights in place for All. Please contact Lisa Holder, Esq. who has been put in charge of State Reparations by Governor Newsom at [REDACTED] who will also attest.

At this time, there is no more vulnerable than myself at this time with the repeated wrongful deaths through foul play of loved ones, elder abuse, physical assault, and sexual assault of minor and kidnapping I am witness and victim to with absolutely no local protection and supreme endless ongoing related Hate that must find Justice here now for all Lawful appearances.

Please contact me for this long overdue protection and help.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]



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February 22, 2013

PIU: 5789

[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Kreh:

Thank you for your follow-up fax of February 20, 2013 to the Office of the Attorney General regarding the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Board of Accountancy and the Department of Insurance.

The Attorney General's Office is unable to assist or comment on this matter because we are required by law to provide legal representation to state agencies in disputes rising out of their actions. This duty precludes the Attorney General from representing individual citizens in their disagreements with state agencies or providing advice to any individual regarding the disputed activity. While the Attorney General represents state departments in legal matters, she does not seek to impose her own policy judgments or control the administration of the business of her client agencies. For assistance in resolving a problem with a state agency, we suggest that you contact the director of the agency, your representatives in the California Legislature, the Governor's Office, and/or a private attorney.

If you wish to file a claim for monetary damages you believe were caused by a state agency, please contact the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board. This agency may be contacted as follows:

California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board
Government Claims Program
P.O. Box 3035
Sacramento, California 95812-3035
Telephone: (800) 955-0045
Internet: <http://www.boc.ca.gov/GovClms.htm>
E-mail: gcinfo@vcgcb.ca.gov

If you wish to report alleged improper governmental activity by a state employee or agency, please contact the Bureau of State Audits. This agency may be contacted as follows:

California Bureau of State Audits
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Investigations
Telephone: (800) 952-5665 or (916) 445-0255
Fax: (916) 322-7801
Internet: <http://www.bsa.ca.gov/>

February 22, 2013

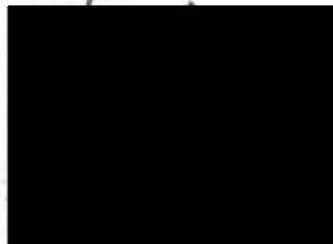
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We hope that our effort to help you to identify the correct government offices to address your concern will be beneficial to you.

Again, thank you for contacting the Office of the Attorney General.

Sincerely,

For



the same manner as the AICPA. Considering the prohibition against contingent fees by about 46 or 47 of the 50 states and their apparent reluctance to ease that prohibition, what the AICPA and state societies permit may be moot as far as those members who are licensed by their state board are concerned.

Establishing Fees

A CPA should be motivated more by a desire for excellence in performance than for material reward. Striving for excellence does not mean being indifferent about compensation. In determining fees, a CPA may assess the degree of responsibility assumed by undertaking an engagement, as well as the time, manpower, and skills required to perform the service in conformity with professional standards. Other factors involved in establishing fees are the value of the service to the client and the customary charges of professional colleagues.

When professional judgments are involved, it is usually not possible to set a fair charge until an engagement has been completed. On the other hand, clients have a right to know in advance what rates will be charged and approximately how much an engagement will cost.

A good rule is to give a probable minimum and maximum. Such an arrangement, however, should be subject to events that may be unknown to the CPA at the time. If such events occur, the CPA should inform the client. One should keep a client posted on anything that affects the client's interests, which naturally would include the costs of the CPA's services.

Respect for Colleagues

A certain respect for one's colleagues in the profession appeared as early as Roman days. In the 16th century, Francis Bacon said that every man was a debtor to his profession and had a duty to be a help and ornament to it. And that view was restated a few decades ago when Theodore Roosevelt remarked that every man owes some time and effort to the profession which sustains him.

Accountants, too, have long known that courtesy within the profession is essential. There may be competition between individuals—in fact, some hostility—but good sense and professional decorum dictate an attitude of respect toward and confidence in each other.

The cumulative accomplishments of all CPAs, past and present, largely determine the public confidence and respect enjoyed by CPAs.

Need for Cooperation

Among CPAs, as among lawyers, physicians and other professionals, there are two kinds of cooperation. One is the informal, friendly help that strengthens bonds and that members extend toward each other. There are dozens of small but often important courtesies the professionals exchange; these may include technical information or the loan of uncommon books.

Then there is the more formal cooperation—group action that can accomplish things an individual cannot. An organization, usually a society or association, provides benefits for all its members. CPAs in every jurisdiction enjoy the benefits of formal cooperation.

Take legislation, for example. Lawmakers may introduce bills that may not be in the best interest of CPAs. Also there are times when CPAs need helpful laws passed. It is desirable for the profession to have a voice in these lawmaking bodies. While a large CPA firm might engage its own legislative advocate, it is generally far more effective for a group of firms to pool resources through their association and engage the necessary counsel. Further, the expertise of the profession as a whole should be used to benefit the public with certain rule-making bodies, such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Internal Revenue Service, and various State Boards of Equalization and Franchise Tax.

Education also requires cooperation. Universities often call upon outstanding practitioners to advise them in developing educational programs. They also call upon the societies and associations for assistance in the technical aspects of accountancy, as well as in evaluation policy issues.

Continuing Education

Continuing education is a field in which the AICPA and state societies have greater resources than are available to individual firms, although, of course, many firms do operate successful in-house programs. Through the group's formal structure and seminars, meetings and publications, members can exchange knowledge and information not generally available otherwise. Group action makes possible the publication of journals, magazines, books and other educational materials.

The group can help maintain professional standards. In this profession, as well as in others, one finds almost continuous pressure to lower standards for political or economic reasons. Together, the nation's CPAs work diligently to keep standards high to assure the public of quality professional services.

To Whom it May Concern:

02-07-2016

I am writing again in request for help. I am a licensed financial service professional and Health Insurance Broker upholding the Affordable Care Act, Medicare, along with the Insurance and Tax Codes and all related lawful Government Policies here in Torrance, CA.

Currently, I (in the amount of up to 125 or more historic active subscriber sales) and numerous others have been the victim of Grand Theft of Sales Commissions and Wrongful Conversion of Property with all associated Collusion, Capping, Undue Influence with wrongful threats of my and honest other's health insurance sales commissions by certain dishonest and unethical Licensed Brokers and dishonest Employees of Insurance Carriers for which I have witnessed to be hundreds of thousands of dollars and growing. In addition I have experienced along with this documented fraud, certain serious associated added abuse and now certain extortion my lawful reporting attempts despite repeated institutional oral and written assurances I receive otherwise.

I was taught as an honor student at the University of California in the Business and Economics Department that within the Financial Services, which are to be the most respected in all of Business, the Licensee must be paid fairly and as agreed upon at all times or else the whole Government Policy is a Sham (Obviously). My feelings are that myself (professional licensing and top tier education here in California) and far too many honest others have way too much at stake here to have anyone speaking, acting, and operating so negligently and defiantly with our Laws and those who are to uphold. Additionally, what needs to be reminded here also is what takes years to build and create in society can be destroyed in moments by way of inappropriate behavior which I have repeatedly experienced, and simply that I am following the Law here for which we are all to be rewarded not punished.

These teachings are also maintained with my continuing professional licensed education of 20 years and must be respected for the benefit of all consumers by Law. Please assist to bring lawful help as this fraud and gross negligence that has caused the very worst of Credibility Threats along with the endless Moral and Morale hazards all leading the worst of repeated Wrongful Death of friends, family, and peers here as this Obstruction, Resistance, Gross Negligence, & Lack of Due Professional Care has sadly proven all too lethal in my business.

At this time, I request my Lawful Restitution of all my stolen monies, lawful compensation for associated earnings losses as computed, willful and serious apologies from those individual workers who have acted so recklessly and negligently with our Laws of protection, and finally someone or some office in the future I can go to for help and assistance when issues like this arise as I need to know that I have lawful protection here at all times in order to operate.

DEAR GOD PLEASE HELP.



- Approach everyone as a friend.
- Be honest and direct.
- Don't be aggressive or use violence.
- Keep yourself safe.
- Get help from other bystanders, if necessary.
- Call the police if a situation becomes too serious.

OTHER WAYS TO COMBAT SEXUAL ASSAULT

Talk to friends who have expressed violent feelings or behaviors. Assist them in getting help from a counselor or other professional. Speak up against false comments or jokes about sexual assault, and educate people about it.

WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT?

Sexual assault is sexual contact that usually involves force upon a person without consent or that is inflicted upon a person who is incapable of giving consent.



Some things may be out of your control, but you can take measures to help prevent sexual assault. Keep these things in mind.

- If you're going on a first or blind date, go out with a group of friends and/or to a public place, such as a restaurant.
- Make sure your cell phone is charged and that you have money for a taxi.
- Be aware that alcohol and drugs can impair your judgment and ability to make clear decisions. They also lower your sexual inhibitions.
- Keep your drink with you at all times if you're at a bar or party. Don't accept drinks from people you don't know or trust.
- Know your sexual limits and that you have a right to say "No" no matter the circumstances. Communicate your limits firmly and directly.
- Listen to your gut feelings. If a situation seems suspicious or you sense you might be in danger, leave immediately and go to a safe place. *Brother unable to do it*
- Talk to your friends. Agree to look out for each other. Let them know if you plan on leaving with

June 29, 2022

MEMORANDUM

It needs to be memorialized at this time with the ongoing crisis and truly endless extreme Pain & Suffering experienced to now include the *Loss of Enjoyment of Life* I sadly know here and that has been unlawfully inflicted as further evidenced with the phone call I received from my Mother on Father's Day a week ago. At this time, my Mother told me over the phone that she received a call earlier in the Day from my eldest Niece of my Brother at her current age of 28 (who has now been married for three years to a wonderful man who asked my brother first for their hand in marriage) crying uncontrollably explaining how much she loved and misses my Brother on this Day of celebration for our Fathers. This deep emotional hurt would all be within human nature as again my Brother was THE MOST loving and caring of Fathers in ALWAYS being there and providing his very best for his wife and children.

This deep emotion of sorrow my Mother experienced from my loving and appreciative eldest Niece most certainly also comes with her own desire to start a family and has her now realizing just *How* or *What* she would ever tell her own children about her Father and her Sister in that she also experienced all the extreme hurt that has wrongfully occurred here with the unlawful circumstances involved that could and should have been avoided. With this, my Mother understandably feels this all to be the most of sickening & disgusting of circumstances as I do and now feels targeted and is citing Elder Abuse in addition to the need for certain Child Abuse protection and Sexual Assault committed now also being presented for new evidence. This all occurring now in addition to the Discrimination, Hate, Kidnapping, and Criminal Child Abduction as previously asserted and again documented.

Thus, in all moderation please help for settlement of made Claims as requested at this time and without any harmful and/or damaging delays. Again, please understand we hurt (with added ailments that can be confirmed by my Doctor) so much here and simply ask now for the healing to begin as best able for me & for my fallen family tree. Thank you.

Very Truly Yours,



COMMUNITY WALK

MARCH 26, 2022

BRENDA THAMES, Ph.D.

Superintendent/President, El Camino College

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Senator, 35th District

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Assemblymember, 66th District

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Representative from LA County 2nd District
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HONG LEE

Hate Incident Survivor/*Seniors Fight Back* President

EL CAMINO COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nilo Michelin, Kenneth Brown, Trisha Murakawa, Cliff Numark

COMMUNITY WALK

SELF-DEFENSE COURSE

by *Seniors Fight Back* on Library Lawn

Hate has no home here!



El Camino College

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 10:51 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations for Enslaved Africans Is A Federal and International Issue

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Dear Reparations Task Force,

I'm watching the second day of the meeting. Thanks again for this opportunity. I appreciate it and I appreciate your work on this matter.

I'm writing again to say that since the U.S. government and Great Britain sanctioned the transatlantic slave trade, as well as France and Portugal, these entities should be involved with reparations. If these entities pool their resources they can right the wrongs of slavery, which includes the psychological, sociological, cultural, and economic effects of the slave trade, which Black people are still experiencing, especially healthwise.

I'm concerned about the creation of an agency to manage/oversee reparations. The U.S. is currently in a labor/staff shortage in practically every industry, yes? Will a California reparations agency also face staff shortages, thereby delaying/stalling the distribution of reparations?

A lady just spoke on mic about the work she's done in ethics and administration. She said she has witnessed money coming into agencies and never reaching the communities or people that should be the recipient of the funds. I feel that a federal government approach to reparations, perhaps with oversight by the Congressional Black Caucus, is the best way to distribute reparations.

Again, I want us all to be mindful of **unpaid slave labor** in the U.S. that should be one of the main reasons for reparations. How do you compensate enslaved laborers and the effects of unpaid slave labor? Through their descendants.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 10:53 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: In Favor

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Dear Task Force Members,

I am unable to attend today's hearing in Sacramento, but as a white Californian I wanted to express my support for reparations. It's important that black Californians get to speak at today's hearing and receive reparations in the near future. I have just read some of the objections made by people at yesterday's hearing and am appalled. I, and many Californians, support reparations. I do not know what form those reparations should take, but I do believe that in a capitalist society, it's a pretty basic American concept that if you've taken something from someone, including their ability to earn a living and acquire capital and property, then it must be restored to them. Obviously, people have been gravely wronged, and social justice is paramount. And an apology and social atonement also need to be part of reparations. However, it's important to point out to white Americans that restoring capital to people who had it taken from them is already part of our legal system. Any white person would simply expect compensation in similar circumstances without even acknowledging that as white privilege.

I will be following the reparations debate and will be encouraging family, friends, and coworkers to express their support. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 11:12 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: California Office of Freedmen Affairs Recommendation

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Greetings to the esteemed California task force. I am [REDACTED] President and cofounder of the United Sons & Daughters of Freedmen. Yesterday marked the day in 1865 that the federal government created the Freedmen's Bureau and a Freedmen's bank and so it is apropos that today, we recommend the same for California (California Office of Freedmen Affairs).

The purpose of establishing the Freedmen's Bureau for newly emancipated persons was to protect the formerly enslaved from the badges, incidents, and consequences of slavery. Making the case for establishing the Freedmen's Bureau, Charles Sumner, former Massachusetts Senator, citing the Commission of Freedmen (later called the American Freedmen's Inquiry Commission) in his report⁵ quoted:

"We need a freedmen's bureau, not because these people are negroes, but because they are men who have been for generations despoiled their rights."⁶

Sumner also laid out the intent of the proposed bureau in what he called "*main features*":

It provides exclusively for freedmen, meaning thereby "such person as were once slaves," without undertaking to embrace persons generally of African descent.⁷

Sumner was clear on who such an agency was created for. California has echoed that sentiment in its vote to distribute reparations based on one's lineage, as opposed to a broad and equally ambiguous race standard.

Unfortunately, Reconstruction was overturned and every promise to the Freedmen broken, hampering upward social and economic mobility. It is only fitting that California establishes an office of Freedmen Affairs to govern and regulate the lawful measures created by this august body. Peace

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From: [REDACTED]
To: Saturday, March 4, 2023 11:17 AM
Subject: ReparationsTaskforce
Attachments: AB3121 Document rec'd 03-04-2023
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Our charitable cause is "Helping people succeed" Educationally, Entrepreneurially,
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Proposal For "Truce of 22' Duecy Deuce PEACE PARTY" Event:

Location and Date:

Sacramento City College Hughes Stadium

5p-10p 5-14-2023, or 4-15-2023, or 8-18-2023

Purpose:

- *Gang violence prevention, & awareness *P.E.A.C.E. Advocacy
- *Fundraising booths, and sponsors *Gang violence truce / cease fire publicity
- *Community outreach.
- *Gang violence alternative
- *Opportunities awareness.
- *Youth Pop up activities light sport event
- *Charity network
- *Career Recruitment
- *College recruitment
- *Memorial for victims of gang violence

Festivities:

*Show and Concert:

(Artists to be determined based on funding, and availability)

Featuring Omezy (with possibly E-40), Common, Goapele,, Ty Dolla sign, Kiesha Cole, J'on Harris, and the voices, City College Music program artists, and various California artist, Poets, comedians, Fraternity, and Sorority step teams, and more. Alicia Keys Snoop Dogg Ice Cube Mozzy J Diggs Lavish D The Game Common Sevinn Lecrae Jedinna And more 2 SHote Keak Da Sneak Sumn Terrible Kanye west Jay Z Beyonce Oprah Steveb Harvey Kevin Hart NHootie and the Blowfish, every body, Red Boi, Rick Rock, Help a brotha out

*Car Show:

Lowrider, import, Muscle, classic car, exotic car truck motorcycle, bike owners, and clubs if permitted will park around the north side of track and field.

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From: [REDACTED]
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To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Support for the California American Freedmen Affairs Agency

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Good Morning to all Task Force members! I'm [REDACTED] member and Co-Founder of the 'Be The Power Corporation.' We'd like to thank the Task Force for the great and monumental work being done in California. We'd also like to acknowledge & show appreciation for Task Force Chair Kamilah Moore who we see as doing a wonderful job at this juncture.

1. We're asking the Task Force to ensure that all Reparative measures are specific to those who are descendants of the 4 million Freed people of 1865 who we call the American Freedmen families. All such reparative measures designed to address the badges and incidents of slavery, as endured by said families, should never be race based or crafted as universal to the entire black race. One of the ways that this can be ensured is by the establishment of an independent & autonomous California American Freedmen Affairs Agency. 158 years ago on March 3rd, the original Freedmen's Bureau was established and with the creation of a new independent autonomous Agency, California has the opportunity to begin addressing many issues that the original Bureau could have had it been established as a permanent one. We see this as a very important and potentially influential step on the pathway towards a comprehensive federal reparations program for the American Freedmen families.

2. We support Federal Reparations as the United States government is the main responsible party which allowed an entire segment of its population to endure the Unconstitutional institution of Negro Chattel Slavery and all its subsequent badges & incidents.

3. Reconnecting to the term 'American Freedmen,' as was used by the 1863 Inquiry Commission, is the duty of the enlightened who work to remind the Government that we are the specific population group or the true and proper beneficiaries of any Reparative Justice measures rooted in the plight of so called Negro chattel slavery.

Thank you for your time & consideration, [REDACTED]

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Pass to Freedom



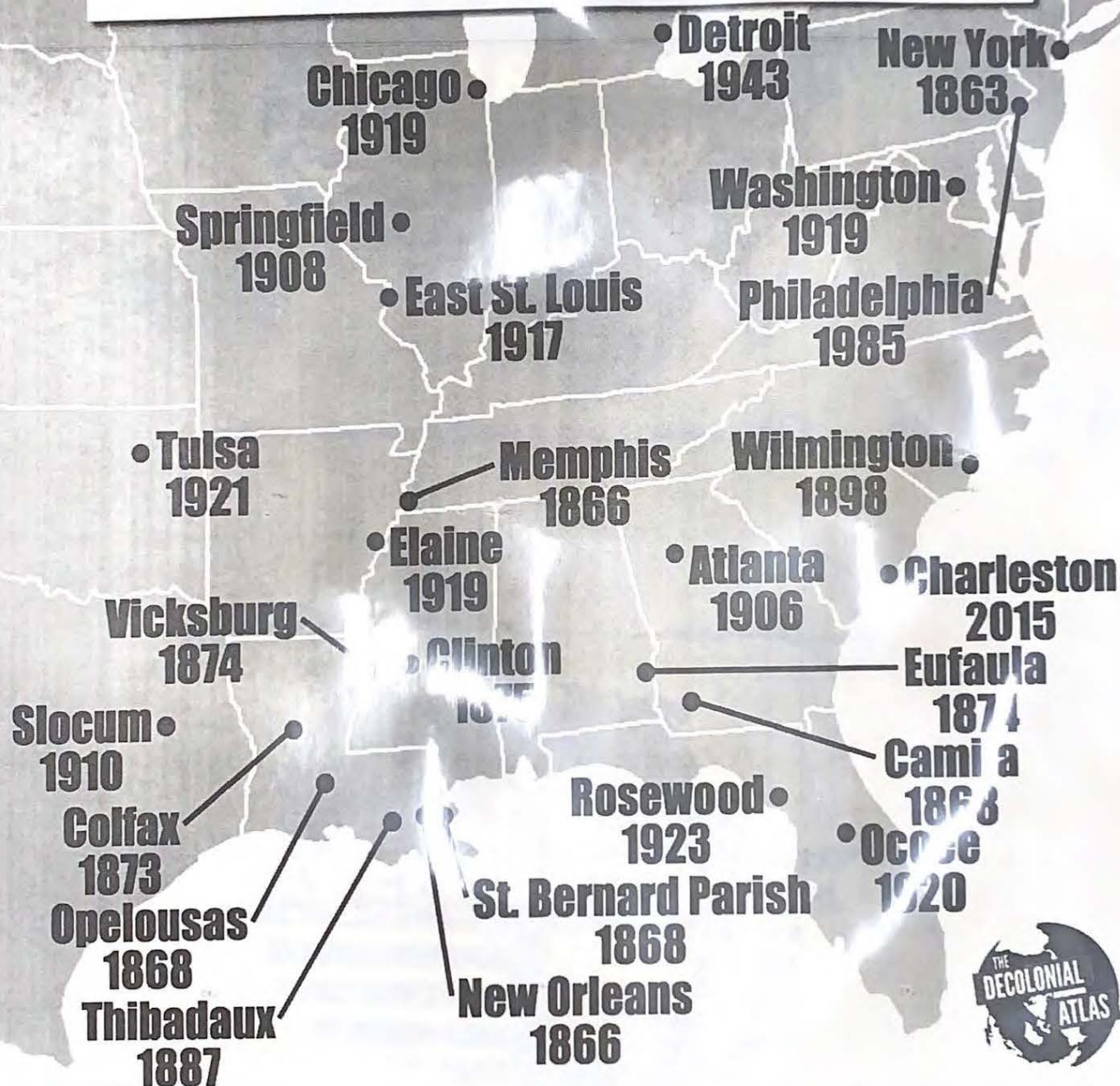
This is an authentic copy
of a "Pass To Freedom"
a very important item to a
Black Person before the
Emancipation Proclamation

The holder of this Pass (Elisabeth Melb) was born in *Free River*, North Carolina, a small town northeast of Raleigh. The limited personal information about the slaves and their Passes has made research difficult, although such research is ongoing. Upon the enactment of the Emancipation Proclamation, most Blacks burned their "Free Passes," making this Pass probably one of the few in existence today.

Recognized by the North Carolina
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This is California's "Consumer Fraud" Nike
Court Case!

Kennard has been viewed as an unpredictable justice. She has tended to vote in favor of expanding civil rights for gays and other minorities and has not hesitated to overturn a criminal conviction if she determined the law had not been followed. But she also wrote a 4-3 ruling in 2012 that upheld the murder conviction of a Southern California man whose trial included incriminating forensic evidence that later was discredited. The California Innocence Project had taken up the man's case.

Among her blockbuster rulings was a 4-3 decision in 2002 that said corporations could be liable for deceptive advertising if they made

"As an immigrant who came to this country at age 20 in 1961 with just the rudiments of an education, any success I achieved could have happened only in America, a land that encourages impossible dreams, a land where one can succeed against all odds," Kennard told Brown in a letter she faxed to him Tuesday. "I never felt that America owed me anything. I am indebted to America for letting me in."

Kennard, a voracious worker, said in an interview that she wanted time for other pursuits. "While my health is still good, I would like to spend time doing things with friends," she said.

Kennard was born in Indonesia to parents who were of Dutch, Indonesian, Chinese and German descent and suffered an impoverished childhood. She was confined to an internment camp on the island of Java during the Japanese occupation of the region. When she was a teenager, a tumor required doctors to amputate her right leg above the knee. She walks with a prosthesis and a cane.

She landed a job as a secretary, and with a \$5,000 bequest from her mother and scholarships, started her formal education at Pasadena City College. She earned her law degree and a master's degree in public administration from USC.

She served as a deputy attorney general and a staff attorney for the Los Angeles-based Court of Appeal before Deukmejian put her on the Los Angeles Municipal Court and elevated her to Superior Court, the Court of Appeal and finally the highest court. She wrote in her letter to Brown that she "will always be deeply grateful" to Deukmejian.

CALIFORNIA

State court justice to retire

California Supreme Court Justice Kennard to step down, giving governor a chance to put his mark on court.

BY MAURA DOLAN

SAN FRANCISCO — Justice Joyce L. Kennard, a Republican appointee who forged a largely liberal path on the California Supreme Court, announced Tuesday she will retire April 5, giving Gov. Jerry Brown another chance to put his mark on the state's highest court.

Kennard, 72, is the court's longest-serving justice, with a 25-year tenure. She has been regarded as a highly independent judge, often siding with the underdog. Though she owed her place on the top court to former Gov. George Deukmejian, a law-and-order conservative, she bucked expectations and sided so often with the late liberal Justice Stanley Mosk that the pair was dubbed "the odd couple." Kennard even enjoyed a private friendship with the late Chief Justice Rose Bird, the liberal whom Deukmejian helped eject from the court.

Brown is likely to face strong pressure to replace Kennard with a Latino. Some Latino groups reacted furiously in 2011 when Brown chose Justice Goodwin Liu, a former UC Berkeley law professor, over Latino candidates. The seven-member court has no Latino or African American member, and Liu, a liberal, is its only Democratic appointee. Brown's selection is likely to move the court, regarded as moderate to conservative, further to the left.

"As an immigrant who



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JOYCE L. KENNARD, shown during 2009 oral arguments on Proposition 8, was appointed by former Gov. George Deukmejian but forged a largely liberal path.

misleading public statements about their operations and conduct. The court's decision stemmed from statements Nike had made in defending itself against charges that its products were made in

Third World sweatshops. Without determining whether Nike lied, Kennard wrote that corporations must speak truthfully when making factual representations about their products.

She also was among the

4-3 court majority that overturned California's ban on same-sex marriage in 2008. Voters later reinstated the ban, but the U.S. Supreme Court last year finally ended it.

Many of Kennard's dis-

sents have been at the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals and the Legislature. In a 2000 case on sports, Kennard ruled along with the majority holding that agreements could be forced even if the one spouse had a Legislature later law that reflected

Kennard also known for her vigorous questioning at oral arguments that she also prompted from lawyers that derided their time.

Her only brush with controversy came in an officer spotted driving with a flat tire on her a roadside stop. Though Kennard with a cane, the officer she had failed the exercise. A blood showed she was injured, and a prose had been with Kennard even called the miscarriage of justice charges were filed.

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Bank of America, JPMorgan Slave Trade Cases Reinstated by Court

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By Andrew Harris



Dec. 13 (Bloomberg) — Bank of America Corp., JPMorgan Chase & Co., CSX Corp. and 12 other U.S. companies must defend claims they misled consumers by allegedly concealing their involvement in the 19th century American slave trade.



The U.S. Court of Appeals in Chicago today reinstated a group of consumer fraud suits filed by black Americans claiming the companies have sought to conceal from consumers their connection to slavery. The court affirmed an earlier ruling that barred claims for reparations from the companies.



"When a person is wronged he can seek redress and if he wins, his descendants may benefit, but the wrong to the ancestor is not a wrong to the descendants," U.S. Circuit Judge Richard Posner wrote for the unanimous three-judge panel.

The consumer fraud portions of the case now return to the trial court, where plaintiffs' lawyers said they will push ahead with the discovery process, the exchange of evidence before trial. The proposed class of plaintiffs could be entitled to hundreds of millions of dollars in compensatory and punitive damages, defense lawyers claimed, without providing details.

Some of the defendants said they have previously acknowledged past connections to the slave trade. The first slavery reparations case was filed more than four years ago by Deadria Farmer-Paellmann, a New Jersey lawyer who claimed her grandfather was a South Carolina slave whose life was insured by Hartford, Connecticut-based Aetna Inc., one of the 15 companies named in the complaints.

Similar Suits

Several similar suits followed and were consolidated by the Federal Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, which assigned them to U.S. District Judge Charles Norgle in Chicago. He dismissed the cases last year, holding that the subject matter of the litigation is too old for a court to give a fair remedy.

"There is a fatal disconnect between the victims and the plaintiffs," Posner said, affirming the lower court's rejection of the reparations claims. "This causal chain is too long and has too many weak links for a court to be able to find that the defendants' conduct harmed the plaintiffs at all, let alone in an amount that could be estimated without the wildest speculation."

The appeals court said the allegations of harm to the plaintiffs as consumers do meet the legal requirement for them to proceed, unlike claims for reparations by the descendants of American slaves.

A seller who learns that some class of buyers would not buy his product if they knew it contained some component that he would normally have no duty to disclose, but fearing to lose those buyers, falsely represents that the product does not contain the component, is guilty of fraud," Posner wrote.

No Opinion

The judges noted that they don't "offer an opinion on the merits of the consumer protection claims, but merely reject the district court's ruling that they are barred at the threshold."

The ruling is "an important step in forcing companies to acknowledge what they've done," Farmer-Paellmann's attorney, Bruce Afran, said. The plaintiffs' lawyers haven't decided if they will appeal today's ruling.

➔ Afran said the proposed class of plaintiffs would include "African-American consumers and others who have been deceived and who would not otherwise have purchased services or goods from these companies."

Alan Madans, an attorney with the Chicago law firm of Rothschild Barry & Myers, who argued on behalf of the corporate defendants, declined to comment on the ruling, saying he hadn't yet discussed it with his co-counsel and clients.

One of Madans' co-defense attorneys, Owen Pell of New York-based White & Case, didn't return a call seeking comment.

Disclosed

JPMorgan spokesman Tom Kelly in Chicago declined to comment on today's ruling. He noted that the bank last year disclosed that two Louisiana banks later acquired by New York-based JPMorgan did accept slaves as collateral.

Aetna has openly acknowledged its historic involvement in the slave trade, spokeswoman Cynthia Michener said in an e-mail. As early as 1958, in a book commemorating the company's centennial, the company said it had insured the lives of at least 24 slaves, she said.

The insurer has acknowledged "an awful period in this country's history," she said.

Scott Silvestri, a spokesman for Charlotte, North Carolina-based Bank of America, and Garick Francis, a spokesman for Jacksonville, Florida-based GSX, both declined to immediately comment.



The case is In Re: African-American Slave Descendants Litigation, 05-3265, 05-3266 and 05-3305, in the U.S. 7th Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago.

To contact the reporter on this story: Andrew Harris at the federal courthouse in Chicago at aharris16@bloomberg.net

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REPARATIONS to Black Americans Now!!! Without Increasing Federal/State Budgets

It is clear that descendants of Black Americans that were kidnapped from Africa and forced to work for free for hundreds of years in America deserve to be compensated for their labor, pain and suffering.

The major beneficiary of slavery was the United States Government.

Since slave owners did not have to pay slave labor costs, they made exorbitant profits which equated to increased governmental taxes paid to the government. Those taxes made the United States one of the wealthiest countries in the world and literally built this country. Without the substantial taxes generated by slave owners, the United States would have been arguably a third-world country.

This free forced labor force even physically built major government buildings including the White House.

The wealth created by White Slave Owners during slavery is still with their families today and the descendants of the kidnapped Africans have none of that wealth.

The federal and state governments should compensate descendants of slaves with a purchasing set-aside program (similar to the current Federal 8A Set-Side Program) awarding 25% of all money spent for goods and services to businesses owned 51% by Black Americans that were descendants of slaves.

The language included in the current Federal 8A Set-Aside Program could be utilized increasing the set-aside to 25% to descendant of slaves only (of all goods and services purchased) and the term for each eligible business to 225 years (from the current 9 years).

All public money spent at all levels should be included in the set-aside program (schools, hospitals, governments, etc.).

The term of the program should be 225 years, the length of slavery in America.

Other minorities would not be included. If you are not a direct descendant of American slaves, you would not be eligible.

Mexican, Asian, Middle Eastern and even African people that came to America to gain a better life and were not kidnapped, forced into slavery and abused in America would not be eligible for the set-aside.

This reparation program would go a long way to right the wrongs perpetrated on Blacks in America.

Thanks,

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Appeals court keeps hope alive for reparations suit

By Michael Higgins
Tribune staff reporter

December 13, 2006, 9:37 PM CST

A federal appeals court revived part of a slavery reparations lawsuit on Wednesday, giving a measure of hope to descendants of slaves who are seeking damages from firms they say profited from the slave trade.

The 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected most of the plaintiffs' claims. But the court ruled that contrary to a trial judge's decision last year, companies could be held liable if they lied about their ties to slavery to avoid chasing away customers.

The appellate judges offered no opinion on whether the plaintiffs would ultimately win on their consumer-protection claims "but merely reject the district court's ruling that they are barred at the threshold," said Judge Richard Posner, writing for a unanimous three-judge panel.

Still, an attorney for the slave descendants called the opinion "a historic victory." U.S. District Judge Charles Norgle had thrown out all of their claims.

why? *

The plaintiffs had filed suit against more than a dozen companies, including Aetna insurance, Brown and Williamson Tobacco, CSX railroad, and financial services companies Lehman Brothers and JPMorgan Chase.

