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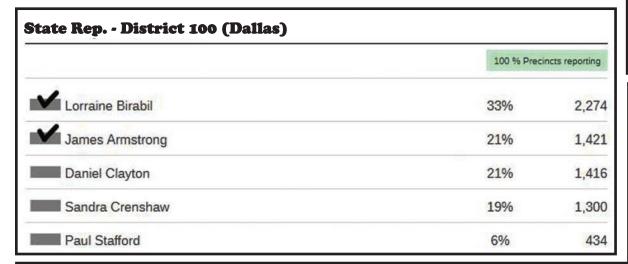
# Democrats win control of Virginia statehouse



**RICHMOND, Va. (AP)** — Virginia Democrats are taking full control of the statehouse for the first time in more than two decades.

Democrats won majorities in both the state House and Senate in Tuesday's legislative election. This is the third election in a row that Virginia Democrats have made significant gains since President Donald Trump was elected.

The win will give Democrats control of the legislature and governorship for the first time in 26 years. Democrats have pledged to pass new gun restrictions and raise the minimum wage once in power.



## Lacking magic of Senate run, O'Rourke drops presidential bid

**By WILL WEISSERT and JULIE PACE** 

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Beto O'Rourke, the former Texas congressman, announced Friday that he was ending his Democratic presidential campaign, which failed to recapture the enthusiasm, interest and fundraising prowess of his 2018 Senate bid.

Addressing supporters in Iowa, O'Rourke said he made the decision "reluctantly" and vowed to stay active in the fight to defeat President Donald Trump. "I will be part of this and so will you," he said.

O'Rourke was urged to run for president by many Democrats, including supporters of former President Barack Obama, who were energized by his narrow Senate loss last year in Texas, a reliably Republican state. He raised a record \$80 million from donors across the country, visited every county in Texas and used social media and livestreaming video to engage directly with voters. He to incumbent Republican Sen. Ted Cruz by 3 percentage points.

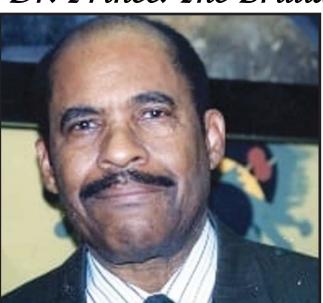
But O'Rourke, 47, struggled to replicate that model in the presidential primary, and both his polling and his fundraising dwindled significantly in recent months.

O'Rourke's decision comes as the Democratic primary enters a critical stretch. With three months until the kickoff lowa caucuses, polls consistently show a trio of candidates leading the way: former Vice President Joe Biden, Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren and Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, with Pete Buttigieg, the mayor of South Bend, Indiana, showing strength in Iowa, as well. Lower polling candidates face difficult questions about whether they have the money to sustain a campaign through the first primary contests.

## Virginia Democrats take control of both chambers of state legislature for the first time in more than two decades. State Senate (40 seats) Republicans: 18 Democrats: 21 House of Delegates (100 seats) **Democrats** Republicans

Virginia Democrats win House, Senate

### Dr. Prince: The Brilliant Doctor



My Day By Dr. J. Ester **Davis** 

AP

Dr. Robert Prince, Jr., (1930-2019) was an officer, a gentleman, colorful, articulate, outspoken, bold and practiced audacity with his brilliance. He had history, loved history, made history and

was a history maker. And since he was a veteran, we will start our November Patriot Series of the 'truly greatest generation' of patriots in uniform for our nation. The African American Soldier.

Several articles were written during Dr. Prince's lifetime. "African Americans fought in every war since and including the Revolutionary War, but the Korean War was the first where African American soldiers were in fully integrated units", reports the retired doctor. Then a young man in his 20's, Dr. Prince spent "three months of his two-year stint in bloody skirmishes..bargaining with God to get him safely through combat." He still had plans to study medicine.

Dr. Prince was my doctor when I came to Dallas in the late 60's. I did not like him for a long time, expressly because he wanted me (took me) off birth control pills. He wanted me to exercise. . . when I weighed about 100 pounds and to stop by. . . have so and so take my pressure.

