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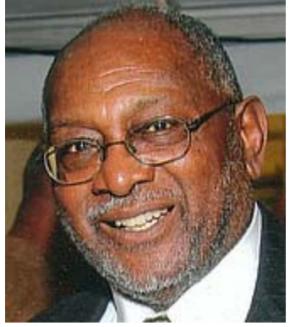
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# ACL MUSIC FESTIVAL REVEALS TOP-NOTCH 2018 LINEUP

By Naomi Richard | The VILLAGER



## RAPPIN' Tommy Wyatt It is time to vote!

It is time for Texas Voters to finish the job. There are runoff elections in several races in Travis County to complete the ballot for the November elections. Most of the talk in Travis County has been the race of State Representative District 46. The candidates are former City Council member Sheryl Cole and Jose "Chito" Vela.

This seat is the one that has been held by Wilhelmina Delco and Dawnna Dukes. This is the only district in Travis County that has been held by an African American. However, it is not a guaranteed seat. It still requires a majority vote of the voters.

While the district is divided between Blacks and Hispanics, it is increasingly becoming more heavily occupied by the new Anglo residents who have moved into the district. So it boils down to which of the candidates can sway a large number to votes from them.

But, the most important vote will come from the Black and Hispanic communities, of whom both have a record of very low turnouts for runoff elections. This election will require that every registered voter cast a ballot. It is not acceptable to sit this election out and then complain after it is over.

We believe that Sheryl Cole will give African Americans a seat at the table to fight for our issues. There needs to be someone who will fight for our issues and we have many.

Early voting runs from May 14 – May 18 and Election Day is May 22, 2018. Don't wait until the last minute to vote. And while you are there, vote for Aurora Martinez Jones for District Judge, 459<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

Remember, you must vote in order to have a voice. When you call a politician they check to see whether or not you supported them, either through donations or campaigning.

**VOTE AND THE CHOICE IS YOURS, DON'T VOTE AND THE CHOICE IS THEIRS. VOTE!**



Khalid performing on the TODAY show, Wednesday, October 25, 2017. (Photo by: Nathan Congleton/NBC)

**AUSTIN, TX** - The 17th annual Austin City Limits Music Festival will deliver one of the most exceptional lineups this season, featuring headliners Paul McCartney, METALLICA, Childish Gambino, Travis Scott, Odesza, The National, Khalid, Shawn Mendes, Hozier, Camila Cabello, Janelle Monáe, and many more. They will take the stage throughout ACL Fest's colossal two consecutive weekends. ACL Fest 2018 will deliver more than 125 bands across eight stages at Zilker Park, October 5-7 and October 12-14.

To highlight a few performers, we begin with Paul McCartney.

ACL Festival headliner, Paul McCartney, one of the greatest singer-songwriters, multi-instrumentalists, and composers of our times, was recently made a 'Companion of Honour' by Queen Elizabeth II for services

to music at England's Buckingham Palace.

The rapper, actor and producer Childish Gambino (birth name Donald Glover) was recently featured on NBC's 'The Tonight Show' with Jimmy Fallon and as the host of Saturday Night Live. In the middle of the night, he recently released a new song "This Is America," that struck a chord and ignited major buzz among his fans.

Khalid is nominated as a 'Top New Artist' for the upcoming Billboard Music Awards, set to air live May 20, 2018 on NBC. He also appeared as the musical guest on NBC's 'The Tonight Show' with Jimmy Fallon.

As a musical recording artist, actress and model, Janelle Monáe recently delivered a powerful and well-choreographed performance to millions of viewers on NBC's 'The Voice' competition.

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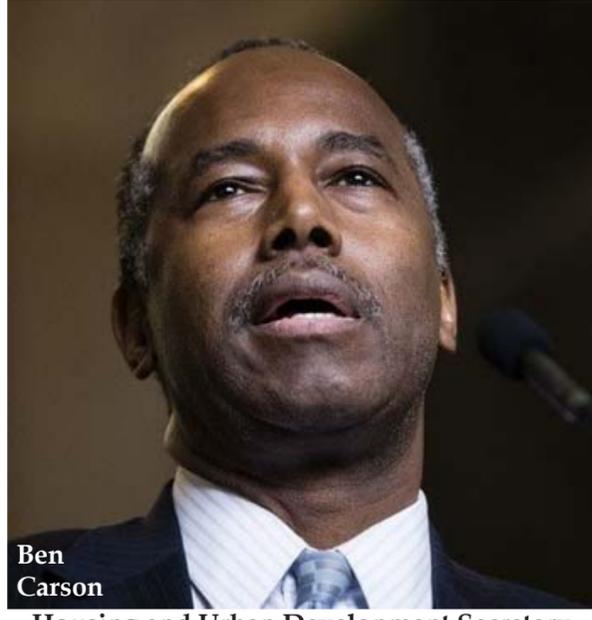
## Groups Sue Ben Carson Over Delay of Anti-Segregation Rule

By The Associated Press

**(AP)** - A group of advocacy organizations filed a lawsuit Tuesday against the Department of Housing and Urban Development and its secretary, Ben Carson, over his decision to delay an Obama-era rule intended to ensure that communities confront and address racial segregation.

The suit filed by the National Fair Housing Alliance, Texas Appleseed and Texas Low Income Housing Information Service argues that Carson illegally suspended the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Act when he abruptly announced this year that cities and counties receiving federal funds won't be required to analyze housing data and submit plans to HUD for addressing segregation until after 2020.

Asked for comment, a HUD spokesman sent a copy of the agency's Jan. 4 announcement of the



Ben Carson  
 Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson (AP Photo/Matt Rourke)

rule delay.

Finalized in 2015, the rule for the first time required more than 1,200 jurisdictions receiving HUD block grants and housing aid to analyze housing stock and come up with a plan for addressing patterns of segregation and discrimination. If HUD determined that the plan, called a Fair Housing As-

essment, wasn't sufficient, the city or county would have to rework it or risk losing funding.

HUD said in January that it would immediately stop reviewing plans that had been submitted but not yet accepted, and that

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**Lift Every Voice, Lift Every Vote!**

**EAST AUSTIN MANOR PFLUGERVILLE**

**Vote Early: May 14-18**



**ELECTION DAY: MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**PLEASE VOTE**

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### The Big Payback: Let's "Takeover The Polls"

By Jeffrey L. Boney (NNPA Newswire Contributor)



**(NNPA)** - If there ever was a time that Black people needed to fully understand the power of their Black dollar, as well as the need to emphasize the importance of putting their money where their true influence is, that time is now. The upcoming November 2018 elections are by far one of the most important election cycles in the history of the United States. More importantly, it is one that the Black community can't afford to ignore.

African Americans make up roughly 13 percent of the overall population in the U.S., and have a buying power so strong that it can't be overlooked. While having a strong and consistent buying power in itself is a powerful asset for any group to have, turning that asset into a long-term money maker and wealth generation tool is the only thing that

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