"This is the first judicial victory in the slave reparations movement," said Bruce Afran, a plaintiff attorney who argued the appeal in September. "All cases start out with a few defeats, and then they start to gain steam." *I'm fired up and Ready too Go!*

The plaintiffs have said they want proceeds from the lawsuit to become part of a trust fund that would benefit the descendants of slaves, possibly to fund education and health care. *Plus Money - No Taxes!*

Lawyers for several defendants either declined to comment on Wednesday or could not be reached.

* Norgle had ruled that the statute of limitations on the plaintiffs' — *There's No Statute in America for Murder!*

★ claims had run out, and that it would not be possible for the plaintiffs to show how they had been damaged by the acts of the defendants about 150 years ago. Really

On Wednesday, the appeals court ruled that Norgle should have dismissed the plaintiffs' claims without barring them from refiling. But the court otherwise largely agreed with Norgle's reasoning.

→ "It would be impossible by the methods of litigation to connect the defendants' alleged misconduct with the financial and emotional harm that the plaintiffs claim to have suffered," Posner wrote in a 16-page opinion.

? Even if a plaintiff showed that Aetna insured slaves or that JPMorgan Chase lent money to slave-buyers, "there is no way to determine that a given black American today is worse off by a specific, calculatable sum of money ... as a result of the conduct," Posner wrote.

Posner compared the case to the ancestor of a Union soldier, killed in battle, who attempts sue a gunmaker that sold guns illegally to the Confederacy.

The ruling was a mixed result for plaintiffs, according to Eric J. Miller, a law professor at St. Louis University who favors reparations.

? "On the one hand, they've managed to survive in the appellate court with a reparations suit, which I think is remarkable," Miller said. "The problem is they haven't managed to sustain the main claim, being [the idea] that descendants can sue for reparations on behalf of their ancestors.... Posner has asserted that 150 years is just too long."

Afran said Wednesday that even if the plaintiffs go forward only with the consumer-protection claims, the potential damages could be enormous.

"There are millions of African-Americans" and other Americans "who would not do business with those companies if they knew the truth," Afran said.

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Subject: Re: Suggestions

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The task force needs to approve the docu-series before it is released. Why would they produce anything without the approval of the board? The last thing we need is a free message that is counterproductive to what the people who support this bill want

On Sat, Mar 4, 2023 at 10:09 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

If reparations are being seriously considered:

1. It should be descendants of slavery (D.O.S) that are beneficiaries of reparations
2. No lump sum that they give will likely be enough to make a difference. 50 or 100,000 dollars will not change generational damage. Since Slavery and Jim Crow lasted over 400 years I am suggesting that the recovery period lasts for at least 1/2 that time. For 200 years I suggest the following:
 - a. Land in a good area
 - a. No payroll taxes for D.O.S.
 - b. No interest payments for D.O.S including home loans

The combination of land and affordability of loans will create generational wealth by making homeownership possible for more D.O.S. If home loans did not include interest it will make payments more affordable. i.e. a house payment that is normally \$2,000 dollars if interest is removed the payment could be 900 dollars. I'm just giving an estimate but the interest often times exceeds the principal payment. If D.O.S. are also able to keep more of their paychecks and homeownership is affordable this will create generational wealth. As we all know property ownership is a great way to pass generational wealth down to our offspring.

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Subject: The Education Component, The Docuseries

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Dear Reparations Task Force,

I'm still watching the meeting. A docuseries about your efforts is being produced. Chairman Moore just asked about the docuseries producers but was not given the name of the series producers, executive producers, etc. Accountability is so important. Please make sure all Task Force members and the public knows the name of the production company/crew producing the docuseries on behalf of reparation education.

Yes, a preview and name of the docuseries is important. The Task Force should see it before it reaches the public, to see the quality of the series.

Thank you

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Citizen Comment

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Respectfully to Chairperson Kamilah V. Moore, and other members

I want to submit my reasons for not supporting reparations.

I am always proud and excited to watch professional football and basketball teams where the teams are integrated. This is a very positive image of America. Also seeing and hearing the wonderful black artists in music these days. They are truly leading the music scene.

Any reparations directed mostly to Blacks will cause a lot of division in the country. There are almost twice as many poor white people as poor black people.

I am also surprised at the amounts suggested by this and other groups, millions or hundreds of thousands of dollars. Of course these dollars have to come out of someone's pockets. The State or Federal Government does not have a stash somewhere to draw from. In fact the Federal Government technically is broke and would have to borrow the money.

I will also say that anyone whether Black or White is better off in the United States than almost anywhere else.

Any help should be given to anyone who needs it, not because of something that was done long ago. We should move on to the future, not try to dwell on the past.

Thank you for letting me express my thoughts.



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Subject: Reparations

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What a ludicrous concept! No one alive today is a slave owner or slave. Recent census data estimates there are 2.251 million blacks in California (or 2.8 million when including "partial black.").

Based on these numbers, this prejudiced, racist, illogical, and constitutionally-questionable act would cost California tax payers between \$800 billion and one trillion dollars. And where would this lead? Already we pay handsomely to Native Americans, but there were eras of racial discrimination against Italians, against Irish, against Jews, and eras of horrendous labor conditions for Hispanics, Chinese, and children.

I see no penalty being discussed to charge descendants of blacks on the African continent of approximately \$1 trillion for their actions to capture and sell fellow blacks to slave traders.

You must stop this unjust nonsense now. Bankrupting the state of California is no solution to a problem that no longer exists. The five "harms" listed by the task force are an unproven and dubious, at best, relationship to slavery in America's southern states (which I will remind you does not include California.)

I am not saying some of those problems don't exist. I am saying it is a giant stretch to attribute them to slavery in California.

I have put this in writing because the phone number and meeting code supplied for today's meeting didn't work.

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To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Descendant Testimony 03.04.2023

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Dear Members of the California Task Force

I am writing this communication in support of lineage based reparations for descendants of the surviving families of American Chattel Slavery and Jim Crow. I ask that members of the taskforce follow through on the lineage based eligibility criteria voted on last year as it relates to future proposals of the taskforce. In addition, I would also like for the taskforce to ensure that legacy Californians of lineage are also included in the justice claim as they were ultimately the members of the communities who suffered the de jure and de facto oppression mentioned in these state task force hearings.

As a member of a descendant community I support the Task Force's recommendation to create a California Freedmen affairs agency as suggested by the taskforce preliminary report. We do not support any efforts to defang or underfund said agency as we believe it is an apparatus needed to achieve the repair set out by task force members. Without said body, we leave the future of many descendants in the hands of the same state agencies and community based organizations that have failed to achieve any significant change or social progress within our communities.

After participating in the 03/03/2023 hearing, I would like to urge the task force members and the California DOJ to operate with expediency in their efforts to provide data to the economist teams as it relates to the calculations of the proposed harms. I believe that it is of utmost importance for the economist team to come up with calculations that can overcome legal expert scrutiny as it relates to how such calculations were quantified. Therefore any and all data pertaining to the harm calculations should be provided to the economist so that their calculations are grounded in historical and current valuations.

Lastly, as it relates to communication efforts, we believe that action is needed ASAP to combat disinformation within the media as it relates to current reparations calculations and education. Furthermore, we are extremely disappointed that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been wasted on current communication efforts and that Californians at large have only been made aware of task force hearings via word of mouth from other descendants. Not only is this a shame but it is a travesty that must be corrected immediately. For that reason, we are asking the task force to come up with more creative and effective ways of sharing communication to the broader public.

Please accept this communication as my official testimony as a member of the descendant community. I ask that you consider this testimony in your future decisions as it pertains to final reparations proposals.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

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Subject: Pertinent to Reparations and what to do

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I am a Hebrew Indigenous Black man and I currently reside in the skidrow housing projects of los angeles and the entirety of my life has been sabotaged by the caste system of the United States and the subsecret sect that controls it and despite graduating from Harvard, Stanford and Yale, it has no merit if you are oppressed and below is a little bit of what I have gone through in my life and what YESHUA JEHOVAH has allowed me to do, and I am also curious about when we are to expect reparations

and all inclusive information that we need to know, thank you. 🙏

Hello my name is [REDACTED] and I am the former USNBC Champion 2004 (Junior Champion) and 2016- Americas Champion and I would be Honored to Receive the Belt, as we know, just being the Champion does not always allow for you to get the Belt even if you have the title and its an honor either way it goes, however, me being a 5 time State Champion and 3 time WBC Continental Champion, has been justification for me to have earned and potentially hold the title in its physical representation, thank you for your time and consideration and below are some of my accomplishments that I have been fortunate to attain due to the Grace of The Universal Creator:

[REDACTED]

UNIVERSAL VANGUARD WARRIOR
& MARTIAL ARTS HALL OF FAME

[REDACTED]

Hello, my name is [REDACTED] and it would be an Honor to be a part of your story and I have been in the fight business for many years and I felt that I have earned the opportunity to be mentioned in the lifestyle of combat, below are a few reasons why and if you choose to make an article about me than I would be most grateful and if I am inducted into the Hall of Fame for you guys than what a Great Honor, I hope you enjoy this/these feats and have a great.

My name is [REDACTED] and I am the only World Record Holder, USA State/National Boxing USNBC and Interim Boxing Champion to exist in California History as well as the only boxer to ever be given the Knighthood by the Queen of England the Status of C.B.E. and Honored to also be the Hardest Hitting fighter in Sports History as well, I have done alot for my city and would be Honored to have that love recipricated, below are some of the following accomplishments: A side note, I also had the privilege of being on the same Boxing team as Kendall Gill in 2013/14 and have the Distinction of being the Fastest and Hardest Hitting Boxer/Fighter in History-no one else has ever done this and to have won many

Championship(s) <https://youtu.be/EDXgwTKMDS4> <https://youtu.be/CEazSy7yk4I> <https://youtu.be/LgQKKH6xnIE> <https://youtu.be/LgQKKH6xnIE>), <https://youtu.be/CEazSy7yk4I> <https://youtu.be/Pob3KOReo9s> <https://youtu.be/NXOwNoTaYU0> <https://youtu.be/oj-3wcEgePQ> <https://youtu.be/21aufFLZ7VU> <https://youtu.be/YI3Ye-RWccI> <https://youtu.be/EDXgwTKMDS4> <https://youtu.be/CEazSy7yk4I> <https://alchetron.com/Frankie-Liles> <https://youtu.be/LgQKKH6xnIE> https://youtu.be/Bapm_kozU3Y https://youtu.be/ntQa_G-6eR8 <https://youtu.be/1AIQR538tus> <https://youtu.be/2sOCNw27TRU> <https://youtu.be/rL65zP2yY8U> <https://youtu.be/fmQbPCfrRj8> <https://youtu.be/T3WrcJSK8E4> https://youtu.be/LCQGvuV2_aE <https://youtu.be/YFtaC6HOW6I> <https://youtu.be/koOgrHuyO94> <https://youtu.be/Dgu5lkgQkQs> <https://youtu.be/0Owx5UKUWuo> <https://youtu.be/BM5r7v8skpl> <https://youtu.be/BESMImgbx1g> <https://youtu.be/tOqhuvG1260> <https://youtu.be/KsKkebMQHI8> <https://youtu.be/fbbgP6D1y5c> <https://m.facebook.com/WBCBOXING/photos/we-love-speed-/3108233279267844/> <https://en-gb.facebook.com/pg/superhumansencyclopedia/posts/> <https://books.google.com/books?id=FpA0EAAQBAJ&pg=PA8&lpg=PA8&dq=keith+liddell+the+hardest+boxer+in+the+world&source=bl&ots=fF3Z46wihP&sig=ACfU3U1M0CHBFPQkP791DO-6oV10rxYh0w&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj0eHMjfP3AhUSm44IHTN-B5gQ6AF6BAgfEAM#v=onepage&q=keithliddellthehardestboxerintheworld&f=false>

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 1:56 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Re: Suggestions

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You probably could get some students including African American students who major in film to help produce an ad. Messaging has to be on point and in alignment with the intention of the taskforce. Quality is also important but the message is utmost a priority. It's better not to have any ads than one that is counterproductive

On Sat, Mar 4, 2023, 10:09 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

If reparations are being seriously considered:

1. It should be descendants of slavery (D.O.S) that are beneficiaries of reparations
2. No lump sum that they give will likely be enough to make a difference. 50 or 100,000 dollars will not change generational damage. Since Slavery and Jim Crow lasted over 400 years I am suggesting that the recovery period lasts for at least 1/2 that time. For 200 years I suggest the following:
 - a. Land in a good area
 - a. No payroll taxes for D.O.S.
 - b. No interest payments for D.O.S including home loans

The combination of land and affordability of loans will create generational wealth by making homeownership possible for more D.O.S. If home loans did not include interest it will make payments more affordable. i.e. a house payment that is normally \$2,000 dollars if interest is removed the payment could be 900 dollars. I'm just giving an estimate but the interest often times exceeds the principal payment. If D.O.S. are also able to keep more of their paychecks and homeownership is affordable this will create generational wealth. As we all know property ownership is a great way to pass generational wealth down to our offspring.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 2:18 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: INDIAN CASINOS

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There was Africans here in this state before The Indians .Why do they have casinos and we do not??

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 2:41 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Black City wanting to Retain Their Black WALL STREET.

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My Name is [REDACTED] I ran for city Council in 2022.
In the City of EAST PALO ALTO.
A once Chocolate City that Hosted over 80% African Americans.
I've been a resident since 1955.

I would like to ask your help in aiding us in retaining Our Heritage.
I ran in the Hopes of keeping the remaining parts of Our Once Black Wall Street.
I did not succeed in my run. The Large Demographic was better Organize.

I discovered that I was/am fighting several factions. Including one that my
Civil Right Attorney once said to me as Them being "House N____"
I've been forced off the Rent Board and told to sign a Decorum Letter.

The Council has been "Hijacked". I see my Once Black City being ran over
by outsiders.

The Blew up our **"Whiskey Gulch"** liken to Tulsa Oklahoma.
The Black Businesses were inferred that We would be brought back.
Its been 20yrs and even the 8,000 sq ft they used as bait, disappeared.

We are having a Townhall at the City Hall This month, in discussing what happened to us.
Put on by "Yasmeen Oakley". She introduced a lot of us to this Reparation venue.

Any Help would be appreciated. Thank You.

[REDACTED]

P.S.
i just attended my first meeting in Sacramento On Mar. 3rd and I am currently listening streaming
I didn't get a chance to speak. But my colleague Tombie Jama did speak.

The Best To You.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 3:18 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations

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I would like to address my feelings regarding reparations. I am not a hard-core political person, but I am a person with common sense. I was born and raised in California. I have probably been here longer than the majority of the people living in California.

I would first like to say that I believe people of any color, any race and any religion should not be discriminated against. I also believe you treat people the way you want to be treated. I also believe that at any time in one's life there can be unperceived hardships that can make life very difficult. California has many programs and resources to address these hardships which are already paid for by taxpayers.

Now for reparations. I am totally against cash payout for anyone that has had the opportunities that are provided in California. There are many reasons why and I'm hoping I can break down some of them so they are understandable.

1 California never participated in slavery. Those coming from other states that were slavery states should argue their case there, for reparations.

2 Reparations will be punishing people whose ancestors were not even in the US during the days of slavery and had nothing to do with it. This will include people of all nationalities. Why should one race benefit from reparations when many other races had many of the same hardships in their lives. To me this is called Racism.

3 Affirmative Action went into effect in the 60s. I believe reparations goes against affirmative action.

4 Many people and businesses are leaving California. Who will be paying for all the reparations? How will this affect California financially?

5 Not all, but many have no experience in finances. So cash payout could hinder the problem even more. You have no idea how this money will be invested. It could go to buying many frivolous items.

6 Every race has been subject to some form of slavery at some time in history. Do we go back and pay reparations for everyone?

7 Last, but most important. Reparations is a slap in the face to those who fought and gave their lives to end slavery in the US. All those lives lost is worth far more than any dollar amount. Reparations were paid during the Civil War.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 3:30 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations only for African Americans racist . Selecting one race over all treated badly.

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Indigenous Californians were slaves between 1770-1864 held in various missions, They suffered abuse, malnourishment, overworking and a high death rate, Females were taken from their families and forcibly converted to Catholicism. This is documented in the book, *The Other Slavery: The Uncovered story of Indian Enslavement in America* by Andres Resendez. He notes that from Columbus arrival 2.5 to 5 million native Americans were enslaved. A good portion was sexual slavery of children and women.

Ironically, since the African American was seen as property, they had value. General Phillip Sheridan coined the phrase, The only good Indian is a dead Indian. Americans/British practiced widespread Genocide on Native Americans. William Trent gave them smallpox infected blankets and handkerchief. The Massacre at San Creek stands also starkly in history, November 1864. Women, children and old men were mostly killed and the count is not exact. The soldiers mutilated the bodies, cutting off breasts and scrota for tobacco pouches. They rode into Denver with scalps attached to their pommels.

Killers of the Flower Moon tells the story of even when Native Americans win they lose. Suspicious deaths and the treatment of Native Americans as grown children took away all their gains.

And now Alcoholism and drug addiction are incredibly high in the Native American population. In fact higher than any other race group, Native Americans are five times more likely to die from Alcohol related deaths than whites.

When Covid hit it was seen as imperative to simply wash your hands. But over 2 million Native Americans are without running water and indoor plumbing. This was part of the reason why Covid hit the Native American populations hard,

FRONTLINE and The Wall Street Journal investigate the decades-long failure to stop a government doctor accused of sexually abusing Native American boys for years, and examine how he moved from reservation to reservation despite warnings.

Curiously, Bruce's Beach was returned to the African American family that had it taken away. When are the Native Americans having all their land returned?

And what about the Chinese?

- [The White Devil's Daughters: The Women Who Fought Slavery in ...](#)

<https://www.alumni.columbia.edu/content/white...>

Web Julia Flynn Siler A revelatory history of the trafficking of young Asian girls that flourished in San Francisco during the first hundred years of Chinese immigration (1848-1943) and an in-depth look at the "safe house" that became a refuge for those seeking their freedom

- - [Online Alumni Community](#)
 - [Get Involved](#)
 - [Alumni Clubs](#)
 - [Career Resources](#)

- [Op-Ed: Asian women fought the West's slave trade. And then they ...](https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-08-03/...)

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-08-03/...>

Web It was nearly dusk on Dec. 14, 1933, when a **Chinese** teen named Jeung Gwai Ying fled from a hairdresser's shop to a "safe house" in **San Francisco's** Chinatown. Trafficked from ...

- [Saving Girls From Sexual Slavery in San Francisco's Chinatown](https://www.nytimes.com/2019/06/21/books/review/...)

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/06/21/books/review/...>

Web In that horrific practice, which flourished in the city from the arrival of the first **Chinese** immigrants during the Gold Rush until the 1930s, girls in China were kidnapped, tricked or ...

- [Donaldina Cameron - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donaldina_Cameron)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donaldina_Cameron

Web Donaldina Cameron (July 26, 1869 – January 4, 1968) was a New Zealand-born American Presbyterian missionary who was a pioneer in the fight against **slavery** in **San Francisco's** ...

- [It Happened Here: A History of Slavery in California](https://www.sfweekly.com/archives/it-happened-here...)

<https://www.sfweekly.com/archives/it-happened-here...>

Web Sex **Slavery** in **San Francisco**. Many **Chinese women**, on the other hand, did not come to California of their own free will, and were not paid at all for their labor once they got here. ...

- [They Saved Girls and Women in Chinatown From Slavery](https://www.sfpublicpress.org/they-saved-girls-and...)

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Web In the late 1800s, **Chinese women** and girls were arriving by the boatload in **San Francisco**, and often forced into sex work and indentured servitude while officials turned a blind eye, ...

- [American History USA](https://www.americanhistoryusa.com/chinatown-sex...)

<https://www.americanhistoryusa.com/chinatown-sex...>

Web The first step for a Chinese woman arriving in **San Francisco** was an auction. Women could be sold for **as much as \$1,000** at these spectacles, and were then indebted to their new ...

- [The Women Who Fought Slavery and Sex Trafficking in San ...](https://thebolditalic.com/louis-j-stellmans...)

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Web The **Women Who Fought Slavery** and Sex Trafficking in **San Francisco's** Chinatown | by California State Library Foundation | The Bold Italic 500 Apologies, but something went ...

- [Chinese Slavery in America - Wikisource, the free online library](https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Chinese_Slavery_in_America)

https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Chinese_Slavery_in_America

Web **Slavery** has existed among the **Chinese** in California for years, and continues almost unrestricted. As these lines are written the courts of **San Francisco** are fighting over the ...

- [CHINESE FEMALE SLAVES IN SAN FRANCISCO. — Pilot, Volume ...](https://newspapers.bc.edu/?a=d&d=pilot18801113-01.2.47)

<https://newspapers.bc.edu/?a=d&d=pilot18801113-01.2.47>

Web **CHINESE FEMALE SLAVES IN SAN FRANCISCO**. From the **San Francisco Call**. THE testimony of a **Chinese woman** named Wong Ah Sing, given in the police court re cently ...

- These women often were in tiny cribs and sold to men on the spot for their sexual gratification. Suffered illness and poor food. They were used up and when they died their bodies dumped in the bay . They were easily replaced.

1871 saw mass lynching of Chinese in Los Angeles China Town, Chinese helped build the Transcontinental Railroad and suffered over 1200 deaths. And then there was the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882-1892.

Later the Japanese were placed in Concentrations Camps where they lost everything, Still over 33,000 Japanese American served in WWII with 800 dying, Later, they were given a token amount to cover what surely was a multi-million dollar loss, treated as non-citizens a psychological scar which they had to deal with daily.

Until, you can give reparations to all the various races mistreated by this country then it is unfair. Is one races pain more valuable ? In the case of Native American they are suffering still the injustices of this Country,

Again, Americans practiced Genocide and they were good at it. Do you see Native Americans in large amounts around our various cities? Think about it.....

Thank you,



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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 4:03 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Wrong participant no published and Amendment vote re Commission or Agency

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As a community member I am appalled that the participant number published on your website was not recognized today. Let me be clear that the phone number and participant no was triple checked by myself.

I am also appalled that the communities voice was not heard on whether the Taskforce should remain an oversight Commission or become an Agency; why?. I myself would want an independent Oversight Commission. Becoming a State Agency involves roles an considerations of politics that I find not in the best interest of African American/black community and our community at large.

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 4:08 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Inquiring reparations for California residents

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Hello,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am trying to find out if I am eligible for reparations. May you please help me take the next step to see if I am an eligible candidate?

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 4:34 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Recreations for slavery ancessers

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What about the decents of Irish people that were forced into slavery? Far before the blacks they were loaded onto slave ships and sold at public auctions. Will we see any of those thousands of dollars. Our ancestors also had no choice and many we starved to death. On slave ship dumped all the slaves in the waters!

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S22+ 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 5:31 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: African American vs all Black People Eligibility my opinion as a black slavery descendent community member

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I agree with reparations for African American/black slave descendents only. Let me explain why.

Reparations is a long overdue, commendable, large and expensive project to right the wrongs of slavery, broken promises (my ancestors never got their 40 acres and 40 mules), and the African American/Black people who built this nation without due respect, equal rights and inclusivity. It is us descendents that has experienced a long history of hatred, discrimination in every sector of life (education, jobs, housing, social security, and more), gentrification, hangings, beatings, killings, courtroom railroading, untrue criminal prosecutions and treated subhuman. This has resulted in genocide, trauma and economic powerlessness amongst my people to this very day!. It is us that have lineage to United States American slavery that should get reparations, not just because you are a black race living in America.

I would also like to add some descendents will need help proving they are descendents and the Task Force needs to make sure all of us descendents that need help proving our lineage gets that. I personally believe I have enough information that traces my history but some records may be lost.

I am an African American born descendent of slavery that loves all people and want inclusiveness and equity for all people no matter their race because we are all human beings. Unfortunately my ancestors were not thought of or treated as human beings. Black people who themselves or families migrated/immigrated United States of America on their own after slavery has not had the same long term history and experiences that black people who were born here with U.S slavery lineage has had. For this reason the Task Force should not make this universal to black races.

I of course do not want any person of a black race to suffer from discrimination but this Task Force was not originally to consider the wrongs of all black race people, just those whose history was as U.S. slavery descendents and the focus should remain there.

We have universal laws in the United States Constitution to protect the rights and equity of all people. Furthermore, we have the NAACP, Urban League, other national and community organizations, as well as community activists like myself that will continue to fight for fairness and civil rights of all black people. I do not believe all black people should be entitled to reparations unless they have lineage to U.S. ancestral slavery ancestry and are descendents of such.

I would like for all Task Members to read this email and I respectfully request confirmation that this email and the one I sent today right before this one is being shared with them. Thank you.

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 8:42 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: California reparations/Daily Breeze/March 05, 2023

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To whom it may concern,

Please mark my account paid as my great great grandfather died in the Civil War in the Union army. He left a wife, a boy and a girl who was my great grandmother. There was no generational wealth.

This is emotional racketeering with reparations as extortion.

Smith in his article quoted Mark Johnson, "Nobody gets a dollar until the Indians get one, OK?", which is the logical extension that the native peoples have first dibs. We could all have our DNA tested and move back to the locale of our greatest DNA showing---if they would have us---white and black and colored---native peoples excepted of course. I have been waiting for the Tongva to show up on the Bruce's Beach transfer.

If the advocates of reparations are serious they would file claims at the Hague demanding damages from their African brethren and sisters who sold them into slavery. I suggest Angola which has large oil and gas reserves. Queen Nzinga who teamed up with the Dutch to fight the Portuguese certainly was in the business of the slave trade. As a well known woman and ruler her generational wealth and her territory's generational wealth bear examination.

Finally, if people were to get paid on this racketeering and extortion the end result would be that of lottery winners who end up not having two nickels to rub together.

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 10:54 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Fwd: Rose, knew. And There Was A Plan In place For Me To Fail.

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, Mar 1, 2023, 5:31 AM
Subject: Rose, knew. And There Was A Plan In place For Me To Fail.
To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] absolutely knew I wouldn't complete the program. There was a plan in place for me to fail and end up back on the streets. [REDACTED] intended to sabotage me from the very beginning.

That's why she didn't get the boots, I needed for school. She absolutely didn't purchase the school uniform because she knew I wouldn't make it a week, and would end up back homeless and in jail.

I wore Burkinstock sandals to my DOR appointments, so she knew I didn't have clothes.

The reason they moved me in three days before school, started was so they could move me right out.

They hated the fact [REDACTED] thought enough of me to send me to school.

[REDACTED] is so upset, he will drop [REDACTED] location.

[REDACTED] is absolutely cut throat. And should never be allowed around vulnerable person's. That are black.

She is way to jealous, envious. She hated the fact [REDACTED] sent me to school.

Now, does it make sense? Why I had no school uniform, or boots. Now can people see why she refused to get the GED, till last minute, two days before school started. Now can you see why she made sure I had no coat, and it was has been very cold. No hat, and I have no hair. That woman absolutely hates me. And she turned Gabby against me. Forgetting her computer cord, at home during my appointment. Which cut into my appointment. None of them were happy [REDACTED] cleared me to attend school. That's when the plan was put into place, for me to not even make it through a week of school. Yes, all except for [REDACTED] they put a plan in place for me to fail, then blame it on mental illness.

Think about this. Last time I called DOR, front desk. I was using Ms. Ridgeway as a reference to cash a check for almost \$5,000 dollars.

Well [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] support. When [REDACTED], came up here, why didn't she bring the check. [REDACTED] mentioned that check more than once. [REDACTED] will make sure I don't get it, just like she made sure I wouldn't complete the program and worked with them to evict me.

At this point. They definitely conspired against me, and planned for me to fail. Once my IPE was approved.

That's when [REDACTED] put the plan in place for me to fail.

I had zero chances of being able to complete that program. Rose, was put in place, to make sure my IPE, wasn't successful.

[REDACTED] had nothing to do with it. That's how she got the name, missing in action [REDACTED]. She just works, I've never even really seen her talk to Rose. I ve never really heard her say more than 5 words at a time to Rose.

And when [REDACTED] dropped her location, I knew it was a serious problem in that DOR office. And I knew then, they were absolutely jealous of her.

But [REDACTED] won't even make sure I get a check for \$180.00.

White folks, she will work with. But a black man like me, she can only work against me, and work to sabotage me.

Once I stepped foot in [REDACTED] class, they knew I wouldn't make it a week. That's why they carried on as such. They all knew there was a plan in place, to sabotage me, then blame it on mental illness.

Ask [REDACTED]. Did you know [REDACTED] wouldn't make it not a week in your class? That's why I had no access to blackboard and couldn't turn in assignments. Rose, absolutely hates me? She don't want me to be successful in nothing but failure, incarceration and homelessness. She absolutely does not like black men. Very low tolerance for other black women.

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 10:55 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Fwd: I'm 2nd Generation San Francisco and Legally Disabled.

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We need reparations like right now. We're faced with Genocide.

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Sat, Mar 4, 2023, 9:58 PM
Subject: I'm 2nd Generation San Francisco and Legally Disabled.
To: [REDACTED]

How is it SF, can provide all these different resources to immigrants, but I can't get not one social worker, to help me and I am a victim of horrible crime? I was tricked, by those paid to help. But you all have these black women working with especially Hispanics to stay housed. When they commit several crimes they even get immigration attorney. I'm 2nd generation SF, got tricked, doing the right thing, and they got paid well of my pain and suffering. The police have been called several times.

But where is the help for a black man that was doing the right thing and I was prayed upon.

They tricked me into a bad situation just to steal the tax payer money that was meant for school. How can we get out of bad situation when the people that are paid to help us, deliberately keep us in poverty, intentionally and deliberately. Rose Ashford is an immigrant. She benefitted from they same resources I'm trying to benefit from. But you see how SF, allows these immigrants to benefit, and intentionally eradicate, and exclude black men. Department of Rehab won't even allow me to get a part time job as a DOR janitor. But they will hire a immigrant like Rose that has no problems denying me of benefits she benefitted from. I've been a DOR client for several years. I haven't gotten one job, they sabotage me everytime. I'm 2nd generation SF, I was tricked and exploited by paid professionals, they profited from the crimes against me. Immigrants are thriving, while I'm faced with absolute genocide. SF, is so Anti black it's obvious. What SF did to blacks is far worse than what happened to the Jews.

I can't even get a part time job in SF, and I have no felonies.

The people paid to help. Tricked me, got paid, now got the nerve to say I'm mentally ill.

How is there absolutely zero resources for poor black folks in SF, that are only less than 4% of the total population.

But you all provide immigration attorneys for immigrants that commit horrible crimes against blacks?

San Francisco intentionally and deliberately eliminated and eradicated black folks. Look how department of Rehab, trafficked me, paid professionals that got paid to help me, only tricked me, stole the money, now want to lie and blame it on mental illness.

Everything SF did to black folks, and allowed to happen was deliberate. Look how department of Rehab will hire Rose, allow her to sabotage and steal from a disabled black man, that can't benefit from the services she did. This is Genocide SF!

I'm one disabled black man. 2nd generation SF. Became a victim of a crime by paid professionals that are supposed to help disabled folks.

SF is all about Black Genocide, Ethnic cleansing, they promote attacks against blacks. That's why they can get immigration lawyers, but we can't get not one social worker to help get out of a dangerous situation. All SF,

policies are rooted in Racism, and black Genocide. Why is there no black community, when that's many black folks native land. SF, is the most inhumane place on earth, if your a black man. I speak from experience, look how Department Of Rehab, did me. But disability rights, feels sorry for Rose.

SF, is the most inhumane place on earth. If that's your Native land. Everything in SF, is either a Scam, or A fraud, that's the new SF. How do immigrants have more right to life than the natives of the land? Immigrants can now exclude natives of this land.

I was tricked, the only way I can attend school is to have sex with the instructor, and allow myself to be humiliated and buck broken. The people paid to help me, tricked me and got paid. Turned around called me crazy, called the police, now all working together against one disabled black dude to put me in jail, or homeless. No such thing as Asian Hate! DOR ould never do something like this to an Asian. What I am experiencing is pure Genocide, and hate. All because of the color of my skin, and I'm not a homosexual, so they take it up on themselves to buck break me, and torment me. They came together all paid professionals to make sure I wasn't successful, and no possibility of breaking the cycle of homelessness. They much prefer, to see me homeless, profit off my pain, than to complete a vocational program and work a job. SF, is the most inhumane place on earth, if your a black man! 2nd generation SF, I cant get any help, unless I go to jail, or a mental facility. But black women social workers are working with immigrants to stay housed, and retain immigration lawyers. Absolutely human rights violations, absolutely crimes against humanity.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 6:47 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce

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Are you trying to start a civil war????

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 7:43 AM
To: districtattorney@sfgov.org; ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: SF social services and there crimes against humanity

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How can San Francisco be a sanctuary for immigrants, when it's the site of Genocide, for blacks? The people that were paid to help, but only made the problems worse, need to be charged with crimes against humanity. SF, and homelessness, has become a brand, a very profitable business. SF, was home of activism, now social services works to keep especially black folks homeless, and incarcerated cause it pays the system well. Public defender's office didn't have many blacks working there, but plenty of blacks are incarcerated that help pay there salary.

SF, was predominantly black folks. Now blacks are less than 4% and it's a sanctuary for immigrants that get paid and rewarded to commit crimes against blacks.

