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United States of America

#### **JANUARY 6, 2024**

TODAY I STATE MY CANDIDACY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONGRESS NY-6.

I PLEDGE MY ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

THREE YEARS AFTER THE INSURGENCY OF JANUARY 6, 2021 WE HAVE ALLOWED THE STATUS OF AMERICA TO DROP TO ITS KNEES WHEN WE ALLOW 95% OF THE REST OF THE WORLD TO DIRECT THE STRONG FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. 330 MILLION AMERICAN SOULS, CENSUS COUNTED, ARE PROTECTED BY OUR PRINCIPLES AND WE ARE JUST 4.1% OF THE WORLD POPULATION.

THE FEDERAL RIGHTS OF ALL HAVE BEEN ATTACKED: ABORTION, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, PARENTHOOD, TAX, AND PRECEDENT ON DEMOCRACY.

I BELIEVE WE NEED STRONGER CRITICAL THINKERS AND THOSE WHO HAVE ADOPTED THE NEW AGE OF DISINFORMATION AND MISINFORMATION ARE NOW TURNING 25.

I TURN 25 ON GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. I TELL YOU BECAUSE I AM A STRONG PATRIOTIC COUNTRYMEN, FIRST OF MY KIND, AND WILLING TO TAKE ON THE WORLD STAGE FOR MY WORLD DISTRICT IN MY FIRST WORLD NATION.

FOR GOD,
FOR COUNTRY,
AND FOR THE SIXTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONGRESSWOMAN NY-6

KIMBERLY CRUZ

#### JANUARY 12, 2024

WE HAVE 12 HOURS LEFT IN MONTH ONE OF THE 24TH YEAR OF THE 21ST CENTURY TO SHOUT ABOUT DEMOCRACY FOR THE PEOPLE OF TAIWAN TO HEAR YOUR CONCERNS. AS WE SHOUT FOR GAZA, WE MAY SHOUT FOR LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY FOR ALL PEOPLE. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL HELP YOU. WE ARE THE WORLD NATION AND WE WILL FORCE OUT BIGOTRY, WE WILL NOT DISPLACE AMERICAN SOULS: CITIZENS, LONG TERM RESIDENTS, AND VISITORS.

WE ARE A FIRST WORLD NATION AND WE WILL HAVE FIRST WORLD ISSUES. WE DECIDED TO LEVEL UP AS HUMAN CRITICAL THINKERS WHEN WE REMOVED THE SUBSET OF AN IDENTITY TO MAKE ROOM FOR MORE DISCOURSE. REMOVE MY IDENTITY AS A WOMAN, REMOVE MY IDENTITY AS A PERSON OF COLOR, REMOVE MY IDENTITY ON SEX, REMOVE MY IDENTITY ON ORIENTATION, AND TREAT ME AS A HUMAN BEING FIRST IN A FIRST WORLD COUNTRY.

WE HAVE TO CHECK AND BALANCE OUR GOVERNMENT, JUST LIKE OUR CHECKBOOKS. BIGOTRY IN THE LAST THREE YEARS HAS ALLOWED THE FIRST WORLD NATION TO REMOVE MY IDENTITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION, REMOVE MY IDENTITY AS A WOMAN, AS A TAXPAYER, AND WILL CREATE PRECEDENT UNDER PEOPLE'S EYES THROUGH THE UNCHECKED JUDICIAL BRANCH. YOU MUST MAKE THE AUTONOMOUS CHOICE TO FOLLOW DEMOCRACY BUT DO NOT BECOME A MINDLESS FOLLOWER BECAUSE WHEN WILL YOU LOSE YOUR AUTONOMY?

I WAS RAISED IN THE MODERN AGE, POST-GOOGLE, AND I HAD TO CREATE SAFETY PARAMETERS BASED ON THE EXPERTS OF THAT TIME WHO WERE WARY OF A NEW AGE. NOW, WE MUST BECOME THOSE EXPERTS WHO HAVE DEVELOPED THEIR PREFRONTAL CORTEX DURING AN ERA WHEN WE WERE THE MOST MALLEABLE AND WERE ENGAGED WITH THE MOST AMOUNT OF INFORMATION IN HUMAN HISTORY.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE 21ST CENTURY IS THE DAWN OF A NEW AGE WHEN WE HAVE SPENT A QUARTER OF THE CENTURY WITH GOOGLE AND NOW WE INTRODUCE UNCHECKED GENERATED INTELLIGENCE WHICH IS JUST PRODUCTS OF BIASED HUMAN BEINGS WHO ARE NOT PERFECT AND HAVE A HIGH CHANCE OF PROVIDING HUMAN ERROR. EVEN GOOGLE MAPS' ERRORS SHOW THE LIMITATION OF AN UNCHECKED WEAPON, SUCH AS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE; IT WILL LEAD TO A NEAR FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY BECOMING JUDGE AND EXECUTIONER WITHOUT PROPER HUMAN REGULATION AND SYSTEM TO ALARM THE BELLS.

- IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT CONGRESS REGULATES THEIR STANDARDS ON WHAT WILL BRING DIRE CONSEQUENCES TO CIVIL SOCIETY BEFORE CORPORATE OR INNOVATION MAKE OUR OWN PEOPLE KILL EACH OTHER.
- 1. CHINA HAS LAUNCHED A SATELLITE THAT AFFECTED THE ISLAND OF TAIWAN. TAIWAN ISSUED AN ISLANDWIDE AIR RAID ALERT, FOUR DAYS BEFORE THEIR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.
- 2. THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER WORLD LEADERS HAVE BOMBED THE HOUTHI-CONTROLLED YEMEN TWO DAYS BEFORE THE TAIWANESE ELECTIONS.
- 3. WE MAY BE IN WAR OR WE MAY NOT JUST YET BUT WE ARE NOT STRATEGICALLY PLAYING THE WORLD OF CHESS. ARE YOU A STRATEGIC PLAYER?

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The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is surrounded by his mother, Alberta Williams King, and his wife, Coretta Scott King, during a Sept. 30, 1958, news conference at Harlem Hospital, where he was recovering from being stabbed in the chest 10 days earlier at a book signing for his first book.

2 Easy Steps

#### JANUARY 15, 2024

TODAY WE REMINISCE AND HONOR A MAN WHO SACRIFICED HIS LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

HE WAS ASSASSINATED AFTER HE SAID:

"AND SO I'M HAPPY TONIGHT; I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT ANYTHING; I'M NOT FEARING ANY MAN. MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY OF THE COMING OF THE LORD."

HAVE WE SEEN THE PROMISE LAND IN THE LAST SIXTY YEARS? YES AND NO.

WE HAVE TO REMEMBER WHAT MLK DEMANDED THAT THE UNITED STATES DEFEND FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS WHAT IS PROMISED IN THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND STATED THAT HE WOULD NEVER GIVE UP UNTIL THESE NATURAL RIGHTS WERE PROTECTED:

"SOMEWHERE I READ OF THE FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY. SOMEWHERE I READ OF THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH. SOMEWHERE I READ OF THE FREEDOM OF PRESS. SOMEWHERE I READ THAT THE GREATNESS OF AMERICA IS THE RIGHT TO PROTEST FOR RIGHT. AND SO JUST AS I SAID, WE AREN'T GOING TO LET DOGS OR WATER HOSES TURN US AROUND. WE AREN'T GOING TO LET ANY INJUNCTION TURN US AROUND. WE ARE GOING ON."

