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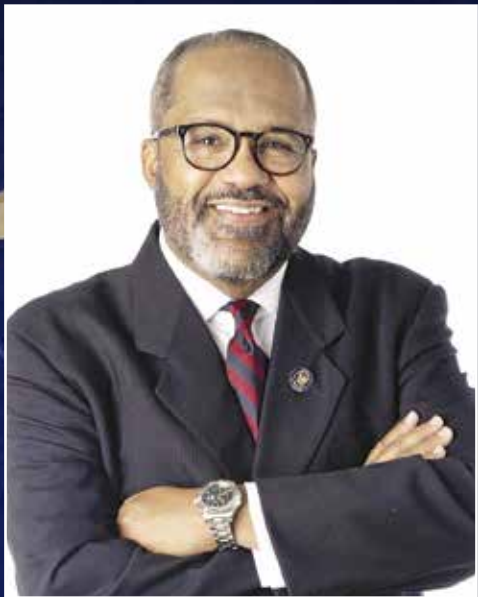
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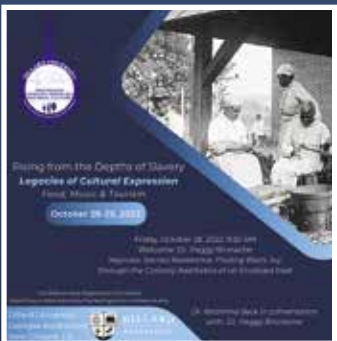
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Data News Weekly's Endorsements



Data News Weekly is endorsing Troy Carter for U.S Representative Louisiana Second Congressional District.

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It is that time again where our voters are going to the polls to choose who will represent them in key elected offices. Data News Weekly in our role as The People's Paper would like to encourage all to get out and vote. In this issue we are making our first round of endorsements with more to come. We are asking all to get out and vote for the following candidates.

U.S. Representative – 2nd Congressional District

Troy Carter

U.S. Congressman Troy Carter is the undeniable choice for this seat. His representation in Washington, D.C., is one where he's shown he has the competence, vision, and maturity to serve the constituents of the 2nd Congressional District. Before entering this office Carter held several important elected posts and is a civic and business leader.

During his time as a congressman, he's worked on legislation that's addressed important issues such as infrastructure, climate change, racial justice and voting rights for all. Additionally, he's helped the district in getting hundreds of millions in federal dollars that would have a positive impact on the 2nd Congressional District.

In these contentious times we need a leader with experience, integrity and know how to get things done. That is why it is important to send Troy Carter back to represent Louisiana's 2nd Congressional District. We are asking that you go out and vote for a proven leader on Election Day.

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State Senator 5th District

Royce Duplessis

Royce Duplessis is a committed leader who has served with honor as State Representative in District 93. In his time in office, he's been on the frontlines fighting for and delivering resources to the district. Also, he's been able to reach across the aisle to get things done. Senate District 5 needs someone who will represent all the people and not just a selected few. Duplessis is a servant leader who has done just that as an elected official in addition to his work in the community.

Serving in District 93 since 2018 he's made an impact in the areas of public safety & criminal justice, in health, in the economy, in culture, in issues that impact youth, education and housing. Specifically, these are some of the things accomplished by Duplessis:

- Played a pivotal role in abolishing non-unanimous juries by helping garner bi-partisan support for the bill in the State Legislature and then working with stakeholders to have non-unanimous juries outlawed through a Constitutional Amendment.
- Extended the state's 10% Earned Income Tax Credit another five years from its current sunset, ensuring families will have access to the enhanced credit until 2030.
- Worked to create the Louisiana Work Opportunity Tax Credit, which incentivizes businesses to hire re-entrants participating in work release programs. Stable jobs for formerly incarcerated people are one of the best ways we can reduce recidivism and combat crime.
- Required K-12 schools to integrate preventive mental health measures; the relationship between mental health and physical health; brain health, emotional health, identifying trauma and stress, and the impact of trauma and stress on mental health and physical health; and resources and services available to assist people with mental health issues, into Health Class Curriculum.
- Ensured the state-level protection of the Louis Armstrong Park Authority and Historic Jazz District.
- Helped empower renters who, through no fault of their own, may have been evicted during the Pandemic.

We believe Duplessis' impact on the lives of the people he serves will be even greater if he is elected to the State Senate.



Data News Weekly is endorsing Donna Glapion for Clerk of First City Court.

Clerk First City Court

Donna Glapion

Donna Glapion is making her first run for an elected office. Recently, she served in an appointed capacity on the New Orleans City Council filling the unexpired term of Jason Williams. If elected, she vows to make the clerk's office at First City Court efficient and effective.

Specifically, she plans to make the office more accessible by creating a Claims Filing System that is easily accessible to the public. Also, she is focusing on improving customer service by ensuring staff readily available to provide records and information to the public that is necessary for court proceedings. Finally, if elected Glapion, would like to make the office more efficient by executing punctual processing of all cases. Create a process for easier claims filing.