I'm 2nd generation SF, and it's not a sanctuary for me, why for immigrants, especially illegal immigrants that don't pay taxes. I'm a disabled tax payer that can't get one social worker to work with me to find housing, but it's a sanctuary for immigrants that are rewarded to commit crimes against me and my people. Sounds like black Genocide, and ethnic cleansing to me. And most others, were just voiceless, cause we are now very poor, and black. SF, is no sanctuary for black folks, why should it be one for illegals especially that don't pay taxes?

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 9:40 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce

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After this bill passes, I strongly believe that we should pass another bill to return California to the people of Mexico since we stole the land from Mexico. We need to return this land to the families in Mexico that I was stolen from. Please start another bill.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 11:07 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations? Another government give away

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I've had enough!

I, for one, am totally amazed that a reparations fund will be established to compensate descendants of slaves! What a totally ridiculous concept to give money to all *descendants* of slaves.

As slavery ended, as a result of the Civil War, there were thousands of former slaves that prospered with freedom. As there were thousands of white people who were extremely prejudiced and who continued to persecute former slaves. Be aware that *There were millions of white people who did not persecute slaves!* My family is one! We/They should not be held liable for reparations to slave descendants.

I'm sure that you folks in charge of this boondoggle were not slave holders. As I nor any of my predecessors were slave holders. I believe the *philosophy of reparations* to blacks is being crammed down our throats by opportunists!

In general, for 150 years, blacks have had opportunities to get in the game and improve themselves and their situation. But have they taken advantage of the opportunities? Some have but Largely they have not. The reason being that government has placated and pampered blacks (and whites) with too much free stuff. Largely to garner votes from that voting block. This philosophy has taken us to where we are now. The problem is getting worse! Crime is rampant in Black led and dominated cities and instead of being proactive and addressing the problem the government just "throws money" it.

This giveaway is undeserved and will surely incite more prejudice and racial strife than we can imagine. Think about those who aren't going to get any money.. Think they will stay home and be good citizens... I think not!

These few negative comments I am making are only the tip of the iceberg . I know you have heard *all* the negative feedback on this proposal, however I also realize that with the political clot you liberals have in California, negative comments on the reparations act will "fall on deaf ears"

In closing, I will say, I'm selling my house and moving out of this state! Welcome to the freeloaders that are moving in!

You're losing another California income tax payer!

[REDACTED]

DOJ did respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 1:42 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce

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Code is not working. Please put me on the email list for all updates. Thanks

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 2:17 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Comments on Reparations

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How can the state of California waste money even studying this ridiculous proposal? California was never a slave state, and it is completely unfair to take money from people who never owned slaves and give it to people who never were slaves. Please stop this incredible waste and use the money to repair the many potholes in the streets of California.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 2:58 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Public Comment Following the March 3, 2023 Taskforce Public Forum Meeting

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Hello Madame Chair and distinguished members of the AB 3121 Task Force,

I want to extend my gratitude and appreciation for the work the Task Force is leading in the effort toward reparations for CA descendants of chattel slavery. Unfortunately, I was unable to make it to the public comment period. However, I watched most of the meeting on Saturday and I attended the documentary on reparations the previous day. Due to the nature of my family's current struggle with Coloma, CA (land/oppressed black history) coupled with attending the documentary, I found myself extremely emotional and triggered about the continuous attacks, atrocities, and the ongoing holocaust of Black people. We continue to stand in a posture of servitude, always asking those in power who are non-Black for the privilege, right and opportunity to participate in justice for our people. While I understand the work of the Task Force is extremely important, these efforts take a toll on the minds, hearts, and souls of Black, Indigenous people who built this nation. Moreover, the blood of our ancestors is strong and continues to speak through our collective efforts.

I heard from the Task Force members about the information received from the economist and subject matter experts around how to pay the descendants of the enslaved people in California. I am submitting my recommendation for consideration in drafting the language for legislation on how to finance reparations. Additionally, I have identified other areas that should be considered to begin the repairs needed to begin the process of making Black people whole.

Recommendation:

- **Create a Tax Code** that would only apply to the corporations, banks, insurance companies, CA first families and other organizations that profited from chattel slavery, in addition to, those who received reparations when they were forced to set the enslaved free (this list is not exhaustive, and others should be considered and added accordingly). These organizations can pay into perpetuity, so there will always be funds available to provide direct services and payments to those harmed by the enslavement of members of their families.
- Black people should be **tax exempt**
- Blacks should have access to **free healthcare**
- Educations for Black people choosing to get an education should be free
- Write language in the proposal that **allows California descendants to be able to receive payments,** entitlements, and other resources when and if the **Federal government** ever passes HR 40 or enacts reparations to descendants of chattel slaves.

Kind regards,

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 4:18 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations

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I was brutally assaulted in 2003 while I lived in Chatsworth, California. The police said it was attempted murder.

I was entitled to a total of \$75,000, and it was only for reimbursements, and it was not a lump sum.

California was NEVER a slave state. Since the beginning of time, EVERY ethnicity has been treated unfairly during the history of the world. They DID NOT receive reparations.

I was left disabled from the assault. I receive \$1800 a month SSDI. That's too much money to get Medi-Cal, too much to get food stamps, or any other assistance. Between my prescriptions and medical coverage, I am in the negative every month. That is not including rent, food, phone, dental, clothing, or utilities.

That is ALL the money that California would give me, and I have to make due.

So why is California choosing ONLY black people to receive an astronomical amount of money. There are disabled, elderly, and veterans who CAN'T work, and they are not included in reparations.

Reparations is a clearly a case of reverse discrimination.

Please be aware that should this pass that myself and hundreds of thousands of Californians will sue California due to the direct discrimination of us!

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Verizon, Sanisung Galaxy smartphone

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 4:39 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Reparations for Californian Blacks

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Dear Members:

I am a white, 82 yr. old, male Californian. Luckily, I was able over the years to get loans from our banks and credit unions to buy my home and a rental property. As a teacher in California it was through this method of investment savings that I have been able to acquire a little equity to have a retirement. It is probably this way that most, lower-middle class people are able to survive with some dignity and acquire a little wealth.

When I read that banks would not give home loans to Black, working people, it outrages me. I hope there are records of which banks did this and to which Black applicants. Banks, by these racist practices, denied those Black people the main way white people like me have been able to acquire some wealth and pass it on to our families. I hope and strongly encourage your committee to make those banks – not the taxpayers unless government endorsed this discrimination – to pay every Black person \$500,000 whom we have records for that were discriminated against in this manner.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

P.S. I have read that you are thinking of giving every Black Californian \$5,000,000 who can trace their lineage to slaves. This seems to me to be ridiculous.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 5:31 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Oppositional stance

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Task force,

I oppose AB 3121, and reparations for Blacks and would like to state why. Reparations has not a thing to do with anyone living today. If it's about slavery that happened 200 plus years ago, it has nothing to do with me, my family, my friends, my neighborhood, or even my community, so why should I have to pay for it? It happened in the past, as awful as it was, it was in the past...history. If this is about discrimination in general, then the narrative has changed. I myself, have discriminated against, as a woman, as a woman with a Hispanic given surname, and just because I wasn't liked. Name someone who hasn't. You cannot correct a wrong that has been done in the past, you can only move forward. Money does not correct any wrongs. It buys people off. Once you start it will never end. If you give money to black people because of past perceived discrimination, or just because they are black, then you have now discriminated against everyone else who isn't black. On and on it goes.

I think this plan will create more racism and animosity because you have pitted one group against another and deemed one group more deserving.

I worked hard to have what I have. Nothing was given to me, I earned it. I resent having to give my hard earned money to people who have not earned it. Free is never a good thing. It's never appreciated and the recipient usually feels entitled and wants more. I guess I don't get why all Blacks are deserving of large sums of money that the state doesn't have. And the amounts you are suggesting are totally outrageous. Again, leave the past alone, study it, learn from it so the situation never happens again.

Anyway this is my viewpoint.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 6:07 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Greetings

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Dear Chair Person Ms. Moore, & Vice Chair Person Dr. Brown,

Please accept apologies for mistreatment and discrimination of African American People in the USA. Two groups of people that deserve mention are: Native Original Inhabitants Indians whose land the white men stole and the African American People who the white men caused unmentionable harm and injury to. No other groups like East Indians & Chinese deserve anything but are easily getting benefits for no sufferings experienced at all. My humble recommendations below are for your consideration.

The best and logical way to ensure success of African American People starts with getting rid of elected officials who circumvent existing laws and adopt questionable practices and policies. Take for example, two adjacent bay area counties, Alameda & Santa Clara. These two counties have vast areas of wealth and certain type of demographic concentrations, not natural, but created by design and discrimination. They raise monies because of their elite status and enable even roads and other infrastructure, needless to mention million dollar mansions, all but unaffordable to the vast majority including African Americans. They do it somewhat legally with public officials support (sic)! What do I mean by that? See below.

It's not easy for young African American kids to compete due to several government inflicted pains. As is, these kids generally grow up in a one-parent home and are disadvantaged with no role model Father or Mother in the household. As such the kids choose path of least resistance and end up on stray paths that define their entire future.

Now the other side. The evil america hating silicon valley companies. Look at their management and the CEOs, its not that there aren't qualified Americans to do that CEO job but it is by installing one person from India, they gain massive money by bringing in and farming out thousands of jobs that could legally go to American kids including african Americans. The evil company Microsoft founder found this massive Human Resources at very cheap rate and caused a global corporation that imports cheap Labor from India for example, and massively changed the status quo. I believe that African American kids are no less bright than the people brought in from East India and China. Note these races from outside the country are brought in to fill jobs both in private IT companies and are dominant in public sector employment too. Just do some research in the Bay Area counties. These ill boding companies not only have Indians at the top but also routinely farm out work overseas as they know those people overseas care nothing about our freedom, liberty and Bill of Rights, as Twitter files recently demonstrated.

You and I know how hard it is to get a BS degree in the USA. These people from India get a BS degree for literally no cost and in some places at a cost no higher than a one semester cost at US schools. Yet, the American silicon valley companies pay them a lot of money as salary. Check this out, a goggle employee working in Bengaluru India is brought to bay area with a 150K salary who has a girlfriend who is paid the same! Guess what, they move to America and voila with a combined salary of 300K they buy a home. These individuals contributed nothing to our country. They have no US education and yet are very successful. You

think african American kids have this luxury! Never, even assuming they are decent, they have so much student loans and are struggling to make ends meet in this land of the free and home of the brave.

Another interesting fact. Back in the 60s, while USA lacked professionals like Doctors and Engineers, they opened the flood gate to bring in people from India. That they did with stupidity! America's stupid logic did not consider this occurrence. Not only did people get in from India with engineering and doctor credentials, virtually all other areas of employment sectors are now dominated by these people from India and other third world countries. Again just check the SF Bay Area. All fields including trucking industry, construction, beauty salon, real estate, banking, even some in political areas, on & on..... are now virtually dominated not by native born Americans or African Americans but these immigrants whose second generation American born children are to blame, guess what this should not have happened! The 14th amendment which was only intended to benefit the poor children, born to plantation workers African Americans with USA citizenship, is hijacked and people from other countries are misusing this! Unless this is fixed, the road to African Americans is not fair & equal. This is a mockery of citizenship and only stupid USA is the leader on this crazy practice. No one should be able to get USA citizenship just by birth unless both parents are legal USA citizens at the time of the child's birth, this one correction will fix a lot of problems in this country. Only the African American People can and have the right strength and power to expose this injustice and correct this abhorrent practice in the USA.

So the real ammo that you can give and strengthen african American kids in our country USA is by Freedom & Liberty, which our kids here have, but foreigners don't and by Holding these evil companies ACCOUNTABLE. Of course the politicians need to be hauled out too especially the ones from Ca, Ny, and few others that don't really have American's and certainty not African American's prosperity at heart.

I wish you the best and before its too late, kindly look into these anomalies and do the right thing.

Good day.

Sincerely yours,

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 8:41 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Recommendation - Residency Requirements

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Greetings CA Reparations Task Force,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am an African American CA resident located in the Bay Area. My wife and I moved to the Bay Area in 2021. We've experienced racism and discrimination both on the job and outside of work since we moved here. We're tax paying law abiding residents of CA who are both descendants of American Chattel Slavery.

In regards to the potential residency requirements, I recommend that reparations be available to any current CA resident who is a descendant of American Chattel Slavery, while removing any cut-off date of being a CA resident.

If the task force decides to only give reparations to individuals who lived in the state prior to Sept 30, 2020, they are excluding new African American residents who face the same oppression as their legacy CA counterparts. This would negate the issues that the task force is attempting to repair, which is the social and economic trauma that African Americans have faced since we've arrived in this country. The task force must also think of infants and toddlers who were born since 2020 who are also CA residents. Are we excluding them as well?!

The policy will be the most effective if the Sept 30, 2020 cut-off date is removed from the recommendation, giving all African American Descendants of Slavery in CA an equal opportunity.

Additionally, residency should be proven through either a valid CA driver's license, recent tax return of the last 2 years, or utilities bill from the past 60 days.

Thank you again for your hard-work and commitment to fighting for the Black Community in CA!

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 8:42 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Residency Requirements Considerations

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Greetings Reparations Task Force,

Thank you so much for your commitment to making sure that the descendants of American slavery are receiving justice and improving the African-American experience in California. I am an African-American woman who is a descendant of American slavery and I have been living in California since 2021. To ensure that reparations are available to all descendants in California I am advocating for the following:

- 1) All California residents that can prove their lineage to American slavery are eligible for reparations **(regardless of if they've moved to California after 2020)**.
- 2) Proof of residency can be in the form of a driver's license and/or a tax return.

If reparations are limited to just descendants that lived in California prior to 2020, then this defeats the purpose of making sure that all descendants in the state receive justice for the discrimination and injustices that they currently face and their ancestors endured.

Thank you so much for considering my recommendation and I stand with the Reparations Task Force for improving the lives of California residents that are descendants of American Slavery.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 9:00 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: request link to historical timeline of reparations video

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I am following all the CA Task Force meetings online and am committed to working for reparations. I was particularly impressed with the video used as a revolving piece at the March 3 2023 meeting. It was said to be from Sacramento State and was a Historical Timeline of Reparation Efforts. Perhaps it was used in conjunction with Dr. Shirley Weber's recent talk about reparations at Sacramento State, since there was some allusion to her name also? I found the information in that video very moving and convincing that reparations is not a new idea in the US.

Would it be possible to get a link to that video? I would like to forward it to friends who support reparations. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 9:02 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce

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Was this AB3121 put on the ballot for all Californians to have a vote regarding these discussions and whether this task force should have moved forward? Who are these task force members bureaucrats? Bureaucrats should not be governing OR making decisions for the people of this state. I don't remember ever voting on this because if it was on the ballot I would have voted NO. This is a bunch of black people demanding some type of compensation from the rest of our population in this state. This is a disgusting, disgusting display of human beings coming together and believing they are owed something for what, for what? And, injecting God into the conversation is just as disgusting and disgraceful. This has got to be put on the ballot and the people of this state should have a right to vote on this.

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 8:32 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce; governor@governor.ca.gov
Subject: Inclusivity

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How can you address reparations for those harmed by slavery with no indigenous representative? Native Americans had their land stolen and were often enslaved. You can't exclude one group of people while saying you are making reparations for another... It needs to go hand-in-hand.

Sent from my iPhone

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 9:16 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Utter pathetic victimization enablers

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Reparations are utter bigoted enabling victim mentality I wasn't a slave owner nor were my parents. I am second generation American. This is garbage. Will we this end or will we continue to endure all the racial divisiveness by woke progressive lefties. What about all the welfare that taxpayers have paid over the years to this group?

What about the competing tribes that caught their fellow africans to be sold as slaves to the British slave runners? Are these tribes and the Brit's to pay their fare share? However ,If the tribes never caught their fellow africans then they never would have been sold or enslaved so blame slavery on fellow blacks. Reparations is bigoted, racist and divisive and continues the victim mentality of blacks that liberals, woke progressives and Democrats have broad brushed this race since LBJ's Great Society . It ensured a welfare government dependency that was intended to buy votes and it did. You don't think objectively. Who's going to pay and how ? What about all the union soldiers approx 350 k + that died during civil war of which over 95+% were white males? Do their families share in this windfall?If not why not? What about all the other white males killed in wars defending democracy for all races disproportionately to their representation? Do their families share in this windfall? If not why not? You are just racist ideologues destroying this country. Why aren't whites part of this task force- segregating or you don't want to hear opposing views.? Pathetic . You are fools! Good day.

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DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 11:55 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: March Meeting Presentation - [REDACTED]
Attachments: NEW - Reparations Task Force Meeting Presentation - 7-9-2021.docx; Reparations Petition - Chuck Starks.docx; Reparations Flow Chart - Black Success.docx; Reparations Flow Chart - PROPOSED - Black Success.docx

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I attended the reparations task force meeting on March 3rd and phoned in on March 4th and each time was not able to present my reparations petition.

Please accept the attached.

If you have any questions, give me a call.

Thanks,

Reparations Task Force Meeting Presentation – March 2023

Hello, my name is [REDACTED]. I was born in Fresno, California and raised in Rio Linda, a rural community outside of Sacramento.

I live in Sacramento.

I spent over 30 years in the computer business culminating as CEO of a government IT contracting company.

I have been a real estate investor and commercial agent for the last 25+ years.

I am a third-generation entrepreneur.

I have a reparations plan on MoveOn.Org titled, “Reparations for Black Americans Now!!! Without Increasing Federal Budget”.

Any reparations proposal must be:

REASONABLE

DOABLE and

EFFECTIVE

Many reparations proposals that I have seen are not reasonable.

Black Business success must be an integral part of any reparations plan.

Slave owners, with the backing of the United States Government, used kidnapped Black Africans to make money, lots of money.

White America still has most of that money and Black America has none.

Whites have almost 10 times the net worth of Blacks and own or manage over 80% of all businesses in America today.

Black Business and Black Wealth in America, is almost non-existent.

Of the reported 2 million Black Businesses in America today, only 100 thousand or 5% have employees. The other 95 % (1.9 million businesses) have no employees with the owner doing all the work.

And, the average income for Black Businesses is less than \$ 30 thousand dollars - - per year.

My plan addresses this concern by having the Federal Government and all 50 state, local and territorial governments set aside 25% of all goods and services purchased by them directed to Black American owned businesses that are owned 51% by descendants of Africans, that were kidnapped in Africa and enslaved in America.

California's proposed budget for 2021 was approximately \$262.6 Billion Dollars. If we use the Federal Government as an example, approximately 10 % of California's entire budget goes to outside contracting for goods and services (approximately \$ 26.3 Billion Dollars).

That being the case, California would set aside 25 % of that amount or \$ 6.6 Billion Dollars which would be directed to Black Owned Businesses. California would provide the set-aside for 225 years, or the number of years Blacks were enslaved in America.

This plan is REASONABLE and DOABLE and costs the taxpayers of California nothing since the goods and services would be required and purchased even without the set-aside.

And it is very EFFECTIVE in creating Generational Black Wealth - - and can be started today.

Currently Black American Owned Businesses produce approximately \$ 187 Billion per year in income.

White owned businesses produce almost \$ 13 Trillion Dollars of income each year.

My plan would increase the income for Black Businesses, if adopted by the Federal Government and all States and Territories, to over an estimated \$ 500 Billion Dollars a year, for 225 years.

That increase would allow Black Americans to start creating wealth like the wealth created by White Slave Owners for the 225 years that Blacks were enslaved and without the ability to create wealth.

This plan could be part of a multi-pronged approach to righting the wrongs of this Country's Original Sin – Slavery.

To see a copy of my proposal you can go to MoveOn.Org.

The statistics I quoted were taken from my book, "Get Rich While Black... without Being an Athlete, Entertainer or Drug Dealer" which is available at Amazon and other major retailers.

I am now providing my plan to the task force.

Thank You.

REPARATIONS to Black Americans Now!!! Without Increasing Federal/State Budgets

It is clear that descendants of Black Americans that were kidnapped from Africa and forced to work for free for hundreds of years in America deserve to be compensated for their labor, pain and suffering.

The major beneficiary of slavery was the United States Government.

Since slave owners did not have to pay slave labor costs, they made exorbitant profits which equated to increased governmental taxes paid to the government. Those taxes made the United States one of the wealthiest countries in the world and literally built this country. Without the substantial taxes generated by slave owners, the United States would have been arguably a third-world country.

This free forced labor force even physically built major government buildings including the White House.

The wealth created by White Slave Owners during slavery is still with their families today and the descendants of the kidnapped Africans have none of that wealth.

The federal and state governments should compensate descendants of slaves with a purchasing set-aside program (similar to the current Federal 8A Set-Side Program) awarding 25% of all money spent for goods and services to businesses owned 51% by Black Americans that were descendants of slaves.

The language included in the current Federal 8A Set-Aside Program could be utilized increasing the set-aside to 25% to descendant of slaves only (of all goods and services purchased) and the term for each eligible business to 225 years (from the current 9 years).

All public money spent at all levels should be included in the set-aside program (schools, hospitals, governments, etc.).

The term of the program should be 225 years, the length of slavery in America.

Other minorities would not be included. If you are not a direct descendant of American slaves, you would not be eligible.

Mexican, Asian, Middle Eastern and even African people that came to America to gain a better life and were not kidnapped, forced into slavery and abused in America would not be eligible for the set-aside.

This reparation program would go a long way to right the wrongs perpetrated on Blacks in America.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

CURRENT

3. BLACK SUCCESS –

FINANCIAL WEALTH

HOMES

CARS / BOATS

VACATIONS

ETC.

The American Dream
which Blacks have worked
for and deserve.

2. WHITE DOMINANCE

Most CEO's

Most Company Owners

Most Managers

Most Supervisors

Racism - Whites own or
manage 80-85% of all
businesses in America.

1. BLACK LABOR

Workers must go
through White
dominance to get to
success.

PROPOSED

4. BLACK SUCCESS –

FINANCIAL WEALTH

HOMES

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The American Dream
which Blacks have worked
for and deserve.

3. Gov't Contracting Set- Aside

25% of all Public Sector
Contracting to go to Black
Owned Businesses for the
next 225 years.

Federal, State, Local Gov't,
Hospitals, Schools

In all 50 States.

2.BLACK ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Black business owners
doing business directly with
Gov'ts through set-aside
program.

1.BLACK LABOR

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 1:11 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Input on reparations

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Hello,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to reparations. California has had some crazy ideas that have made us the laughing stock of the nation, but this one really takes the cake. How is taxing citizens who had nothing to do with slavery (most Californians are immigrants whose ancestors didn't even live in the US when slavery was around), to make up for slavery that never even happened in California make any sense? This is nothing more than a political stunt to buy black votes. Also where is this money magically coming from? There is a \$22B budget deficit and over a trillion dollars in unfunded pensions. We have no water and no power. Punishing citizens like me for something that never happened in California is the most asinine thing I have ever heard.

Please say no to Newsom's political stunt. The voters will remember how this screwed them over.

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 1:21 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Dateline Juneteenth: An Annotated History of Reparations and the Commercial Reparations Theory
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My name is [REDACTED] I have written a book called Dateline: Juneteenth An Annotated History of Reparations and the Commercial Reparations Theory. My book talks about African American History, Reparations models throughout history, and my Reparations Theory where a retail chain uses a corporate bond to finance Reparations to African Americans purchased by other members of the community as the retail chain is trying to win over everyone as customers to shop at chain's store. My book made the Local Authors list in Athens Tx.

This might be something to look at with pictures of my book as your committee and California try to resolve your Reparations issue. You can text me at [REDACTED] if there is an interest.

Thank You for your time and good luck with whatever Reparations program you choose for California,

Best Wishes,

[REDACTED]

Dateline: Juneteenth, and annotated ...



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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 3:08 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Request for the reparations bill

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Hello my name is [REDACTED].

I was unaware of the meeting that took place last week in Sacramento, but I had a concern to add to the proposition. Although I am ecstatic about the work that is underway towards this bill I think that it is not inclusive of those who were forced to move due to the most recent gentrification the first wave starting in 2008 due to the housing crisis. I was born in Berkeley California and raised until my mid twenties I then moved out of the bay area to Texas because of not only the high cost of living, but also because it was so very difficult to get into nursing school financially, but because of the long waiting lists as well. Texas seemed at the time the best route. Prior to moving my mother whom at the time was on public housing tragically died in 2007 due to neglect from Alta bates hospital, we never received any settlement or anything as a result of her wrongful death, I was left as a young woman no longer wanting to stay in the striff of west oakland and I moved to Texas to better my life. My story isn't unique I know there are so many other people who were forced to move, should you not receive these reparations when you were forced out of your home. Thank you for your consideration [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 3:49 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: EXEMPTION CLAUSE in Bill #3121,..is very important.

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Dear Task force,..there must be protection in the bill from racist,Judges,D.A.s, Debt Collectors and Police Seizure ,.all these people/agency always find a way to use the the Law or ignore the law or make-up their own Laws to take from Black Americans.

Protect the descendants of chattel slavery by placing exemption clause in the bill #3121 like social security has for seniors.

Thank you Task Force,

DOJ did respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 4:51 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Applications for reparations List

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Hello,
How do I get an application for the reparations my grandmother and great grandfather were victims of Slavery, and we are residents of Oakland California.

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 5:22 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Civil Rights Era California Natives Deserve Respect!

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To Who It May Concern,

California Native Freedmen who are the oldest Californians living deserve reparations more than anyone in California. They have suffered more harms from California than any IN California. Those who have lived there for the last 20 years have NOT suffered more than the Silent Generation Natives, the Baby Boomer Generation Native Freedmen, and the Gen X Generation Native Freedmen. To allow Negroes who have only been there the last 20 years to receive reparations (whether they're natives or not) over those who are natives who were there 1865 until the 1970s, is total disrespect.

Also, I am a Descendant of Slavery who was born in California during the Civil Rights Movement. My father moved us while I was a minor and that isn't my fault. I was there to suffer harm from California because of the era I was born in.

Another point I'd like to make is that we moved to Tennessee. Tennessee may not recognize non-native Freedmen to receive reparations in their state. Their statutes on reparations may be different than California which would mean I may not receive reparations at all! This unacceptable!
Please make this make sense!

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]



www.BlackECE.org

Date: February 7, 2023

To: California Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans

From: Black Californians United for Early Care and Education

Subject: 2022 Interim Reparations Report

California's education system has been inherently racist to all Black people. Furthermore, the early education system is at a critical inflection point that is on the brink of further oppressing Black children, families and child care providers. Given the historical context of 400 years of enslavement and institutional racism, Black women being the nation's first caregivers, it is imperative that the Task Force includes recommendations that elevate the child care and early education system.

The Full Interim Report, released June 2022, does not call out the distinct experiences of anti-Blackness that Black children, families and child care providers in California's early care and education system have historically endured. Early care and education has perpetuated holistic anti-Black practices and beliefs that have resulted in Black children statistically placed at the bottom of all categories that measure educational success in California, although we acknowledge the measurements of success in the education system are racially biased by design. Black children suffer at the hands of our education systems, starting from birth with high rates of suspensions and expulsions, adverse childhood experiences, and lower literacy rates due to disrespect of many Black children's home language.

California is not ignorant to the plight of Black children and families, but has yet to address the institutional racial harm imparted on Black children and has no official plan to address it. Black children in California have no dedicated policies or funding sources to explicitly address the multitude of inequities the education system has perpetuated. Simultaneously, other groups of marginalized communities have had atonement delivered to them through various means. Harm experienced by Black Californians starts at birth. Focusing on early childhood and early education is our best opportunity to redress that harm.

Black Californians United for Early Care and Education (BlackECE) is a powerful coalition of advocates, policy-influencers, civil rights organizations, researchers, university faculty,



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non-profit leaders, early educators, caregivers, providers, families, and community-based organizations. We have intentionally organized our influence around a 10-point policy plan to serve the over 490,000 Black children of California([Kids Data](#), 2020).

Black Children:

1. We want Black families to have options to choose from when determining which setting will work best for their children.
2. We want Black children to receive an additional \$500 in their CalKids account.
3. We want Black children to be engaged in culturally affirming care and education.

Black Families

4. We want Black families with varying experiences to be intentionally included in state-level input convenings and working groups.
5. We want Black advisories established and adequately funded at the local, county and state level.
6. We want basic universal income for Black families, especially women and mothers.

Black ECE Workforce:

7. We want Black early educators to receive stipend payments to address the racial wage gap.
8. We want a pipeline for Black educators to work across settings and job roles and to provide Black children access to Black caregivers and educators.
9. We want state grants and contracts for early care and education services to prioritize independently and Black-owned ECE programs.

10. Pass Reparations



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BlackECE appreciates the tremendous work the Task Force has accomplished in such a short time. **We are formally requesting that the following recommendations be included in the final report:**

Separate and Unequal Education

- Provide funding for African American/American Freedmen owned and controlled **child care and preschools**, K-12 schools, colleges and universities, trade and professional schools.
- Provide additional funding for ECE settings with at least 1/3 Black child population for direct classroom and program supports.
- Adapt mandatory child development/ECE curriculum for early educators that includes culturally responsive and affirming pedagogy, anti-bias training, and restorative practices and develop strategies to proactively create a pipeline for Black early educators to work across settings and job roles and to provide Black children access to Black caregivers and educators.

Pathologizing Black Families

- Provide universal basic income for Black people, Black families with children.

Stolen Labor and Hindered Opportunity

- Provide Black early educators property for their early care and education program to serve Black children.

The Wealth Gap

- Require state grants and contracts for early care and education services to prioritize independently Black-owned ECE programs.

We look forward to engaging in thoughtful dialogue moving forward in regards to our request.



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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 8:54 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: A Native American and descendant of slaves

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[REDACTED] are descendants of slaves and Native American Indian oppression, and has a compelling case for reparations in the state of California. As a member of two historically oppressed groups, he has likely faced systemic discrimination and generational poverty that has hindered his ability to thrive. Reparations could help rectify some of the injustices his ancestors suffered and provide him with opportunities for a brighter future. Given California's history of institutional racism and exploitation, it is important to consider the unique needs of individuals like Jeremy who have been impacted by historical injustices. Please feel free to contact me at this email as this board moves forward on writing the injustices that I've been placed on my people and so many other Americans.

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 4:42 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce

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Hi my name is [REDACTED] I just had a question I was born and raised in Oakland California I'm currently not there at the moment does that mean I have to move back to California in order to get reparations?

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:24 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Community Considerations

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Greetings,

At the elementary school level increase Library Service hours from 6 and under to 8 hours daily, 10 months or more a year. The school library is for most families in our area the only safe convenient library students have. Library positions should be fully funded by each school district without the option to have funds reallocated elsewhere. Library services at the school level never recovered from the recession communities faced over 10 years ago.

Thank You
[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 6:35 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: REPARATION IDEAS JUST A PROUD CALIFORNIAN OF AFRICAN DESCENT

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REPARATION IDEAS ALONG WITH THE \$360,000 THOUSAND PER PERSON CAN YALL SUGGEST A FREE OF CHARGE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY (FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAINING) ACROSS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUT NOT MANDATE THIS TRAINING ?

ACCESS TO LARGE MONEY GRANTS AND STATE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FOR BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE CREATION.

ACCESS TO DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THAT ACTUALLY ALLOW BLACKS TO OWN A HOME IN CALIFORNIA INSTEAD OF HAVING TO MOVE AND THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED WITH PARTNERING WITH CREDIT UNIONS OR BANKS OR CITY OR COUNTY WIDE ENTITIES OR PERCENTAGES OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES BUDGETS TO ACHIEVE THESE NOBLE GOALS.
I THANK YOU AND PEACE

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 9:12 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce; [REDACTED]
Subject: Inspiring Interview with Jon Stewart and Dr. Isabel Wilkerson on African American Caste System

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Hi Chairperson Moore,

Keep up the great work you are doing for California's African American descendants of Chattel Slavery Task Force. I live in Milwaukee, WI, and paying close attention to Reparation discussions in your State. I came across this wonderful interview you may find interesting. I hope you have a chance to review it. It's very insightful about African American history through the lens of a caste system in the US. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKw6k4_fUFs

Dr. Wilkerson is a Pulitzer Prize African American Journalist; Her argument is on the Caste System of African Americans.

Be well, be safe.

Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cc:
Sent: Tuesday March 7 2023 11:55:39PM
Subject: Inspiring Interview with Jon Stewart and Dr. Isabel Wilkerson on African American Caste System

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKw6k4_fUFs

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:35 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: #AB3121

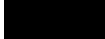
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- To whom it may concern:
- I have watched & attended meetings and I would like to express my concerns as a Black American resident of California.
- It appears to me that Black Americans in California barely know about the task force & most of them know due to word of mouth when 1.5mil was provided to marketing the Task force.
- What is most concerning to me is this Freedman bureau, i have watched organizations like cjec, brothers & daughters of freedom (outside of CA) along with a few other organization be allowed to push a freedman narrative & they are paid to market for the task force so they should not be allowed to speak at every single meeting. When the few Black Americans that are aware of the meetings, have less time to speak waiting for the paid organizations to push their agenda. Seems like a conflict of interest.
- This is unfair to me as a Californian, to have organizations the cjec, & outside of california organizations , and outside of Ca individuals calling or coming in to speak on my behalf. While shadowing the few Californian Black individuals who do show up & the many that are unaware this is even happening.
- Tonaki mentioned that reparations for them, they paid out directly & they did not have a bureau. As a Black American in California, I and many others Do Not agree with this & are disheartened that our voices are being overshadowed by organizations like cjec & other outside of CA freedman organizations with a freedman agenda.
- Make things simple. Reparations in California are specific to Black Americans who have lineage to slavery in the United States of America.
- It should be required to show a US census from 1870 with a descent listed as Black, Mulatto or Colored. Negro.
- (But to be honest there should be an easy way to do this, I opened a bank account & with my SSN they linked to my grandpa in less than 1 min without any of his information at all & now I am a member of the bank. So apparently, software is out there that can be used to make things simple.)
- To qualify a person should be listed currently as a Black American/African American. Showing, medical records, birth cert, county documents, court document, VA documents or parent birth certficate showing black/negro.

