

Detention of SEIU President ...

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fully,” Thompson’s statement said.
SEIU local 1021 represents 60,000 employees in multiple fields in Northern California. SEIU local 1021 President Theresa Rutherford said Huerta was hospitalized following his assault by ICE agents and that he was only present at the protest as an observer. She said Saturday that it remained unclear why he was still being detained.

Rutherford also passed on a statement from Huerta.
“President David Huerta has long been a fighter for immigrant rights and worker rights. He said, ‘What happened to me is not about me. This is about something much bigger. This is about how we as a community stand together and resist the injustice that’s happening. Hard-working people, and members of our family and our community, are being treated like criminals. We all collectively must object to this madness because this is not justice. This is injustice. And we all have to stand on the right side of justice.’”
The union is planning a rally

Popular State Parks Library Pass Program ...

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age \$5 to \$35 per vehicle. At face value, the pass would cost around \$195 to purchase.
Of the survey respondents, nearly 70% reported household incomes below \$60,000 and over 63% identify as people of color.
The survey also reported that 90% of participants planned to visit parks more than seven times a year thanks to the pass.
Now the program is set to end on Dec. 31 as the state Legislature works to reduce the state’s deficit for the 2025-26 fiscal year.
“Cutting funding for this program sends the wrong message about California’s commitment to equity in outdoor access,” said Rachel Norton, the foundation’s

Monday at 4 p.m. in Sacramento to protest the arrest and raids that will be held on the west side of the Capitol.
The San Francisco Labor Council also released a statement denouncing the arrest and calling for his immediate release.
“We also call for an end to the cruel, destructive, and indiscriminate ICE raids that are tearing apart our communities, disrupting our economy, and hurting all working people. Immigrant workers are essential to our society: feeding our nation, caring for our elders, cleaning our workplaces, and building our homes,” the statement said.
Gov. Gavin Newsom also condemned the deployment of 2,000 California National Guard troops to Los Angeles in response to the protests in a news release Sunday that included a litany of statements critical of the ICE raids and military deployment from 14 of the state’s congressional representatives, both of its U.S. Senators, state Attorney General Rob Bonta, several state lawmakers, and representatives of the NAACP, ACLU Southern California, and Amnesty International.

executive director. “The California State Library Parks Pass is a proven and well-used program that’s reaching the people it was created to serve. Ending it now would waste years of investment and undermine meaningful progress in expanding access to nature.”
While the library pass program is slated to be cut, two programs also funded by the state, the California State Park Adventure Pass for fourth graders and the Golden Bear Pass for income-eligible households, will continue.
The foundation is asking residents to contact their legislators to demand that the California State Library Parks Pass funding is restored.
More information can be found at <http://calparks.org/librarypass2025>.

New CalAssist Fund Offers \$105M Lifeline ...

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tims in Los Angeles and beyond, by assisting with mortgage payments to relieve financial pressure and stress as families rebuild and recover.”
To qualify, the home must have been impacted by a disaster that received a State of Emergency or Major Disaster Declaration between January 2023 and January 2025, including events such as the Eaton Fire, Park Fire, and San Diego floods. The California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA) will manage the program, and funds will go directly to mortgage servicers. The grants do not need to be repaid.
The state is also pairing the fund with \$25 million in

Gov. Newsom Blasts Rollback of Emergency Abortion Care Protections ...

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states created uncertainty, and the Trump administration’s dismissal of a key lawsuit against Idaho in March removed federal enforcement in those states.
While the rollback does not change California law, Newsom said it could discourage hospitals and physicians in other states from providing emergency care. States like Idaho, Mississippi, and Oklahoma do not allow abortion as a stabilizing treatment unless a patient’s life is already at risk.
California has taken several steps to expand reproductive protections, including the launch of Abortion.CA.Gov and leadership in the Reproductive Freedom Alliance, a coalition of 23 governors supporting access to abortion care.

Black Caucus Denounces L.A. County ICE Raids ...

