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National Coffee with a Cop Day



Inglewood police officers, community leaders and local neighbors came out to Randy's Donuts on Oct. 3 to chat and enjoy cups of Joe as part of National Coffee with a Cop Day. Photo: City of Inglewood

***** ELECTION 2018 *****

Inglewood Mayor Faces Slate of Challengers in November Election

By Haleemon Anderson

Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts will face some challengers in this fall's mayoral race, with four other Inglewood residents appearing on the November ballot. The five official candidates for mayor include three businessmen, a retired healthcare professional and the incumbent. All have met residency requirements and the Aug. 10 filing deadline.

Butts is considered the frontrunner, with the City of Inglewood flush in cash reserves and booming in new developments under his watch. Yet, his competitors have some contrary ideas about how they believe local government should be run.

Twenty-year resident Mohamed Benamor wants to make improvements that will help homeowners and renters. He pointed to the newly-minted FedEx headquarters on Eucalyptus. "That is federal land -- why give it to FedEx?" he asked. "Housing is a problem here. I would build housing and homes for people who make 10 or 11 dollars an hour."

The candidate, who lives in District 2, feels that not a lot has changed. "I've been here 20

years -- I don't see any improvement," Benamor said. He went on to mention that Mayor Butts and the City are being sued by Madison Square Gardens. He believes not much has changed for the betterment of the youth of Inglewood. "I want to help the people here."

Benamor came to Inglewood after a 10-year stint at the state's department of health. Under Governor Jerry Brown's first administration, he oversaw early childhood health programs throughout Southern California. He then spent 20 years in the district as a school nurse, working at La Tijera and Inglewood High.

It was at Inglewood schools that Benamor noted that he began mentoring and inspiring young people. He explained that friends from the schools encouraged him to run for mayor. "They know I am an honest person," he said. Benamor added that he wants to clean up the drugs in the city and make the streets safer. "I've seen drugs selling inside the schools—I've seen it all. I want to stop all that."

Benamor pointed out that with the right mentoring, students can improve and succeed beyond their wildest dreams. He remembered

three Inglewood students who went on to be doctors. "I gave them guidance and encouraged them," he said. "I relate to the kids. That's why I want to work with them."

Benamor is currently retired. He lives with his wife, a medical doctor, and is devoted to using his time in the service of the people of Inglewood.

Brandon George Myers is an entrepreneur who has lived in Inglewood for the past eight years. He resides in District 2. Myers said that he is running for mayor to change the direction of the city. "The city is not community-oriented," he explained. "Big investors and developers are literally re-gentrifying the community as we speak. I'm the David to face Goliath and knock him off the field." According to Myers, the number one priority is stabilizing rent. "That's the first initiative -- the majority of Inglewood residents are renters."

The candidate described Inglewood as a "Beverly Hills" for the minority community. "Inglewood has that identity, that drive," Myers said. "It's a close-knit community, so with the four districts, everything is tangible. We

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Weekend Forecast

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Sunny
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Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
69°/62°



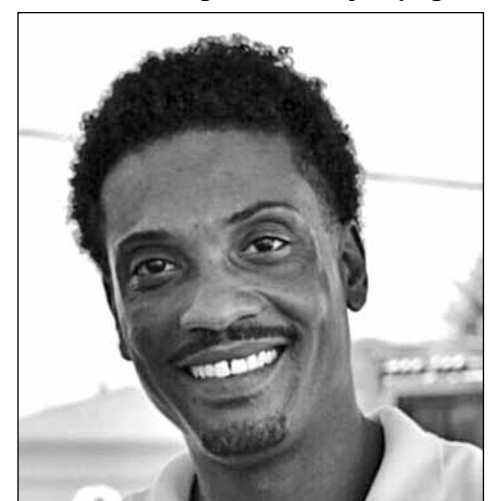
Sunday
Showers
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★ James T. Butts ★



★ Mohamed Benamor ★



★ Brandon George Myers ★

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appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 11/19/18, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: 0, Room: 620 The address of the court is: 6230 SYLMAR AVE. VAN NUYS, CA. 91401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS Date: SEP 24, 2018 HUEY P. COTTON Judge of the Superior Court Inglewood Daily News Pub. 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18/18

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certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/23/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days

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Sophie

pick him up. Snickerdoodle is a long and lithe little tiger and will probably grow up to be a very big, but lean kitty. He gets along with all the adult cats in his foster home and of course loves his brothers and sister.