OUR EQUIVALENT TO REMEMBER IS THAT WE HAVE ALLOWED THE JUDICIAL BRANCH AFTER 2016 TO REMOVE RIGHTS THAT WERE ESTABLISHED ABOUT SIXTY YEARS AGO (CIVIL RIGHTS ACT 1964).

ABORTION 1973 ROE V. WADE

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION 1978, 2003 REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA V. BAKKE

THE PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE VICTIMS OF A COURT THAT IS ALLOWING POLITICAL MACHINES TO TAINT THE SANCTITY OF THE SUPREME COURT OF LAW OF THIS LAND. KEEP AN EYE ON THESE AND MORE.

LOVING V. VIRIGNIA 1967 WASHINGTON V DAVIS 1976 - REACTIONARY MCCLESKEY V. KEMP, 481 U.S. 279 (1987)

U.S. SENATOR SCHUMER SAID THAT "OVER 300 OPINIONS OVER 13 YEARS AS A FEDERAL JUDGE" ALLOWED GINSBURG TO SHARE HER OPINIONS THROUGH HER BODY OF WORK. THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY ISSUED A PAPER ON THE GINSBURG CONFIRMATIONS SAYING THAT THE JUSTICE'S GENERAL ANSWERS AND AVOIDANCE OF OTHER QUESTIONS WERE BASED ON VALID REASONING, AND HER 96-3 CONFIRMATION VOTE SUPPORTED THAT THE U.S. SENATE UNDERSTOOD THESE REASONS.

"NO HINTS, NO FORECASTS, NO PREVIEWS."

THIS CONTRASTS WITH WHAT HAS OCCURRED IN THE LAST EIGHT YEARS WHERE WE HAVE DIVIDED THE JUDICIAL BRANCH JUST AS WE DIVIDED THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND I STRONGLY BELIEVE THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH MAY, UNKNOWINGLY, BE DIVIDED.

WE CREATE LAWS LEGISLATIVELY, WE INTERPRET THEM JUDICIALLY, AND WE EXECUTE THEM EXECUTIVELY.

FOR GOD,
FOR COUNTRY,
AND FOR THE SIXTH
LOYALLY,
(FUTURE) CONGRESSWOMAN KIMBERLY CRUZ OF QUEENS NEW YORK
01.15.2024

#### THE MOST CONSERVATIVE SUPREME COURT CAME FROM OUR DEMOCRACY FALLING APART STARTING JANUARY 20, 2017.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE NEIL GORSUCH WAS NOMINATED JANUARY 31, 2017 EVEN THOUGH SCALIA HAD PASSED FEBRUARY 2016. WE DID NOT HAVE PRECEDENT FOR THIS MOMENT IN U.S. HISTORY WHERE A CIVILIAN WHO WANTED POWER OF THE STATE WOULD ABUSE THE STATE'S BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR HIS OWN SELF-INTEREST. THIS INDIVIDUAL NOMINATED THREE CONSERVATIVE JUDGES WHO HAVE NOW REMOVED PRECEDENT THAT EFFECTED THE FUTURE OF THE PEOPLE MLK REFERRED TO IN HIS SPEECHES.

THIS ALSO OCCURRED WHEN AMY CONEY BARRETT WAS NOMINATED IN OCTOBER 2020 TO REPLACE THE HONORABLE RUTH BADER GINSBURG, EVEN THOUGH AMY CONEY BARRETT ONLY HAD THREE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A JUDGE.

THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE HELD HEARINGS ON BARRETT'S NOMINATION TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT FROM OCTOBER 12 TO OCTOBER 15, 2020. THE COMMITTEE VOTED 12-0 ON OCTOBER 22,202 TO ADVANCE HER NOMINATION TO THE FULL U.S. SENATE. NO DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS ATTENDED THE MEETING TO VOTE ON ADVANCING HER NOMINATION.

WE WERE GETTING CLOSER TO THE PROMISE LAND WHERE OUR INTERSECTIONAL IDENTITIES WOULD BE UNSEEN BECAUSE WE WERE ALREADY HIGHER CRITICAL THINKING AMERICAN SOULS. HIGHER LEVEL OF CIVIL CONSCIOUSNESS FOR CIVIL DISCOURSE. THEREFORE, IF WE COULD DESEXUAL WOMEN SO THEY ARE ALLOWED TO FEEL COMFORTABLE AT THE TABLE, WE CAN DISCUSS OTHER PREVENTATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF THE POLARIZATION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE LAND THAT ATTACKS IDENTITY MARKERS, WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, DO NOT WANT REMOVED.

# Why do we care about the dangers of partisanship?

Today marks 100 days of violence between neighbors and friends due to unresolved pain, trauma, and greed of various parties. Children, adolescents, adults, and super adults should not be killed. No matter your stance, your country is killing but your country is also saving their ideals and protecting their self interest as any a republic of states would. We protect all. We are in active duty and in battle there are messes. We must criticize but also be wary of the future ahead. 2024 leaders will not be as empathetic, thoughtful, and considerate for all American souls but We The People will provide kindness until our dying breath. "Hello, Neighbor, how can I help?"

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#### EVENTS WE SHALL REMEMBER FOR MLK WEEK OF CHANGE: LET US REACH THE MOUNTAINTOP

• THERE WAS A NIGHT CLUB SHOOTING JUNE 12, 2016 DUE TO THE REACTION OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS INTO DOMESTIC SETTINGS.

THERE ARE NOTABLE FIGURES WHO WALKED ALONGSIDE MLK BUT WERE SEEN AS RADICALS AT THE TIME, SUCH AS THE HONORABLE JOHN LEWIS, WHO WAS AN ADVOCATE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND STAGED THE SIT-IN ON JUNE 22, 2017 UNTIL JUNE 23, 2017 TO ATTEMPT, UNSUCCESSFULLY, TO DISCUSS GUN CONTROL REGULATION. HE ALSO SUPPORTED THE EVERY CHILD DESERVES A FAMILY ACT, WHICH ALLOWED ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS FAMILY EQUALITY TO SEE LEGISLATIVE ACTORS INVOLVED IN PASSING BILLS FOR LEGISLATION FOR CHILDREN. I DO BELIEVE IN KEEPING THE HOUSE FLOOR ORDERLY BUT I ALSO APPRECIATE THE PEACEFUL PROTEST FOR THE PEOPLE.

JANUARY 20, 2017 DEMOCRACY WAS TESTED.
"DEMOCRACY DIES IN DARKNESS" FEBRUARY 22, 2017

THE WORD DEMOCRACY COMES FROM THE GREEK WORDS "DEMOS", MEANING PEOPLE, AND "KRATOS"
MEANING POWER; SO DEMOCRACY CAN BE THOUGHT OF AS "POWER OF THE PEOPLE": A WAY OF GOVERNING
WHICH DEPENDS ON THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE

• FROM THE START ROE V. WADE WAS FLAWED. IT DID SAY PEOPLE HAD THE RIGHT TO ABORTION, BUT IT NEVER PROTECTED PEOPLE'S ACCESS TO ABORTION.

SINCE 2016 WE HAVE HAD FOUR NEW SUPREME COURT JUSTICES THAT HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BUT HAVE NOT HAD BIPARTISAN SUPPORT SUCH AS RUTH BADER GINSBURG: "NO HINTS, NO FORECASTS, NO PREVIEWS."

