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VOTE SENATOR LONDON LAMAR

Democrat, November General Election

**EARLY VOTING
OCTOBER 19 - NOVEMBER 3, 2022**

**ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2022**



VAN TURNER



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WHO IS VAN TURNER?

Van Turner is a partner in the law firm of Bruce Turner, PLLC where he practices in the areas of personal injury and civil litigation, business transactions and estate planning. Before joining Bruce Turner, Attorney Turner practiced

law with Butler Snow, PLLC and served as an attorney for the Memphis City Schools. Mr. Turner also served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Samuel Hardy Mays, Jr., federal judge for the district court in Memphis, Tennessee. Attorney Turner was elected as a Shelby County Commissioner in 2014 and re-elected without opposition in 2018. Commissioner Turner served as Chairman of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners from 2018-2019. Commissioner Turner has participated and served on the board of several legal organizations, including the Tennessee Bar Association, the Mississippi Bar Association, and the Memphis Bar Association. Additionally, Mr. Turner has been active and served in a number of other professional, civic and community organizations, including the Economic Club of Memphis, the Rotary Club of Memphis, and the Leo Bearman, Sr. American Inns of Court. Attorney Turner currently serves as President of the Memphis Branch of the NAACP. Mr. Turner's most notable honors include Memphis Business Journal, "Top Forty Under 40", Super Lawyer Magazine, "Mid-South Rising Star" and Inside Memphis Business, "Innovation Award Winner". Commissioner Turner has also served as an adjunct law professor at the University of Memphis, C.C. Humphreys School of Law. Attorney Turner earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia with Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude honors. After serving as an English teacher in Japan for two years, he returned to the United States and attended the University of Tennessee College of Law where he earned his law degree. Attorney Turner is licensed to practice law in Tennessee and Mississippi.



Commissioner Turner is also President of Memphis Greenspace, Inc., the non-profit corporation, which on December 20, 2017, at exactly 9:01 p.m., removed the Confederate statues of Nathan B. Forrest and Jefferson Davis from Health Sciences and Memphis Parks. He is married to his junior high school sweetheart, Tamara Turner, a guidance counselor with the Shelby County Schools, and they have three wonderful children, Malik, Masai and Malia.

WHY IS HE RUNNING FOR MEMPHIS MAYOR?

I am running for Memphis Mayor because I want the same thing for my family that I want for your family. Memphis will only become the city that we know it can become when we provide opportunities for all. To effectively address public safety, Memphis must first reinvest in K-12 public education. Currently, Memphis is the only municipal government in Shelby County which does not make a major investment in K-12 education. The work Memphis has done in Pre-K is great, but I believe more is required. We will also reduce crime when our youth know that they have job opportunities and hope for the future. The Mayor of Memphis is the chief marketing agent for the city. We must attract more businesses to town while supporting locally owned and diverse businesses which are already here. Finally, we must address infrastructure. Our citizens must be provided affordable quality housing; trash must be properly and timely handled; and the city's utility infrastructure must be stabilized. Memphis is a beautiful city, and our best days are ahead of us. As I have demonstrated in the past with the removal of the confederate monuments, we as a city and as a community can overcome any challenge when we all come together and work for a common goal.



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MY ENDORSEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

It's that time again. The Midterm elections are here and I do not remember any time that it mattered more than now! There are a few key elections that I am endorsing because I feel very strong about the need to have officials that can make a difference in how our local government is run.

First, *State Senator London Lamar* has paid her dues... and by that I mean that she served as a State Representative and has proven her ability to understand government and knows how to legislate. I believe that London is working very hard to serve her district with integrity and distinction. She is reaching out within the community constantly assessing their needs and putting forth initiatives and bills to make sure that everyone's voice is heard while ensuring that all concerns are addressed. London needs your help. Please go to her website and access her QR Code with your cell phone to volunteer or donate to her campaign.