He loves to play with all kinds of toys and especially likes to hang out on a tall kitty tree. At the end of long day, Snickerdoodle will happily cuddle and fall asleep with you.

Ariel has a beauty spot, lovely gold eyes and a sweet personality to boot. This girl enjoys toys and playing with her siblings and the other kitties at the sanctuary. Ariel and her family were brought into rescue from one of the city shelters. She has fun following the caretakers around and helping them with their tasks. When she is not doing that, Ariel entertains everyone with her antics. Ariel's ideal home would be with one of her siblings or another friendly kitty, as she loves to snuggle and sleep with other kitties.

Sophie is a sweet young cat. She needs a home where she can be the only pet, as she is afraid of other animals. She takes a little while to warm up...but once she knows you, she's an absolute doll who loves to have her belly rubbed. It doesn't take long to fall in love with her. Sophie would be ideal with someone who is a big animal lover and will give her the love and patience she needs to feel safe and relaxed in her new home.

Make a date to meet **Bianca** and **Vivia**! These two seal-point Siamese girls are perfect playmates. They are always grooming each other and cuddling together. Vivia is an adorable balance of sweet and social. She's a total "people kitten" who purrs like crazy and is one of the happiest little kittens around. Bianca, with the darker face, is gentle and loves people holding her. She loves to play and is a total purr machine whenever she is around people. Bianca also is the biggest of the litter and quite a fan of the all-you-can-eat buffets currently being served by her foster momma.

Looks? Check! Personality? Check! **Casper** is the total package. This darling boy offers you both tons of affection and entertainment. Casper is a very energetic and playful kitten. He can play-wrestle and chase for hours with his siblings and foster kitty friends. Casper would love to be adopted with his siblings Cocoa and Karla. If three kittens are too much for you, he also gets along well with Sugar Bear and Honey Bear. If you already have a young, playful kitty at home, he can happily bond with them. Casper cannot be an only kitty.

Jenny is a kitten with a very sweet personality who loves to be pet and cuddled. She is a very easygoing kitten who will let everyone pet her. Jenny is also very curious and loves to explore her environment. She really likes



Jenny

other cats and would enjoy feline friends in her new home. At the end of the day, she likes to curl up next to you to take a nap and would be a happy lap cat. It would be ideal if Jenny was adopted into a home with another young cat to be her pal. She would be very lonely and mischievous by herself.

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Inglewood Mayor

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need to pump as much resources as we can into this ideal."

Myers added that he takes pride in the number of Black and Latino homeowners in the city. He said his is a grass-roots campaign, going door-to-door and speaking to residents face-to-face. He feels that he will be elected by residents and locals who believe in the dream. No large developers or corporations are being sought as contributors. "As we see it, we have failing schools miles from a \$2.9 billion stadium," Myers said. "The mindset is to donate jerseys, but not infrastructure. We see the money, but don't think it's getting to the youth. It's disheartening."

The incumbent Butts was first elected mayor of Inglewood in 2010 and re-elected in 2014 with an 84 percent vote. He is a veteran in law enforcement and public safety, having served as chief of police in Inglewood and in Santa Monica.

Butts simply noted that his results speak for themselves. "In four short years, we have done what it took three mega-cities a generation to do," he said, referring to the unprecedented development boom in the city. "Our total

perception and brand has changed." Butts then ticked off a list of super events slated over the next 10 years. Inglewood will host the Olympic Games in 2028.

The biggest challenge, Butts emphasized, will be to manage all the development and events coming to town. "Right now we are an embryo compared to what we will be," he said. He added that he is certain he is the right man for that job. "We need someone who understands the implications and can integrate and blend all those factors to the benefit of our residents. We need to make sure the residents participate in the economic increase, in jobs and housing values."

The two remaining candidates, Marc T. Little and Joseph Soto did not respond to phone calls for an interview. Soto, a businessman and insurance broker, has run a previous mayoral campaign. Little, an attorney and pastor, has a longstanding affiliation with the historic Faithful Central Bible Church and the Inglewood Airport Area Chamber of Commerce.

The general election will take place Nov. 6. The last day to register to vote in the general election in Oct. 22. •



Vivia and Bianca