- A Person should currently live in California up to when the bill was signed into place or have lived in CA for at least 5 years consistently before the bill was signed into place. With current residents taking percedants to claims being processed.
- The payout should be a lump sum & annual payments to Black Americans in California.
- For ex. one time payout of 4-10mil paid through the IRS or Publicly Traded Bank Account and annual payments of 40K-100K funded with an annuity for 100yrs+. We have been taxed without representation for many years.
- (Black Americans have experienced a multitude of racial setbacks in California, specifically from racist discrimination for housing, redlining, employment, business ownership, unhealthy fast food & grocery stores, removing grocery stores, adding fwys & trains in the Black communities, being targeted for arrest & drugs and children into the system, homelessness, having to share all resources & gets the least help of all races due to racism discrimination, watching tax dollars support illegal immigrants & just walking & driving while being a Black American in California.)
- We need direct cash payments now along with annual payments for a certain amount of time or into perpetuity. The wrong will never be right but we can make a start.
- Also, Black Americans should have a program for land to be allotted back to them. California is huge & since many Black Americans have been forced to leave due to cost, we should be given 1-5 acres and a grant program to purchase a home up to 1.5mil fully covered by the grant & owned outright by the Black American.
- There should be grants with cash available specifically for Black Americans to start a business or to help save their existing business. We should not have to send the cash to start a business or buy a home we are very behind and reparations is to attempt to give us some kind of new start.
- Our reparations payments should be tax exempt, federal & state. & to give us a start we should be fully tax exempt for a number of years like 10+ or it should be specifically reduced indefinitely.
- Lastly, the task force should recommend Gavin Newson to put a Anti-Black American Hate Crime Bill in place for California to protect new recipients of Reparations, since Black American;s has been targeted for too many years. This will help to lower or document & prosecute future racial attacks against Black Americans in California.
- I truly hope that my email is read & understood that I am a passionate Black American who likes to have my voice heard, I speak for my family and friends. I keep them up to date as I find this information & share with them what I can. The things I mentioned above, many Black Americans in California share the same sentiments as myself. & most importantly they have expressed they do not want to be called freedman or have a bureau in the way to steal our reparations or mishandle the funds or programs. To move against the majority of Black Americans, the ones who do not attend the mtgs that are only being spoken to through word of mouth are not happy with the progress & lack of regard for them.
- A lot of individuals have things to say, but please do not miss the voices of the California Residents who are not associated with any organization & do not have money behind the request that I am make

for my fellow Black Americans, who I think would be happy with what I purposed & we do not be reclassified or have a freedman bureau which was a previous failure.

- Best Regards.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:15 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: DIVISIVE

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Reparations are bigoted , divisive and enables a victim mentality.I wasn't a slave owner nor were my parents and I don't know a single person or whose family ever had slaves. I am second generation American. This is garbage. I didn't come from much- no doors were open for me nor did I get good direction but I was able to move up because of hard work. Nobody gave me a damn thing.

When this blood money is paid will the victim bs end or will we have to continue to endure all the racial divisiveness and excuses by woke progressive lefties for the lack of family structure and breaking the law. What about all the welfare money and freebies that taxpayers have paid over the years to this group?

What about the competing tribes that caught their fellow africans to be sold as slaves to the British slave runners? Are these tribes and the Brit's to pay their fare share? However ,If the tribes never caught their fellow africans then they never would have been sold or enslaved so blame slavery on fellow blacks. Reparations is bigoted, racist and divisive and continues the victim mentality of blacks that liberals, woke progressives and Democrats have broad brushed this race since LBJ's Great Society . It ensured a welfare government dependency that was intended to buy votes and it did. You don't think objectively. Who's going to pay and how ? What about all the union soldiers approx 350 k + that died during civil war of which over 95+% were white males (actually all wars through the Korean War)? Do their families share in this windfall?If not why not? What about all the other white males killed in wars after the Korean War defending democracy for all races ,Black Brown Red Yellow and the LGBTQ community ,way disproportionately to their representation? Do their families share in this windfall? If not why not? You are just racist ideologues destroying this country. You are fools don't you think that this will put more animosity between the races which is and will be unfortunate . By the way why weren't there any whites on the task force? Practicing segregation? Didn't want any opposing viewpoints? What a sham! Good day.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:23 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce

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Hi my name is [REDACTED] I'm looking for someone who can give me information about the slavery reparation application there's a lot of people in Southern California who have slave members buried in Ontario California and would like to get help on the forms to apply for the reparation please let me know [REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:16 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations to Black community

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To whom it may concern

What are you going to do for the hundreds of families that lost loved ones fighting for the freedom against slavery that are 6 feet under now?

They are the ones that lost their loved ones fighting for you.

If you are going to pay somebody pay the families who lost loved ones fighting to free the Slaves.

This is a Democrat political skeem to get people to vote for them in next election.

Are you really going to pay everybody in the United States this reparation Amount? Good luck! California is already in the hole financially. This would do us in unnecessarily.

This should be put on ballot to vote on in 2024.

Let's see what common sense people think.

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 2:45 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: AB 3121 Request

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Dear members of the reparations task force,

Thank you for all of your time and efforts in working towards meaningful change and compensation, for the historical and systemic injustices placed upon black Americans in California. Any results from your efforts that will benefit the black community, is worthwhile progress for the future. I humbly request that if successful efforts include financial compensation for blacks in the state, that these payments are state and federally tax exempt, and included in AB 3121 as such. As we all know, economic conditions for Americans are more costly than ever in many of our lifetimes. Every dollar makes a difference in lives of those who would benefit, especially as you are aware, in the black community. Aside from that, it would be ethically unjust for the state and federal governments, to take back a portion of funds given to "right it's wrongs" and is largely responsible for, even to the present day. Thank you all again for this long overdue mission. I look forward to updates on the positive results that are potentially to come.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 6:39 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: question

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Hello,
Just wondering if the 9 members of the Task Force have volunteered their time or if they are being financially compensated. And if so, at what amount of salary?
Thank you
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:13 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Re: Reparations

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Hello Committee Members,

I am writing because I would like to ask if your work will include reparations for other groups such as Mexican-Americans, Asian-Americans, and Native-Americans that have been adversely affected by the same practices in the state of California many whose lands were seized in various ways such as through fraud and coercion. I hope that this committee's work includes these groups, many of which to this day live still in poverty. I believe the state of California does owe reparations to its citizens that have been denied the opportunities to build wealth and a better life for themselves and their posterity, but it should be provided to and extended to all Californians that have been historically denied and deprived of those rights. I further hope that this will be taken up and adopted into the plans to provide reparations to all those that rightfully and richly deserve them. This is a discussion that I intend to have with my multi-ethnic students.

Respectfully Yours,

[REDACTED]

3rd submission/Request for a Response

I would appreciate a response from the committee

On Friday, January 27, 2023 at 12:12:49 PM PST, [REDACTED] wrote:

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Respectfully Yours,

[REDACTED]

2nd submission

I would appreciate a response from the committee

On Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 12:44:56 PM PST, [REDACTED] wrote:

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Respectfully Yours,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the sender.

DOJ did respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:36 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparation application

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How do I apply?

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 7:20 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: California Reparations News

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California Reparations - News

& Updates From CJEC

Peace and Reparations from CJEC's Community Organizing & Mobilizing Team:

Hoping all is well with you, your family, and your community. We are closer to Reparations than we've ever been. So, today, make a point to put Reparations in your conversations! Below is your Monthly California Reparations Newsletter from CJEC!

As always, feel free to send back any questions or feedback you have!

For Reparations.

Sincerely,

CJEC's Community Organizing & Mobilizing Team

REPARATIONS LISTENING SESSION IN EAST PALO ALTO

SATURDAY

March 11, 2023
3pm – 6pm

IN PERSON EVENT

@ East Palo Alto
City Hall
Community Room
2415 University Ave, 94303

A reparation listening session led by the American Redress Coalition of California (ARCC) Bay Area. As we hear the stories of the descendant community in/from East Palo Alto!

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Information Series
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East Palo Alto, CA: Saturday, March 11, 3 PM - 6 PM

California Reparations Listening Session:

TELL YOUR STORY! Join East Palo Alto 4 Reparations, TAR Foundation, and ARCC-Bay Area of CJEK for a California Reparations Listening Session. Free and open to the public. RSVP at Reparations4EPA@gmail.com.

Location: East Palo Alto City Hall Community Room, 2415 University Avenue, 94303

**California's Reparations Task Force:
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The next California Reparations Task Force Public Hearings will be held in person and virtually on **Wednesday and Thursday, March 29 and March 30, in Sacramento, California**. While the exact location and time of the hearings are yet to be announced, we expect the hearings to be held from 9

AM - 5 PM in Sacramento's downtown area. As always, the hearings are free, open to the public, and feature at least 1 hour of public comment during the first hour of each day of hearings.

Public hearings are LIVE-streamed at ETM Media Group (YouTube), the California Department of Justice (YouTube), and www.cjec-official.org/cjecvideos.

California Organizations Show Support for California Reparations!



Does YOUR organization support Reparations in California?

PROVE IT!

Members of the California Reparations Task Force are asking organizations to endorse California Reparations, the work of the Task Force, and raise awareness in advance of upcoming Reparations legislation!

To ENDORSE Reparations in California and the work of the California Reparations Task Force visit www.supportreparations.org TODAY and add

your organization's name to the GROWING list of over 100 supporting organizations!

CJEC and Rising Communities (Formerly Community Health Councils) Introduce **California RISING 4 Reparations**



Introducing ** California Rising 4 Reparations **, a collaboration between CJEC and Rising Communities (formerly Community Health Councils) focused on building awareness and support for California Reparations and the California Reparations Task Force among ALL Californians!

We believe Reparations for the descendants of U.S Chattel Slavery living in California is good for ALL of us.

FOLLOW [@californiarising4reparations](#) on Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook today, and visit their page frequently to learn about California Reparations and why/how Californians of ALL races and cultures can and should support Reparative Justice through Reparations!!

About California's Reparations Task Force



California Assembly Bill 3121 (AB-3121) became law on September 30, 2020. The law created the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans. This Task Force is a first of its kind in California and American history.

The California Reparations Task Force is required to study the institution of Slavery and its current negative effects on living African American descendants of persons enslaved in the United States. Additionally, in July 2023, the Task Force will recommend a Reparations plan to the Governor and state elected officials, including forms of compensation, restitution, rehabilitation, guarantees of non-repetition, and satisfaction for African American descendants of persons enslaved in the United States.

IMPORTANT:

- **There is NO Reparations application at this time.**
- **The types or amount of Reparations (including monetary compensation) have NOT been decided yet!**
- **All California Reparations Task Force hearings are open to YOU, the public! Be sure to attend in person or virtually if you can.**

For more info visit: www.cjec-official.org/careparations and/or <https://oag.ca.gov/ab3121>

**Out Now: VIDEO: MARCH 3/4 California
Reparations Task Force Public Hearings
(Sacramento); Streamed by ETM Media Group
(YouTube)**



**Out Now: VIDEO: Southern Christian
Leadership Conference of SoCal Ministers join
the fight for California Reparations (Via
Charles Communications Group)**



**Out Now: VIDEO: CJEK & Freedmen Ignited
Reparations Project, Inc. Faith Leaders
Reparations Roundtable (Fontana, CA)**



Out Now: California Reparations Report

The first report of the California Reparations Task Force is out NOW & it documents California's atrocities against the descendants of U.S Slavery in a way we haven't seen in decades. Click below to read the report and/or listen to readings of the report on YouTube courtesy of ETM Media Group.



Reparations Reports

On June 1, 2022, the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans issued its interim report to the California Legislature. The interim report surveys the ongoing and compounding harms experienced by African Americans as a result of slavery and its lingering effects on American society today.





It's 2023, but Slavery is still legal in CA!

Article 1, Section 6, of the California Constitution outlaws Slavery and involuntary servitude "except as a punishment for crime where of the party shall have been duly convicted." It's time to right this wrong and ensure that California lives up to its values. - <https://endslaveryincalifornia.org/>

Introducing **The END SLAVERY In California Act of 2023 #ACA6!!!** CJEC is a PROUD advocate and community CO-SPONSOR supporting the leaders at the End Slavery in California Act Coalition, Assemblymember and Chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus Lori Wilson, and a host of other community members, organizations, and legislators on this **HISTORIC BILL** to end current Slavery for our Brothers and Sisters in state prisons.

Learn more: <https://www.davisvanguard.org/2023/02/legislation-introduced-that-would-remove-involuntary-servitude-from-the-state-constitution/>

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 2:00 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: The Weeping Times

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Dear Task Force,

Please remember the Weeping Times in your reparations proposal. I feel wholeheartedly that reparations for unpaid slave labor should be front and center in reparations efforts. Thank you.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2014/07/the-weeping-time/374159/>

For Sale: 436 Humans

A forgotten history of the largest slave auction ever on American soil

www.theatlantic.com

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 8:09 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: To What End

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I am appalled that there is even a committee set up for reparations. If you really want to make a difference then why don't you spend your time and efforts on improving the lives and education of youth in the inner cities and rural regions. If you were serious of reparations then you should also include the Native Americans, Chinese, Mexicans and Irish! I am sick and tired of my state going backwards in all aspects. We were once a beautiful and prosperous state, but with all this "woke" BS and the lack of knowledge and courage in leadership this is where we end up. If you are serious about helping those who you believe have had injustices then why don't you start with education. You have failed our youth and others by not providing the best in their education. Stop this BS Woke crap and roll up your sleeves and get to work in giving the best education to the youth in inner cities and rural areas. Stop spending our hard earned tax dollars on ideological issues and do the work that will have real results. You should be ashamed that we have failing schools and all you care about are ideological issues, woke crap, transgenderism, CRT and on. If you want to level the playing field with reparations than revamp the educational system with merit not mediocracy. That will last a lifetime not just a moment.

A Proud American.

DOJ did respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2023 4:58 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations application?

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Hi Task Force,

Is there an application for African Americans to fill out in order to receive monetary reparations? If so, can you direct me to the appropriate link please?

Thank you for your assistance,



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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2023 8:23 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce

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What does this mean for me. How can I help? How can I get fund

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2023 10:26 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations now!

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This is our history in the making: From the horrific stories of the south, to the treacherous stories up north, it remains the same. EVERYWHERE you turn you hear stories of how color restoration was distinguish among arrival. With no clear warning of were it come from just awake of the eye and you see what comes in front of you, Strang looks and desires, hatred of barring at a young age that causes depressIon self hate and anxiety. On all stages Black people are over looked and under appreciated. It has shown us in history that this great nation was build ground up with great leader who were erased. With no meaning, just demolishing and hate. Our history carry weight of strength, and also power. To overcome we tried to create away for everyone to accommodate and accomplish, but with the power of fear and hate demonic intiies appeared and wiped out self love. We are our ancestors. I speak through the blood of my ancestors and pray that this nation rise up and fix the day to day challenges we still face, from discrimination in housing, finance, and now inflation we shall rise to accommodate the matters of habitable living on the planet for all humans. We lived to not be selfish but to grow in prosperity. We live to live the flag and pray to see a brighter future. With our leader shall rise up and make the necessary changes to proseper that godly accomplishment. As a women of color I have face so much discrimination from being called a NIGGA as a freshman in high-school from a driver passing by my high school that was prodiminately white, to getting bullied at my work place for just being black. And I still rise, setting examples of experiences over time it repeats it self in history. It is very necessary to say as a black women and after seeing with my eyes on national TV how they broad casted a black man . Crying for his mom in front of my son, I knew it was time to make a stand. I am asking for my city to the the same. Forms of any sort compensation should not be hard to get, point of order: no one shall have to call a number or should have to wait month for qualification status, this shall be directly sent to them email, paperwork through mail. Something for a quick response ,it's been shown in history and through the stories we share. This has been long over due and I feel it is time for change.

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:19 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Re: AB 3121: Reparations Task Force March Meeting Notice and Agenda

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Please reconsider the idea of giving money directly to descendent of slaves.
There are ways you can help us. We need to become independent in all aspects
of our lives. Our own Hospitals etc. Our own everything connected to us our needs
and wants. Please reply

[REDACTED]

On Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 05:58:10 PM EST, [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Friends, Colleagues, and Stakeholders,

Today's email serves as a notice for the March two-day meeting of the AB 3121 Task Force to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans.

AB 3121 Task Force to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans

Meeting Locations, Dates and Times:

March 3, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. and March 4, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. (PST)

California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)

Byron Sher Auditorium

1001 I Street

Sacramento CA, 95814

Meeting Notice and Agenda

Notificación De Reunión y Agenda

All Task Force meetings are open to the public. This notice/agenda and additional information can be found on the AB 3121 Task Force website at <https://oag.ca.gov/ab3121/meetings>. A call-in number and instructions will also be posted to this website in order to facilitate public participation and for the public comment period. The meeting will also be livestreamed through the California Department of Justice's website. At the time the meeting begins, click the arrow to view the meeting video. The AB 3121 Task Force is not responsible for unforeseen technical difficulties that may occur and we apologize in advance should this occur. Additionally, the AB 3121 Task Force is under no obligation to postpone or delay its meeting in the event such technical difficulties occur during or before the meeting. Documents that will be reviewed during the meeting will be available on the Task Force's website at: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab3121/meetings> in advance of the meeting. Recordings of the Task Force meetings will be available at: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab3121/meetings>.

Please note all times are approximate and are provided for convenience only. All items may be heard in a different order than how they are listed on the agenda on any day of the noticed meeting. The order of business may be changed without notice. Witnesses are subject to change without notice.

For any questions about the Task Force meeting, please contact DOJ at ReparationsTaskforce@doj.ca.gov or (213) 519-0504.

If you need information or assistance with accommodation requests, please contact DOJ at least five calendar days before the scheduled meeting.

Thank you

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 6:40 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Sad

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You might be the most uneducated clueless racist group of brainless assholes ever assembled in the history of the world.

Please disband and leave the country

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 9:16 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: My Bio

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Dear Reparations Task Force,

A little bit about me at my website, "sojourntohonduras" with this link: <https://www.sojourntohonduras.com/>

Have a great week and good luck with your efforts.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 1:59 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations based on enslaved ancestry - not persuaded this makes any sense

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To the Reparations Task Force:

There are serious problems with the concept of reparations for slavery in California:

1. In California, Indigenous people and Chinese people suffered more than enslaved and descendants of enslaved. If we are going to provide reparations, they are first in line and there won't be anything left after we begin to reimburse indigenous people for their losses.
2. What do we do about all the other people who were treated unfairly: child labor in factories and coal mines; Irish hired off the ships in New Orleans to clear swamps because the work was too dangerous to risk slaves on; Irish or Scottish forced off small land holding in their homelands and shipped to America as indentured servants (who generally did not survive the term of their contract); civilian victims of our wars; dust bowl migrants turned away at California's borders by vigilantes? Do all these people have claims against us for their unfair treatment?
3. Who pays for this? Recent immigrants? Descendants of men who died fighting for the North in the Civil War; descendants of participants in the raid on Harper's Ferry? People fought and died in the Civil War – you'd think that counted for something.
4. If slavery enriched America, all residents today are benefitting from it; however, slavery (keeping labor off the free market and devoting it to less valuable work) hurt America generally when the rest of the country was in great need of labor. By the way, it is much clearer that we became wealth by dispossessing indigenous people.
5. Communal responsibility is an odd thing. When people were lynched no one cared whether the victim was responsible for what ever bad thing happened. It was actually more efficient to pick an innocent person, as that would make it clear to the victim community that they as a group had to keep their people in line and in their place. We all know this is unfair. So, what makes this fair?
6. Lets not confuse empathy with guilt – we all should feel bad about slavery; but few if any of use were either slave owners or slaves. (unless you believe the sins of the father are visited upon the sons, which I guess you do).
7. Let's not confuse our obligation today with supposed obligations from the distant past. Today we are obligated to those who are in need, especially children – and it is this need not skin color that triggers the obligation.
8. What would be the right thing to do, as between reimbursing people today for slavery and attending to the needs of people generally? Can we afford to pay reparations based on race and not need, paying many people who have no need; and, not meeting our obligations to children for intact families, food, housing, medical care, education, clean air and clean water. You tell me, if we agree there is a debt, do we pay it or take care of children?
9. Finally, there is in the air this feeling on some people's part that reparations is a done deal, that only the details remain to be worked out. I don't think we are there at all. Payment of reparations based on skin color while we turn away desperate immigrants and children don't get the medical care and nutrition we owe them seems pretty odd to me.

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DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 2:15 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: How do I schedule a meeting?

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Good afternoon,

I recently attended a reparations workshop in Marin City. I shared the information with my Pastor (Richmond CA). We would like to hold a seminar workshop or listening session. At the workshop in Marin City it was mentioned that one meeting was held in Richmond. Having conversations it seems many people I've talked with were not aware of the meeting and don't know much about the Commission. The gentleman that led the discussion was with the CJEI. I went to their website but did not find an email address or phone number.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 5:26 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce

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Gentlemen & Ladies,

I am confident you are all aware that it was Africans who first enslaved Africans and provided a slave market to the world.

Aren't the descendents of the real culprits to be found near Benin and Biafra? I know - the African continent isn't California.

Yet It seems like a bizarre case of entitlement to expect the Free State of California to pay reparations for the business of African Slave Traders and US Slave States which officially ended 160 years ago.

I find it very curious that California, a historically Free State, is considering offering reparations for any negro who can prove blood lineage to an enslaved ancestor.

One might argue that California in the middle of the 19th century was a place where the law was selectively applied. The same can be said today. Perhaps some outrages were condoned in California during those turbulent times.

Surprising as it may seem, as Californian of indigenous heritage, I fully support modest negro reparations for any California registered voter with 1/2 or more negro blood who can prove an ancestor was enslaved in the state of California. I cannot support a blanket entitlement. Entitlements not personally earned erode the fabric of society.

On a personal note: although my ancestors most certainly were victims of forced relocation, internment and genocide, I do not expect reparations from the State of California - I don't expect reparations at all. Serious wrongs that occurred before my great, great grandparents are not corrected with a check from the government.

Kind regards,

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 2:14 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: [REDACTED]
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Good morning 🌄

I am [REDACTED] I'm a 49 year old black business owner who has been disenfranchised by my government and I am asking for reparations of \$360,000.00 be paid to me for the continued support of me, my business and my family. This reparations payment will give me, my family and my business the protection we need to make our business sore into the future and be the successful story that I know my California legislators would want it to be.

Some additional facts about me:

I was born on Port Hueneme Navel Base 1973.

I am originally from Ventura County, CA.

I was in the Boy Scouts.

I was voted best offensive running back for my Football team at Channel Islands High School 1991(go Raiders!).

I was a firefighter/ EMT with Pismo Beach Fire Department and Fire Administration with Oxnard Fire.

I played simi pro football for The Ventura Cardinals.

I played Football for my Community College and was 2 time champion for our conference (Moorpark College).

I owned and operated an internet Cafe in Ventura California in the early 2000s.

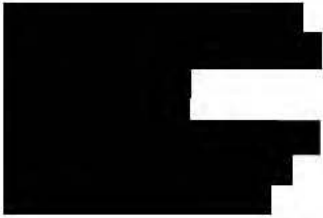
I am friends with NFL HOF running back Eric Dickerson (we attend the same church Calvery of Westlake Village) I have a pic of us together at service.

I'm a great man and need the help of the reparations task force to help right a few injustices for me being black in California and I am California's first son.

I have never been to prison and have no felonies. I am a great citizen of California and of the United States.

I have two daughters now 23 and 19 and I want my business to flourish for theirs sakes and for future generations. Thank you for your time. :)

[REDACTED]

















*"Former Pro Football Running Backs Eric Dickerson
& Lamont Pearson*



Lamont Pearson, Best Offensive Back, 1991"



"Pro Football Running Back Lamont Pearson & Family"



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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 8:19 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Native Indians should be getting them

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Not one without the other

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 12:24 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Enslaved Original California Natives

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Original people of California were enslaved before any others. Please give attention to disenrollment and need for federal recognition of sovereign tribes with many needs that casinos can't totally provide

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DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From:



Tuesday, March 14, 2023 2:20 PM

To:

ReparationsTaskforce

Subject:

Dumbest thing I have ever heard

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Morons. There is no money for your idiotic proposal. Please stop wasting additional money on this. You are making California the laughing stock of the nation.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 4:24 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Demands - Reparations

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Four (4) Demands

1. **DNA** – Citizens should have to provide DNA documentation from an accredited institution proving that one is a decent from African slave trade. Once proof is established, cost should be reimbursed or forfeited.
2. **Debit Card** – Funds should be allocated to the government issued debit cards analogous to EBT cards and similar to the stimulus funds that some received on a debit card.
3. **TAX Free** – Reparations should not be taxed. Please do not hand us money at the front door just to take it out the back door.
4. **Birth Certificate** – A certificate of birth proving that one was born in California. Californians are the corner stone for exemplifying how reparation distribution are to be allotted. Other states will roll out what we spearhead. If said monies are awarded by residence, people will “state hop”. Fraudulent claims will be easy for multiply payouts to the same individual.

A “launch pad” for all of the above mentioned demands is already in place. Let us not exhaust the inheritance of ADOS through administrative cost by reinventing the wheel, i.e. creating a “unit” for said demands.

ADOS – American Descendants of Slavery

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 7:01 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Fwd: Social Change Platforms and Black Lives Lead: Potential Partnership

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Hello San Francisco Reparations Task Force,

I commend your work and want to tell you about my efforts, in hopes you'll consider this as a win-win option. Below is a detailed email to a group in Seattle who trains women of color in the latest technologies to help advance their careers; I am hoping to partner with them on my efforts of building Social Change Platforms, which you can read about below / go to my site (first bullet).

I call this a win-win option to your efforts on reparations because it will both solve the systemic problems that exist across all socio-economic systems for communities of color, but also create a long-term generational wealth source from the sales of these platforms across the country and the world. California is also well lined up for this (more than we are in WA state) with the passage of your CRPA data privacy law, which we will embed within these Decentralized Digital Identities (DIDs), thus guaranteeing your data rights as a citizen. I am in the middle of standing up these entities, and getting pre-seed money for building out the Proof of Concept (link in third bullet). We can start this discussion now though if you like; the possibilities are endless, and you can win the argument (with the white community) on not even calling this 'reparations', but justified revenue earned from your involvement in the buildout of these platforms (simply by joining meetings, providing your feedback). And below you'll see that there's a way to even get these systems funded by the taxpayers (pay it fwd. from everyone; partial way on how it gets funded / where the money comes from: base investment), which is outlined below (8th bullet).

If you want to give me a call or reach out on this to learn more, feel free; my contact info is below.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Sat, Mar 11, 2023 at 3:04 PM
Subject: Social Change Platforms and Black Lives Lead: Potential Partnership
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hello [ADA DeveloperAcademy](#),

It gives me great pleasure to reach out to you and introduce my efforts in the hopes that you are inspired by it and want to play a big part in its growth.

My name is [REDACTED] and I'm a 25-year technology professional, budding social justice advocate and recent Rainier Beach resident. I've worked for and/or consulted at various clients throughout the Seattle area such as Starbucks, The Gates Foundation, Microsoft and more (full disclosure: was part of the most recent MSFT layoffs, which was meant to be; this work is my true path, they were just a mere speed bump - doing this full time now).

I have mostly worked in the Project / Program Mgmt. space, helping to stand up and run PMOs (Program Mgmt. Office), run projects in an Agile as well as Waterfall delivery model, helped conduct process analysis and design, conduct business analyst / requirements gathering activities, and also did custom development efforts of team environments in Microsoft SharePoint, designed and built a UAT (use acceptance testing) application, dB schema buildout and more.

More recently I have been working in the data privacy / data governance space, acting as a data governance officer for clients like Microsoft, helping them to be compliant with data privacy laws like [GDPR](#), [CCPA](#) and the like. I also have been involved in the blockchain / Bitcoin for over a decade, along with other crypto coins. But that's not important to me; what's much more important is the technology underneath the coins and the incredible power that can be wielded by the individual. [Decentralized Identities](#), [Blockchain Data Governance](#) (article), [Verified Credentials](#) and other powerful services are coming online and entering the mainstream, and it's my goal to empower everyone who feels ignored, sidelined, or left out of the conversation to create a new form of social justice movement, the likes of which the world has never seen.

In my efforts to empower people, and especially women of color in this space, I see your organization as a key potential partner in this effort, and hope you feel the same way after reading this information.

To peak your interest and see the potential alignments, please make note of my efforts and ideas below on how I'm hoping we can work together to grow this into a national and global phenomenon (all points are up for discussion):

- I have built a website called [Social Change Platforms](#), which focuses on building out new socio-economic systems in the coming Web3 world, driven by communities of color and most notably women. It will combine vNext technologies such as Decentralized Digital Identities (DIDs), blockchain data governance and thus allow us to build a new level of transparency and accountability into all socio-economic processes we are forced to use.
- There will also be a new non-profit called [Black Lives Lead](#), where communities of color will lead on the effort to provide requirements to these next-generation applications (like the [Accountable Policing Platform](#)) where they will not only drive the feature details, but become shareholders (via membership to this non-profit) and earn generational wealth from these systems as they are sold throughout the country and the world. See this [one-page summary](#) to see how Black Lives Lead and Social Change Platforms will work together to get this done.
- There might likely be another entity called TrustedDID, which will be the focal point for building out and licensing the technology in a DaaS style offering (Digital Identity as a Service); see the entity overview as well as summary on the technology POC [here](#).
- Social Change Platforms will be stood up as a [Social Purpose Corp.](#) here in WA state, which fits nicely with the same concept and is focused on benefiting the community and environment, not shareholders; the planned entities will all work together to support one another in this unified effort; and Wall Street will not come close to it, as it will be 100% managed and owned by the people.
- The **overall purpose** is to empower not just communities of color but everyone (AAPI, LGBTQIA+ communities) to empower themselves in this new Web3 world by providing them with incredible digital empowerment and autonomy, so they can create new options for themselves and be the arbiters of their own fate; because the political, financial, educational and legal infrastructures are failing them.
- **The Elevator Pitch:** there's a lot of complexity when looking at this for the first time, but here's how I want people to think about this work: all I'm doing is I'm taking the most transparent, accountable, efficient and empowering set of technologies and services in the world, and I'm combining them with the most diverse, creative, resilient and copied (some of us in the white community know this..) cultures in the world; and I'm just putting those two things together! That's it - that's all this is. Sometimes the simplest ideas are the best, right?! ;-)
- What my role will be: based on the elevator pitch above, I feel it's my responsibility to have a job that's just as simple in concept and just as empowering for the people it's meant to serve. That's why I tell people my job as CEO (Chief **Empowerment** Officer) for Social Change Platforms is simple; I do two things: 1) Introduce the technology, and 2) Get the hell out of the way.. And just watch you go, watch you create. And a third one, only if you want it; go with you on that journey / help you. Part of my main job will be to build a global world-class

infrastructure which will be available for everyone to use, offering it in a 24x5 delivery model, with thousands of the best blockchain architects, app developers and testers, cryptographers, database architects, data privacy law experts, crypto asset management lawyers.. you name it, we'll have the best: I'd like to include ADA on that list.