- IN 2016, JUSTICE SCALAIA PASSED AND THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS WITH A HISTORICAL FEMALE INVOLVED
  WAS UNDERWAY. WE WERE JUDICIALLY GETTING REVAMPED AND EXECUTIVELY, SO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
  WAS THE CHECK AND BALANCE REGULATOR.
- THE 2014 ELECTIONS GAVE THE REPUBLICANS CONTROL OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE 109TH CONGRESS. WITH 248 SEATS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND 54 SEATS IN THE SENATE, THIS CONGRESS BEGAN WITH THE LARGEST REPUBLICAN MAJORITY SINCE THE 71ST CONGRESS OF 1929-1931.
- THE MOST CONSERVATIVE COURT STARTED IN 2020.
- THE FIRST FEMALE HISPANIC SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SONIA SOTOMAYOR RECEIVED 2/3 APPROVAL. WE HAVE
  COMPLETELY DIVIDED VOTES FOR THE LAST FOUR JUSTICES: NEIL GORSUCH(2017), BRETT KAVANAUGH (2018),
  AMY CONEY BARRETT(2020), FIRST BLACK FEMALE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE KENTANII BROWN JACKSON (2022).
- AMY CONEY BARRETT HEARS HER FIRST CASE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 BECAUSE SHE WAS CONFIRMED OCTOBER 27, 2020 EVEN THOUGH SHE HAD THREE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A JUDGE.
- WE HAVE HAD NOTABLE DECISIONS EFFECT OUR LIVELIHOODS. STARTING WITH SUPREME COURT TERM 2020, CONSEQUENTLY, WE HAVE BEEN ON A DOWNWARD SPIRAL OF SELF-REGULATION WITH PARTISAN IDEALS.

#### CURRENT UPPER MANAGEMENT OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES NEED PROPER VETTING BY THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

THE LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THREE OF THE FOUR WOMEN ARE STAGGERINGLY HIGH AND A PERSON WHO WAS THE RESULT OF THE UNDEMOCRATIC BEHAVIOR OF THE 2020 ELECTIONS IS SEEN WITH HER BOYCOTTED NOMINATION AND VOTE BY A WHOLE POLITICAL PARTY. SHE IS ON THE HIGHEST COURT WITHOUT THE PROPER QUALIFICATIONS AND THAT IS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW THE REST OF THE UNITED STATES IS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING LEADERSHIP.

- POLITICAL ANALYSTS AND MEDIA OUTLETS IDENTIFIED SEN. SUSAN COLLINS (R) AS ONE OF THE MOST
  IMPORTANT REPUBLICAN VOTES NEEDED FOR KAVANAUGH'S CONFIRMATION. COLLINS SUPPORTED LEGALIZED
  ABORTION AND SAID SHE WOULD NOT VOTE FOR A NOMINEE TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT WHO WOULD
  OVERTURN ROE V. WADE.
- MCCLESKEY V. KEMP, 481 U.S. 279 (1987), IS A <u>UNITED STATES</u> SUPREME COURT CASE, IN WHICH THE <u>DEATH SENTENCE</u> OF WARREN MCCLESKEY FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND MURDER WAS UPHELD. THE COURT SAID THE "RACIALLY DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT" IN THE GEORGIA DEATH PENALTY INDICATED BY A COMPREHENSIVE SCIENTIFIC STUDY WAS NOT ENOUGH TO MITIGATE A DEATH PENALTY DETERMINATION WITHOUT SHOWING A "RACIALLY DISCRIMINATORY PURPOSE."[1] MCCLESKEY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE "MOST FAR-REACHING POST-<u>GREGG</u> CHALLENGE TO <u>CAPITAL SENTENCING</u>."

THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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#### WHO ARE THE WOMEN ON THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

OUR DEMOCRACY HAD ALREADY FALLEN APART BY NOT REGULATING ERRORS IN THE SUPREME COURT WHEN RBG PASSED HAS ALTERED MORE LAWS

#### 1) SONIA SOTOMAYOR (2009)

WAS CONFIRMED BY THE U.S. SENATE ON AUGUST 6, 2009, ON A VOTE OF 68-31.SONIA SOTOMAYOR - THE FEARLESS FEDERAL TRIAL COURT JUDGE WHO SAVED MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL FROM A RUINOUS 1995 STRIKE - ENTERED THE RECORD BOOK AS THE FIRST HISPANIC AND THE THIRD WOMAN TO SERVE ON THE HIGH COURT. THE LEGENDARY MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY ROBERT MORGENTHAU HIRED 25-YEAR-OLD SOTOMAYOR TO WORK IN HIS OFFICE FOLLOWING HER GRADUATION IN 1979. AS AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOTOMAYOR BEGAN WORK IN A TRIAL UNIT THAT PROSECUTED EVERYTHING FROM PETTY CRIMES TO HOMICIDES. SHE ESTABLISHED HERSELF EARLY AS AN IMPOSING PROSECUTOR WHO, DESPITE HER YOUNG AGE, WOULD NOT GET PUSHED AROUND. SOTOMAYOR HELPED PUT SOME OF THE MOST HEINOUS CRIMINALS BEHIND BARS AND TRIUMPHED IN HIGH-PROFILE CASES, INCLUDING THE FAMOUS TARZAN MURDER CASE AND A MAJOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY BUST. IN 1984, SOTOMAYOR MOVED INTO PRIVATE PRACTICE WITH THE NEW YORK CITY LAW FIRM OF PAVIA & HARCOURT, WHICH FOCUSED IN BUSINESS AND CORPORATE LAW. SHE EXCELLED IN HER WORK ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT LITIGATION AND MADE PARTNER IN 1988.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN, THE GEORGE H. W. BUSH ADMINISTRATION NOMINATED SOTOMAYOR TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER 27, 1991. HER MAJORITY OPINION IN CASTLE ROCK ENTERTAINMENT, INC. V. CAROL PUBLISHING GROUP FINDING A COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT ON MATERIAL FROM THE TELEVISION SHOW SEINFELD BECAME A STANDARD FOR APPLYING THE FAIR USE DOCTRINE. ON ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION FROM MOYNIHAN, PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON NOMINATED SOTOMAYOR TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT ON JUNE 25, 1997. DURING HER NEXT DECADE ON THE SECOND CIRCUIT, SOTOMAYOR WOULD HEAR MORE THAN 3,000 CASES AND WRITE AROUND 380 MAJORITY OPINIONS. HER CAREFULLY-WORDED TECHNICAL WRITING DID NOT GRAB MEDIA ATTENTION AND HELPED HER KEEP A LOW PROFILE. HOWEVER, THE LAWYERS WHO ARGUED BEFORE HER KNEW HER WELL, REMEMBERING VIVIDLY HOW SHE OFTEN CONFRONTED THEM SHARPLY FROM THE BENCH.