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L.A. Mayor Karen Bass thanked local law enforcement for keeping the peace in the city.
This is a difficult time for our city. As we recover from an unprecedented natural disaster, many in our community are feeling fear following recent federal immigration enforcement actions across Los Angeles County. Reports of unrest outside the city, including in Paramount, are deeply concerning,” posted Bass on X.
“We’ve been in direct contact with officials in Washington, D.C. and are working closely with law enforcement to find the best path forward. Everyone has the right

housing counseling to help homeowners navigate recovery. “The CalAssist Mortgage Fund will provide more than \$100 million in valuable support to help ease the financial pressure survivors face,” said Tomiquia Moss, Secretary of California’s Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.
CalHFA Chief Deputy Director Rebecca Franklin emphasized, “Hard-working families across the state, from Altadena to Chico, deserve relief as they work to recover from these devastating events.”
Homeowners can find eligibility information and apply at CalAssistMortgageFund.org or call 800-501-0019 for assistance. Applications are free and grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

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to peacefully protest, but let me be clear: violence and destruction are unacceptable, and those responsible will be held accountable,” she added.
On June 9, the Trump administration said it will send 2,000 National Guard troops to Los Angeles to quell the anti-ICE protests.
Newsom called the decision “deranged.”
“As the federal government conducts chaotic immigration sweeps across the country, the state is deploying additional CHP to maintain safety on Los Angeles highways to keep the peace,” wrote Newsom in a statement posted on X. “It’s not their job to assist in federal immigration enforcement. The federal government is sowing chaos so they can have an excuse to escalate. That is not the way any civilized country behaves.”

Legendary Funk Pioneer Sly Stone Dies at 82 ...

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Withdrawn from the public eye for much of the 1990s and early 2000s, Stone staged occasional comebacks. He was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1993, received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Grammys in 2017, and captured public attention following the 2023 release of his memoir “Thank You (Falettinme Be Mice Elf Agin)” —published under Questlove’s imprint. He also completed a biographical screenplay and was featured in Questlove’s documentary “Sly Lives!” earlier this year.
His influence endured across generations. Critics and historians repeatedly credit him with perfecting funk and creating a “progressive soul,” shaping a path for racial inte-

gration both onstage and in the broader culture.
“Rest in beats Sly Stone,” legendary Public Enemy frontman Chuck D posted on social media with an illustrative drawing of the artist. “We should thank Questlove of the Roots for keeping his fire blazing in this century.”
Emmy-winning entertainment publicist Danny Deraney also paid homage. “Rest easy Sly Stone,” Deraney posted. “You changed music (and me) forever. The time he won over Ed Sullivan’s audience in 1968. Simply magical. Freelance music publicist and Sirius XM host Eric Alper also offered a tribute.
“The funk pioneer who made the world dance, think, and get higher,” Alper wrote of Sly Stone. “His music changed everything—and it still does.”
Sly Stone is survived by three children.

NOTICE AND DIGEST

ORDINANCE 1) AUTHORIZING A FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 INCREASE IN THE RATE OF PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED BY VOTER-APPROVED MEASURES; AND 2) FIXING THE RATE OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND LEVYING A TAX ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RETENTION ACT OF 1997 (MEASURE M), THE PARAMEDIC SERVICES ACT OF 1997 (MEASURE N), THE LIBRARY SERVICES RETENTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT (MEASURE C), THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY VIOLENCE REDUCTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT (MEASURE NN), THE 2018 OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESERVATION ACT (MEASURE D), THE 2020 OAKLAND PARKS AND RECREATION PRESERVATION, LITTER REDUCTION, HOMELESSNESS SUPPORT ACT (MEASURE Q), THE CHILDREN’S INITIATIVE OF 2018 (MEASURE AA), THE 2022 OAKLAND ZOO ANIMAL CARE, EDUCATION AND IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE (MEASURE Y), AND THE WILDFIRE PREVENTION FINANCING ACT OF 2024 (MEASURE MM)