- There's a whole new approach planned in terms of getting these systems funded and built; by building a [Public Sector Blockchain Infrastructure Program](#), where people can vote for what system(s) they want to get built, select a tax / amt. level, have their taxes fund the effort to build the app, then provide ownership in those apps as the systems (built with 100% open-source code) are sold via the cloud and the shareholders / citizens who invest earn generational wealth from the sales of those systems throughout the country and the world, creating a Sovereign Wealth Fund for its citizens, which we can also use to solve key problems the City of Seattle is facing right now. See this example on how to [Build Black Wealth via Social Change Apps](#).
- **That's where you come in.** My sales pitch to your organization and your students is simple: it's great that you're learning new technologies / working on projects and getting good experience, but why not do that plus work in this new empowering space and provide the requirements to these solutions, which are meant to improve your quality of life (and for your kids), while also participating in the buildout, which you can then own a piece of as a shareholder, and earn generational wealth from, which you can then pass on to your kids even. You'll have a seat at every table, and drive the effort (Board of Directors, product dev, sales / marketing, community outreach..).
- *All entities have not been created yet;* I am looking to include the community in these concepts / help participate in the buildout effort. BLL is only proposed to start in Atlanta, but doesn't have to.. I'm open to all ideas.
- I can help bring together partnerships in this space, leveraging relationships with companies in the Decentralized Identity Foundation ([DIF](#)) and others in the digital identity, dApp, blockchain and related disciplines so that we can help bring about a new level of technology discipline as part of your efforts; not only to get educated in the digital empowerment space of DIDs and the blockchain / Web3, but to 'teach them how to fish' so that they can lead the way on building these next-generation applications themselves, thus being the creators of the intellectual property that flows from it: which is how women of color can not only determine and but own their futures.
- If that's too aggressive (more for long-term), we can start out with just the basics around helping with developing these applications in the traditional languages that you're already working in (i.e., React, Node.JS, HTML5, etc.); which will of course be determined by the client and projects we undertake.
- I am planning to partner with other groups as well; starting talks with the [Africatown Community Land Trust](#), have colleagues with contacts at groups like [Catalyst 2030](#) (see [my presentation](#) to them) and the United Nations; these systems are Democracy-in-a-Box that can be **100% right-fit solutions** wherever they are implemented: which can empower the people unlike anything in history. I've also initiated talks with folks in the Seattle Police Dept. and City of Seattle (but admittedly need more help here), having worked with the Community Technical Advisory Board, mentioned to folks like [Larry Gossett](#) (long-time civil rights activist, former King Co. council member) who is looking to create a Reparations Committee with the city; and mentioning to him that this is the plan on how to come up with the money (because no one will vote for it; San Francisco's effort was pointless / had no teeth).
- I also plan to initiate talks and partner with other groups like Sisters Who Code, Black Girls Code, [Black in AI](#) (head up by [Timnit Gebru](#), maybe you know of her..) and am talking with a few HBCU professors to see about getting this platform into their institutions (I want it in all 107 of them eventually, and all inner-city high schools) as a creativity platform that cranks out CEOs, young leaders as they use the tech to launch their own companies.
- The website has more details, including other deliverables like the [Physical Health Data Marketplace proposal](#) to L.A. Fitness, other technology intro details (see The Vision section) and the beginnings of a [book](#) I plan to write and give away; breaking down all these efforts and technology in detail, along with several personal stories of my travels (showing what we all have in common w/ each other, and to have fun / poke fun at myself); where you can learn more about me and why I am doing this, if you're interested.

I plan to stop by your office to drop off hard copies of some of these deliverables, so you can maybe show your staff and/or even your students, to see if they would be interested in getting involved in something like this. I'm happy to come in and speak to your leadership, staff and even students to give you a more thorough introduction, speak more about my background and inception for these efforts and how they can get involved: and more importantly, find out

from you what you want to achieve with this / answer any questions you have on the technology (to the best of my ability) and generally provide as much info as I can so you can make an informed decision on next steps.

It's such an exciting opportunity; I know we are going to be able to build great things together, and truly believe this is a match made in heaven - hope you agree. And I know I'm throwing a lot at you, not in an effort for you to say 'yes' to all this, but to look at it and think about how this can align with your goals and objectives; and if you can see a path fwd. on where we can work together on any part (or all) of this, perhaps helping one another to expand all over the country.

My contact info is below and at the bottom of every deliverable I create: please reach out anytime.

I look forward to hearing from you..



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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 10:08 PM
ReparationsTaskforce
Part 19: BLM is in possession of reparations

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Dear California Reparations Task Force,

Summary:

Reparations is already in the hands of Black Lives Matter. You don't have to take taxpayer money from the people of California. Problem resolved.

Note:

\$83 billion dollars = one million dollars x 83,000

March 14, 2023

Black Lives Matter received nearly \$83 billion from corporations which is more than the Gross Domestic Product of 46 African countries.

<https://www.breitbart.com/social-justice/2023/03/14/black-lives-matter-movement-received-nearly-83-billion-from-corporations/>

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 5:13 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: I'm not paying reparations

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Hello, I've never owned a slave, my father, his father and his father before him never owned a slave....none of you black Americans on this task force or in this country alive today have ever been slaves. I refuse to let you make me a slave so you can feel better about yourselves, for this reason I would rather die than pay reparations to anyone. Government agencies like this " task force" is the only reason racism is still alive, because breath dead government bureaucrats can't let it die. What happened to judge a person by the content of their heart not the color of they're skin? Everyone on this task force, board, whatever you want to call it should be ashamed and fired.

With absolutely no love or respect - [REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From:



Wednesday, March 15, 2023 8:45 AM

To:

ReparationsTaskforce

Subject:

Please add us to the cause- Louisiana

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03/15/2023

Dear All African American Reparations Advisory Committee of Sacramento, California.:

Thank you for your time, dexterity, and expertise you have given to the 15-member reparations committee; of the African American Reparations Advisory Committee of Sacramento, California. You have made a difference through your dedication and continue to support the reparation initiatives and the enslaved Africans. Your absolute input, and devotion were most helpful and have assisted us in making valid furtherance to our present and future lives.

As the International Day of Remembrance for the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade approach us on the 25 of March which offers the opportunity to honour and remember those who suffered and died at the hands of the brutal slavery system.

I write in remembrance of the suffered and murdered to join the efforts as you can assist us in expanding your efforts. The changes that have and will in my personal life as a descendant of Slavery occurred to all subjugated Africans in America through the grind and sweat of the advisory committee. Sacramento, California is the pioneer for the African American Reparation Advisory. I would like to duplicate those efforts here in Louisiana where the first practices of Slavery and the first African forced entrance into the Louisiana ports in 1619. In addition to that I was born and raised in Sacramento, CA.

I study Victimology- the study of the victims of crime and the psychological effects on them of their experience in college. I was an Activist turn a Activated of Action with conviction of resolve and solution base. I would like to add Victimology to our newly found African American Reparation Advisory Committee here in Louisiana with the guidance from the African American Reparations Advisory Committee. Our basic concepts of victimology is an academic scientific discipline which studies data that describes phenomena and causal relationships related to victimizations which includes Chattel Slavery and Slavery practices resulted to the victimization of Africans, the victim's experience, its aftermath and the actions taken by society in response to these victimizations. We want to study Slavery crimes and African victimization to examine the psychological effects of Slavery crimes on subjugated Africans and the victims, also the interactions between victims and the criminal justice system and the relationships between victims and offenders. An example of Slavery victimization Physical Assault/Battery — Physical assault or battery was not prohibited. A simple touch or strike of a resulted in maltreatment or death of Subgated African against his or her will or to threaten violence against that person from Slavery practices. Our committee will make a positive difference in the lives of subjugated African-American people by developing their potential for a pioneer leadership personal growth and career success through reparation studies of key components of Cessation/Assurance of Non-Repetition, Restitution and Repatriation, Compensation, Satisfaction, and Rehabilitation by repair with reparation exist: restitution, compensation, rehabilitation, satisfaction, and guarantees of non-repetition resulting in payment of time, effort or money to undo past transgression.

Again, our communities and family, and I thank you for your contribution, time, struggle through serving us.



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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Would I qualify

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Just heard about. Your research group.all my life I have struggled to feel accepted in one or the other ethnic group.

Mallards just don't seem to fit in anybody especially government box except the selective service.

After trying to determine the scope of your bill again I am not sure we're I would fit in

Perhaps X is my best ethnic choice (a proctor Silex toaster)

Please try to understand my ancestry is Cajin our family tree extends from French Canada to Lousiana new Baton Ruge. My mother was black my father white.

Please advise me thank you I could use the financial help about now

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 11:14 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Re: AB 3121: Reparations Task Force January Meeting Notice and Agenda

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I am sorry I have not responded to your meetings. i have lost my brother and mother is very sick. please continue to keep me abreast of the reparation. thanking you in advance.

On Tue, Jan 17, 2023 at 3:55 PM ReparationsTaskforce <0000000af06f3997-dmarc-request@doj.ca.gov> wrote:

Dear Friends, Colleagues, and Stakeholders,

Today's email serves as a notice for the January two-day meeting of the AB 3121 Task Force to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans.

AB 3121 Task Force to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans

Meeting Locations, Dates and Times:

January 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. and January 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. (PST)

San Diego State University

Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center—Fowler Family Ballroom

5250 55th Street

San Diego, California 92182

[Meeting Notice and Agenda](#)

[Notificación De Reunión y Agenda](#)

All Task Force meetings are open to the public. This notice/agenda and additional information can be found on the AB 3121 Task Force website at <https://oag.ca.gov/ab3121/meetings>. A call-in number and instructions will also be posted to this website in order to facilitate public participation and for the public comment period. The meeting will also be livestreamed through the California Department of Justice's website. The AB 3121 Task Force is not responsible for unforeseen technical difficulties that may occur and we apologize in advance should this occur. Additionally, the AB 3121 Task Force is under no obligation to postpone or delay its meeting in the event such technical difficulties occur during or before the meeting. Documents that will be reviewed during the meeting will be available on the Task Force's website at: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab3121/meetings> in advance of the meeting. Recordings of the Task Force meetings will be available at: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab3121/meetings>.

Please note all times are approximate and are provided for convenience only. All items may be heard in a different order than how they are listed on the agenda on any day of the noticed meeting. The order of business may be changed without notice. Witnesses are subject to change without notice.

For any questions about the Task Force meeting, please contact DOJ at ReparationsTaskforce@doj.ca.gov or (213) 519-0504.

If you need information or assistance with accommodation requests, please contact DOJ at least five calendar days before the scheduled meeting.

Thank you

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 11:29 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Assembly Bill 3121 (AB 3121)

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To the members of the Reparations Task Force:

I vehemently oppose this proposal of funding. We have a climate change disaster aftermath, a burgeoning homelessness crisis, a failing infrastructure; the list goes on and on. Yet there is a proposal in a non-slave state to allocate funds for historical reparations in the most liberal, tolerant, diversified state in the nation. Insanity to divert these funds from the above issues affecting all Californians in an urgent and continuing manner.

Please reconsider what appears to be either political grandstanding or well intentioned insanity,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 11:32 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparation entitlement

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Good afternoon

Just a straight forward question about the reparation entitlement.

I have heard that a basic qualifier for a person would be to be a California resident.

Would that mean that any person who became a resident in California would qualify?

What if a life long resident recent left but was born and raised the majority of their lives there?

Just concerned about the idea of who would qualify.

I was born and raised in San Diego and recently had to move but plan to move back and my father was born, raised and passed away in San Diego and at least one of our ancestors was a former slave by way of Louisiana and Texas.

Thank you for your attention to this question.

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 11:38 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: The Freedmen's Bureau
Attachments: FreedmensBureauProposal.TTryder.pdf; The Freedmen's BureauProposal.png

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Hi CA reparations task force,

Thank You again for your work regarding a state reparations claim for Black American Freedmen. I wanted to express again that repair is direct cash payments to descendants AND community investments.

At the civilian level, American Freedmen are working to create a process to bring back our Freedmen's Bureau that will handle part of the community investments & supervise carefully selected agencies that have direct policy implementation from the Bureau itself.

Attached you will find an updated position and proposal and I plan on being at the next in person meeting to present this. We absolutely could use the task forces support & recommendation to set up community working groups to discuss additional work beyond direct cash repair via the Bureau and also until repair is made, help Black American Freedmen establish a secure trust fund to withhold a portion of their collective taxes, accept donations to begin the process of repair in our communities.

I'm based in Los Angeles where last year 300+ homeless Black American residents died. We are dealing with rain storms now & there are over 21,000 homeless Black residents who are only 8% of the total population yet 40% of the homeless population. Over

75,000 Black American residents have left the state of CA all together. As we wait for a decision on repair we must move forward intentionally with re-securing our tribe and we can do that by withholding our collective tax that we shouldn't be paying anyway. We cannot have systems working against our people any longer as we move forward into what I call New Earth.

Thank You so much for your attention to the matter and Thank You again for your work.

Talk soon!

[REDACTED]

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Best,

[REDACTED]

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Walkable, bike-friendly communities that are affordable are the right of every single human being. These communities are great for humanity, other species, and the Earth itself! Everything in the HUE-MANS life does NOT need to be a drive away.



The Freedmen's Bureau agenda

(The 2023 Freedmen's Bureau agenda is a draft proposal for the coming return of the American Freedmen's Bureau.

The Freedmen's Bureau website was re-established by a Black American Freedwoman that advocates & maintains a position that the Bureau will benefit generations to come by creating a system of functioning Black networks. It is their belief that the Bureau should be created & led by American Freedmen and that the existence of the Bureau be permanent in maintaining a political standing for Native Black American Freedmen including future descendants.

Created by Tieira Ryder fall 2022; <https://thefreedmensbureau.org/>

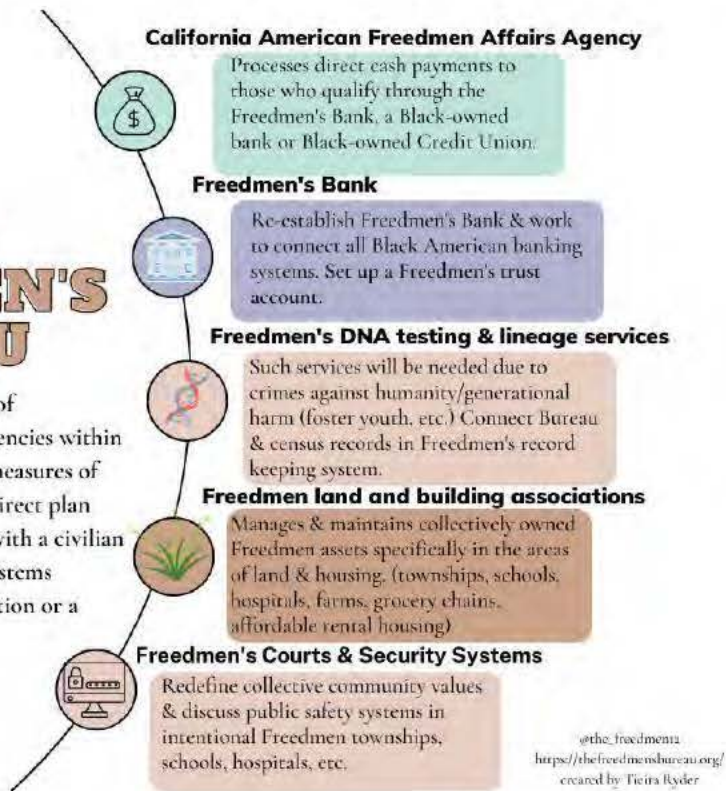
- Direct cash reparations on the federal, state, & local levels in the U.S for American Freedmen.
- In the U.S, support land back movements & the redistribution of available land & housing within the existing private housing market. Support investments into existing predominantly Black communities & work to establish new Freedmen townships.
- Restore the Freedmen's Bureau court system in Freedmen townships. Discuss & outline public safety guidelines & prevention of community disruptions from both civilians & existing hostile police forces. Address noise, fuel, light, lead, & other pollution from freeways, air vessels, & other sources. Such pollutants have been linked to cancer, hearing loss, dementia, heart disease, & violent crime. Examine the states' role in intentionally polluting Black neighborhoods by putting freeways through them & what redress will look like for such communities with excessive pollution. Discuss cross cultural connections & co-existing peacefully among other racial & ethnic groups.
- Restore other Freedmen institutions such as banks, hospitals & schools. Work to coordinate all existing Black networks that are interested in the collective Freedmen's movement to unite the tribe. Understand that some American Freedmen may only be interested in the direct cash & land repair processes and they may not be interested in the overall Freedmen movement.
- Establish a protected Freedmen's Trust Account to allow support for collective ownership of Freedmen assets such as Banks, Townships, CLTs, Freedmen schools, music, arts, & other Freedmen collective interests & works.
- The Freedmen Trust can also support basic Freedmen financial needs especially in the areas related to affordable rental housing, healthcare, youth & adult support programs, & senior citizen supportive living.
- Until full repair is made, establish a legal process to withhold a portion of all Freedmen taxes into a secure trust account in order to begin the process of collective community repair. Withhold is voluntary & should be a write-off for American Freedmen.
- Until full repair is made, consider a legal process to request a portion of housing & cannabis tax revenue for secured trust account.
- Establish policy guidelines on spending & accountability for the secure trust account. Direct & live auditing should be happening in all areas of Bureau spending.

- Support the establishment of cultured meat labs and supportive systems for American Freedmen farmers.
- Support the establishment of a Freedmen owned DNA bank, genealogy & lineage tracing service teams for past, present, and future needs.
- Support a Freedmen historical records museum & coordinate all African American museums & other historical foundations with relation to Freedmen.
- Work within the Freedmen movement to establish a means of exchange, trade, & a digital currency. Examine resource based economies especially until full repair is made.
- Outline a policy & implement a plan for displaced Black children. Outline youth supportive programs & community housing systems for displaced minors/young adults up to the age of 24.
- Look into a Congressional seat for the Freedmen's Bureau. Look into a seat at the United Nations, and consider the establishment of a new United movement to protect communities from systematic violence. With the approaching U.S constitutional convention (<https://representall.org/about/>) & the approaching CA constitutional convention (<https://representcal.org/>), request space to outline policy on protected class status for Native Black American Freedmen.
- Freedmen will oversee core areas of Freedmen's Bureau & most of the work should be within the Bureau itself though it is to be expected that some work could be done within outside agencies. When that happens, direct policy implementation & guidance should be given from the Bureau Supervisor(s).
- Redefine collective community values & future goals. Commit to collective community health with direct investments & coordinated systems.
- Discuss possible support for grassroots teams that are already working to request reparations & the return of historical artifacts from African Nations involved in the slave trade. Discuss monetary, assets, and land. Consider the possible establishment of a "Freedmen's Nation" in Africa with Freedmen that are expressing interest in that concept.

Please keep in mind that the titles; African American, ADOS (American descendants of slaves) (African Descendants of survivors), DOAS (Descendants of American Chattel Slaves), Foundational Black American (FBA), Black American, American Negro, & American Freedmen are all synonymous to Americans that are descendants of U.S Chattel slavery, descendants of the U.S emancipation and/or free Black person(s) living in the US prior to the end of the 19th century. A specific ethnic group that is foundational, Native, or Indigenous to the United States. This position presented is catered to the CA region & has been delivered to the CA reparations taskforce though the goal is a Bureau within each region of the U.S. Next steps include the formation of American Freedmen working groups to begin the process of re-establishment of the Bureau. Subscribe for updates <https://thefreedmensbureau.org/>.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU

An American Freedmen board of supervisors that oversees sub agencies within & outside of the Bureau, gives measures of accountability like live audits, direct plan implementations, collaborates with a civilian council & essentially acts as a systems manager. To be selected by election or a random democratic lottery.



Draft proposal for the re-establishment of the American Freedmen's Bureau.

Created by Tieira Ryder fall 2022; <https://thefreedmensbureau.org/>

California American Freedmen Affairs Agency



Processes direct cash payments to those who qualify through the Freedmen's Bank, a Black-owned bank or Black-owned Credit Union.

Freedmen's Bank



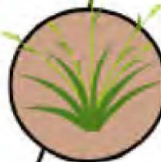
Re-establish Freedmen's Bank & work to connect all Black American banking systems. Set up a Freedmen's trust account.

Freedmen's DNA testing & lineage services



Such services will be needed due to crimes against humanity/generational harm (foster youth, etc.) Connect Bureau & census records in Freedmen's record keeping system.

Freedmen land and building associations



Manages & maintains collectively owned Freedmen assets specifically in the areas of land & housing. (townships, schools, hospitals, farms, grocery chains, affordable rental housing)

Freedmen's Courts & Security Systems



Redefine collective community values & discuss public safety systems in intentional Freedmen townships, schools, hospitals, etc.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU

An American Freedmen board of supervisors that oversees sub agencies within outside of the Bureau, gives measures of accountability like live audits, direct plan implementations, collaborates with a civilian council & essentially acts as a systems manager. To be selected by election or a random democratic lottery.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
To: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 1:56 PM
Subject: ReparationsTaskforce
Request for a Raparation Application

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Can you mail me an applicationt for consideration to [REDACTED]
Thanks

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 8:03 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: [REDACTED]

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hi my name is [REDACTED]

I want to speak my peace today

I'm autistic

when I was 10 years old at my special needs class. I miss my bus so the teacher tell me to walk home. remind you I was a autistic kid so I walk and didn't know my direction it was 4-5 hours Lucky my mom and grandma find me

same with some of the people from the AV Security Academy

you're wondering what does this have to do with reparations for black people..

I'm black and black american at that
with enslaved ancestry
that was my first racist experience.

I'm here to say the reparations should go to the descendants of slaves only
black american heritages only

I love all my black people in the diaspora.

but these reparations should be only for black Americans who is descendants of the slaves and for that I kneel

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 3:22 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations act

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I'm a lifelong resident of California instead of the black drug dealers ruining this country in every city they shouldn't get one rotten cent !!!!!!!

All you blacks all you want is money, money, money, money, money, money, money!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

" get a life"

"ASSHOLES"

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: STOP Stalling and VOTE NOW and VOTE YES

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Hello

I am writing to say that a vote must immediately happen and you must stop all the delays. People have a right to reparations and it is time to start righting the wrong NOW. The whole nation is watching and the world. I live in NYS and NYS must also pass a reparations task force only for American Descends of Slaves as well as the federal government immediately. The descendants of the American Slaves must s decided what and how they will use their reparation's that is owe to them.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 9:22 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Guidance

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Hey Wonderful Colorful Leaders,

I am interested in establishing a Reparations Task Force in the Colorado State Government. I was wondering if somebody could give me a brief description of how to organize and advocate for this? Would it be more effective through ballot measure(s), or introducing a bill(s)? Thank you for taking care of yourselves.

[REDACTED]

DOJ did respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 11:30 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: California Reparations application and process

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Good Day, My name [REDACTED]

May I receive information and an application to apply for California reparations? How does this process work, where do I return paperwork, what is the deadline? Should I get an attorney to assist? How will I be able to present evidence? Who is the point of contact?

Best Regards

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 11:35 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Re: Reparations

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Here is my phone number [REDACTED]. I will be sending another email regarding reparations for black people in San Diego California

Some of my friends and family said they wanted to send an email as well, regarding reparations to black San Diegans living here in California. and the discrimination we face daily in Healthcare, black business, banking, internet, taxes. housing, employment, voting, court systems, transportation and more. We need direct reparations compensation to be paid to us las black California's living in San Diego California.

[REDACTED]
Thank you for your time and consideration.

On Sat, Jan 21, 2023, 1:36 AM [REDACTED] > wrote:

Would like to request a rep to contact me regarding the San Diego State University on January 28 2023 reparations task force study request a one minute speech. Requesting to attend and speech.

We as black San Diegans and black people in California, black people in California need direct cash payments based on the years of being discriminated against in housing, employment, Healthcare, education, legal court services, black business owners, transportation, entertainment and the list goes on. As a black woman in San Diegan I have experience a lot of racial discrimination in the city of San Diego California based on my race, as a business woman in business. Myself and some of my friends and family has faced discrimination also in legal issues, employment, banking, housing, business contracts, health care, transportation, entertainment, high taxes, internet discrimination and so on regarding racial discrimination. We as black San Diegans need direct cash payments for reparations so we will be able to survive and have wealth here in California, Thanks again Governor Newsome for bringing reparations task study force to the center of an important topic in 2023. Reparations now, for black California residents, we request direct cash payments.

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 11:49 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Re: Do I qualify for reparations?

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Not sure if I qualify?

I'm trying to follow the updates on the reparations being considered. I have been in California 60 years. I'm located in Northern California. My great grandmother came through the Underground Railroad as a child slave. Her mother as well was a slave. Do I qualify for any reparations if I don't live in San Francisco?? Can you refer me to an attorney who would represent a client who who qualify. Any information would be greatly appreciated. I'm just not understanding the qualifications to apply for this program. Thank you very much... Kristine

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 17, 2023, at 8:46 AM, ReparationsTaskforce <ReparationsTaskforce@doj.ca.gov> wrote:

>
> [REDACTED],
>

> Thank you for your email. Any reparations program will need to be enacted by the Legislature and approved by the Governor. The Reparations Task Force's role is to develop recommendations for future Legislative action. Therefore, at this time, there is no claims process. Task Force meetings will continue to be held through next year, and we encourage you to attend and/or watch the Task Force meetings here: https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__oag.ca.gov_ab3121_meetings&d=DwlFaQ&c=uASjV29gZuJt5_5J5CPRuQ&r=lnCZE1VZfUwNfqu7vtitCwhUAdDOCFR-5Fy96LtMYrM&m=aqa1x24OWK_M41chxMZzBD56NxKzvuS3mm9pAAltDO9RLKuqJyr6XUjxmZw-tZUz&s=Jo2Zlt5G284AY1l4pOOqQGHnbJgS6JO368h-2SmjAWU&e= . All information pertaining to the Task Force can be found here: https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__oag.ca.gov_ab3121&d=DwlFaQ&c=uASjV29gZuJt5_5J5CPRuQ&r=lnCZE1VZfUwNfqu7vtitCwhUAdDOCFR-5Fy96LtMYrM&m=aqa1x24OWK_M41chxMZzBD56NxKzvuS3mm9pAAltDO9RLKuqJyr6XUjxmZw-tZUz&s=QTm0dVcwJu8CCCKzMSWQaleADlh1BciakFZUxX1S8g&e= . If you would like to receive notifications about upcoming Task Force meetings and any additional information, you can also add your email address to the mailing list as a subscriber at this website.

>
> Thank you,
> Reparations Task Force
>
> -----Original Message-----

> From: [REDACTED]
> Sent: Monday, January 16, 2023 5:49 PM
> To: ReparationsTaskforce <ReparationsTaskforce@doj.ca.gov>
> Subject: Do I qualify for reparations?
>

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> I am the great granddaughter of a child slave that came through the Underground Railroad. My great grandmother was burned off her land twice because she was black. I have genealogy to prove this is factual. I have lived in California 60 years. Please let me know if I might qualify and if so how would I file a claim. Thank you for any guidance you may be able to offer. Here is my name and Email address. Kristine Nessi.... address. Email is

[REDACTED]

>

> Thank you.... [REDACTED]

> Sent from my iPhone

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DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 1:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

Thank you for this. I appreciate it. I've put this on my calendar and hope to join by phone. It's too bad that they won't do it as a combination when they do in-person. I can't make it to Sacramento, but prefer to be seen when I speak vs. on the phone.

Is there a chance they will allow the people who can't be there in person to be on screen? I want the power of people's words to resonate more, including my own.

I presume they're still discussing the same questions as the previous two sessions? I've watched some of the recorded content online. I'm most interested in the question of who qualifies.

Also, when's the last public hearing? And are any of those planned as virtual?

Thank you for your continued responsiveness. I appreciate it.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED]

Thank you for your intention to share your experience. At the end of the public hearing on March 4th, the AB 31212 Task Force voted to move their next meeting to in-person from virtual. The next public hearing is set to take place Wednesday March 29th and Thursday March 30th in Sacramento, California. I will note that while previously the Task Force had granted priority to those who came to provide public comments in person, in the most recent meeting, they turned first to those who called in virtually.

How the Task Force handles public comment is their decision. Currently, the Task Force does not collect sign ups for public comment prior to the meeting or public comment period. I apologize for the inconvenience.

In order to provide public comment, you may (1) attend in person and queue during the public comment portion of the meeting, (2) call in to the number provided, or (3) submit a written comment to the ReparationsTaskForce inbox.

Your written concerns submitted to the ReparationsTaskForce inbox have been noted and will be shared with the Task Force along with other written comments submitted to this inbox.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 6:21:09 AM

To: ReparationsTaskforce

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello,

Thank you for this information. It is helpful.

I really hope and suggest that you devise a method for people to sign up to speak during the virtual comment section and add me to the list. I've been trying to comment for some time but this Hunger Games approach to commenting means I may never have a chance.

There seems to be limited opportunity for people to comment on this critical topic and to make sure they get a probable chance to share their perspective.

I'm unable to attend in person. The last time I tried dialing in, that didn't work due to issues with the dial in number. I have to schedule the time on my calendar to be available. I'm not the only one with these challenges. And I could foresee someone spending time preparing remarks that they want to deliver verbally and not just in writing during a virtual session only for there to be glitches joining the session at the exact moment to raise their hand and then being shut out from speaking.

Hence, the approach is a Hunger Games process.

Is there any chance there could be a sign up process PRIOR to the virtual session? And if so, add my name to that list. This way, people know they will be able to speak and won't get frustrated wasting their time.

Also, given how this issue interests a lot of people, it might be a good idea to have a virtual session where there's more than just an hour for public comment but instead a virtual session that leans heavily into providing ample time for people to speak.

I know you're working hard on this process and I appreciate it. I'm just trying to make sure I'm able to participate in a way that's meaningful to me and my family as a third generation Californian.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

----- Original message -----

From: ReparationsTaskforce <ReparationsTaskforce@doj.ca.gov>

Date: 3/3/23 6:29 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello there,

[REDACTED], thank you for providing this information. To clarify, the meeting notice and agenda are posted 10 *calendar* days prior to the scheduled hearing.

Thank you!

From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

The link to the meeting will be posted on the AG office website approximately 10 business days prior to the next hearing. To date, the communications team and Task Force have been using a first come first serve queue. Once they announce the public comment period in the morning, you can raise your hand and the communications team will open each person's line for comment in the order in which hands were raised following the public comment announcement.

Each person gets two minutes to make a comment and people can submit comments at any time to reparationstaskforce@doj.ca.gov (copied).

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

Thank you for letting me know. I will put those tentative dates on my schedule for the virtual meeting.

What's the process to get selected to speak for the virtual meetings?

Thanks.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

Thank you for reaching out. You are able to call in for public statement to the Sacramento Public Hearing taking place this morning and tomorrow morning.

The next hearing has yet to be scheduled and will be confirmed by the end of tomorrow's meeting. Tentatively, the next hearing will be held virtually and will likely take place on March 29th and 30th.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to follow up as I see there's another meeting tomorrow and Saturday. But given how you said priority is given to those in person, I'm waiting for your next virtual meeting.

When will that take place? I'd like to comment when I have a chance at speaking.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED]

I am sorry to hear about the technical difficulties you experienced. I have forwarded your e-mail to the group that coordinates our call in line.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hi –

I hope you had a nice weekend. I wanted to follow up. I tried dialing in multiple times to the meeting on Friday and kept getting an error message saying I had the wrong passcode number. I'm just letting you know in case others had this issue, so it doesn't happen in the future.

I look forward to participating in a future meeting, preferably in one of the virtual meetings since that's more impactful than speaking as a faceless person on the phone.

Thanks.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Thanks! Just signed up. I appreciate all of your help and work on this important issue.

From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Yes! Please follow the following link (<https://oag.ca.gov/subscribe>) and select the listservs you are interested in joining and enter your email at the bottom of the page.

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

Thank you for this information. I can't make the Jan 28th date since I will be at a funeral.

Is there an email list that I can sign up for, so I know when meetings are taking place? I want to make sure I can participate, with virtual preferred over a telephone dial-in.

Thank you.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

I am happy to help. There will be another public comment period on January 28th, from 9:05 AM to 10:05 AM PST that will be in the same location in San Diego and at the same phone number provided below.

To my knowledge the tentative plan is for the February hearing to take place on February 27th and 28th in Sacramento. While the Task Force has not voted on the February agenda, they have consistently opened with at least an hour of public comment on each day of the hearing. There are also tentative virtual meetings planned for March, April, and May.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

Thank you for this information. It's helpful. How many more public comment opportunities are there, beyond this week? If I'm not able to get comments in verbally this week, I'd like to keep trying. I plan to submit comments in writing, but I want to speak since this will get more attention.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED]

Thank you for reaching out.

To my knowledge, the public comment period is governed by the Task Force in terms of time, length, order, and preference. Thus far, they have decided it has been first come, first serve with the preference first being granted to those who have shown up in person and then a portion of the time allocated to those who are joining via phone, assuming there are no technical difficulties.

Once the public comment period has ended, all interested parties who were unable to speak due to lack of time or technical difficulty are asked to send their public comment via writing to ReparationsTaskForce@doj.ca.gov (copied). My understanding is that all public comments received at that inbox are delivered to the Task Force.

To provide public comment via phone during the public comment period scheduled to take place from 9:10 AM to 10:10 AM PST on January 27th, 2023, dial the following phone number and enter the participant code.

Toll-Free: 844-291-5495

Participant Code: 3968101

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

I hope your week is going well. I wanted to follow up on my email below. Is it possible for me to participate in the public comment section on this Friday's agenda?

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Dear [REDACTED],

I was given your contact information by William "Sandy" Darity at Duke University, who you both know well in connection with California's Reparations Task Force.

I'm reaching out because I would like the opportunity to speak and provide public comment regarding the Task Force's work and reparations. I just learned of the January 27th meeting. Had I known of the upcoming meeting prior to today, I would have reached out sooner to be added to the agenda.

Can I be added to the agenda and list of people speaking? Is there an option to participate virtually? And if so, could I be one of the first speakers at 9:10am PST on January 27th?