Second, I want to endorse someone whom I have known for over ten years and she is without doubt one of the most pleasant and courteous people that I know. *Judge Carolyn Watkins* has been twice appointed to serve in an interim judge's position. That is a testament to the confidence the mayor places in Judge Watkins ability to interpret and administer the law. Judge Watkins has fulfilled the responsibilities of her appointments seamlessly. Please vote for Judge Carolyn Watkins to keep serving as the City Court Division 2 Judge.

Finally, I want to wholeheartedly endorse, *Jana Swarengen Washington* for the vacant Memphis City Council seat. Jana serves as the Secretary for WILLOW (Women in Leadership Leaning on Wisdom). We are so grateful because Director Washington is extremely competent. She is organized and resourceful. She is courteous and diplomatic. She is a skilled communicator in writing as well as verbally. I believe that she will be an asset to the Council. Please vote for Jana Swarengen Washington for Memphis City Council!

Below I am providing an explanation for the Amendments that are appearing on our ballot.

I encourage you to PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE AMENDMENTS! We need your vote and remember that every single vote you make today has value.

Amendment One: Right to Work - VOTE NO to protect workers and unions right to fight for fair wages and jobs for citizens. The way the language is written will trick you. **Vote NO on this amendment!**

Amendment Two: Powers of the Executive Branch: VOTE YOUR CHOICE: This would allow Speakers of either legislative branches to hold the position of Governor if he or she can't perform their duties giving up their roles, essentially, temporarily holding two offices at one time.

Amendment Three: Banning Slavery: VOTE YES - this language would change the current language in The Tennessee Constitution and replace it with the following language. (Slavery and Involuntary Servitude are forever prohibited. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime.)

Amendment Four: Preachers in Office - VOTE YOUR CHOICE This amendment would delete article IX, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution, which prohibits ministers of the gospel and priest of any denomination from holding a seat in either house of the legislature.

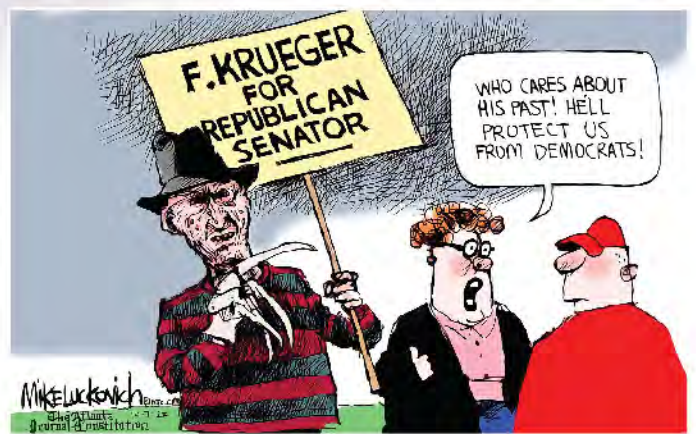
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EDITORS CHOICE
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City Councilmember