#### 2) ELENA KAGAN (2010)

SHE STARTED AS A VISITING PROFESSOR AT HARVARD LAW. IN 2001, SHE WAS GIVEN FULL PROFESSOR STATUS, BUT KAGAN CLIMBED SO FAR AND SO QUICKLY UP THE LADDER THAT SHE BECAME THE DEAN OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL IN 2003, A MERE TWO YEARS LATER. SHE SERVED AS THE DEAN FOR FIVE YEARS BEFORE A SECOND PRESIDENT CALLED UPON HER LEGAL MIND. AFTER BARACK OBAMA WON THE PRESIDENCY IN 2008, HE APPOINTED KAGAN TO BE THE FIRST FEMALE SOLICITOR GENERAL, AND IN 2009, THE SENATE CONFIRMED HER NOMINATION. THE FOLLOWING YEAR PRESIDENT OBAMA NOMINATED HER AS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JOHN PAUL STEVENS' REPLACEMENT.

#### 3) AMY CONEY BARETT (2020)

AMY CONEY BARRETT WAS A LAW PROFESSOR AT NOTRE DAME WHEN PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP NOMINATED HER TO THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT IN 2017. SHE SERVED AS A FEDERAL APPEALS JUDGE FOR THREE YEARS BEFORE BEING CONFIRMED AS A U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE IN OCTOBER 2020.

ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2020—ONE WEEK AFTER JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG DIED AND ON THE EVE OF THE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—PRESIDENT TRUMP NOMINATED BARRETT TO THE SUPREME COURT TO FILL JUSTICE GINSBURG'S SEAT. HER SELECTION WAS EXTREMELY CONTENTIOUS, DUE IN LARGE PART TO THE HYPOCRITICAL PUSH BY SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MITCH MCCONNELL TO CONFIRM HER JUST BEFORE THE ELECTION DESPITE REFUSING TO HOLD A HEARING FOUR YEARS EARLIER ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S SUPREME COURT NOMINEE, MERRICK GARLAND.

ON OCTOBER 22, 2020, THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (WITH THE DEMOCRATS BOYCOTTING THE VOTE) TO ADVANCE BARRETT'S NOMINATION, AND ON OCTOBER 26, THE SENATE CONFIRMED HER BY A 52-48 VOTE. SHE WAS SWORN IN BY JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS.

4) KENTAJI BROWN JACKSON (2022) AFTER THREE YEARS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE, SHE WORKED AS AN ATTORNEY AT THE U.S. SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR TWO YEARS, AS AN ASSISTANT FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER IN WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR TWO YEARS, AND AGAIN IN PRIVATE PRACTICE FOR THREE YEARS. SHE THEN SERVED AS A VICE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONER ON THE U.S. SENTENCING COMMISSION FROM 2010 TO 2014. IN 2012, PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA NOMINATED HER TO THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF

COLUMBIA, WHERE SHE SERVED FROM 2013 TO 2021. PRESIDENT IOE BIDEN APPOINTED HER TO THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE D.C. CIRCUIT IN 2021 AND THEN NOMINATED HER AS AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT IN 2022. SHE TOOK HER SEAT ON JUNE 30, 2022, BECOMING THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN TO SIT ON THE COURT.

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> > LOYALLY,

HEART OF ATLANTA MOTEL, INC. V. UNITED STATES, 379 U.S. 241 (1964), WAS A LANDMARK DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES HOLDING THAT THE COMMERCE CLAUSE GAVE THE U.S. CONGRESS POWER TO FORCE PRIVATE BUSINESSES TO ABIDE BY TITLE II OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, WHICH PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, RELIGION, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS.

#### DEAR FRIENDS,

#### LET US COMMEMORATE 1929-1968 AND HE WAS 39 YEARS OLD. 20,374 DAYS LATER. WE ARE HERE.

- 1) MODERN AGE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF A.I. GRATEFUL TO ADMIRAL HOPPER: WHILE WORKING ON THE UNIVAC I AND II, HOPPER PIONEERED THE IDEA OF AUTOMATIC PROGRAMMING AND EXPLORED NEW WAYS TO USE THE COMPUTER TO CODE. IN 1952 SHE DEVELOPED THE FIRST COMPILER CALLED A-0, WHICH TRANSLATED MATHEMATICAL CODE INTO MACHINE-READABLE CODE—AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD CREATING MODERN PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES.
- 2) A GREAT AMERICAN ACCOMPLISHMENT: MOON LANDING JULY 20, 1969, INTERSECTIONAL AMERICAN SOULS WERE INVOLVED. IN 2023, THE US SPACE AGENCY NASA HAS NAMED THE FOUR ASTRONAUTS WHO WILL TAKE HUMANITY BACK TO THE MOON, AFTER A 50-YEAR GAP. CHRISTINA KOCH WILL BECOME THE FIRST WOMAN ASTRONAUT EVER ASSIGNED TO A LUNAR MISSION, WHILE VICTOR GLOVER WILL BE THE FIRST BLACK ASTRONAUT ON ONE.
  - 3) THE LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY METRO COUNCIL PASSED 'BREONNA'S LAW,' A LAW BANNING NO-KNOCK WARRANTS AFTER THE TRAGIC KILLING OF BREONNA TAYLOR.
    - 4) FIRST BLACK FEMALE UNITED STATES VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS
  - 5) <u>BLACK NEWS CHANNEL (BNC)</u> BECAME THE <u>FIRST BLACK-OWNED 24-HOUR NEWS</u> <u>CHANNEL</u>. THE STATION LAUNCHED ON FEB. 10, 2020. THE CHANNEL IS NOW ACCESSIBLE ON DIRECT TV, COMCAST XFINITY, ROKU TV, SPECTRUM, BNC 24/7, AMAZON FIRE TV, PLUTO TV, REDBOX FREE LIVE TV, XUMO, TIKILIVE, AND SELECTTV.

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#### TODAY MARKS

UNDER THE MOONLIGHT, I STARED AT THE STARS THAT WOULD GUIDE MY JOURNEY TO PEACE. WE WALKED TO THE PLACE WHERE THE FIRST SEED OF TRUE HOPE FORMED. OUR CHILDHOOD ALMA MATER TO REMEMBER WHO PLACED THEM THERE AND CREATED A SET OF DOMINOES FALLING INTO PLACE. NEUTRAL GROUND AND ON THE COLDEST NIGHT OF THE TWENTY FOURTH YEAR OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY I STILL HAD HOPE: FOR CLIMATE CHANGE TO STILL BE REVERSIBLE, FOR MISGUIDED LEADERSHIP TO MAKE CRITICAL ASSESSMENTS IN A TIMELY MANNER, AND TO BE ABLE TO REGULATE THIS UNREGULATED WEAPON FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE STARS WERE POINTING ME NORTH. THE MANDARIN- CHINESE SLIPPED OFF MY TONGUE WHILE I WOULD HEAR HIS LIPS WITH POLLITO TITO'S TRANSCRIPT. I WAS RECITING A QUIET NIGHT POEM. TO CELEBRATE MLK DAY I WAS GRATEFUL TO HAVE REKINDLED WITH A LONG TIME FRIEND. AS PEOPLE OF COLOR WE SAY "HAPPY MLK DAY" AND THANK YOU TO THIS MAN AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT FOR OUR CIVIL RIGHTS ON JULY 2, 1964 THIS YEAR WE WILL CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF THIS RIGHT "THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. PROVISIONS OF THIS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT FORBADE DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX, AS WELL AS, RACE IN HIRING, PROMOTING, AND FIRING."