I am traveling on January 27th and 28th, but don't want to miss an opportunity to share my perspective on such a critical issue. It would be great if I could speak on the Jan 27th, as I am attending a funeral on Jan 28th. As I will be traveling on Jan 27th, speaking as early as permissible is preferred.

Also, I would like to submit written comments. I'd like to learn more about that process as well.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"Let us never negotiate out of fear. But let us never fear to negotiate."

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Thursday, March 16, 2023 1:49 PM
ReparationsTaskforce
RE: EJI Report

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Greetings Reparations Task Force Members,

I applaud and congratulate you on the extensive and hard work you have done thus far. I attended one day of your last meeting in Sacramento. I have been researching family history for 30 years and am currently writing a mini book on the process of discovering my 3rd great-grandfather who was valued at \$900 in 1853.

However, I am writing to share the extensive report conducted on slavery by an organization I currently support, **The Equal Justice Initiative (EJI)**. I hope that you find it as compelling as I did.

www.eji.org

Many Blessings,
[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 1:54 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: budget for AB 3121

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Where can I see the total cost of implementing AB3121 to date?

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 2:49 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: thank you

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I just want to take this time to thank you. For once again proving just how ignorant and incompetent socialist black democrats have become.

Thank God this will never pass and you'll just waste your time and divide the country. But that's what ignorant democrats do best.

And you're showing America just how Is ignorant democrats are.

thank you

thank you

DOJ did respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From:

[REDACTED]

Thursday, March 16, 2023 7:11 PM

To:

ReparationsTaskforce

Subject:

Inquiry of Reparations Funding

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Hello Good Evening: This is [REDACTED], I am a resident of San Francisco, California. I own a property in Vallejo, California, my tenant is an African American man, had lung cancer with children, he is unable to pay our rent for almost three years. I am trying to help him to get the funding from the Reparations- California Assembly Bill 3121 signed by Governor Gavin Newsome on September 30, [2020.to](#) buy our property so we can get out of his situation as we are getting older and we can not afford to carry the mortgage for him.

Please let us know the information on how to apply the funds for him, Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 12:26 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Proposal

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So if im a mixed kid in san fran that means i get 2.5 million right?

How you think the rest of black americans living in every other state feel about this and them not recieving a penny, WHEN ALL OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN ANCESTORS IN THE SOUTH EAST UNITED STATES PAVED THE WAY FOR EVERY AFRICAN AMERICAN IN THE UNITED STATES to live FREE.

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DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 11:25 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello [REDACTED],

I just got the notice about the meetings later this month and looked at the agenda.

Has the Task Force already made a decision about eligibility? Or is this still on the table. This is the specific topic I've wanted to discuss since January.

Thank you.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello –

Thank you for this. I appreciate it. I've put this on my calendar and hope to join by phone. It's too bad that they won't do it as a combination when they do in-person. I can't make it to Sacramento, but prefer to be seen when I speak vs. on the phone.

Is there a chance they will allow the people who can't be there in person to be on screen? I want the power of people's words to resonate more, including my own.

I presume they're still discussing the same questions as the previous two sessions? I've watched some of the recorded content online. I'm most interested in the question of who qualifies.

Also, when's the last public hearing? And are any of those planned as virtual?

Thank you for your continued responsiveness. I appreciate it.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

Thank you for your intention to share your experience. At the end of the public hearing on March 4th, the AB 31212 Task Force voted to move their next meeting to in-person from virtual. The next public hearing is set to take place Wednesday March 29th and Thursday March 30th in Sacramento, California. I will note that while previously the Task Force had granted priority to those who came to provide public comments in person, in the most recent meeting, they turned first to those who called in virtually.

How the Task Force handles public comment is their decision. Currently, the Task Force does not collect sign ups for public comment prior to the meeting or public comment period. I apologize for the inconvenience.

In order to provide public comment, you may (1) attend in person and queue during the public comment portion of the meeting, (2) call in to the number provided, or (3) submit a written comment to the ReparationsTaskForce inbox.

Your written concerns submitted to the ReparationsTaskForce inbox have been noted and will be shared with the Task Force along with other written comments submitted to this inbox.

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Hello,

Thank you for this information. It is helpful.

I really hope and suggest that you devise a method for people to sign up to speak during the virtual comment section and add me to the list. I've been trying to comment for some time but this Hunger Games approach to commenting means I may never have a chance.

There seems to be limited opportunity for people to comment on this critical topic and to make sure they get a probable chance to share their perspective.

I'm unable to attend in person. The last time I tried dialing in, that didn't work due to issues with the dial in number. I have to schedule the time on my calendar to be available. I'm not the only one with these challenges. And I could foresee someone spending time preparing remarks that they want to deliver verbally and not just in writing during a virtual session only for there to be glitches joining the session at the exact moment to raise their hand and then being shut out from speaking.

Hence, the approach is a Hunger Games process.

Is there any chance there could be a sign up process PRIOR to the virtual session? And if so, add my name to that list. This way, people know they will be able to speak and won't get frustrated wasting their time.

Also, given how this issue interests a lot of people, it might be a good idea to have a virtual session where there's more than just an hour for public comment but instead a virtual session that leans heavily into providing ample time for people to speak.

I know you're working hard on this process and I appreciate it. I'm just trying to make sure I'm able to participate in a way that's meaningful to me and my family as a third generation Californian.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

----- Original message -----

From:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello there,

[REDACTED], thank you for providing this information. To clarify, the meeting notice and agenda are posted 10 *calendar* days prior to the scheduled hearing.

Thank you!

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

The link to the meeting will be posted on the AG office website approximately 10 business days prior to the next hearing. To date, the communications team and Task Force have been using a first come first serve queue. Once they announce the public comment period in the morning, you can raise your hand and the communications team will open each person's line for comment in the order in which hands were raised following the public comment announcement.

Each person gets two minutes to make a comment and people can submit comments at any time to reparationstaskforce@doj.ca.gov (copied).

Best wishes,

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Hi –

Thank you for letting me know. I will put those tentative dates on my schedule for the virtual meeting.

What's the process to get selected to speak for the virtual meetings?

Thanks.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

Thank you for reaching out. You are able to call in for public statement to the Sacramento Public Hearing taking place this morning and tomorrow morning.

The next hearing has yet to be scheduled and will be confirmed by the end of tomorrow's meeting. Tentatively, the next hearing will be held virtually and will likely take place on March 29th and 30th.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]y

From: [REDACTED]

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Hello –

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to follow up as I see there's another meeting tomorrow and Saturday. But given how you said priority is given to those in person, I'm waiting for your next virtual meeting.

When will that take place? I'd like to comment when I have a chance at speaking.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

I am sorry to hear about the technical difficulties you experienced. I have forwarded your e-mail to the group that coordinates our call in line.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

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Hi –

I hope you had a nice weekend. I wanted to follow up. I tried dialing in multiple times to the meeting on Friday and kept getting an error message saying I had the wrong passcode number. I'm just letting you know in case others had this issue, so it doesn't happen in the future.

I look forward to participating in a future meeting, preferably in one of the virtual meetings since that's more impactful than speaking as a faceless person on the phone.

Thanks.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Thanks! Just signed up. I appreciate all of your help and work on this important issue.

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Yes! Please follow the following link (<https://oag.ca.gov/subscribe>) and select the listservs you are interested in joining and enter your email at the bottom of the page.

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

Thank you for this information. I can't make the Jan 28th date since I will be at a funeral.

Is there an email list that I can sign up for, so I know when meetings are taking place? I want to make sure I can participate, with virtual preferred over a telephone dial-in.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

I am happy to help. There will be another public comment period on January 28th, from 9:05 AM to 10:05 AM PST that will be in the same location in San Diego and at the same phone number provided below.

To my knowledge the tentative plan is for the February hearing to take place on February 27th and 28th in Sacramento. While the Task Force has not voted on the February agenda, they have consistently opened with at least an hour of public comment on each day of the hearing. There are also tentative virtual meetings planned for March, April, and May.

Best wishes,

From: [REDACTED]

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Hello –

Thank you for this information. It's helpful. How many more public comment opportunities are there, beyond this week? If I'm not able to get comments in verbally this week, I'd like to keep trying. I plan to submit comments in writing, but I want to speak since this will get more attention.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

Thank you for reaching out.

To my knowledge, the public comment period is governed by the Task Force in terms of time, length, order, and preference. Thus far, they have decided it has been first come, first serve with the preference first being granted to those who have shown up in person and then a portion of the time allocated to those who are joining via phone, assuming there are no technical difficulties.

Once the public comment period has ended, all interested parties who were unable to speak due to lack of time or technical difficulty are asked to send their public comment via writing to ReparationsTaskForce@doj.ca.gov (copied). My understanding is that all public comments received at that inbox are delivered to the Task Force.

To provide public comment via phone during the public comment period scheduled to take place from 9:10 AM to 10:10 AM PST on January 27th, 2023, dial the following phone number and enter the participant code.

Toll-Free: 844-291-5495

Participant Code: 3968101

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

I hope your week is going well. I wanted to follow up on my email below. Is it possible for me to participate in the public comment section on this Friday's agenda?

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Dear [REDACTED],

I was given your contact information by William “Sandy” Darity at Duke University, who you both know well in connection with California’s Reparations Task Force.

I’m reaching out because I would like the opportunity to speak and provide public comment regarding the Task Force’s work and reparations. I just learned of the January 27th meeting. Had I known of the upcoming meeting prior to today, I would have reached out sooner to be added to the agenda.

Can I be added to the agenda and list of people speaking? Is there an option to participate virtually? And if so, could I be one of the first speakers at 9:10am PST on January 27th?

I am traveling on January 27th and 28th, but don’t want to miss an opportunity to share my perspective on such a critical issue. It would be great if I could speak on the Jan 27th, as I am attending a funeral on Jan 28th. As I will be traveling on Jan 27th, speaking as early as permissible is preferred.

Also, I would like to submit written comments. I’d like to learn more about that process as well.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



"Let us never negotiate out of fear. But let us never fear to negotiate."

- John F. Kennedy

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 11:27 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: REQUEST: AB 3121: Reparations Task Force March 29 and 30 Meeting Notice and Agenda

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We would like to request:

1)
Hard Copy of the final reparations findings.
Please send to:
Got Reparations? Mobilization Campaign

[REDACTED]

2)
The presence of all AB3121 Task Force Members to participate in our California Convention.

Save the Date

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NATIONAL COALITION OF BLACKS FOR REPARATIONS IN AMERICA

The Five Injury Areas of Systemic Racism

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Peoplehood/Nationhood
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National Convention June 22 - 25, 2023
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Flights in to Oakland International Airport supported by shuttle to hotel

Honoring Our Ancestors: Continuing The Legacy



Please let us know which Task Force Members will be available for the panel June 21-25

Any questions or concerns do not hesitate to call or email us at 7078576455.

Graciously,

[REDACTED]

On Fri, Mar 17, 2023 at 11:15 AM ReparationsTaskforce <0000000af06f3997-dmarc-request@doj.ca.gov> wrote:

Dear Friends, Colleagues, and Stakeholders,

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AB 3121 Task Force to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans

Meeting Locations, Dates and Times:

March 29, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. and March 30, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. (PST)

California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)

Byron Sher Auditorium

[1001 I Street](#)

[Sacramento CA, 95814](#)

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Note: In light of current events where COVID-19 intersects with systemic racism through state-sanctioned violence, the Black community is experiencing multi-level trauma and anguish. This also applies to community facing organizations and staff, such as ours, doing work on the front lines of health equity, racial equity, and

social justice. Business cannot go on as usual. Strategic and sustainable change is necessary. Please be mindful of these factors and expect delays in email correspondence, shifting in timelines, and other necessary pivots as we are being present to this moment of collective change, healing, and re-imagining a new way of being.

Love, Peace and Change,



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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Re: AB 3121: Reparations Task Force March 29 and 30 Meeting Notice and Agenda

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Hello,

I sincerely hope that all of the variables have been taken into consideration before a final request is made for "reoperations"

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 1:05 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Timeline

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I am a descendant of grandparents on both my mother and father's side of family. I am 76 years old, and have information connected with my enslaved ancestors. I'd like to share that info eventually. Unfortunately, it feels like the task force is doing the same thing black people have suffered historically. Feels like they're dragging their feet concerning promises made until it's too late to take advantage of any possibility of receiving any kind of compensation. Time is of the essence, and time is running out, so I hope they don't forget that it can happen.

Sent from my iPhone

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From:



Friday, March 17, 2023 2:11 PM

To:

ReparationsTaskforce

Subject:

FBA, lineage, Dr. Claude Anderson, NAACP

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With all due respect for the time and effort you have expended so far, I'm asking if you can reconsider using FBA to identify our people. The term came into use due to a disagreement with the founders of the so-called ADOS MOVEMENT.

ADOS grew out of the attempts to get the Caribbean family to understand that reparations should be for the descendants whose ancestors began building the US as slave labor on July 4, 1776. The thinking then was to leave racism and Jim crow language out of the lawsuit. The descendants of the immigrants from the British West Indies should seek reparations from Britain.

By doing so, we never disrespect the Chinese who arrived in the 1850s, the migrants from the British West Indies during the 1920s, the Mexicans, and the other races who could make the same claims. Unfortunately, ADOS was out to monetize the reparation movement.

The founder got caught up in her rhetoric and thought it necessary to disparage the diaspora. The founder continuously talked about the diasporan's ability to achieve success because of our civil rights movement. A disagreement regarding lineage appears to be the reason for the founding of FBA.

I wasn't involved with either party, but the initial lineage argument on Facebook was for both Maternal and Paternal Greats. Based on the current proposed lineage language, the leader of FBA appears to have gotten his version of the one-drop rule adopted. He wanted to ensure his wife got the same amount as everyone else.

I hope you rethink the logic and fairness of the lineage issue. I'm requesting you conduct some research and consider that the FBA leader adopted ADOS disparagement of the diaspora to attract their followers and has taken the disparagement to a disgusting xenophobic level. It's causing damaging divisions between the diaspora and us with the language he is using to describe them.

FBA's followers tend to be the less literate of our people who would rather get educated by YouTubers than read books. He attracts those who subscribe to his street vernacular and associations with known negative icons. He mixes fiction and none fiction content he markets as facts.

Please consider bringing in [REDACTED] as a consultant. He's been advocating eloquently for reparations longer than anyone alive. He recently stated we need to use Native Black Americans for legal reasons. He's more respected than the founder of FBA. Let him monetize reparations for being the inspirator. Regarding San Francisco NAACP, disgusting!!

Cheers,



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Where there's a will there's a way

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 6:05 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Re: AB 3121: Reparations Task Force March 29 and 30 Meeting Notice and Agenda

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Thank you for the update.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 8:11 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce; ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: I would like to help and volunteer.

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Let me know what I can do to assist or help with this process.

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2023 9:53 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Meeting place and time

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I wanted to come to the last meeting but I could never get anyone to confirm the time and place so I ask can you please post the time and date for everyone to no

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2023 12:00 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations Economic Development Plan

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Black people in the U.S have a spending power of around \$1.6 trillion. Because we don't have our own core economy, we don't retain much of that. Generational wealth is built on long term strategic planning. Strategic planning is done through sound economic practice.

If we as foundational Black Americans are given reparations without having a sound economic infrastructure the money will not be retained and turned into generational wealth. The proof is in the \$1.6 trillion dollar spending we do every year.

I have formed an economic plan that will put us as reparation eligible Black Americans on track to generational wealth. The core of every economy is a central bank.

As an entrepreneur I think in terms of competition and the strategy of my team. Ultimately I would want to be The leader of the team. The Team obviously needs a central bank that would need a charter.

Not only would we need a bank charter but we would need a city to operate in. [REDACTED] started Black Wall Street with 40 acres. I have 56 acres of commercial property in Imperial County that is surrounded by unincorporated land that I am looking to form into a City or Special District named "[REDACTED]"

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So at this time I am asking for everyone's support in my efforts to lead the way for Reparations for Foundational Black Americans so that we can get to work immediately.

Thank You,

[REDACTED]

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Sec. Weber & Chair K. Moore --- In the past many Black Christians and leader SOLD Black people out,...this man Rev. Brown maybe working for the Jews/ ADL to stop our progress. And to keep Blacks poor and hopeless.

He will not take down that memo from the NAACP or change the wording to say \$5 million plus. This shows he has the old sellout mind set. HE IS A AGENT/TROJAN HORSE to undermined the descendants of chattel slavery progress.

Thank you,
[REDACTED]

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To:

ReparationsTaskforce

Subject:

Native Indians should be getting them

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Original people of California were enslaved before any others. Please give attention to disenrollment and need for federal recognition of sovereign tribes with many needs that casinos can't totally provide

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To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Dumbest thing I have ever heard

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Morons. There is no money for your idiotic proposal. Please stop wasting additional money on this. You are making California the laughing stock of the nation.

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Four (4) Demands

1. **DNA** – Citizens should have to provide DNA documentation from an accredited institution proving that one is a decent from African slave trade. Once proof is established, cost should be reimbursed or forfeited.
2. **Debit Card** – Funds should be allocated to the government issued debit cards analogous to EBT cards and similar to the stimulus funds that some received on a debit card.
3. **TAX Free** – Reparations should not be taxed. Please do not hand us money at the front door just to take it out the back door.
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A “launch pad” for all of the above mentioned demands is already in place. Let us not exhaust the inheritance of ADOS through administrative cost by reinventing the wheel, i.e. creating a “unit” for said demands.

ADOS – American Descendants of Slavery

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Subject: Fwd: Social Change Platforms and Black Lives Lead: Potential Partnership

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Hello San Francisco Reparations Task Force,

I commend your work and want to tell you about my efforts, in hopes you'll consider this as a win-win option. Below is a detailed email to a group in Seattle who trains women of color in the latest technologies to help advance their careers; I am hoping to partner with them on my efforts of building Social Change Platforms, which you can read about below / go to my site (first bullet).

I call this a win-win option to your efforts on reparations because it will both solve the systemic problems that exist across all socio-economic systems for communities of color, but also create a long-term generational wealth source from the sales of these platforms across the country and the world. California is also well lined up for this (more than we are in WA state) with the passage of your CRPA data privacy law, which we will embed within these Decentralized Digital Identities (DIDs), thus guaranteeing your data rights as a citizen.

I am in the middle of standing up these entities, and getting pre-seed money for building out the Proof of Concept (link in third bullet). We can start this discussion now though if you like; the possibilities are endless, and you can win the argument (with the white community) on not even calling this 'reparations', but justified revenue earned from your involvement in the buildout of these platforms (simply by joining meetings, providing your feedback). And below you'll see that there's a way to even get these systems funded by the taxpayers (pay it fwd. from everyone; partial way on how it gets funded / where the money comes from: base investment), which is outlined below (8th bullet).

If you want to give me a call or reach out on this to learn more, feel free; my contact info is below.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Sat, Mar 11, 2023 at 3:04 PM
Subject: Social Change Platforms and Black Lives Lead: Potential Partnership
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hello [ADA DeveloperAcademy](#),

It gives me great pleasure to reach out to you and introduce my efforts in the hopes that you are inspired by it and want to play a big part in its growth.

My name is [REDACTED] and I'm a 25-year technology professional, budding social justice advocate and recent Rainier Beach resident. I've worked for and/or consulted at various clients throughout the Seattle area such as Starbucks, The Gates Foundation, Microsoft and more (full disclosure: was part of the most recent MSFT layoffs, which was meant to be; this work is my true path, they were just a mere speed bump - doing this full time now).

I have mostly worked in the Project / Program Mgmt. space, helping to stand up and run PMOs (Program Mgmt. Office), run projects in an Agile as well as Waterfall delivery model, helped conduct process analysis and design, conduct business analyst / requirements gathering activities, and also did custom development efforts of team environments in Microsoft SharePoint, designed and built a UAT (use acceptance testing) application, dB schema buildout and more.

More recently I have been working in the data privacy / data governance space, acting as a data governance officer for clients like Microsoft, helping them to be compliant with data privacy laws like [GDPR](#), [CCPA](#) and the like. I also have been involved in the blockchain / Bitcoin for over a decade, along with other crypto coins. But that's not important to me; what's much more important is the technology underneath the coins and the incredible power that can be wielded by the individual. [Decentralized Identities](#), [Blockchain Data Governance](#) (article), [Verified Credentials](#) and other powerful services are coming online and entering the mainstream, and it's my goal to empower everyone who feels ignored, sidelined, or left out of the conversation to create a new form of social justice movement, the likes of which the world has never seen.

In my efforts to empower people, and especially women of color in this space, I see your organization as a key potential partner in this effort, and hope you feel the same way after reading this information.

To peak your interest and see the potential alignments, please make note of my efforts and ideas below on how I'm hoping we can work together to grow this into a national and global phenomenon (all points are up for discussion):

- I have built a website called [Social Change Platforms](#), which focuses on building out new socio-economic systems in the coming Web3 world, driven by communities of color and most notably women. It will combine vNext technologies such as Decentralized Digital Identities (DIDs), blockchain data governance and thus allow us to build a new level of transparency and accountability into all socio-economic processes we are forced to use.
- There will also be a new non-profit called [Black Lives Lead](#), where communities of color will lead on the effort to provide requirements to these next-generation applications (like the [Accountable Policing Platform](#)) where they will not only drive the feature details, but become shareholders (via membership to this non-profit) and earn generational wealth from these systems as they are sold throughout the country and the world. See this [one-page summary](#) to see how Black Lives Lead and Social Change Platforms will work together to get this done.
- There might likely be another entity called TrustedDID, which will be the focal point for building out and licensing the technology in a DaaS style offering (Digital Identity as a Service); see the entity overview as well as summary on the technology POC [here](#).
- Social Change Platforms will be stood up as a [Social Purpose Corp.](#) here in WA state, which fits nicely with the same concept and is focused on benefiting the community and environment, not shareholders; the planned entities will all work together to support one another in this unified effort; and Wall Street will not come close to it, as it will be 100% managed and owned by the people.
- The **overall purpose** is to empower not just communities of color but everyone (AAPI, LGBTQIA+ communities) to empower themselves in this new Web3 world by providing them with incredible digital empowerment and autonomy, so they can create new options for themselves and be the arbiters of their own fate; because the political, financial, educational and legal infrastructures are failing them.
- **The Elevator Pitch:** there's a lot of complexity when looking at this for the first time, but here's how I want people to think about this work: all I'm doing is I'm taking the most transparent, accountable, efficient and empowering set of technologies and services in the world, and I'm combining them with the most diverse, creative, resilient and copied (some of us in the white community know this..) cultures in the world; and I'm just putting those two things together! That's it - that's all this is. Sometimes the simplest ideas are the best, right?! ;-)
- What my role will be: based on the elevator pitch above, I feel it's my responsibility to have a job that's just as simple in concept and just as empowering for the people it's meant to serve. That's why I tell people my job as CEO (Chief **Empowerment** Officer) for Social Change Platforms is simple; I do two things: 1) Introduce the technology, and 2) Get the hell out of the way.. And just watch you go, watch you create. And a third one, only if you want it; go with you on that journey / help you. Part of my main job will be to build a global world-class

infrastructure which will be available for everyone to use, offering it in a 24x5 delivery model, with thousands of the best blockchain architects, app developers and testers, cryptographers, database architects, data privacy law experts, crypto asset management lawyers.. you name it, we'll have the best: I'd like to include ADA on that list.

- There's a whole new approach planned in terms of getting these systems funded and built; by building a [Public Sector Blockchain Infrastructure Program](#), where people can vote for what system(s) they want to get built, select a tax / amt. level, have their taxes fund the effort to build the app, then provide ownership in those apps as the systems (built with 100% open-source code) are sold via the cloud and the shareholders / citizens who invest earn generational wealth from the sales of those systems throughout the country and the world, creating a Sovereign Wealth Fund for its citizens, which we can also use to solve key problems the City of Seattle is facing right now. See this example on how to [Build Black Wealth via Social Change Apps](#).
- **That's where you come in.** My sales pitch to your organization and your students is simple: it's great that you're learning new technologies / working on projects and getting good experience, but why not do that plus work in this new empowering space and provide the requirements to these solutions, which are meant to improve your quality of life (and for your kids), while also participating in the buildout, which you can then own a piece of as a shareholder, and earn generational wealth from, which you can then pass on to your kids even. You'll have a seat at every table, and drive the effort (Board of Directors, product dev, sales / marketing, community outreach..).
- *All entities have not been created yet;* I am looking to include the community in these concepts / help participate in the buildout effort. BLL is only proposed to start in Atlanta, but doesn't have to.. I'm open to all ideas.
- I can help bring together partnerships in this space, leveraging relationships with companies in the Decentralized Identity Foundation ([DIF](#)) and others in the digital identity, dApp, blockchain and related disciplines so that we can help bring about a new level of technology discipline as part of your efforts; not only to get educated in the digital empowerment space of DIDs and the blockchain / Web3, but to 'teach them how to fish' so that they can lead the way on building these next-generation applications themselves, thus being the creators of the intellectual property that flows from it: which is how women of color can not only determine and but own their futures.
- If that's too aggressive (more for long-term), we can start out with just the basics around helping with developing these applications in the traditional languages that you're already working in (i.e., React, Node.JS, HTML5, etc.); which will of course be determined by the client and projects we undertake.
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3. **TAX Free** – Reparations should not be taxed. Please do not hand us money at the front door just to take it out the back door.
4. **Birth Certificate** – A certificate of birth proving that one was born in California. Californians are the corner stone for exemplifying how reparation distribution are to be allotted. Other states will roll out what we spearhead. If said monies are awarded by residence, people will “state hop”. Fraudulent claims will be easy for multiply payouts to the same individual.
5. Benefactors should have a choice between having their promissory allocated in a lump sum or monthly payouts.

A “launch pad” for all of the above mentioned demands is already in place. Let us not exhaust the inheritance of *ADOS through administrative cost by reinventing the wheel, i.e. creating a “unit” for said demands.

*ADOS – American Descendants of Slavery

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 10:33 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Re: Recent Updates

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Hello and thank you for the prompt email response. I'm very much interested in the Task Force Meetings.

Thank you again for the update!!!

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

On Tue, Mar 21, 2023 at 11:20 AM ReparationsTaskforce <ReparationsTaskforce@doj.ca.gov> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email. Any reparations program will need to be enacted by the Legislature and approved by the Governor. The Reparations Task Force's role is to develop recommendations for future Legislative action. Therefore, at this time, there is no claims process. Task Force meetings will continue to be held through this June, and we encourage you to attend and/or watch the Task Force meetings here: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab3121/meetings>. All information pertaining to the Task Force can be found here: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab3121>. If you would like to receive notifications about upcoming Task Force meetings and any additional information, you can also add your email address to the mailing list as a subscriber at this website.

Thank you,

Reparations Task Force

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 10:12 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce <ReparationsTaskforce@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: Recent Updates

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Hello and Greetings to All,

I'd like to know if there are any news regarding any reparations

Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

On Thu, Dec 22, 2022 at 4:33 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello,

My name is [REDACTED] and I have questions regarding who actually qualifies for proposed
Reparations. Can you please contact me via [REDACTED] or my cellphone at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 11:19 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Pending legislation

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Dear task force,
Please explain how we taxpayers should pay reparations for black slavery in a state where black slavery never existed? Also the only slaves in California were native american.

Also only 20% of the US African Americans have any ties to US slavery. 80% of African Americans are immigrants.

This puts an unreasonable burden on the tax payers.

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 12:10 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations Task Force

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This is a total disgrace and the entire Country knows it.

White's want their Reparations for decades of Rape, Murder, Robbery, Car Jacking, Home Invasion and assault by Blacks.

DOJ did respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 12:29 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Attachments: 20230320_124354.jpg

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Hello,

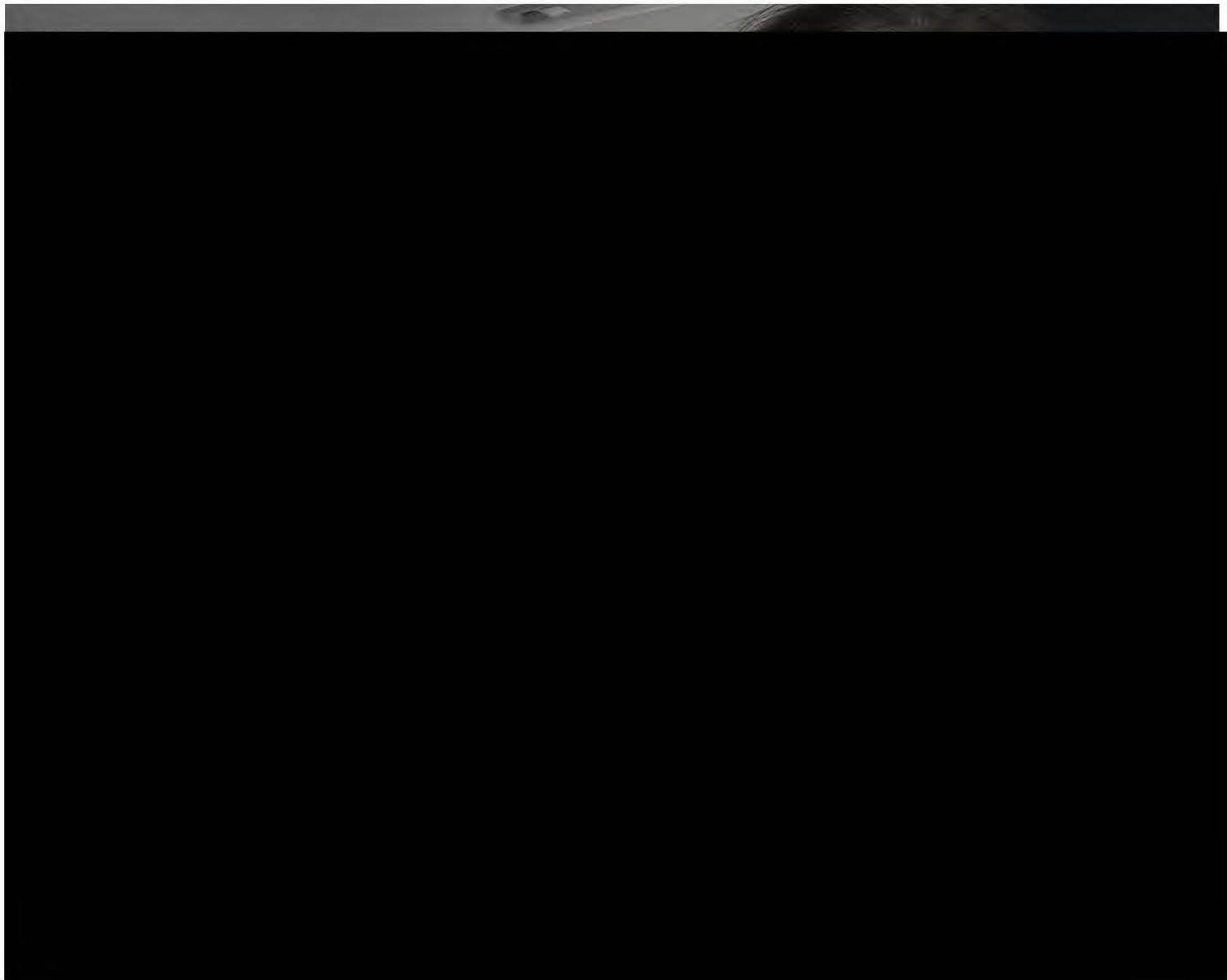
I would Like to stay informed about the program that's happening for California. I currently live in Washington state unfortunately I had to move out of California I could no longer afford it and of course with the profiling and everything I had to leave as soon as possible in order to raise my family. I bought a home in a very racist community called Okanogan County. I would love nothing more than to be home and be a part of the repercussions in Southern California please call me my phone number is [REDACTED]. I would love to buy a piece of my homeland and ask the reparations to help me move back home by purchasing a small affordable piece of property I found for 40,000. Would the program help me. Thank you

Sincerely

[REDACTED]
Riverside California native profiled until I left

Help me come home

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
Get [Outlook for Android](#)



DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 1:37 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations task force

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If the Reparations Task Force's objective is to find deserving folks to give away taxpayers money to then let me provide you with another group to look at. They were called OKIES.

Both of my parents and my grandparents came to California from the state of Oklahoma in the 1920's. Upon arrival in California, they were shunned and treated with disrespect that included signs outside of some restaurants and business's stating "OKIES" would not be served in the restaurants and/or businesses and many suggested they "go back home to Oklahoma". These were poor hard working folks who settled in the San Joaquin Valley. Many (like my parents) worked in the fields hand picking cotton, nectarines, plums, grapes etc. During much of the Great Depression, "OKIES" (and Japanese farming family's) were the major labor force working in the fruit and vegetable fields of California to provide food for the population. Their plight has been well documented by the federal government during the "Dust Bowl" saga. Much of the segregationist problems they experienced ended when many enlisted in the war effort of World War II. The field workers were largely replaced by Hispanic family's under the Federal Bracero program.

I don't really expect "OKIES" get reparations any more than I do any other groups that your committee has targeted. The only group that I feel were entitled to get some form of Reparations were the California resident Japanese familys that were incarcerated during WWII and they have been taken care of. In that vein, it appears that California has treated the Asian population worse than the blacks but I don't see Asians represented in any of the photos of speakers addressing the Reparations Forum.