By way of explanation, he said I was too young to put on blood pressure medicine and these pills were 'not made for the black body'. This statement was my first introduction into the chemical makeup of the black body.

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## "Mr. Reed's execution is less than one month away, meaning Texas is frighteningly close to executing an innocent man."





By Innocence Staff contributed to some of the contents of this article

"Mr. Reed's execution is less than one month away, meaning Texas is frighteningly close to executing an innocent man. Between the medical and scientific evidence, and multiple new, credible witnesses, the original case trial has been completely deconstructed and disproven," said Bryce Benjet, a senior staff attorney at the Innocence Project and Reed's lead counsel. "It should be clear to anyone who looks at the evidence in this case that Mr. Reed did not commit the sexual assault or murder of Stacey Stites. To execute Mr. Reed would be a grave miscarriage of justice that will create irreparable Fennell, a local police offidamage to public confidence in the accuracy and fairness of the Texas crimi-

nal justice system."

Reed, now 51, was arrested nearly a year after Stites' April 1996 slaying when his DNA surfaced in an unrelated sexual assault. He long has insisted he and Stites had a secret and relationship, accounting for his DNA on her body, and that her police officer fiance more likely was her killer.

Reed's lawyers previously have referred to what they describe as the case's racial aspects. Reed is black and Stites was white.

Reed is scheduled for execution on November 20, 2019. Now after 21 years of confinement, there is a substantial evidence that exonerates Reed and implicates Stites' fiancé Jimmy

ness, an amicus brief was

filed this past Monday in the United States Supreme Court by a group of Texas law enforcement officers in support of Reed's innocence. In the past few weeks, a substantial amount of new information demonstrating Reed's innocence has come to light. Three new witnesses, who knew Fennell at the time of Stites' murder, have come forward with information corroborating the Reed's innocence and establishing a violation of due process. In order to further investigate this newly discovered evidence, the withdrawal of the impending execution date is required under the Texas Criminal Code of Procedure.

Forensic experts who implicated Reed at trial have recanted their opinpathologists have since I've ever seen."

concluded that the state's theory of Reed's guilt is medically and scientifically impossible. Despite overwhelming evidence of Reed's innocence, Texas courts have consistently refused to consider the forensic evidence proving Reed did not commit the crime and denied access to DNA testing that can confirm Fennell's guilt.

Reed's call for justice, commutation and exoneration have recently been taken up by high-profile individuals, including Dr. Phil McGraw, and . This month, Dr. Phil on his television show. Dr. Cyril Wecht, a forensic pathologist who has examined Stites' autopsy report, insisted, "without hesitation, that this is one of the clearest, unequivocal cases of gross misjudgment – of a In addition to this wit- ions, and leading forensic travesty of justice - that

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When the final history of the United States Congress is written, the name John Conyers, .Jr will stand regal resolute, and the 'Dean of the House of Representatives' will be recognized as an influential giant of the American Democracy.

Only five members of Congress served longer tenures in the House than recently departed member from Detroit, Michigan who served as chairman of the powerful

Committee on Oversight our communities and its and Reform during his more than fifty-two years in the House of Representatives.

As one of the founding members Congressional Black Caucus, Chairman Conyers helped to birth an exemplaorganization that became the "Conscience of the Congress," one with a highly-respected national and global voice and vision.

When others were afraid or unable to speak, Chairman Conyers rose from his seat and spoke passionately against the evils of apartheid in South Africa, police brutality in American cities, and the declaration of war against

He was a gracious patriot who believed in rewarding those who served our country. He fought to expand monetary benefits for families of police offi-House Judiciary Committee cers and firefighters who

the instrumental were killed while serving residents.

> It was chairman Conyers who waged a fifteen battle, often with few allies, to have the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. designated a national holiday. Chairman Conyers saw the prescience and meaning in Dr. King's life when some in Washington and throughout the nation branded Dr. King a traitor and a communist. Undaunted, he persisted until the only national holiday in the United States named for an ethnic minority was created.