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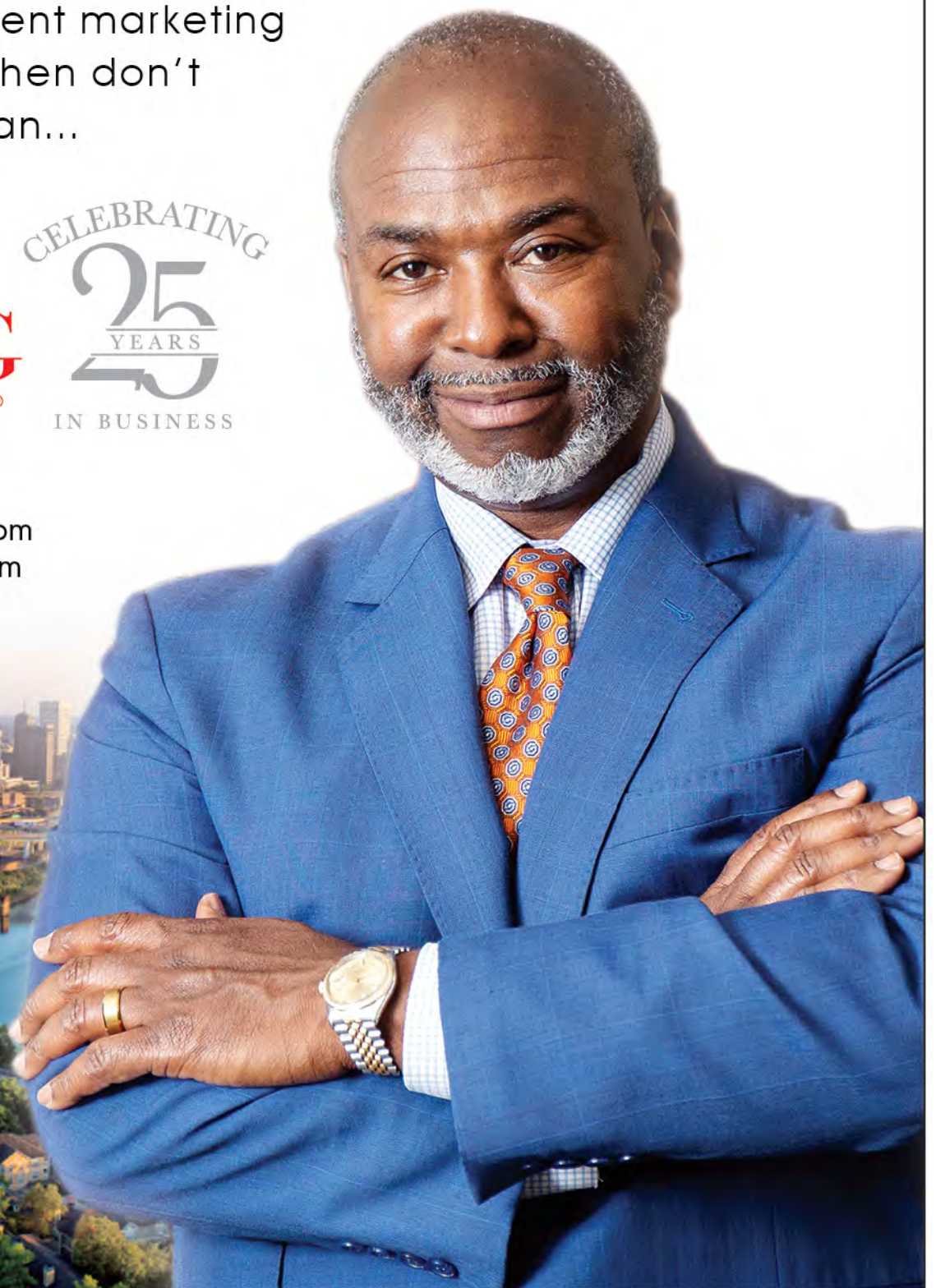