WE REMINISCED ABOUT LIFE IN THE LAST TWENTY FIVE YEARS; WE ARE GOOGLE KIDS AND THERE ARE NOW A.I. KIDS. THEIR CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE WILL DETERMINE THE TYPE OF ADULTS THEY WILL BE BUT WE HAVE UNREGULATED THE DEVICES IN THE WORLD. I WAS TRYING TO ENGAGE WITH THE MASSES ABOUT THIS IDEA THAT I GREW UP WANTING TO HELP OTHERS BECAUSE IT FELT THAT AS AN AMERICAN WE WERE RAISED IN BY OUR TEACHERS TO SAY "HELLO, NEIGHBOR! HOW CAN I HELP?" THIS SENTIMENT CREATED PRIDE THAT WE WERE ACTIVE FOR DUTY. AS MY BODY DETERIORATED, I WAS ABLE TO PAUSE AND RETHINK ATTENTION, TIME, AND MATERIAL WEALTH. RETHINK ATM. AT THE MOMENT, ALL THAT MATTERS IS ATTENTION, TIME AND MATERIAL WEALTH.

WE STARTED OBSERVING THIS OVER TEA TIME. OUR VERY EXISTENCE TORTURED OUR BIG BROTHER GOVERNMENTS RESPECTIVELY. I WAS A CIVILIAN REPRESENTATIVE OF THREE NATIONS AND MY FRIEND AS WELL. WE ARE UNIQUE CONSULS BECAUSE WHEN OUR IDENTITIES ARE ACCEPTED, A LARGE GOVERNMENT BODY HAS TO KNEEL AND GIVE IN TO OUR DEMANDS. FOR EXAMPLE, MY HOUSEHOLD HELD THE AMERICAN, CHINESE, AND COLOMBIAN CULTURES EVEN THOUGH GENETICALLY BOTH MY PARENTS WERE COLOMBIAN BORN AND IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1970S AND 1980S. MY FRIEND WAS A MIX BREED FROM MAINLAND AND HONG KONG AS WELL AS AMERICAN BUT LOVED INCLUDING LATIN AMERICAN CULTURE.

ROMANS CONSIDERED THE CONSULSHIP THE SECOND-HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE CURSUS HONORUM—AN ASCENDING SEQUENCE OF PUBLIC OFFICES TO WHICH POLITICIANS ASPIRED—AFTER THAT OF THE CENSOR, WHICH WAS RESERVED FOR FORMER CONSULS. EACH YEAR, THE CENTURIATE ASSEMBLY ELECTED TWO CONSULS TO SERVE JOINTLY FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM. THE CONSULS ALTERNATED EACH MONTH HOLDING FASCES (TAKING TURNS LEADING) WHEN BOTH WERE IN ROME.

'HAPPY MLK DAY! GRATEFUL TO BE REMINDED OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, SPECIFICALLY HONORABLE PEOPLE WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES SO I CAN ENJOY MY LIFE SIXTY YEARS LATER WITH INTERSECTIONAL IDENTITIES. ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY AND THESE PHRASES TELL US TO HAVE PATIENCE AND TO BE GRATEFUL TO BE PART OF A LAND AS WEALTHY-MINDED AS ROME. THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ARE PART OF A REPUBLIC.

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LOYALLY,

### Why should we currently care about worldly perspectives regulating the United States branches of government?

I HAVE DABBLED WITH EXPERTS DISCUSSING TAIWANESE, CHINESE, COLOMBIAN, NORTHERN IRELAND, JAPANESE, KOREAN, MOROCCAN, SINGAPOREAN, BRITISH, DUTCH, INDIAN, FRENCH, TURKISH, SPANISH, ITALIAN, GREEK (COULD HAVE BEEN MORE WITHOUT COVID), POLISH, AND WEST AFRICAN CULTURES. I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO LEARN ABOUT MY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD DISTRICT AND CREATING PRIMARY SOURCE CHANNELS TO REACH THE NEWS THEY ARE CONSUMING IN THE CONSTITUENT FACING PLATFORM AND FINALLY ENGAGE WITH OTHER CULTURES THAT ARE IN THE MINORITY. I HAVE CONSUMED ONLY 10% OF THE WORLD'S CURRENT PRIMARY SOURCE KNOWLEDGE BY PASSAGE TO COUNTRIES TO RESPECT BOUNDARIES.

- AS A FLUSHING QUEENS NATIVE I HAVE ATTEMPTED TO REACH EVERY CONTINENT AND WAS A CURIOUS
  CHILD YEARNING TO CONNECT TO THE WORLD IN HER HOMETOWN, AT THE BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF
  SCIENCE WITH A LAGE JEWISH AND ARAB POPULATION, I WAS ABLE TO SERVE MY COMMUNITY BY
  GAINING SKILLS FROM AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, CANCER AND STEM CELL REGENERON SEMIFINALIST,
  MOCK TRIAL AND MOOT COURT STATE SEMIFINALIST AND STATE FINALISTS, MODEL UN, AND STUDENT
  GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE. AT YALE UNIVERSITY, I WAS PRESIDENT OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA,
  PRESIDENT OF CLUB COLOMBIA, PRESIDENT OF STAND WITH COMFORT WOMEN, BOARD MEMBER OF THE
  YALE UNDERGRADUATE LEGAL AID ASSOCIATION, RESEARCH ASSISTANT AT YALE LAW, RESEARCH
  ASSISTANT AT THE POWERS NEUROSCIENCE LAB,
- "OLDER IMMIGRANTS LIKE MR.PALACIOS NOW MAKE UP JUST OVER HALF NEW YORK CITY'S 65 AND OVER POPULATION. THEIR NUMBERS HAVE INCREASED AT MORE THAN TWICE THE RATE OF THE UNITED STATES BORN SENIORS SINCE 2010, MAINLY BECAUSE OF THE GRAYING OF IMMIGRANTS WHO CAME DECADES AGO AS YOUNG ADULTS AND WORKERS." THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED THE AFTERMATH OF PEOPLE OF COLOR ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE THEIR ADULT LIVES TO OBTAIN OPPORTUNITY BUT HAVE FAILED TO CREATE LONGEVITY AND SUSTAINABILITY INTO THEIR SUPER ADULT PHASE. UPPER MANAGEMENT MISCOMMUNICATION IN OUR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH HAS CAUSED A RIPPLE EFFECT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LIVED IN OUR NATION SINCE THEIR ADOLESCENCE.
- UNITED STATES NAVY AND ARMY TRANSPORTED 13 KUOMINTANG ARMIES, TOTALING HALF-MILLION MEN, FOR CIVIL WAR IN NORTH. (2) UNITED STATES CONTINUED TO AID THIS DICTATOR GOVERNMENT WITH PLANES, GUNS, TANKS, MUNITIONS AND EVEN CLOCK, COMMUNICATION, UNIFORM AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR FRATRICIDAL STRIFE AFTER JAPANESE SURRENDER. (3) HOWEVER, IN 2023 THERE WAS A WIN FOR THE DPP AND NOT THE KMT WHO SUPPORT MORE TAIWAINESE INDEPENDENCE. WE ARE NOT SURE WHAT THE BEST MOVE IS FOR TAIWAN BUT WE ALWAYS DO SUPPORT DEMOCRACY FOR THE PEOPLE IN THEIR LAND SO THEY CAN MAKE AUTONOMOUS DECISIONS ON HOW THEY, THE PEOPLE, CAN MANAGE THEMSELVES.