This ordinance would authorize an increase of either 2.8 percent consistent with the Consumer Price Index for the San Francisco Bay Area or 3.6 percent consistent with the change in the California Per Capita Personal Income as determined by California Department of Finance, to the special parcel tax rates imposed in accordance with the voter-approved Emergency Medical Services Retention Act Of 1997 (Measure M), The 1997 Paramedic Services Act (Measure N), The Library Services Retention And Enhancement Act (Measure C), The 2018 Oakland Public Library Preservation Act (Measure D), the 2020 Oakland Parks and Recreation Preservation, Litter Reduction, and Homelessness Support Act (Measure Q), The Children’s Initiative of 2018 (Measure AA), and the 2022 Oakland Zoo Animal Care, Education and Improvement Ordinance (Measure Y),. The increase would be effective July 1, 2025. The ordinance would also authorize the City Council to fix the rates and levy the taxes at the new rates for all referenced tax measures and fix and levy the taxes imposed by the Oakland Community Violence Reduction And Emergency Response Act (Measure NN) and the Wildfire Prevention Financing Act Of 2024 (Measure MM) for fiscal year 2025-26.

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NOTICE AND DIGEST

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OAKLAND CAMPAIGN REFORM ACT (OAKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 3, MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 3.12), TO ADD SECTION 3.12.045 TO TEMPORARILY INCREASE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR CANDIDATES AND TO AMEND SECTION 3.12.150 TO INCREASE OFFICEHOLDER FUND LIMITS AND AMENDING THE LIMITED PUBLIC FINANCING ACT OF 2024 (OAKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 3, MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 3.13), TO AMEND SECTIONS 3.13.060 AND 3.13.265 TO EXTEND THE LIMITED PUBLIC FINANCING ACT TO APPLY TO 2026 AND 2028 GENERAL ELECTIONS

This Ordinance adds section 3.12.045 to the Oakland Campaign Reform Act, Title 3, Article III, Chapter 3.12 of the Oakland Municipal Code, to temporarily increase the contribution limits set for campaign contributions to candidates and returns to CPI-adjusted limits applicable in 2022 of \$900 and \$1800 from persons and broad-based political committees, respectively, for all candidates, unless the availability of Democracy Dollars funding meets a certain minimum standard. This Ordinance amends section 3.12.150 to increase officeholder fund limits for District Councilmembers to \$75,000 and City-wide offices to \$100,000. This Ordinance also amends sections 3.13.060 and 3.13.265 of the Limited Public Financing Act of 2024, Title 3, Article III, Chapter 3.13 of the Oakland Municipal Code to extend the Limited Public Financing Act to apply to 2026 and 2028 general elections.

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ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 13799 C.M.S. (WHICH ADOPTED THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 MASTER FEE SCHEDULE), AS AMENDED, TO ESTABLISH, MODIFY AND DELETE FEES AND PENALTIES ASSESSED BY THE CITY OF OAKLAND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

This Ordinance amends The FY 2024-25 Master Fee Schedule, as amended, to modify and establish City of Oakland fees for fiscal year 2025-26 as set forth in the Ordinance.

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AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE THE CITY OF OAKLAND FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE

This ordinance designates the City of Oakland Fire Hazard Severity Zone, including areas not identified as Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones by the State Fire Marshall, as Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones following a finding supported by substantial evidence in the record that the requirements of Government Code Section 51182 are necessary for effective fire protection within the area.

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ORDINANCE AMENDING OAKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9.52 SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS TO ADD A LATE FEE FOR TIERS TWO, THREE, AND FOUR SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATIONS

This Ordinance amends Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 9.52, the Special Events Permitting Ordinance, to add a Special Event Late Application Fee of Three Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$377), as proposed to be established and updated by the City's Master Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, for Tiers Two, Three, and Four to applications submitted after the established deadlines set forth in Section 9.52.050 to encourage timely submittal of applications.

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