Vote for Donna Glapion for Clerk of First City Court.

Data News Weekly is encouraging all to get out and vote during early voting that's taking place from Oct. 25th thru Nov. 1st and on Election Day on Nov. 8th. Let your voices be heard at the polls.



Data News Weekly is endorsing Royce Duplessis for Louisiana State Senator 5th District.

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TanzaFest

New Orleans, LA – November 4-6, 2022 – TanzaNutz, the Flagship Brand of Ward Holdings Tanzania, has created Tensest to celebrate the first-time cashew nuts grown, harvested and consumer packaged in Tanzania have been exported directly from the farmers in Tanzania to the United States.

TanzaFest is the hottest new experience for festival goers everywhere. A 3-day festival starting Friday, November 4th and ending Sunday, November 6th, TanzaFest will draw people from around the world to Historic Congo Square in Louis Armstrong Park in New Orleans to connect with Tanzania and Africa through music, food, culture and, of course, to taste delicious TanzaNutz Cashew Nutz.

Pastor George Green Jr. says “This type of festival is long overdue. The African culture is behind everything from music, to food, to fashion and to family in New Orleans. With TanzaFest, we

proudly put Africa on display out front for everyone to experience.”

TanzaNutz has invited Shaka Zulu, Grammy Award Winner Weedie Braimah, Ivory Coast’s Adana Dembele, Kinobé and many more entertainers to create an African-Centric atmosphere that will establish TanzaFest as a part of New Orleans Culture for years to come.

Best of all, attendance at TanzaFest is free. Come for the music, stay for the fun. Regardless of whether you are alone, with a few friends or with your whole family, you do not want to miss a day of this festival.

TanzaFest kicks off the first week-



Weedie Braimah is widely regarded as the premiere voice of the Djembe. Born in Ghana and raised in East St. Louis with deep roots in New Orleans. Photo courtesy of Weedie Braimah

end in November, continues monthly in December and January, and culminates with a month-long celebration in February 2023.

Ward Holdings Tanzania Founder and CEO, Lloyd D. Ward, says “This

brings me so much joy to launch TanzaNutz, a product that has such a powerful impact on the lives of the Tanzanian people, here in the City of New Orleans with a festival rich with African history, culture and heritage for everyone to enjoy.”

The City of New Orleans is proud to endorse TanzaNutz and TanzaFest. JF Braun and Sons, Global Kingdom Business, Eyes Open with Tony Brown FM 107.5 “The VIBE” and 1110AM KTHP are proud sponsors of TanzaFest. Additional sponsorships and vendor positions are still available.

Ward Holdings Tanzania Limited is a Tanzanian Company and TanzaNutz is a Global Brand from Tanzania and a Product from Tanzania. Even the packaging for TanzaNutz was designed and produced in Tanzania. The mission of TanzaNutz is to create sustainable prosperity in Tanzania and to deliver the best cashew nuts in the world.

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Congressman Troy Carter: *The Voice of the People*

Since taking office in 2021, **Congressman Troy Carter** has kept his promise; to put the residents of Congressional District 2 first. Carter fought for for access to affordable healthcare, improved infrastructure, environmental justice, coastal restoration, hurricane relief and reduced gun violence all while his office closed thousands of constituent cases.

It would be an honor to **continue to serve as your Congressman in District 2**. I promise to fight everyday to deliver results for our state and improve the quality of life for our residents. I humbly ask for your vote on **November 8**.

A handwritten signature of Troy Carter in black ink, written in a cursive style.

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Dillard University hosts Rising from the Depths of Slavery

Legacies of Cultural Expression Two-Day Symposium

Data News Staff Edited Report

NEW ORLEANS — Dillard University Ray Charles Program in African American Material Culture invites you to join us on Friday, October 28th and 29th (Friday-Saturday) for Rising from the Depths of Slavery: Legacies of Cultural Expression (Food, Music & Tourism) - Two-Day Symposium.

Rising from the Depths of Slavery: Legacies of Cultural Expression is a two-day symposium on October 28th and 29th, 2022, hosted by the Dillard University Ray Charles Program in African American Material Culture in partnership with the Council of Independent Colleges and Gilder Lehrman Center at Yale University. The regional collaboration is supported by a generous grant from the Mellon Foundation with supplemental fund-

ing from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The symposium will bring together local and national scholars from a variety of disciplines and expertise. As a regional collaboration partner, Dillard University was selected for the cultural creativity theme. The CIC Legacies of American Slavery grant defines cultural creativity as the cultural expression in all its forms as a way to understand and cope with slavery and its aftermath, including artistic legacies in theater, art, dance, music, poetry, and fiction, but also in popular culture, folklore, and folkways. We examine cultural expression as a way to understand and cope with slavery and its aftermath. Through the cultural creativity theme, Dillard University will explore three sub-themes at the symposium as it relates to the Legacies of American Slavery: Food, Music, and Tourism. We invite you to join us this October 28th and 29th, 2022, at Dillard University in New Orleans, LA.