WHEN IT IS SEVERE WE HAVE TO PROVIDE A WEEK OF ACTIVITIES TO COMPENSATE FOR THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN 2024. WE HAVE THE MOST INEFFECTIVE CONGRESS, SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION, WE HAVE A MOCKERY IN THE JUDICIAL BRANCH BY ALLOWING THIS MAN WHO HAS DELIBERATELY BROKEN UP OUR COUNTRY AND PROTECTED CRIMINALS TO DEMOCRACY, AND FINALLY THE CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS OF THE MIGRANT CRISIS AND CONNECTING IT TO THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN LATIN AMERICA ALONGSIDE THE IDEALS THAT HAVE BEEN FOSTERED BY THE INFLUENCE OF THE EAST.

NOW, WE MUST REMEMBER.

ALWAYS REMEMBER.

WHO IS THE AMERICA WE WANT: THIS IS AMERICA, THE LAND OF THE FREE, WHO WILL BE, THE ONES WITH

ME?

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BEFORE MY BED LIES A POOL OF MOON BRIGHT I COULD IMAGINE THAT IT'S FROST ON THE GROUND I LOOK UP AND SEE THE BRIGHT SHINING MOON BOWING MY HEAD I AM THINKING OF HOME

LI DREW INSPIRATION FOR THE POEM THROUGH PERSONAL EXPERIENCES AS A CONFUCIAN SCHOLAR DETACHED FROM HIS HOMETOWN. IN THE TIMES OF IMPERIAL CHINA, SCHOLARS AND ARTISANS AFFILIATED WITH THE COURT WERE OFTEN DETACHED FROM THEIR HOMETOWNS FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIMES AS PART OF THEIR DUTIES AND LOYALTIES AS COURTIERS OR WORTHY SUBJECTS TO THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

WHILE IT WAS EXPECTED IN TRADITIONAL CONFUCIAN RITUAL TO REMAIN A LOYAL SUBJECT TO THE EMPEROR AND ABIDE BY THE EMPEROR'S WISHES, FILIAL PIETY ALSO FORMED ONE OF THE FOUNDATIONS OF CONFUCIAN THOUGHT, AND EMPHASIZED UPON THE IMPORTANCE OF EMBRACING AND HONORING ONE'S ANCESTRY AND ROOTS. HOWEVER, THE EMPEROR WAS ALSO CONSIDERED THE "FATHER" OF ALL HIS SUBJECTS, AND SO HIS COURTIERS WERE ALSO REQUIRED TO EXPRESS THEIR FILIAL DUTIES TO THE EMPEROR.

THROUGH THE POEM, LI BAI FULFILLS RESPONSIBILITIES OF FILIAL PIETY TO BOTH EMPEROR AND HIS ASCENDANTS AS HE EXPRESSES HIS YEARNING FOR HIS HOMETOWN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONFUCIAN VALUES, AS WELL AS OBEDIENCE TOWARDS THE SAD OBLIGATION OF REMAINING LOYAL TO IMPERIAL EDICT, AGAIN IN ACCORDANCE TO CONFUCIAN VALUES OF FILIAL PIETY. INDEED, THE POEM ALLUDES TO THE AUGUST MOON AND THEREFORE THE MIDAUTUMN FESTIVAL. THE MIDAUTUMN FESTIVAL SERVES AS A HIGHLY IMPORTANT FESTIVAL IN CHINESE CULTURE FOR ITS ADHERENCE TO CHINESE FAMILY VALUES, AND IS TRADITIONALLY ASSOCIATED WITH FAMILY REUNION.

LI IS THEREFORE LAMENTING OVER THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF FAMILY REUNION DUE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE IMPERIAL EDICT, YET STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF VALUING ONE'S ORIGIN EVEN AMIDST THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF REUNION.

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(FUTURE) CONGRESSWOMAN KIMBERLY CRUZ OF QUEENS NEW YORK 01.15.2024

### The current issue for the state of democracy in Latin America, Asia, Europe, Africa: Ecuador's Edition

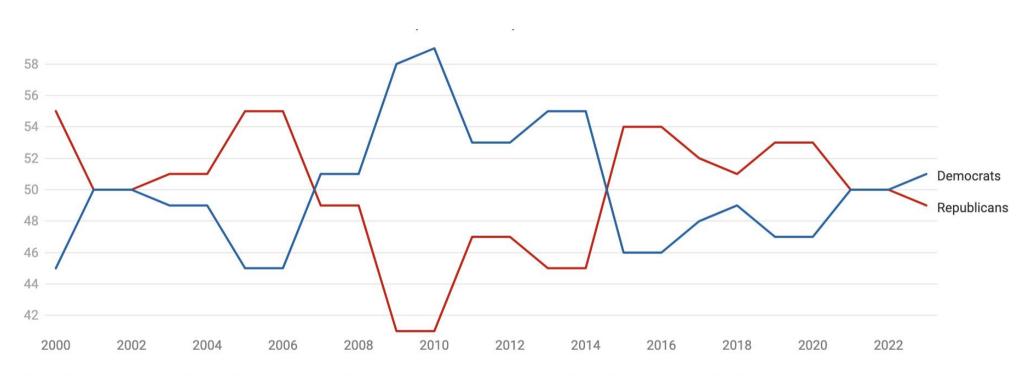
ECUADOR HAS LONG SEEMED A PEACEFUL COUNTRY IN SOUTH AMERICA, SAFE FROM DRUG CARTELS AND GANG VIOLENCE - UNTIL THIS WEEK. A GROUP OF GUNMEN TOOK OVER A TV STATION IN GUAYAQUIL ON TUESDAY AND HELD STAFF HOSTAGE DURING A LIVE BROADCAST. THE GUNMEN WERE EVENTUALLY DETAINED BY SECURITY FORCES. NOBODY WAS KILLED AT THE TV STATION, BUT IT WAS JUST ONE OF A SERIES OF ALLEGEDLY COORDINATED ATTACKS THAT ROCKED ECUADOR OVER 24 HOURS. MORE THAN 30 CAR BOMBS WENT OFF ACROSS THE COUNTRY. RIOTS BROKE OUT IN SEVERAL PRISONS. AT LEAST 11 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED THIS WEEK. ECUADOR'S PRESIDENT, DANIEL NOBOA, DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND SAID, WE ARE IN A STATE OF WAR. SEBASTIAN HURTADO IS FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF THE POLITICAL RISK CONSULTANCY GROUP PROFITAS THAT'S BASED IN QUITO. HE JOINS US NOW. THANKS SO MUCH FOR BEING WITH US, SIR.

YOU KNOW, PRISONS IN ECUADOR FOR SOME YEARS NOW BASICALLY SERVE AS HEADQUARTERS FOR CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS. AND THE GOVERNMENT WAS PLANNING ON INTERVENING IN SOME OF THESE PRISONS AND MOVING SOME CRIMINAL LEADERS TO DIFFERENT PRISONS. AHEAD OF THAT, A MAJOR CRIMINAL LEADER MANAGED TO ESCAPE.