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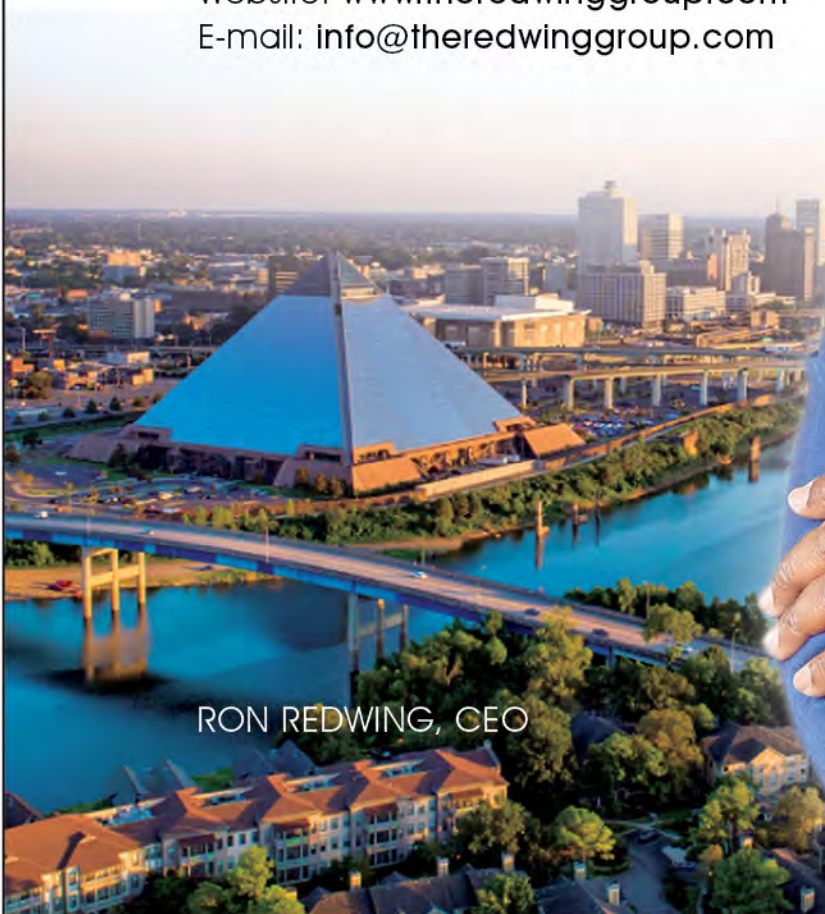
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Judge Carolyn Watkins

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Memphis City Mayor Jim Strickland

"I have known and worked with Judge Watkins for many years. Like Mayor Jim Strickland, I support KEEPING Judge Carolyn Watkins on the bench."

Floyd Bonner, Shelby County Sheriff



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FEDERAL & STATE ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT

GOVERNOR

- BILL LEE (R)
- JASON BRANTLEY MARTIN (D)**
- CONSTANCE M. EVERY (I)
- JOHN GENTRY (I)
- BASIL MARCEAUX (I)
- CHARLES VAN MORGAN (I)
- ALFRED O'NEAL (I)
- DEBORAH ROUSE (I)
- MICHAEL E. SCANTLAND (I)
- RICK TYLER (I)

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 8

- DAVID KUSTOFF (R)
- LYNNETTE P. WILLIAMS (D)**
- JAMES HART (I)
- RONNIE HENLEY (I)

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 9

- CHARLOTTE BERGMANN (R)
- STEVE COHEN (D)**
- DENNIS CLARK (I)
- PAUL COOK (I)
- GEORGE FLINN (I)

TENNESSEE SENATE DISTRICT 29

- RAUMESH AKBARI (D)**

TENNESSEE SENATE DISTRICT 31

- BRENT TAYLOR (R)
- RUBY POWELL-DENNIS (D)**

TENNESSEE SENATE DISTRICT 33

- FREDERICK D. TAPPAN (R)
- LONDON LAMAR (D)**
- HASTINA D. ROBINSON (I)

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 83

- MARK WHITE (R)

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 84

- JOE TOWNS JR (D)**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 85

- JESSE CHISM (D)**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 86

- BARBARA L. COOPER (D)**
- MICHAEL PORTER (I)

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 87

- KAREN CAMPER (D)**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 88

- LARRY MILLER (D)**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 91

- TORREY C. HARRIS (D)**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 93

- G.A. HARDAWAY, SR. (D)**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 95

- KEVIN VAUGHAN (R)
- PATRICIA CAUSEY (D)**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 96

- DWAYNE THOMPSON (D)**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 97

- JOHN GILLESPIE (R)
- TONIKO S. HARRIS (D)**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 98

- ANTONIO PARKINSON (D)**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 99

- TOM LEATHERWOOD (R)



CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

- LATONIA BLANKENSHIP
- BARRY FORD
- DEWAYNE JACKSON
- JANA SWEARENGEN-WASHINGTON**

CITY OF MEMPHIS SPECIAL ELECTION

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE DIVISION 2

- PATIENCE "MISSY" BRANHAM
- LATONYA SUE BURROW
- JOHN CAMERON
- VARONICA R. COOPER
- LYNNETTE HALL-LEWIS
- LATRENA DAVIS INGRAM
- WILLIAM "BILL" LARSHA, JR
- CHRISTINE STEPHENS
- CAROLYN WATKINS**