Respectfully submitted

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 1:41 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: SSI and Medi-Cal Disqualification

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Reparations Taskforce Members,

Hi. PLEASE HELP to make sure that any monetary reparations will not eject us from our SSI and Medi-Cal programs.

Typically, Federal and State agencies regard large sum payments received by SSI recipients/ Medi-Cal Members as "countable income". That generally results in a loss of benefits.

If your team deems the reparations payments as compensation for "**Victims of a Crime**", which they are, payments will not be counted against us, according to the Social Security Administration. The Social Security Program Operations Manual System (POMS) -Policy On Victims' Compensation Payments states, "Effective May 1, 1991, we exclude from income any payments received from a fund established by a State to aid victims of crime."

Source: <https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0500830660>

Personally, this could potentially disqualify me from my housing subsidy, low-income housing tax credit program, SSI, Medi-Cal and In-Home Supportive Services.. all at once. Either that, or I'd have to decline the reparations payment altogether.

POMS - Income Rules

<https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0500810000>

Thank you for helping and protecting us.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 2:22 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Fuck You

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Take your task force and go fuck yourselves. Not one penny for this shit
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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 2:43 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: reparations

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Reparations are supposed to be issued in a timely manner. You are only 158 or so years late. You have waited too many years for this to truly be reparations. Generations have passed and for generations black families have received all kinds of Government Aid from cash to food stamps and health care. Money doesn't fix anything. They need a hand up, not a hand out. They need training and education. Maybe if that happened there might be more fathers for the children so there can be more stability in their lives.

You are doing the Black Community a disservice if you only give them money without first teaching them how to integrate into the workforce. You offer lots of fish but never teach how to fish. Drug dealers get all kinds of money but it never changes their life for the better. Money alone never makes things better, at best it is a great distraction.

The money coming from tax paying citizens who have never in the history of their families owned slaves should not have their tax money pay for the feelings of guilt that may be carried by former slave owning families.

Does anyone know what they did with three acres and a mule. Now that was timely reparations.

DOJ did respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 3:36 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Filing for Reparations

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 3:39 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Your agenda

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Just wanted to say – so glad I don't live in California! I have been following the "recommendations" of this task force and have a few questions:

1. Why would you think it is right or appropriate for the taxpayers of a state that never had slaves to give hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars to people that NEVER WERE slaves?
2. Do you realize there were over 2000 black slave owners along the Mississippi prior to the Civil War?
3. How on earth do you think the state will pay for this giveaway?
4. Why do you think it is going to help to GIVE someone a huge handout rather than making them work for it like the rest of us have had to do?
5. I would REALLY like to see how you justify this whole scenario.

And don't look to the federal government to help – the rest of the country will fight this idea – HARD.

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 5:32 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations

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Hello, my name is [REDACTED]. I wanted to offer this idea I wrote down. This is a way for companies and everyday Americans to be held responsible and using that money to grow the Black economy. It builds on ideas like child support and Native American benefits.

Every recorded or witnessed racist incident decided by a panel causes fine of 5% of salary for one year. Three incidents within one year causes 50k+ fine.

All businesses that ever profited off of slaves must immediately give 10% of yearly earnings and all bonus checks to executives stop, no pay cuts or layoffs of workers, could be reduced to 5% for having more than half of workforce being black men and women (at least half in leadership as well). The American government must match every dollar as an incentive to drive change.

People eligible for the benefits are anyone with at least one ancestor who was enslaved. Money goes towards education, all healthcare paid for.

Half of the money used for interest free business loans/investments; 100% of the money earned from shares/stock trading of black owned companies goes into education, infrastructure of predominantly black neighborhoods and basic income or other programs.

Thank you for your time I hope you have a good rest of your day.

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 7:26 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: CA Housing Mandate and the impact on Black Communities

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Dear Senator Bradford, Pastor Brown, Dr. Grills, Ms. Holder, Assemblymember Jones-Sawyer, Dr. Lewis, Ms. Moore, Councilmember Steppe and Mr. Tamaki,

I'm reaching out on behalf of our Historic Black Community located in Mid City, Los Angeles, known as [Lafayette Square](#). Right now, our neighborhood is at a crucial crossroads for maintaining our existence. Recently, a property located at 1857 Crenshaw Blvd was listed for sale. The realtor marketed the listing for developers to develop this 7600 sq ft lot into a three story multi family building. At three stories, this building would not only invade the privacy of multiple homes, it will also impact our home values. 1802 Crenshaw is also listed for sale, again the realtor is marketing the sale for developers. All over our district houses are being torn down and multifamily buildings are being constructed without much oversight or impact research. As a black homeowner, I'm very concerned by this rapid amount of development in our community. If you take a walk down Crenshaw, Washington, Venice, Adams(I could go on) you'd be sure to notice the infrastructure of our community isn't safe for the people who currently live here, let alone for the massive amount of people who will move into the hundreds of multi family units currently being built within a stones throw of Lafayette Square. We lack pedestrian crosswalk buttons on most major pedestrian arteries, we have long stretches of road without any safe passage for pedestrians to make it across. Our district has the lowest ratio of green space in LA. Our already gridlocked and deteriorating streetscape can't take anymore density, pollution or construction. These are tangible roadblocks that should caution the Los Angeles City officials from allowing more buildings to go up in our already dense district. Yet it hasn't, and I know why. Our Historic Black Community is once again being forced to bear the unjust burden of the City's need to grow. Our Communities have consistently paid the price due to systematic, racist zoning regulations which have purposefully prevented our homes from growing in value in the same way white neighborhoods across Los Angeles and the State have benefitted from. Preventing us from attaining generational wealth and leaving us, yet again, at a financial disadvantage. After the city comes in, our assets turn into liabilities. Because of these systematic practices, our homes are cheaper and being picked off one by one by developers who seek to minimize their investment and maximize their profits. Given the State's mandate for housing and the passing of Bills(SB8-10) that supersede local ordinances, these Bills will, once again, destroy Black Communities across the state. In a time where California has created the Reparations Task Force and in the wake of returning Bruce's Beach to the relatives of the rightful owners, I'm asking the State to also be forward thinking. This is the time to stop harming us.

Please understand I'm not against development. I believe we must take action to accommodate the need for more housing. However, this is a burden that must be shared in an equitable way across the state, across neighborhoods and across racial and socioeconomic lines. Communities which have enjoyed systematic benefits from more favorable regulations and therefore have more intact infrastructure and better city planning should be looked at first. I have met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], they all share my concerns. I've also spoken with the Lafayette Square Neighborhood Association (I'm the VP). Our entire community is

passionate and united over this issue. We will not, once again, have our civil rights violated by the City of Los Angeles and the State of California in the name of growth.

Here's what we are asking for:

- Temporarily halt issuing permits which will increase density in neighborhoods of color with crumbling infrastructure, lack of access to green spaces or have a history of being damaged by racially oppressive zoning/housing regulations.
- Create a task force for communities of color which would look into rezoning areas which, if developed, would impact things such as (but not limited to): pollution, traffic, infrastructure, home values. This task force will also review all development projects from a civil rights perspective before issuing an approval.
- Propose a bill to the state requiring all districts maintain an equitable development/density ratio.

These steps not only help put in place some semblance of restorative justice but they also help prevent the City of Los Angeles and the State of California from continuing to harm communities of color.

We're asking for your help in proposing these Bills and the creation of this new task force.

Sincerely,

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DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 7:41 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Questions

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Hello, my name is [REDACTED]. I was born and raised in the state of Louisiana. On yesterday, I came across an article about reparations for the state of California. My great great great grandparents were slaves and were shipped to Louisiana in the late 1800's from what my mother told me. I am not sure if Louisiana has a reparations case at the moment, but how can I get started. I am not an attorney, but know my family as well as many other families in Louisiana that should be paid monies that was owed and stolen from our grand parents and parents. Please help, we deserve every penny that was stolen from our people. You may email me back at [REDACTED]. Thank you so much

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 9:06 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Confused

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Dear Reparations Task Force,

I am curious as to why this board exists at all when California, which was part of Mexico, was annexed illegally by the United States following the discovery of gold. Now, I understand that California was by all intents a Pro-Slavery state at its inception. However, the debate is just that: the creation of a Territory that did not go through International Treatise processes that essentially stole land from a fledgling country.

Are there going to be reparations to the descendants of Mexican ancestry who were killed and kicked out of what once was their own country? I'm sure I'm not the only person who has brought this up to your Task Force.

Thank you for your time,

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 10:04 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Jim Crow era

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Will the People's descendents of melanin. Who was/are victims of the Jim Crow era laws, being forgotten ?
Speaking of which, the majority of the "African" AMERICANS slaves was just P.O.W.S and aboriginals of
Turtle Island A.k.a North America..

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From:

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 10:24 AM

To:

Subject:

Concept Note/Programme/Zoom Link/List of participants - Expert Meeting on financing of reparations

Attachments:

Concept Note and Programme Financing Reparations 22.03.2023.docx

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Expert Meeting

"Financing of reparations owed to victims of serious violations of human rights and humanitarian law"

29 March 2023 (15h00-18h00 - CET) - Zoom

Dear participants,

Please find attached the concept note, programme, guiding questions and list of participants for the expert meeting on "Financing of reparations owed to victims of serious violations of human rights and humanitarian law", convened by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence and IRESODH on 29 March 2023 (15h00-18h00 – CET).

We would like to suggest that participants review the issues and guiding questions raised in the concept note in preparation for the meeting.

Please find below (and in the attached document) the Link to the Zoom event.

We thank you once again for your participation and look forward to our collective discussions on this topic.

Best regards,

Theme: Expert Meeting

Time: 29 mar 2023 03:00 p. m. Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna

Join the Zoom Meeting

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Expert Meeting
Financing of reparations owed to victims of serious violations of human rights and humanitarian law

Organized by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence, in collaboration with the International Institute for Social Responsibility and Human Rights (IIRESODH)

29 March 2023 (15h00-18h00 - CET) - Zoom

LOGIN DETAILS

Zoom Meeting hosted by IIRESODH

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85215293213>

Meeting ID: 852 1529 3213

CONCEPT NOTE

Background

Within the framework of Human Rights Council resolution 45/10, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence has been mandated to “identify, exchange and promote good practices and lessons learned, and to identify potential additional elements with a view to recommending ways and means to improve and strengthen the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence.”

In compliance with this mandate, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence, Fabian Salvioli, has decided to devote his report to the 78th session of the General Assembly, in October 2023, to examine the question of the financing of reparations owed to victims of serious violations of human rights and humanitarian law.

In preparation for the report, the mandate of the Special Rapporteur is conducting desk research, literature review, and substantive analysis. In addition, he is convening the present expert meeting to gather views and experiences from practitioners and academic experts in the field. The Special Rapporteur is also convening an [open consultation](#) to collect input from various stakeholders, such as States, national human rights institutions, civil society organizations, victims’ organizations and other professionals. The contributions received through the open consultation and the discussions to be held during the expert meeting will

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assist in the preparation of the thematic report and complement the desk-based research.

Objectives

The main objective of the expert meeting is to seek the views of relevant practitioners and academics regarding the existing and potential mechanisms of financing reparations owed to victims of serious violations of human rights and humanitarian law to review.

Some States through the national as well as some local governments have proposed or offered reparations to those harmed by violations of human rights and international humanitarian law during or leading up to periods of war, political violence, racial, religious or other social conflict, foreign occupation or colonial rule. Some international, regional as well as ad hoc tribunals also have mandate to award and implement reparations. Sources of funding stemming from state budgets, taxes or bonds, trust-funds of reparations-implementing courts or institutions, multilateral and regional financing mechanisms, debt relief, state and private donations, asset recovery, and sanctions have or can be used to finance reparation measures or programmes. The meeting will aim at discussing how does the State or the reparations-implementing courts or institutions raise money and financially sustain the reparation measures or comprehensive reparations programs.

During the meeting, the Special Rapporteur will seek to review the relevant empirical (policy, judicial and legislative) and conceptual aspects of the existing and potential avenues or mechanisms to finance reparation processes. The discussions will assess diverse country experiences, lessons learned, emerging opportunities and/or innovative approaches regarding the financing of reparation programmes at local, national regional and international levels.

The discussions will review initiatives that adopt a victim-centered approach in the design and implementation of reparation financing processes.

The meeting will also aim at identifying recommendations and guiding tools addressed to States, the international community and civil society concerning the responsibilities, strategies, processes and prospective mechanisms to finance reparation programmes.

Methods of work

The expert meeting will be held online in English. It will aim at collecting inputs

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may also share their views in written form, should they wish to do so, including in response to the online [questionnaire](#).

The meeting consists of 3 sessions, as laid out in the enclosed programme. Participants will be invited to present their views on the questions highlighted for each or some of the sessions. The interventions will be accompanied by unstructured reflections and conversations on the topics raised, facilitated by the moderator.

The virtual event will be recorded. The information gathered during the expert meeting discussions will be subject to the Chatham House rules. Contributions received during the discussion will form part of the thematic report; however, no

to specific individuals.

PROGRAMME

15h00-15h10 Welcome remarks by the Special Rapporteur

Presentation of the objective of the report and the modalities of the event by the Special Rapporteur

Brief self-introduction of participants

15h10-16h00 Session 1. State funding (budget taxes, bonds)/Entities' trust-fund

Moderator: Ruben Carranza

Guiding questions for session 1:

1. Please provide information on any, or all, of the following sources of funding for reparations that the State or the reparations-implementing court or institution has used or considered:
 - The State's regular budget, using any and all sources of current or future revenue.
 - The international, regional or ad hoc tribunals' [or other reparation-implementing institutions] trust fund or other sources of funding.
 - Taxes and special levies specifically imposed in whole or in part to fund reparations, including taxes or levies on certain transactions, goods or services.

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- Bonds and other forms of State indebtedness issued in whole or in part to fund reparations by national, local or State-owned governments or enterprises.
- 2. Please provide examples of legislation, court decisions or other policies that include provisions on how the State or the reparations-implementing court or institution would fund and sustain reparations through the aforementioned sources of funding.
- 3. Please identify innovative approaches or emerging funding opportunities in this regard.
- 4. Please identify the most significant political, financial and other challenges that the State or the reparations-implementing court or institution has faced or is facing in funding reparations programs through these specific sources of funding.
- 5. Please identify examples or suggestions on how to ensure that a victim-centered approach informs the design and implementation of these financing processes?
- 6. Please identify guiding principles, tools or recommendations addressed to States, the international community and civil society concerning the design and implementation of these specific means of funding.

16h00-16h10 Break

16h10-17h00 Session 2. Recovered funds, property, and other assets

Moderator: Clara Sandoval

Guiding questions for session 2:

1. Please provide information on any, or all, of the following sources of funding for reparations that the State or the reparations-implementing court or institution has used or considered:
 - Funds, property and other assets recovered by the State as a result of pursuing accountability for and ill-gotten gains from corruption, other economic crimes, or from other forms of criminal activity.
 - Funds, property and other assets turned over by a foreign State as a result of that State's imposition of freeze and sanctions.

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- Funds, property and assets provided by non-state armed groups, or other non-state actors, directly or indirectly involved in the human rights violations to be redressed.
- 2. Please provide examples of legislation, court decisions or other policies that include provisions on how the State or the reparations-implementing court or institution would fund and sustain reparations through the aforementioned sources of funding.
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17h00-17h10 Break

17h10-17h50 Session 3. International financing, debt forgiveness, donations, other

Moderator: Igor Cvetkovski

Guiding questions for session 3:

1. Please provide information on any, or all, of the following sources of funding for reparations that the State or the reparations-implementing court or institution has used or considered:
 - Resources, including money, goods, services and technical assistance from foreign governments and multilateral international or regional organizations.
 - Debt forgiveness and other ways of converting financial obligations of the State or State-owned enterprises in order to fund reparations measures.

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- Donations from all sources, including money or labor from individuals, philanthropic organizations, and donor governments.
 - Forms of support specifically for symbolic reparations, including the use of or access to land or other real property, works of art, music or other intellectual property for symbolic reparations.
 - Other sources of funding
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 6. Please identify guiding principles, tools or recommendations addressed to States, the international community and civil society concerning the design and implementation of these specific means of funding.

17h50-18h00 Concluding observations and remarks by the Special Rapporteur

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20. **Ruben Carranza**, International Center for Transitional Justice
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23. **Brenda Vukovic**; Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 11:46 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Black history

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My father was African American, my grandfather was African American, my great grandmother was an African slave in Alabama.

But they all married white. Now I am white and so are my children and grandchildren. How does the color of a persons skin have anything to do with the treatment my family endured.

So you people are going to give tax payer dollars to people based on skin color? This is what we have spent decades trying to end, skin color prejudice. Do you know how many people on this planet are of the same decent as I am? Stop this madness now. America is a melting pot from all over the world now, some are treated poorly and some are not. This will never change! Giving people money won't solve anything! We will still have prejudice. Stop wasting time and money on this ridiculous conception.

Thank you,
[REDACTED]

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 3:06 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Oppositional stance

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Task force,

I oppose AB 3121, and reparations for Blacks and would like to state why. Reparations has not a thing to do with anyone living today. If it's about slavery that happened 200 plus years ago, it has nothing to do with me, my family, my friends, my neighborhood, or even my community, so why should I have to pay for it? It happened in the past, as awful as it was, it was in the past...history. If this is about discrimination in general, then the narrative has changed. I myself, have discriminated against, as a woman, as a woman with a Hispanic given surname, and just because I wasn't liked. Name someone who hasn't. You cannot correct a wrong that has been done in the past, you can only move forward. Money does not correct any wrongs. It buys people off. Once you start it will never end. If you give money to black people because of past perceived discrimination, or just because they are black, then you have now discriminated against everyone else who isn't black. On and on it goes.

I think this plan will create more racism and animosity because you have pitted one group against another and deemed one group more deserving.

I worked hard to have what I have. Nothing was given to me, I earned it. I resent having to give my hard earned money to people who have not earned it. Free is never a good thing. It's never appreciated and the recipient usually feels entitled and wants more. I guess I don't get why all Blacks are deserving of large sums of money that the state doesn't have. And the amounts you are suggesting are totally outrageous. Again, leave the past alone, study it, learn from it so the situation never happens again.

Anyway this is my viewpoint.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 6:24 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Re: Assembly Bill 1466
Attachments: Screenshot_20230320-133349_Chrome~2.jpg

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Dear Reparations Task Force Members,

Please find attached a very important snapshot into Assembly Bill 1466, passed by Governor Newsom in 2022.

This new law would redact unlawful restrictive covenants from Real Estate property deeds. I know that this may sound good, however, it is not. These records, some dating back 150 years, are the clearest evidence of discrimination in housing in the State of California.

Furthermore, the records must not be redacted because they offer significant, & irrefutable proof needed to legitimize the reparative relief that African Americans are seeking.

I understand that you folks were commissioned by the Governor, but he is dead wrong to try to rid California of these very important historical records.

As a California Real Estate Broker licensed since 2008, I can attest to the fact that this bill is detrimental to African Americans as well as other groups whom faced discrimination in housing, sanctioned by the state, and federal government. A cease and desist order is needed to halt any redactions.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I would be happy to explain further if needed.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Governor Newsom Signs Bill Requiring Redaction of Unlawful Restrictive Covenants

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

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Governor Newsom has signed into law [Assembly Bill 1466](#), which requires that the county recorder of each county establish a program to identify and redact unlawfully restrictive covenants from California real property records. Among the various requirements imposed on county recorders under the program, recorders will be tasked with creating an implementation plan that outlines the methods by which they will carry out the unlawful restrictive covenants' identification and redaction.

The bill was signed along with a package of housing-related bills, which the Governor's office touted in a press release as a "robust 31-bill housing package" focused on "streamlining the building of new homes, breaking down barriers to build more affordable housing, addressing systemic bias by elevating fair housing principles and holding local governments accountable to do their job."

CLTA had initially opposed AB 1466 as it was introduced. At that time, the bill would have required title companies to search all real estate

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 9:23 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Eligibility process

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How can I get in touch with someone who determines eligibility?

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 9:44 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Towards ending bigotry

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Dear Kamilah Moore et al.,

I wonder if you might help me. Your task force, while a large step forward for racial justice, does not address the larger issue of eliminating the much larger underlying problem of bigotry. That is what I would like to work on, and yes, I think it is achievable.

My main inspiration is Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). In my lifetime, under MADD's influence, drunk driving went from something that was accepted as a commonplace to a cause for disgrace, from something people joked about to a source of opprobrium, and drunk driving accidents decreased radically. I would like to do something similar against bigotry.

I propose a non-profit foundation be set up to produce public service announcements showing the costs of bigotry and the benefits of its lack. I recognize that the problem is large (okay, huge), so the messaging would also have to be large and long.

My problem is that I myself have no background in fundraising for a foundation, pulling together then necessary sociological, psychological, and economic research, or putting together a publicity campaign. (My background is mainly in computer science and biology, and I serve on my city's Board of Library Trustees.) At the moment, I have little more than an idea, but I think it is a good idea, and I would like to see it go somewhere.

I wonder if any of you have contacts with people who do have the necessary skills to get this going, and could you point me to them or them to me?

Thank you for your consideration.

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 11:33 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Part 20: FBI behind some "white nationalist" websites
Attachments: FBI comment YouTube most White nationalists websites are fake.JPG

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Dear California Reparations Task Force and
the Attorney General of California,

Blacks want the **equity benefits** of reparations
without accounting for the massive **equity costs**
of the following.

Summary:

FBI creates false-flag "White nationalism" and
"White supremacy" in order to strip White people
of their civil rights, civil liberties, freedom of speech
and freedom of association.

undercover FBI agent YouTube username:
LongueTiedNoLunger

undercover FBI agent YouTube comment:
Most of those "white nationalist" websites
aren't even real, anyway. Several have become
4chan-organized self-parodies. While others
have the fingerprints of the feds [FBI] all over
them. Nothing to see here, move along...

Verify my work:

FBI Director:
Christopher Wray

FBI: Nationwide headquarters
601 4th Street NW
Washington, DC 20535

Phone: (202) 278-2000

Verify my work:

Merrick Garland
U.S. Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530 - 0001

Phone: (202) 353-1555





LongueTiedNoLunger 6 years ago (edited)

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Nothing to see here, move along...

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 10:47 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: You value is very low

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- 1) you will need to pay the black ppl of west indies
 - 2) the math is $127,000\$ \times 30 \text{ years} + \text{inflation}$
Example Chinese head tax 81,000 paid 50\$, Canada math said 23 million at the end of 1923, today that's 354 million
 - 3) the negative and false things they, have lead other communities and countries. They are the savage, rapist, , the new York Times
 - 4) the length of time of no acknowledgement
 - 5) the over incarnation of black
 - 6) the burning of black business
 - 7) the placement of black kids in white houses
 - 8) the insurance company that did not pay out
 - 7) British 1833 20 million pounds compensation for lost of property
 - 8) not addressing police brutality, the undercharging of crimes against black ppl and the overcharging when a black person is arrested.
 - 9) the selling of drugs and guns in all black countries.
 - 10) the experiments they used us for , putting us in zoo's Bronx Zoo pimgy otabengo killed himself
 - 11) sterilization of black lives
 - 12) a real book of history that start with an apology
 - 13) scientific racism
 - 14) the dismantling of white hate groups, and no leaders can speak such hate against ppl
- Get [Outlook for Android](#)

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 12:08 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: I have a question please

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Greetings my name is [REDACTED] and I would like to know if you will look into Citizen Gang Stalking as a part of Slavery. Since Stalking has a person in slavery whereas their life no longer belongs to them but to Organized Crime.

As a victim I would like to know this.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 2:37 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Cc: secretary.weber@sos.ca.gov
Subject: change .org sign petition to remove,..this SELL-OUT.

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Chairwoman -- Black folks want Rev Amos Brown OFF the Task force for Reparations,..he must be getting paid by racist white folks to undermine our progress. Like the Christian big 6,...in the 1960's.

we don't trust these weak Christian coons anymore.

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond
ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 3:13 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Music Anthem: SUSPECT!!!
Attachments: noremedyalbum3000.jpg

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Dear Sir/Mam

I'm [REDACTED] I am a Chaplin, and a US. Army retired Specialist. I'm also a Activist Artist, and poet. I'm thankful for this opportunity to speak with you this distinguished body. you have taken up the principle part of our struggle, from the day that we got Blacknapped till now. However! I would like also to be part and parcel in helping you. I have composed the lyrics and sang the song Suspect!!! And No Remedy. It is my wish possible that my song can be the theme song for your organization. I thank you Respectively.

[REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 6:56 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

I hope you're doing well. In advance of next week's meeting, I wanted to follow up on my email below. It would be great if you could circle back. Thanks.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 2:25 PM
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello Tiffany,

I just got the notice about the meetings later this month and looked at the agenda.

Has the Task Force already made a decision about eligibility? Or is this still on the table. This is the specific topic I've wanted to discuss since January.

Thank you.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello –

Thank you for this. I appreciate it. I've put this on my calendar and hope to join by phone. It's too bad that they won't do it as a combination when they do in-person. I can't make it to Sacramento, but prefer to be seen when I speak vs. on the phone.

Is there a chance they will allow the people who can't be there in person to be on screen? I want the power of people's words to resonate more, including my own.

I presume they're still discussing the same questions as the previous two sessions? I've watched some of the recorded content online. I'm most interested in the question of who qualifies.

Also, when's the last public hearing? And are any of those planned as virtual?

Thank you for your continued responsiveness. I appreciate it.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED]

Thank you for your intention to share your experience. At the end of the public hearing on March 4th, the AB 31212 Task Force voted to move their next meeting to in-person from virtual. The next public hearing is set to take place Wednesday March 29th and Thursday March 30th in Sacramento, California. I will note that while previously the Task Force had granted priority to those who came to provide public comments in person, in the most recent meeting, they turned first to those who called in virtually.

How the Task Force handles public comment is their decision. Currently, the Task Force does not collect sign ups for public comment prior to the meeting or public comment period. I apologize for the inconvenience.

In order to provide public comment, you may (1) attend in person and queue during the public comment portion of the meeting, (2) call in to the number provided, or (3) submit a written comment to the ReparationsTaskForce inbox.

Your written concerns submitted to the ReparationsTaskForce inbox have been noted and will be shared with the Task Force along with other written comments submitted to this inbox.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello,

Thank you for this information. It is helpful.

I really hope and suggest that you devise a method for people to sign up to speak during the virtual comment section and add me to the list. I've been trying to comment for some time but this Hunger Games approach to commenting means I may never have a chance.

There seems to be limited opportunity for people to comment on this critical topic and to make sure they get a probable chance to share their perspective.

I'm unable to attend in person. The last time I tried dialing in, that didn't work due to issues with the dial in number. I have to schedule the time on my calendar to be available. I'm not the only one with these challenges. And I could foresee someone spending time preparing remarks that they want to deliver verbally and not just in writing during a virtual session only for there to be glitches joining the session at the exact moment to raise their hand and then being shut out from speaking.

Hence, the approach is a Hunger Games process.

Is there any chance there could be a sign up process PRIOR to the virtual session? And if so, add my name to that list. This way, people know they will be able to speak and won't get frustrated wasting their time.

Also, given how this issue interests a lot of people, it might be a good idea to have a virtual session where there's more than just an hour for public comment but instead a virtual session that leans heavily into providing ample time for people to speak.

I know you're working hard on this process and I appreciate it. I'm just trying to make sure I'm able to participate in a way that's meaningful to me and my family as a third generation Californian.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello there,

[REDACTED], thank you for providing this information. To clarify, the meeting notice and agenda are posted 10 *calendar* days prior to the scheduled hearing.

Thank you!

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

The link to the meeting will be posted on the AG office website approximately 10 business days prior to the next hearing. To date, the communications team and Task Force have been using a first come first serve queue. Once they announce the public comment period in the morning, you can raise your hand and the communications team will open each person's line for comment in the order in which hands were raised following the public comment announcement.

Each person gets two minutes to make a comment and people can submit comments at any time to reparationstaskforce@doj.ca.gov (copied).

Best wishes,

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hi –

Thank you for letting me know. I will put those tentative dates on my schedule for the virtual meeting.

What's the process to get selected to speak for the virtual meetings?

Thanks.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

Thank you for reaching out. You are able to call in for public statement to the Sacramento Public Hearing taking place this morning and tomorrow morning.

The next hearing has yet to be scheduled and will be confirmed by the end of tomorrow's meeting. Tentatively, the next hearing will be held virtually and will likely take place on March 29th and 30th.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to follow up as I see there's another meeting tomorrow and Saturday. But given how you said priority is given to those in person, I'm waiting for your next virtual meeting.

When will that take place? I'd like to comment when I have a chance at speaking.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

I am sorry to hear about the technical difficulties you experienced. I have forwarded your e-mail to the group that coordinates our call in line.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

I hope you had a nice weekend. I wanted to follow up. I tried dialing in multiple times to the meeting on Friday and kept getting an error message saying I had the wrong passcode number. I'm just letting you know in case others had this issue, so it doesn't happen in the future.

I look forward to participating in a future meeting, preferably in one of the virtual meetings since that's more impactful than speaking as a faceless person on the phone.

Thanks.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Thanks! Just signed up. I appreciate all of your help and work on this important issue.

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Yes! Please follow the following link (<https://oag.ca.gov/subscribe>) and select the listservs you are interested in joining and enter your email at the bottom of the page.

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hi –

Thank you for this information. I can't make the Jan 28th date since I will be at a funeral.

Is there an email list that I can sign up for, so I know when meetings are taking place? I want to make sure I can participate, with virtual preferred over a telephone dial-in.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

I am happy to help. There will be another public comment period on January 28th, from 9:05 AM to 10:05 AM PST that will be in the same location in San Diego and at the same phone number provided below.

To my knowledge the tentative plan is for the February hearing to take place on February 27th and 28th in Sacramento. While the Task Force has not voted on the February agenda, they have consistently opened with at least an hour of public comment on each day of the hearing. There are also tentative virtual meetings planned for March, April, and May.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

Thank you for this information. It's helpful. How many more public comment opportunities are there, beyond this week? If I'm not able to get comments in verbally this week, I'd like to keep trying. I plan to submit comments in writing, but I want to speak since this will get more attention.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED],

Thank you for reaching out.

To my knowledge, the public comment period is governed by the Task Force in terms of time, length, order, and preference. Thus far, they have decided it has been first come, first serve with the preference first being granted to those who have shown up in person and then a portion of the time allocated to those who are joining via phone, assuming there are no technical difficulties.

Once the public comment period has ended, all interested parties who were unable to speak due to lack of time or technical difficulty are asked to send their public comment via writing to ReparationsTaskForce@doj.ca.gov (copied). My understanding is that all public comments received at that inbox are delivered to the Task Force.

To provide public comment via phone during the public comment period scheduled to take place from 9:10 AM to 10:10 AM PST on January 27th, 2023, dial the following phone number and enter the participant code.

Toll-Free: 844-291-5495

Participant Code: 3968101

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Hello –

I hope your week is going well. I wanted to follow up on my email below. Is it possible for me to participate in the public comment section on this Friday's agenda?

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Dear [REDACTED],

I was given your contact information by William “Sandy” Darity at Duke University, who you both know well in connection with California’s Reparations Task Force.

I’m reaching out because I would like the opportunity to speak and provide public comment regarding the Task Force’s work and reparations. I just learned of the January 27th meeting. Had I known of the upcoming meeting prior to today, I would have reached out sooner to be added to the agenda.

Can I be added to the agenda and list of people speaking? Is there an option to participate virtually? And if so, could I be one of the first speakers at 9:10am PST on January 27th?

I am traveling on January 27th and 28th, but don’t want to miss an opportunity to share my perspective on such a critical issue. It would be great if I could speak on the Jan 27th, as I am attending a funeral on Jan 28th. As I will be traveling on Jan 27th, speaking as early as permissible is preferred.

Also, I would like to submit written comments. I’d like to learn more about that process as well.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Author of the forthcoming book – “[Race Rules](#) – What Your Black Friend Won’t Tell You” – an innovative, practical manual of the unwritten “rules” relating to race helping readers navigate in today’s racially-polarized world (Berrett-Koehler, January 2024).

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Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 9:01 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Tangible Data

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To Whom It May Concern,

This is my second email to the group. Taking risks fervently expressing the overall plight is all I can do. I took this picture on Telegraph & Blake in Berkeley this week. This is City of Berkeley's municipal treading a gesture to remember relocating the Center for Disabilities. There is no Braille cement placement exactly like this where people with disabilities commune. This is for pedestrians and students who are paying the highest rent in town who typically are not American. Plain in sight the concept of dignity is cemented in public space. Black people's only option without success is mental illness that's being disabled.

Federal funds are used to train black people to exploit our own good nature to such a degree that teenagers are successful murder party planners. I know this board cannot back me in any engineering endeavors nor do I expect any response. I just want to emphasize the actual slave quarters being reduced to these decorative quarters my Congresswoman Barbara Lee has redesigned is abysmal. The compensation is equal to the amount funneled through non profits who run programming making use worthwhile. The day to day living is abysmal with low income housing allowing roaches and rats in Berkeley. Looks good enough seems good enough has run real growth into not viable at all. It needs accountability using accounting.

Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]

From:

[REDACTED]

Sent:

Friday, March 24, 2023 3:02 PM

To:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Attachments:

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Please see the attached complaint regarding reparations. I'm forwarding to you for handling.

Thanks! ☺

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FW: [WEB FORM] GENERAL COMMENT OR QUESTION

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: [WEB FORM] GENERAL COMMENT OR QUESTION

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First Name: [REDACTED]

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Comment Or Question Message: The California Reparations 'Task Force' has decided that every single black citizen in the state should get \$360,000 each! A state that never had slaves, no one knows anyone who ever did, the stupidity is astounding! Taxpayers should ALL go tax exempt for 6 months to send a huge message to these imbecilic people wasting tax money! And I am of black descent!

Affirm Information Accurate: Yes

Email:

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[End of comment or complaint information]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 3:45 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations

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This is a ridiculous idea. Just a bunch of people wanting money. Slavery was horrible, but California was not a part of it. The people wanting money don't even know who their relatives were. Just a money grab. And I hate to say it, but their lives are much better off because of slavery slavery. It was mostly their own people that sold them into it.

. What about the Mexicans? What about the Chinese? What about all the Indians. They were far worse off.

I am a Democrat through and through but if this happens I'm changing to Republican

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 4:06 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: California Reparations News

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Hearing topics include: Public Comment (now 2 hours), Discussion and Potential Approval of Final Reparation Recommendations.

CA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE - PUBLIC HEARING #14

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, MARCH 29-30TH, 2023

9.00 A.M.-5.00 P.M. PT

California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street Sacramento CA, 95814

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Toll-Free: 844-291-5495
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California Reparations - News & Updates From CJEC

Peace and Reparations from CJEC's Community Organizing & Mobilizing Team:

Hoping all is well with you, your family, and your community. We are closer to Reparations than we've ever been. So, today, make a point to put Reparations in your conversations! Below is your Monthly California Reparations Newsletter from CJEC!

As always, feel free to send back any questions or feedback you have!

For Reparations.

Sincerely,

CJEC's Community Organizing & Mobilizing Team



Elk Grove, CA: Saturday, March 25, 2 PM - 4 PM

California Reparations Q&A

We're getting our YOUTH involved for California Reparations. Join us and the team at Black Youth Leadership Project (BYLP) for a California Reparations Q&A focused on young people!

Location: 9300 West Stockton Blvd. Suite 205, Elk Grove 95758

Register: www.bylp.org/event

**Get the FACTS about
California
REPARATIONS**

**Join us for a
California
Reparations Q&A**

Hosted by DRIP Espresso & Chris
Lodgson (CJEC, ARCC)

DRIP Sun
Mar 26
4 PM -
6 PM

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1004 24th St, SAC 95816

Sacramento CA: Sunday, March 26, 4 PM - 6 PM

California Reparations Q&A

Got questions about California Reparations? We got you! Join us at DRIP Espresso (Black Owned) in Midtown Sacramento for a California Reparations Q&A!

Location: 1004 24th St. Sacramento (Midtown) 95816



Virtual: Tuesday, March 28, 7 PM - 9 PM

California Reparations Q&A

Still got questions about California Reparations? We (still) got you! Join us virtually for yet another California Reparations Q&A!

Location: Virtual: Register: <https://bit.ly/CAReparationsQA>

Reparations

TOWN HALL
FRIDAY APRIL 21 6PM
LISTENING SESSION
SATURDAY APRIL 22 4PM
CIVIL RIGHTS INSTITUTE / DOWNTOWN RIVERSIDE
3933 MISSION INN AVENUE
RIVERSIDE CA 92501

HONORARY GUEST:
AB3121 Task Force Chair
Dr. Kamilah Moore



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Riverside, CA: Friday, April 21 (6 PM) & Saturday, April 22 (4 PM)

California Reparations Town Hall & Listening Session

Riverside! Inland Empire! Join us for a 2-day event with the California Black Lineage Society and the Riverside County Black Chamber of Commerce for a California Reparations Town Hall and Listening Session at the Civil Rights Institute! RSVP Today! Use the QR code on our flier or call (951) 823-0175!

Location: Civil Rights Institute 3933 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside 92501

California's Reparations Task Force: Upcoming Public Hearings

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The next California Reparations Task Force Public Hearings will be held in person and virtually on **Wednesday and Thursday, March 29 and March 30, in Sacramento, California** at the CalEPA Byron Sher Auditorium, 1001 I St. Sacramento 95814. All public hearings are free and open to the public and feature at least 1 hour of public comment at the start of each day of hearings. Be there in person or virtually!

Public hearings are LIVE-streamed at ETM Media Group (YouTube), the California Department of Justice (YouTube), and www.cjec-official.org/cjecvideos.

California Organizations Show Support for California Reparations!

Does YOUR organization support Reparations in California?

PROVE IT!

Members of the California Reparations Task Force are asking organizations to endorse California Reparations, the work of the Task Force, and raise awareness in advance of upcoming Reparations legislation!

To ENDORSE Reparations in California and the work of the California Reparations Task Force visit www.supportreparations.org TODAY and add your organization's name to the GROWING list of over 100 supporting organizations!



Endorsements

We are asking organizations throughout California to endorse the work of the California Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans in an effort to raise awareness of reparations in advance of the state Legislature's consideration of this critical issue in 2023. This is a grassroots resource and not an official website...

CJEC and Rising Communities (Formerly Community Health Councils) Introduce **California RISING 4 Reparations**



Introducing ** California Rising 4 Reparations **, a collaboration between CJEC and Rising Communities (formerly Community Health Councils) focused on building awareness and support for California Reparations and the California Reparations Task Force among ALL Californians!

We believe Reparations for the descendants of U.S Chattel Slavery living in California is good for ALL of us.

FOLLOW [@californiarising4reparations](#) on Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook today, and visit their page frequently to learn about California Reparations and why/how Californians of ALL races and cultures can and should support Reparative Justice through Reparations!!

About California's Reparations Task Force



California Assembly Bill 3121 (AB-3121) became law on September 30, 2020. The law created the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans. This Task Force is a first of its kind in California and American history.

The California Reparations Task Force is required to study the institution of Slavery and its current negative effects on living African American descendants of persons enslaved in the United States. Additionally, in July 2023, the Task Force will recommend a Reparations plan to the Governor and state elected officials, including forms of compensation, restitution, rehabilitation, guarantees of non-repetition, and satisfaction for African American descendants of persons enslaved in the United States.

IMPORTANT:

- **There is NO Reparations application at this time.**
- **The types or amount of Reparations (including monetary compensation) have NOT been decided yet!**
- **All California Reparations Task Force hearings are open to YOU, the public! Be sure to attend in person or virtually if you can.**

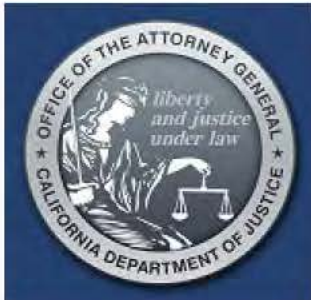
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Out Now: VIDEO: MARCH 3/4 California Reparations Task Force Public Hearings (Sacramento); Streamed by ETM Media Group (YouTube)



Out Now: California Reparations Report

The first report of the California Reparations Task Force is out NOW & it documents California's atrocities against the descendants of U.S Slavery in a way we haven't seen in decades. Click below to read the report and/or listen to readings of the report on YouTube courtesy of ETM Media Group.



Reparations Reports

On June 1, 2022, the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans issued its interim report to the California Legislature. The interim report surveys the ongoing and compounding harms experienced by African Americans as a result of slavery and its lingering effects on American society today.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2023 7:09 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: A true actual slave document

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I wouldn't play with nothing like this. My grandfather [REDACTED] 32 years for active navy master chief. Basically told me..this document was gonna be important one day...her name is [REDACTED] She was sold in 1818. Finally freed in 1866..on the document her first buyer was [REDACTED] ...it's hard to make out the second one. The last one I believe was [REDACTED] ..I promise you this is no false statement...I went to Monte Vista high school...in the 10th grade my history teacher couldn't believe I had brought a document like that to school...he wanted to take it home he did...the next day my grandfather had the teacher come and bring it back...look it up...I love my family I would never embarrass us like that...it's written in feather and ink ...it's starts of with ...in the year of our lord 1818 [REDACTED] was sold to [REDACTED] ...at least call me or check for yourself....I'm passionate about family...I don't know how you guys feel...but the blood sweat and tears of my elders mean a lot., family's everything...why lie about something serious....my number is 6193660112....my name is [REDACTED] ... contact me or my family...you won't be disappointed...a professor in old town checked it. And told us there was two more documents, fused be behind it. My grandfather had it in a picture frame. So fake false accusations. My family is truly descendants of slaves. And if I'm not mistaking I believe she was the modestes of Abraham Lincoln... [REDACTED] ... Sincerely, [REDACTED]

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2023 4:19 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Immediate help gore reparation movement READ !!!!!

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Hey there's a document by Candace Owens soon to be released I believe this will put a strain on the reparations movement. Its title alone holds tremendous disrespect for all Black lives. The name at least has to change. We have to stop her on the theory I believe it's been a big set up of Black lives from media coverage on the day to the narrative of 80 million dollars. BLM fraud. I believe my thing is the USA not going to allow 80 million dollars giving to our cause w/o trace. It's been a big set up. The economy is dropping. We have to stop her and the narrative.

Sent from my iPhone

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2023 10:20 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Assembly Bill 3121 (AB 3121)

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Hello:

Could you tell me how much money/budget has been allocated for the Commission on Reparations to do their work? I am asking because we are interested in doing a similar bill in Baltimore County.

Best,

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2023 8:30 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: Reparations

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1. I don't understand where the billions of dollars for this will come from.
2. I don't understand why I am going to be asked to pay, when my family wasn't even in the US at the time of discussion.
3. My family did not move to Calif. until the 1940s.
5. We had nothing to do with any of this and can't afford more taxes to fund.
6. Ludicrous amounts asked for, not possibly attainable.

[REDACTED]

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Sunday, March 26, 2023 11:11 AM
ReparationsTaskforce
you cant compare repretions from germany who killed jews to ca reperations

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blacks are 13% of the population yet:

over 25% of people employed by ca government are black.

i contend that ca gov has for decades paid blacks with free healthcare and cash, now over 3000 month over 36000 year.

every commercial either stars black family or has a black person in it and no mexicans yet they are 50% of ca.

every voiceover is done by a black person

black lives matter and other groups got over 100 million dollars.

80% of the athlete's in football and basketball are black making over 15 mil a year.

germany killed jews thats why they paid.

blacks have never been higher than now.

taxes are sky high and so are costs. why dont you lower taxes. successful people and there companies are moving out of ca

we have a black mayor

why dont you spend your time improving californians lives.

im a native californian, how many on this committee are native?

you see no mexicans on tv yet are 50% of ca.

ca never had slaves.

i could go on and on, there is also a movement to have 12% of business loans go to blacks.

im not preduce, im jewish

i say blacks have never had it better

THIS IS A TERRIBLE IDEA AND CA CANT AFFORD IT OR SHOULD THEY PAY !!1

DOJ did not respond

ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 3:39 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: What is wrong with Reparations...do you dare to read and think...or just react??
Attachments: What is wrong with reparations.docx

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What is wrong with Reparations for Slavery

There has been much debate recently about reparations for slavery. According to its proponents, the federal government should award Americans of African descent financial damages solely because slavery, as an institution, existed in the United States from the founding until almost a century later.

Three principal arguments are offered: (1) The legacy of slavery has hindered the economic progress of blacks in America; (2) reparations would serve as a damage award that would rectify a historical wrong committed by the United States; and (3) reparations would give poor blacks more disposable income, which would increase their living standards and lift entire black communities.

On the surface, these arguments seem to have a modicum of legitimacy. However, because of the potential divisiveness that the issue is sure to have, it is important to closely examine the premise on which these arguments are based. To do that effectively, we must first look at the institution of slavery itself from a historical perspective.

Slavery as an institution existed on every inhabited continent of the earth for at least 4,000 years of recorded history.

Slavery was a truly global phenomenon: Europeans enslaved other Europeans; Asians enslaved other Asians; Africans enslaved other Africans; and Native Americans enslaved other Native Americans. In fact, the origin of the word slavery itself comes from Slav, as in the Slavic people of eastern Europe and the Balkans. During the middle ages and throughout the early stages of the Ottoman Empire, Slavic villages in what is modern-day Yugoslavia (Serbia) and Croatia were regularly raided by Barbary pirates, Arab slave traders, and Ottoman conquerors in search of men, women, and children to enslave. During the eighteenth century it wasn't uncommon for up to half the slaves for sale on the island of Zanzibar, an Arab colony off the east coast of Africa, to be Caucasian. In short, people of all races, not just blacks, have been enslaved, and virtually every culture in the world has a grievance.

The only thing unique about slavery in the West is that it was abolished here. One of the earliest anti-slavery documents was Pope Pius II's 1462 condemnation of slavery as a "great crime." British abolitionists, who for the most part were evangelical

Christians, championed the legislative revolution that brought about manumission in Britain and her colonies.

In the West, once the abolitionist momentum was underway, there was no turning back. This was especially the case in the United States, where the ideological underpinnings of a constitutional republic made it increasingly difficult rationally to deny slaves their rights. The abolition of slavery in the United States marked a historically significant moral high point, not only for this country, but also for the entire world. By the end of the nineteenth century, slavery as an institution was non-existent in the West and only existed in small pockets of Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.

Has Slavery Hindered the Economic Progress of Blacks?

Economist Thomas Sowell, in his seminal work *Civil Rights: Rhetoric or Reality*, concluded after exhaustive statistical research that the vast majority of whites and blacks believe there are a higher percentage of blacks in poverty than there actually are. Indeed, when surveyed, most whites and blacks believe three-quarters of black Americans live below the official poverty line, when in reality only one in four do, according to the 2001 Census.

Why is there so much confusion? Part of the problem is the perception that “black” and “poor” are synonymous. In the 1960s it was politically expedient to associate the state of being poor, uneducated, and oppressed with being black. The civil rights establishment found this association rhetorically necessary to focus public attention on the plight of southern blacks and to engage the emotions of the white majority against overt southern racism.

However, this political strategy had an unexpected impact on the emerging black middle class. According to the black-equals poor logic, when the black middle class achieved more opportunity and became more educated and affluent, it essentially became less “black.” This perhaps explains the black establishment’s attitude toward Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and national security adviser Condoleezza Rice. Essentially, black identity was hijacked and frozen during the 1960s.

Unfortunately, the image of poverty stricken blacks in need of government handouts to get by is still perpetuated by race demagogues like Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton, who stand to gain politically by fostering that stereotype. It is a truism of politics that charlatans in search of political power will always benefit from having a constituency with a chip on its shoulder.

Is there a legacy from slavery that has hindered the economic progress of blacks today? Let's consider the numbers. Major marketers have long constructed a black "gross national product" (GNP) from government statistics to gauge the financial power of black Americans. This is actually a misnomer since it tries to measure the total products and services consumed, not produced, by the black community. This statistic is often cited by black political leaders to persuade corporate America to produce more goods suited to the preferences of blacks. It turns out that if black Americans constituted their own country, they would have the 11th largest economy in the world.

In addition to being a wealthy demographic group (richer than 90 percent of the people in the world), blacks in America have a longer life expectancy than African and Caribbean blacks, as well as whites in many parts of Eastern Europe and Latin America. Black Americans have higher rates of literacy and achieve more postsecondary degrees as a percentage of the population than blacks in Africa. Black Americans' upward mobility from Reconstruction to the present is a testament to their creativity and ability to adapt. Reparations are not only unnecessary as a financial corrective, but they would also be an insult to the multitudes of successful black Americans who lifted themselves out of poverty before and after the civil rights movement.

Who Gets What?

If the proponents of reparations take to the courts, it will be interesting to see their principle for determining who is entitled to what. For many reasons that will be a Herculean task.

Because of centuries of migration, conquests, and intermixing, racial purity is more of a social construct than a biological fact. Inter marriage between whites and blacks in America over the past two centuries has produced a large population of individuals who defy the stark dichotomy.

Racially mixed populations in other parts of the world, such as in Latin America, have created classifications to describe themselves based on racial portions as small as an eighth. However, the practice of racial classification has evolved differently in the United States.

In an effort to deny inheritance rights to illegitimate progeny born by slave women, racist plantation owners in the antebellum South created the dreaded "one-drop rule" to discourage the courts from calling their miscegenation offspring anything but

Negro. The nomenclature of this racist practice has survived to this day and is embraced by both blacks and whites, who for the most part are unaware of its discriminatory beginnings. Consider how Vanessa Williams and Colin Powell are labeled black despite their interracial heritage.

With so much racial intermixture, will those who dole out the potential reparations demand certificates of racial purity? The thought is preposterous. Another quagmire in paying reparations is that a small percentage of blacks were free before slavery ended, having bought their freedom or having had it bequeathed to them by sympathetic slave owners. Are their descendants eligible for reparations?

In antebellum New Orleans it wasn't uncommon for freemen of color to own slaves. That blacks owned slaves has been a hotly debated point. It is true that a vast majority of blacks who bought slaves did so to emancipate relatives and friends. However, there are several well-documented cases of black slave owners in Louisiana who kept their slaves in servitude for life.

Black slave ownership poses a serious conundrum in the equitable distribution of reparations. Few Americans, white or black, are familiar enough with their genealogies to know, with any certainty, significant details about what their ancestors were doing almost two centuries ago.

Then there is the case of African and Caribbean émigrés from the post-Civil War era. It is estimated that this subgroup of the black community comprises between 3 to 5 percent of the total black population in the United States. Will they pay or receive reparations?

More Reparations?

In some respects one could argue that reparations for slavery have already been paid. These implicit reparations, the argument goes, have taken the form of direct monetary transfers such as welfare payments or nonmonetary benefits such as hiring and admission quotas. Indeed, policies based on racial preferences such as affirmative action have allowed hundreds of thousands of blacks to enter universities and obtain employment based on criteria different from those applied to other groups of people.

It should not be overlooked that the greatest irony of American slavery is that the descendants of those brought across the Atlantic from Africa are demonstrably better off than the descendants of those who remained. Sub-Saharan Africa is home to some of the poorest countries with some of the most appalling living conditions in the

world. Disease, war, and famine are commonplace, and corrupt governments led by military dictators and kleptocrats ensure that economic growth and development for the masses is a low priority. In his book *Out of America: A Black Man Confronts Africa*, American reporter Keith Richburg concludes that black Americans should consider themselves lucky to have escaped the squalor of what is contemporary Africa.

Not only blacks, but all Americans should feel lucky to be born in the society with the most opportunities for advancement. The American dream is not a myth but a reality — so attractive that tens of thousands of people from across the world try to make it to our shores every year. The benefits of living in the United States weaken, if not destroy, the foundation of the argument in favor of paying blacks group compensation for what happened to their ancestors.

In a system where politicians steal from Peter to pay Paul, the politicians, as George Bernard Shaw once pointed out, can always count on the support of Paul. But does this redistribution of wealth leave anyone better off? Yes. The people who receive the hard-earned money confiscated from the taxpayers will undoubtedly be materially better off. However, to judge whether such a policy is sound, one must look beyond the immediate effect and try to discern the impact on other groups.

In that respect, reparations would not be an economic stimulus because wealth would merely be shifted from its producer to someone else—no new wealth would be created. Applying the wisdom of Frédéric Bastiat in looking for what is *unseen* in public policy, we could say that the economic benefits of reparations are countered by the taxpayers' invisible opportunities compulsorily forgone. Put in this context, how could one argue that the expenditure of reparations by blacks would be an economic stimulus?

An economist as such cannot make normative judgments about a policy and remain true to his discipline. He cannot tell us how to correct the historical crime of slavery (assuming it can be corrected at this late date). What economics can teach us is that if policymakers appropriate the wealth of one group to pay reparations to a second group because a third (dead) group did nasty things to a fourth (dead) group 150 years ago, it would create a plethora of problems. Chief among them would be racial animosity and the festering of a truly debilitating mentality of “victimization” among black youths.

Are Current Taxpayers Culpable?

Of the three primary arguments for reparations, the argument for damages is the most irrational. Though slavery was widespread in the southern United States, slave ownership was not. It is estimated that less than 10 percent of whites owned slaves. The vast majority did not; they had neither financial nor agricultural resources to warrant slave labor. Slave ownership was restricted to a highly concentrated group of wealthy southern elites—the landed aristocracy.

Today we live in a country with a population of 285 million people. Because of immigration, it is safe to argue that the majority of white people in this country are descended from post-Civil War immigrants who had nothing to do with slavery.

Many ethnic groups that arrived on American shores in the early twentieth century, including the Irish, European Jews, and Chinese, were subject to severe discrimination. However, with every passing generation, ethnic groups developed the occupational skills, knowledge, and cultural norms necessary to fully assimilate and rise to higher socioeconomic levels within the mainstream American culture.

Why, then, should the descendants of these groups, let alone first-generation Americans, be financially liable to blacks as a group? In the American legal system, damages hinge on the principle of cause and effect — one pays for the damage one causes. In the case of slavery, there is no culpable person alive to pay for the crime.

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DOJ did respond

ReparationsTaskforce

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From: ReparationsTaskforce <ReparationsTaskforce@doj.ca.gov>

Date: 3/3/23 6:29 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

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Thank you!

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Thanks! Just signed up. I appreciate all of your help and work on this important issue.

From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Is there an email list that I can sign up for, so I know when meetings are taking place? I want to make sure I can participate, with virtual preferred over a telephone dial-in.

Thank you.

Best regards,

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

I am happy to help. There will be another public comment period on January 28th, from 9:05 AM to 10:05 AM PST that will be in the same location in San Diego and at the same phone number provided below.

To my knowledge the tentative plan is for the February hearing to take place on February 27th and 28th in Sacramento. While the Task Force has not voted on the February agenda, they have consistently opened with at least an hour of public comment on each day of the hearing. There are also tentative virtual meetings planned for March, April, and May.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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Hello –

Thank you for this information. It's helpful. How many more public comment opportunities are there, beyond this week? If I'm not able to get comments in verbally this week, I'd like to keep trying. I plan to submit comments in writing, but I want to speak since this will get more attention.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Hello [REDACTED]

Thank you for reaching out.

To my knowledge, the public comment period is governed by the Task Force in terms of time, length, order, and preference. Thus far, they have decided it has been first come, first serve with the preference first being granted to those who have shown up in person and then a portion of the time allocated to those who are joining via phone, assuming there are no technical difficulties.

Once the public comment period has ended, all interested parties who were unable to speak due to lack of time or technical difficulty are asked to send their public comment via writing to ReparationsTaskForce@doj.ca.gov (copied). My understanding is that all public comments received at that inbox are delivered to the Task Force.

To provide public comment via phone during the public comment period scheduled to take place from 9:10 AM to 10:10 AM PST on January 27th, 2023, dial the following phone number and enter the participant code.

Toll-Free: 844-291-5495

Participant Code: 3968101

Best wishes,

From: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

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I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Dear [REDACTED],

I was given your contact information by William "Sandy" Darity at Duke University, who you both know well in connection with California's Reparations Task Force.

I'm reaching out because I would like the opportunity to speak and provide public comment regarding the Task Force's work and reparations. I just learned of the January 27th meeting. Had I known of the upcoming meeting prior to today, I would have reached out sooner to be added to the agenda.

Can I be added to the agenda and list of people speaking? Is there an option to participate virtually? And if so, could I be one of the first speakers at 9:10am PST on January 27th?

I am traveling on January 27th and 28th, but don't want to miss an opportunity to share my perspective on such a critical issue. It would be great if I could speak on the Jan 27th, as I am attending a funeral on Jan 28th. As I will be traveling on Jan 27th, speaking as early as permissible is preferred.

Also, I would like to submit written comments. I'd like to learn more about that process as well.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Author of the forthcoming book – “[Race Rules](#) – What Your Black Friend Won't Tell You” – an innovative, practical manual of the unwritten “rules” relating to race helping readers navigate in today's racially-polarized world (Berrett-Koehler, January 2024).

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ReparationsTaskforce

From: [REDACTED]m
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 8:27 AM
To: ReparationsTaskforce; governor@governor.ca.gov
Subject: CA reparations

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I have to say I don't understand why reparations are only going to african americans, there were slaves of every nationality - and african americans even HAD slaves, so I am puzzled to say the least about this issue. When are all other nationalities going to receive reparations for slavery? And isn't this discrimination against all other nationalities?

[REDACTED]

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Hello –

Thank you for your reply. Yes, I get the email notices for meetings.

To clarify, I know reparations will require legislative approval. But the Taskforce is making recommendations. In a past session that I watched online, they discussed the concept of who qualifies. I'm not sure if the Taskforce has come to a decision around its recommendations. That's what I am trying to find out since the agenda doesn't show the list of 5 questions being explored – which previously listed the discussion of who qualifies.

Has the Taskforce made a decision about who they deem should qualify and what will be in their report which could shape legislation?

Thank you.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Dear [REDACTED],

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From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Thanks! Just signed up. I appreciate all of your help and work on this important issue.

From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Is there an email list that I can sign up for, so I know when meetings are taking place? I want to make sure I can participate, with virtual preferred over a telephone dial-in.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

I am happy to help. There will be another public comment period on January 28th, from 9:05 AM to 10:05 AM PST that will be in the same location in San Diego and at the same phone number provided below.

To my knowledge the tentative plan is for the February hearing to take place on February 27th and 28th in Sacramento. While the Task Force has not voted on the February agenda, they have consistently opened with at

least an hour of public comment on each day of the hearing. There are also tentative virtual meetings planned for March, April, and May.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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Hello –

Thank you for this information. It's helpful. How many more public comment opportunities are there, beyond this week? If I'm not able to get comments in verbally this week, I'd like to keep trying. I plan to submit comments in writing, but I want to speak since this will get more attention.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

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Hello [REDACTED],

Thank you for reaching out.

To my knowledge, the public comment period is governed by the Task Force in terms of time, length, order, and preference. Thus far, they have decided it has been first come, first serve with the preference first being granted to those who have shown up in person and then a portion of the time allocated to those who are joining via phone, assuming there are no technical difficulties.

Once the public comment period has ended, all interested parties who were unable to speak due to lack of time or technical difficulty are asked to send their public comment via writing to ReparationsTaskForce@doj.ca.gov (copied). My understanding is that all public comments received at that inbox are delivered to the Task Force.

To provide public comment via phone during the public comment period scheduled to take place from 9:10 AM to 10:10 AM PST on January 27th, 2023, dial the following phone number and enter the participant code.

Toll-Free: 844-291-5495

Participant Code: 3968101

Best wishes,

Tiffany

From: [REDACTED]

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Hello –

I hope your week is going well. I wanted to follow up on my email below. Is it possible for me to participate in the public comment section on this Friday's agenda?

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Referred by Sandy Darity re California Reparations Task Force Jan 27th Meeting

Dear [REDACTED],

I was given your contact information by William "Sandy" Darity at Duke University, who you both know well in connection with California's Reparations Task Force.

I'm reaching out because I would like the opportunity to speak and provide public comment regarding the Task Force's work and reparations. I just learned of the January 27th meeting. Had I known of the upcoming meeting prior to today, I would have reached out sooner to be added to the agenda.

Can I be added to the agenda and list of people speaking? Is there an option to participate virtually? And if so, could I be one of the first speakers at 9:10am PST on January 27th?

I am traveling on January 27th and 28th, but don't want to miss an opportunity to share my perspective on such a critical issue. It would be great if I could speak on the Jan 27th, as I am attending a funeral on Jan 28th. As I will be traveling on Jan 27th, speaking as early as permissible is preferred.

Also, I would like to submit written comments. I'd like to learn more about that process as well.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Author of the forthcoming book – “[Race Rules](#) – What Your Black Friend Won't Tell You” – an innovative, practical manual of the unwritten “rules” relating to race helping readers navigate in today's racially-polarized world (Berrett-Koehler, January 2024).

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From:



To:

Subject:

Monday, March 27, 2023 10:34 AM

ReparationsTaskforce

California's Reparations Task Force's Scope

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I was perplexed throughout the past meetings about the scope of the task force until I heard FBA mentioned at the last meeting and learned that Reverent Brown was a representative of the NAACP.

That explains why it sounds like a Civil Rights movement and the creation of a new civil rights movement with all of FBA's proposals.

We don't need old or new bureaucracies, programs, or rebuilding anything in neighborhoods where only a few black people live. We need a negotiated monthly payment received in perpetuity or until the wealth gap has been demonstrably closed.

The scope should be as simple as possible. We target slavery, near slavery via sharecropping during the reconstruction era, the destruction of communities during the 1920s and 30s, and the theft of millions of acres of farmland with a \$ 300 tax letter no one could read because ordinances they created banned reading and writing.

This state approach will be too slow and cumbersome. Several states still refuse to celebrate King's day as a national holiday. People will have to wait decades with this state approach. Let us make this simple as possible. We should file suit against the Federal government for aiding, abetting, and profiting from slavery and taxation without representation.

We hire someone like Ben Crump and take it to the Supreme Court. Please consider pivoting so we can save time. My proposed scope will negate all immigrant's charges of unfairness with all of the racism and Jim Crow language excised. The 1865 slave census reported 4 million Negroes. Ten percent were "Free People Of Color" and Creoles.

The ten percent were the progeny of the Spanish and French colonizers, and their ancestors shouldn't qualify. The government will argue against including them. If a person has only one enslaved ancestor, their payout should reflect that.

Cheers,



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Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 12:32 PM
To: ReparationsTaskforce
Subject: play a part

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Subject: Question...

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Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 8:28 AM
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Subject: Five (5) Demands

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Five (5) Demands

1. **DNA** – Citizens should have to provide DNA documentation from an accredited institution proving that one is a decent from African slave trade. Once proof is established, cost should be reimbursed or forfeited.
2. **Debit Card** – Funds should be allocated to the government issued debit cards analogous to EBT cards and similar to the stimulus funds that some received on a debit card.
3. **TAX Free** – Reparations should not be taxed. Please do not hand us money at the front door just to take it out the back door.
4. **Birth Certificate** – A certificate of birth proving that one was born in California. Californians are the corner stone for exemplifying how reparation distribution are to be allotted. Other states will roll out what we spearhead. If said monies are awarded by residence, people will “state hop”. Fraudulent claims will be easy for multiply payouts to the same individual.
5. Benefactors should have a choice between having their promissory allocated in a lump sum or monthly payouts.

A “launch pad” for all of the above mentioned demands is already in place. Let us not exhaust the inheritance of *ADOS through administrative cost by reinventing the wheel, i.e. creating a “unit” for said demands.

*ADOS – American Descendants of Slavery

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My point in reaching out is I struggle supporting my family now and the inflation that has taken place in our state. My husband lives in another state to help support us because it's hard to find work here in CA, and I work evenings cleaning and having a cart vending business to provide for our family. We lost our jobs during the pandemic and we have a small townhouse, so I worry if our property taxes will jump? I feel like all politicians are only doing what they do because they have vested interest in other areas... They help pass laws or do things not because it's right, but because they benefit from it in some way. I don't think anyone looks out for us anymore, and that is our fault because we elect those in office and are captivated by other things and ignore voting and trying to change the laws and empower the wrong politicians. It's soul crushing and seems impossible to try to do well when it's the working people that pay for most of this, because the wealthy know how to get around things. We struggle to pay our mortgage and I feel like anyone can come into this country now and buy our land and create businesses. Maybe it's those wealthy people that are coming into our country that can help pay for these reparations? Again, I do not mean any disrespect. I'm just scared. Even when LAUSD went on strike again I worry because it's us that pays for these raises and we've avoided certain bills getting passed but I fear there will come a time when we no longer have a say and it's going to be our taxes on our homes that will be required. Is it possible to have these big businesses or better yet lavish homes that help pay?

I thank you for your time.

Kindly,
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Please consider that information for your future discussion on the matter of the cost of reparations to Native American Californias.

Have a great day!

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PS: the majority of this information I learned during my HSU intro to Native American history course back in 2019 taught by Kaitlin P Reed of now Cal Poly Humboldt. She is a great wealth of knowledge on the subject of Native American policy and California history. She is a member of the Yurko tribe.

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Hi,

I'm listening to an NPR special about your task force and I have an idea worth considering. Given that your goal is to help bring descendants of American slaves outcomes up to those of white Americans, or non enslaved descendants more generally, please consider building long-term institutions that can last. This over money. Because getting the average white or Asian American to agree to that would be nigh impossible.

Here are ideas:

1. Grant funds for schools in zip codes with high percentages of black people.
2. Hospitals and other medical facilities in those areas.
3. State-run full time 0-k child centers.
4. Job pipelines for black people to become cops, doctors, engineers, software developers, etc. go deep and look for those jobs that pay well and require less education like X-ray techs or actuaries. This of jobs that require extensive training like teachers. Solid pipeline that are hashed out with Kaiser, SacPD, CalHR, etc.
5. Funding for improved transit.
6. Coaching and workshops for investments, retirement, banking. Black Americans are the least likely to have funds for retirement, to have active investments, to have established banking accounts.

Thank you,

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