THINGS STARTED CHANGING PROBABLY FIVE YEARS BACK, WHERE WE STARTED TO SEE SOME SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE DRUG TRADE AND IN THE DRUG TRADE BUSINESS. YOU KNOW, HARDLY ANY COCAINE IS PRODUCED IN ECUADOR. MOST OF THE COCAINE THAT GOES THROUGH ECUADOR AND GETS EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE AND ASIA COMES FROM EITHER COLOMBIA OR PERU, AND MOSTLY COLOMBIA. AROUND 2016, COLOMBIAN GUERRILLAS IN THE SOUTH OF COLOMBIA GOT DEMOBILIZED, AND THAT CREATED A VACUUM OF LEADERSHIP IN THE DRUG TRADE. AND NEW CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS TOOK OVER AND STATED EXPORT SOME WAYS OF MOVING DRUGS AROUND THE REGION. AND ECUADOR PROVIDED, LIKE, AN EXCELLENT BASE TO MOVE DRUGS AND EXPORT THEM FOR MANY REASONS - ONE BEING ECUADOR IS A FULLY DOLLARIZED ECONOMY. SO THAT MAKES USING THE U.S. DOLLAR EASIER AND LAUNDERING U.S. DOLLAR EASIER. AND THE SECOND THING IS, YOU KNOW, ECUADOR HAS VERY WEAK SECURITY AND STATE INSTITUTIONS.

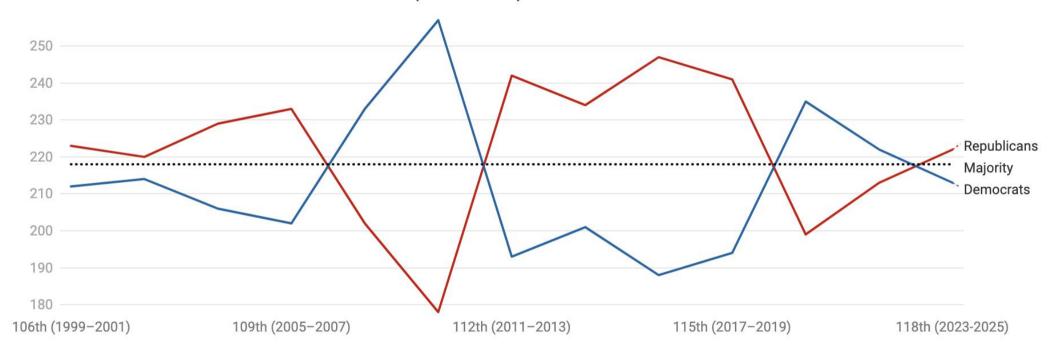
SIMON: HOW SUPPORTIVE ARE ECUADORIANS OF PRESIDENT NOBOA'S DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY, OR, AS HE SAID, WE'RE AT WAR NOW, AND
HIS ATTEMPTED REFORM OF THE PRISON SYSTEM?

HURTADO: THIS HAS BECOME A MAJOR POLITICAL WING FOR PRESIDENT NOBOA RIGHT NOW. YOU KNOW, CRIME WAS THE MAIN CONCERN OF ECUADORIANS -HAS BEEN THE MAIN CONCERN FOR ECUADORIANS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS NOW. AND WE - ALL HAVE BEEN - HAVE BECOME VERY FRUSTRATED WITH THE PAST EFFORTS FROM PREVIOUS GOVERNMENTS THAT HAVEN'T OBTAINED RESULTS. SO THE FACT THAT PRESIDENT NOBOA TOOK THIS BOLD STEP HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY MANY, NOT ONLY IN THE GENERAL PUBLIC, BUT ALSO EVEN FROM OPPOSITION GROUPS IN CONGRESS.



Note: Figures represent party strength on January 31 of a given year. Independents were counted with the party with which they chose to caucus.

#### Partisan control of the United States House (1999-2023)



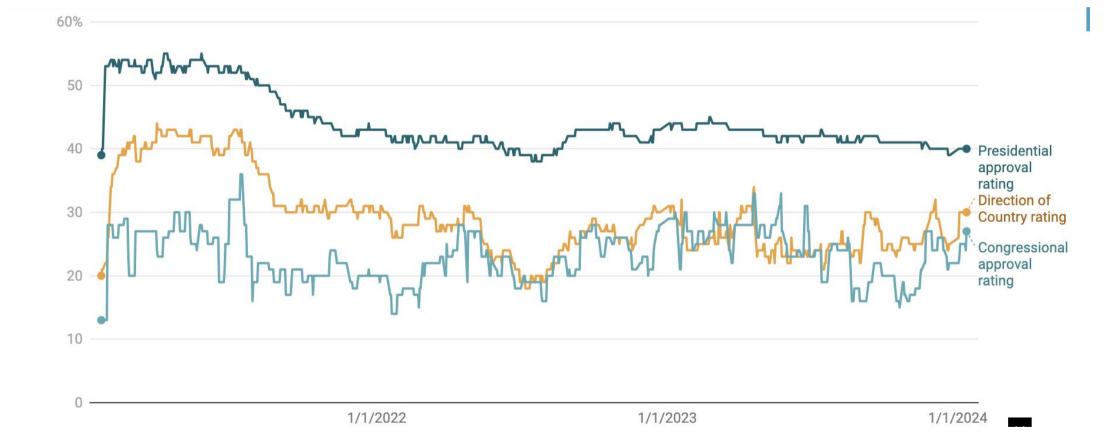
#### Congressional approval ratings

#### Ballotpedia's congressional approval polling average: 27%

(January 12, 2024)

Results are updated daily at 9:30 a.m. EST and aggregated from the most recent polls from the sources listed in the methodology section below. Think we're missing something? Email us.

The congressional approval rating indicates public satisfaction in the job performance of the members of the United States Congress. It is the percentage of people polled who responded favorably toward the work of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.



## ABOUT KCB

Kimberly Cruz, a native Flushing New Yorker, Bronx Science Alumni and Yale University graduate ventured into a 365-day, Year One campaign. This Two-Year focus is to set standards on evaluating the government and the resources provided to those in the U.S. Sixth District which encompasses neighborhoods such as College Point with a large migrant population. Kew Garden with a large Orthodox Jewish Population, and Flushing a majority Chinese.

#### ADVOCACY

- DMV SECUIRTY GUARD DISCRIMINATION
- COMMUNITY BOARD
- IDENTIFYING THE SPECIFIC BARRIERS FOR PEOPLE TO INTRODUCE NEW IDEAS
- FOOD KITCHEN ALLOCATION
- THE FIRE DEPARTMENT EXCESSIVE FORCE
- A.D. 27 SPECIAL ELECTIONS
- YOUTH ORGANIZING IN THIER RESPECTIVE ASSOCIATIONS
- POST AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ADVOCACY
- PRISONERS' VOTING AND HEALTH RIGHTS
- ASYLUM SEEKERS + DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



YEAR ONE REPORT
OCTOBER 31, 2022-NOVEMBER 1, 2023

Roots: Family Values, Accountability, Compassion, Communication (1 Class)	<ul> <li>We discuss news on how the U.S. government has updated its law across the three branches that check and balance the powers of the federal government</li> <li>The promises made to you by the principles of the government</li> <li>Keep agencies in the local government that are supposed to provide promises services up to date records so we can protest with accurate primary information</li> <li>Be compassionate with others by actively engaging in. cohort with others on what local services there are and connect with leaders</li> <li>Make sure language is not a barrier to entrance to any agency</li> </ul>			
Trunk Services: City Services, Health, Insurance, Technology, Education (5 Classes)	<ul> <li>Learn how city services and the local community board can help you</li> <li>If you need help understanding or recording injustices over your health</li> <li>Insurance is a fickle concept that seems daunting to take on your own, work with peers on understanding different types of insurance society believes you should have</li> <li>Technology advances; Artificial intelligence will become an issue if people do not believe in their neighbors</li> <li>Education should be accessible to people especially post Affirmative Action</li> </ul>			
Active Stages: Rest, College/Vocational School, Workplace, Family, Military, Death (1 Class)	<ul> <li>Understanding how one enters society and interact with the economy in four active and two passive ways: four active ways to enter into the economy and there are two ways you live by being a passive actor.</li> <li>You engage on the daily with the economy, in an active way [Rest, College/Technical, Workplace, Family]</li> <li>You are an actor that has more done to you as you serve the economy [Military and Death]</li> <li>This in turn effects how you view politics which is what we see in the leaves of the tree.</li> <li>Depending on the Active stage you are in, will change your perception of the state and federal government.</li> </ul>			
State Level (1 Class)	The state government has many elements that we need to decipher on when, where, how, why, and whether we know what to do after we complain to the state.			
Federal (1 Class)	The federal government has many elements that we need to decipher on when, where, how, why, and whether we know what to do after we complain to the state.			