Elect

LATONYA SUE

BURROW

FOR JUDGE CITY COURT 2

EDUCATION:

- Bolton H.S., Rhodes College, University of Memphis School of Law

PRIOR EXPERIENCE:

- SPECIAL JUDGE IN CITY COURT AND GENERAL SESSIONS COURT
- CITY OF MEMPHIS CHIEF ETHICS OFFICER
- ARGUED BEFORE THE TENNESSEE COURT OF APPEALS
- TRIED CASES IN STATE, GENERAL SESSIONS AND CITY COURT



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City of Memphis Special Election

Municipal Court Judge, Division 2

Vote for One (1)

- Candidate's Name
- Latonya Sue Burrow**
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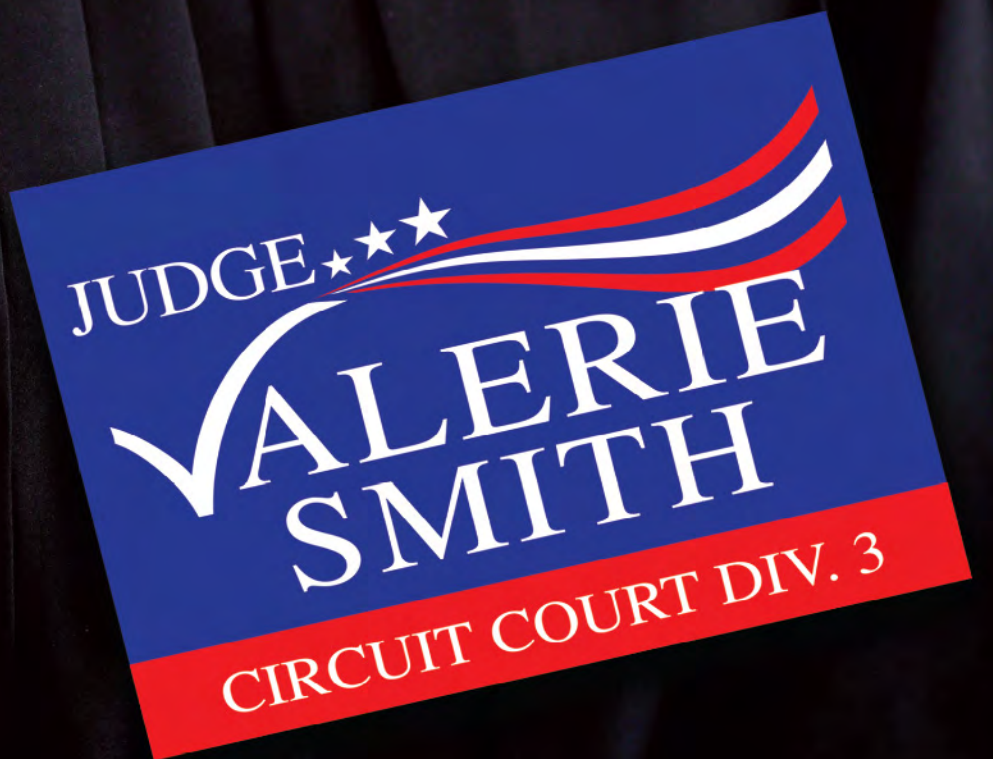
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DISTRICT 31



Get to Know Ruby

Ruby serves the Memphis community through the Junior League of Memphis, Chairman of the Board at Leadership Preparatory Charter School, The Dixon Gallery and Gardens Membership Advisory Board, and as a member of the Junior Auxiliary of Collierville. Ruby was recognized as a member of the Memphis Business Journal 2018 "40 Under 40" class and 2018 Outstanding Young Alumnus for the Fogelman College of Business at The University of Memphis. Ruby is running to be the Democratic nominee for TN State Senate - District 31. Her primary election will be August 4, 2022. Please visit www.RubyPowellDennis.com