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Peggy Brunache and Dr. Ibrahima Seck in conversation: "Sacred Resistance: Finding Black Joy through the Culinary Aesthetics of an Enslaved Past."

This presentation hopes to progress critical dialogue on Black agencies and choices by engaging place, material culture, and space, through an alternative understanding of conceptual sites of conflict and resistance. Specifically, I contemplate sites and spaces associated with the slave economy to consider new transformative theories on Black resistance as liminal space for identity formation and societal transformation via strategies of cultural aesthetics such as foodways. Enslaved and free Black communities actively participate(d) in foodways and other strategies to either escape or circumvent gendered and racialized systems of oppression. These forms of aesthetics can also be understood as productions of knowledge and serve as an exploration for re-historicizing our difficult heritage as one of resilience, joy, and community building by enslaved Africans and their descendants.

State & Local News

St. Augustine Homecoming

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St. Augustine Alumni tailgating at Tad Gormley Stadium.



Purple Knights rally to victory against Archbishop Rummel by a final score of 42-33.

Data News Staff Edited Report Photos by Shannon Fields

Lasting memories were made during the Grand 2022 St. Augustine Homecoming and Reunion Weekend! Alumni from near and far came back to the bedrock of brotherhood, scholarship and school days that was celebrated this October 14th – 16th with other reunions of St. Mary Academy and Xavier Preparatory. The reunion festivities included: Friday, the Purple Knights kicked off the celebratory weekend with the 11th Annual Louis B. Saulny, Jr. Golf Classic. Later

that night was the St. Augustine Honors & Hall of Fame Gala that included Induction & Honors Ceremony and Class Gift Presentation.

Saturday began with the Tailgate Party. St. Augustine Alumni hung out pre-game with classmates outside Tad Gormley Stadium waiting to enjoy the game, the Marching 100 and the presentation of the Homecoming Court. The Purple Knights football team was victorious over Archbishop Rummel in this annual classic. Reunion and Homecoming activities weekend concluded on Sunday with a Homecoming Mass followed by a School Tour & Alumni Jazz Brunch.

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George Floyd's Daughter Plans \$250 Million Lawsuit Against Kanye West

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Calling comments by Kanye West repugnant, the family of George Floyd said they are filing a \$250 million lawsuit against the troubled superstar.

Filed by Roxie Washington, the mother of Floyd's daughter, Gianna, the lawsuit also will include West, his business partners, and associates for "harassment," "misappropriation," "defamation," and "infliction of emotional distress."

The suit comes after West's controversial "Drink Champs" interview in which he stated that Floyd didn't die from convicted police officer Derek Chauvin's knee pressed against his neck for more than 9 minutes.

West falsely asserted that Floyd died from fentanyl use and pre-existing medical conditions.

Chauvin, 46, pleaded guilty in federal court earlier this year to charges of depriving Floyd of his constitutional rights.

He's serving 252 months in prison.

In plea documents, Chauvin agreed that the sentencing for his crime should be based on second-degree murder because he acted willfully and in callous and wanton disregard for the consequences of Floyd's life.

Further, the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office ruled Floyd's death a homicide due to Chauvin kneeling on his neck.

"Kanye's comments are a repugnant attempt to discount George Floyd's life and to profit from his inhumane death," Attorney Pat D. Dixon III said in a statement.

"We will hold Mr. West accountable for his flagrant remarks against Mr. Floyd's legacy."

Lee Merritt, the attorney for Floyd's other family members, also issued a cease-and-desist letter to West for his comments.

While the law renders it virtually impossible to defame a dead individual, Merritt cautioned that the family might sue West for his false statements.

"Claiming Floyd died from fentanyl and not the brutality established criminally and civilly undermines and diminishes the Floyd family's fight," Merritt said.

Another of Gianna's attorneys, Kay Harper Williams, also scolded West.



"Free Speech Rights do not include harassment, lies, misrepresentation, and the misappropriation of George Floyd's legacy," Williams asserted.

"Some words have consequences, and Mr. West will be made to understand that."

Meanwhile, West's episode of Drink Champs was pulled.

"Drink Champs prides itself on its ability to allow a free flow of ideas within the hip-hop community," a representative for the program told The Hollywood Reporter.

"That being said; unfortunately, the recent interview with Kanye West contained false and hurtful information regarding the circumstances surrounding the murder of George Floyd."

According to NPR, Drink Champs host N.O.R.E. called into Hot 97's Ebro in the Morning to talk about the episode and issued an apology.


"I'm sorry," he said. "I can sit there and say, 'That's only Kanye West. It's only what he said.' But I have a responsibility when I have an audience. When I watched myself, I was embarrassed. I was like, 'Wait a minute? You just let him say that?' I'm irresponsible for letting it go."

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