Self Reflection: Project focus (1 Class)	You choose a community project in the Sixth District so you can shadow in your mentorship.
Timeline	Where does your activism lie on the tree? How can KCE help you get implement a successful plan?
Resources	
Budget	

### **Translation**



- Translate Documents
  - Provide ID to notarize initial documents about consent to the agreement and contract.
  - Provide documents that need translation
  - Consultation: 30 minutes \$20
- You choose:
  - Queens: \$30/hour
  - Outside of Queens : \$40/hour
  - Whole service discounts:
    - \$15/page + travel costs + materials = \$300 for 20 pages.
  - · Per service: provide a service as payment
- 24-48 hours for translation, then notary when papers are given
- · Documents may be translated in many different languages.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT / COUNTIES

#### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4 (CONTINUED)

- GARDEN CITY UNION FREE
- GREAT NECK UNION FREE
- HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE
- HERRICKS UNION FREE
- HEWLETT-WOODMERE UNION FREE
- ISLAND PARK UNION FREE
- LAWRENCE UNION FREE
- LONG BEACH CITY
- LYNBROOK UNION FREE
- MALVERNE UNION FREE
- MINEOLA UNION FREE
- OCEANSIDE UNION FREE
- ROCKVILLE CENTRE UNION FREE
- ROOSEVELT UNION FREE
- SEAFORD UNION FREE
- SEWANHAKA
- UNIONDALE UNION FREE
- VALLEY STREAM
- WANTAGH UNION FREE
- WEST HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE
- WESTBURY UNION FREE

#### **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5**

#### COUNTIES - NASSAU / QUEENS

- LAWRENCE UNION FREE
- NYC-CHANCELLORS OFFICE
- SEWANHAKA
- VALLEY STREAM

#### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6

NYC-CHANCELLORS OFFICE

#### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7

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#### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

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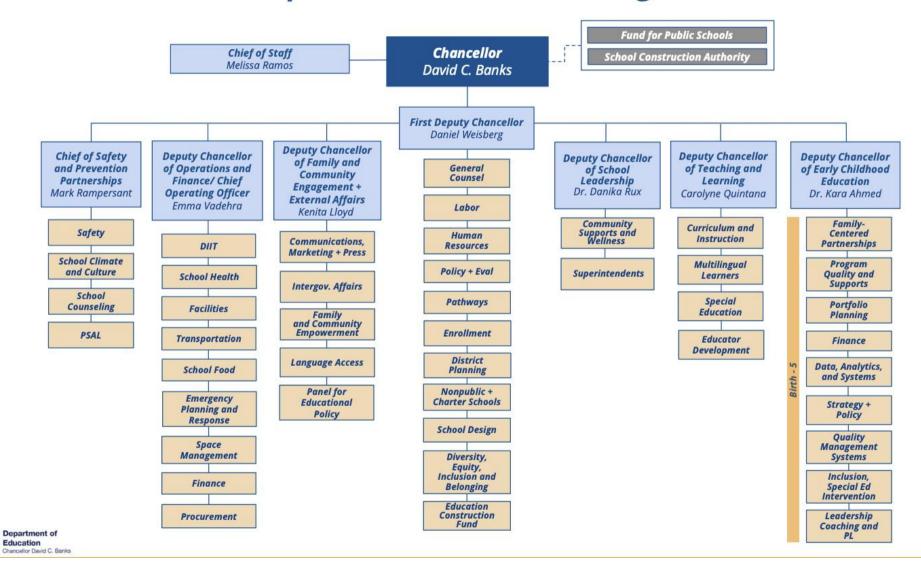
#### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9

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#### **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 10**

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#### **NYC Department of Education Org Chart**



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# Chinese (Incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)

## Spanish

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Korean	Bengali 3.64%	Other Indo- European Languages 2.38%	Italian 1.69%	Greek 1.57%	Hindi 1.55%
5.94%	Polish	Arabic 1.32%	Hebrew 0.96%	Serbo- Croatian 0.92%	
Russian	3.56%	Other Languages of 1.23%	French 0.6%	Punjabi 0.46%	
	Tagalog (Incl. Filipino)	Urdu 1.2%	nocono	Other S	
5.41%	3.08%	Nepali, Marathi, or 1.04%	Thai, Lao 0.48%	-	



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target to align a much more capable system.

How do we ensure AI systems much smarter than humans follow human intent?

Currently, we don't have a solution for steering or controlling a potentially superintelligent AI, and preventing it from going rogue. Our current techniques for aligning AI, such as <u>reinforcement learning from human feedback</u>, rely on humans' ability to supervise AI. But humans won't be able to reliably supervise AI systems much smarter than us, B and so our current alignment techniques will not scale to superintelligence. We need new scientific and technical breakthroughs.

[B] Other assumptions could also break down in the future, like favorable generalization properties during deployment or our models' inability to successfully detect and undermine supervision during training.

#### Our approach

Our goal is to build a roughly human-level <u>automated alignment researcher</u>. We can then use vast amounts of compute to scale our efforts, and iteratively align superintelligence.

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- 1. To provide a training signal on tasks that are difficult for humans to evaluate, we can leverage Al systems to <u>assist evaluation of other Al systems</u> (scalable oversight). In addition, we want to understand and control how our models generalize our oversight to tasks we can't supervise (generalization).
- 2. To validate the alignment of our systems, we <u>automate search for problematic behavior</u> (*robustness*) and problematic internals (<u>automated interpretability</u>).
- 3. Finally, we can test our entire pipeline by deliberately training misaligned models, and confirming that our techniques detect the worst kinds of misalignments (adversarial testing).

We expect our research priorities will evolve substantially as we learn more about the problem and we'll likely add entirely new research areas. We are planning to share more on our roadmap in the future.

Today is the most important fundraising day of the year for Brooklyn Public Library.

Every gift counts and truly makes a difference. When you make a tax-deductible gift in any amount before midnight, it will be MATCHED—dollar-for-dollar, up to \$150,000—by a generous group of Library Trustees.

Sadly, BPL and our fellow New York City libraries recently experienced a painful mid-year city budget cut. This has regrettably meant a suspension of Sunday service and significant decrease in the purchase of new books and materials.

As we mobilize advocates to fight further reductions in the coming months, we are also turning to friends like you who champion the Library through your generosity.

<u>Please pitch in now with a year-end donation to help your library</u>