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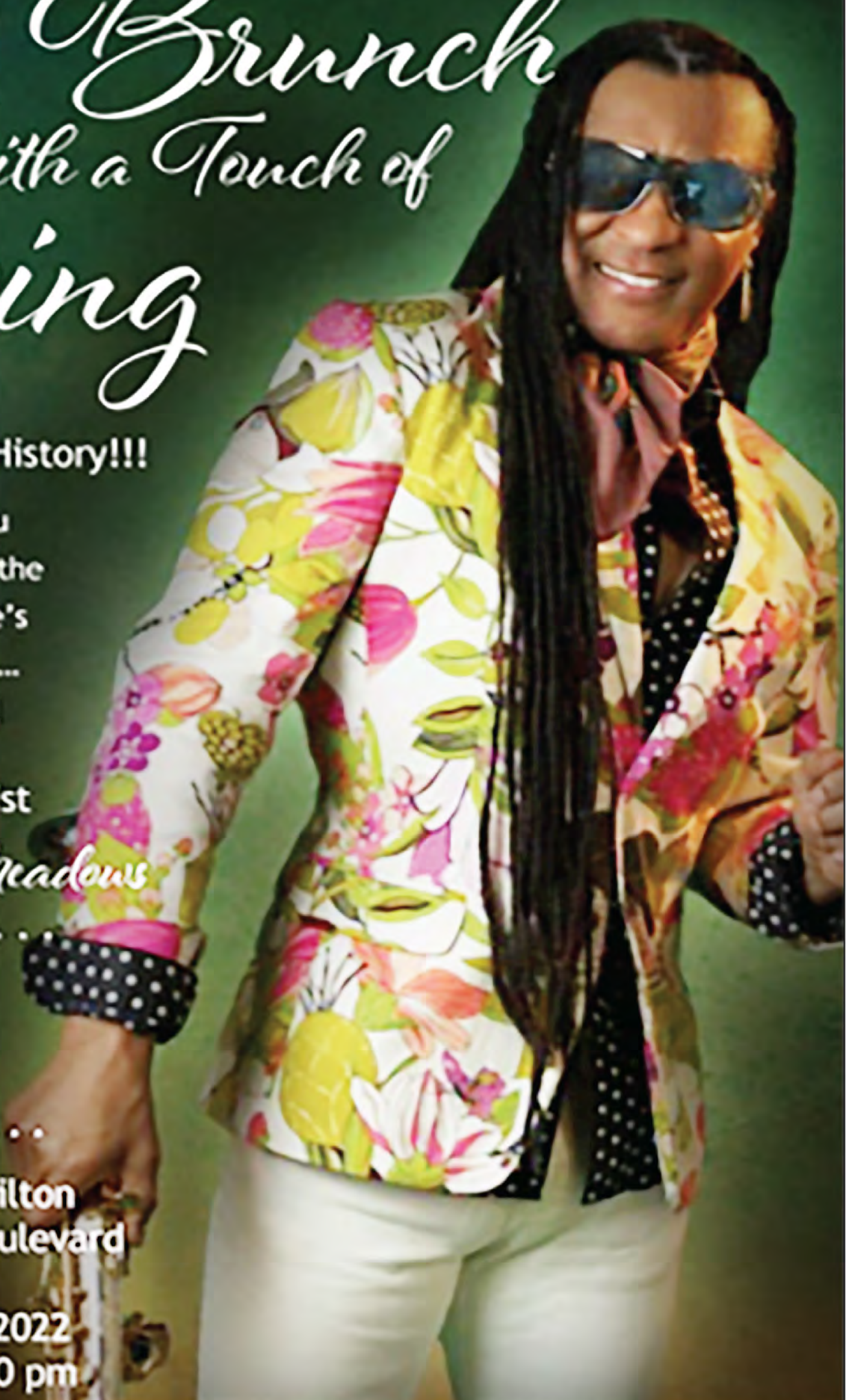
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