> Many do not know it, but Mrs. Rosa Parks, the civil rights icon struggled to find suitable employment after her refusal to surrender her seat on a Montgomery, Alabama bus during a citywide boycott. . It was Chairman Conyers who offered her a job in his Detroit congressional office in 1965. Mrs. Parks was a trusted aide

Congressman Convers until her retirement in 1988.

It was indeed a delightful and educational experience working with Congressman Conyers in the House of Representatives. He was a sincere and disciplined gentleman whose compassion was extended far beyond those he knew, and those he represented.

Everyone was aware that Congressman Conyers entered a room, his very presence was regal and resolute. His matchless brilliance and his lawyerly manner preceded him as legions will rightfully testify, and as our nation's history shall rightly record.

\*Congresswoman Johnson represents the 30th congressional district of Texas in the United House States Representatives. She also chairs the Committee on Science, Space Technology in the House of Representatives.

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St. John 1:14~18

In the previous verses, St. John 1:1~ 13, we discussed the fact that our Lord had a preexistence before time began; thus, we forth rightly stated that the "Word" is God, for He was and is the creator of this vast universe (St. John 1:1-3). But the infinite One in St. John 1:1~3, became finite. In verse 14, the "infinite One" became manifest and "became flesh." What a marvelous expression as found in verse 14, "And the Word was made (became) flesh." Christ became what He was not previously. He took upon Himself human flesh. Our Lord did not cease to be God, but He became man. This marvelous union of the two natures in the Person of Christ is indeed one of the giant mysteries of our faith – "Without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh." (I Timothy 3:16). The same Babe that was born in Bethlehem, who was born in extreme poverty, was none other than

the Lord of glory, who tabernacled among men. Thank God for such kindness, for in such a condescension, Christ displayed the essential glory of God. When men beheld Christ, they witnessed His supreme excellence and personal perfections. When men beheld Christ, they saw Deity personified in a human body – for in the person of Christ, there was a union of the two natures. Yes, Christ became a genuine man, yet He was "holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners" (Hebrews 7:26). One of the reasons for Christ's incarnation was for Christ to make known God to man. God, who is Spirit (St. John 4:24), and in His essence, no man has seen, was clearly manifested in His Son. God's "grace and truth" was fully manifested in Christ (St. John 1:17). Yes, when men saw Jesus, they saw "Deity manifested in human flesh. In conclusion, Our blessed Lord testified to that fact when He replied to Phillip in St. John

14:9, for He said: "he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father". In Christ's condescension, we have an exhibition of God's love to mankind, a love that was expressed supremely on a cross of shame as Christ gave Himself a ransome for all mankind. And if mankind is willing to be saved, he or she only needs to look in faith to Jesus Christ – in that Christ said in St. John 14:6 – "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me."

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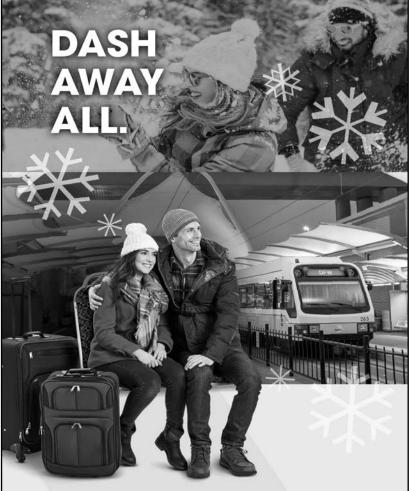


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#### **Dr. Prince: The Brilliant Doctor**

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It was much later that he told me his preferred major in college was chemistry. He studied chemistry . . . thought about being a scientist. But the country needed black doctors in black neighborhoods. Now mind you these doctors could not practice in white hospitals. So, they built their own. This is my third article on Dr. Prince, two community affairs networks (CAN) programs and lots of interaction after he left his medical practice.

It is so rewarding to remember that for 35 years Dr. Prince, Dr. Powell and Dr. Watkins maintained a successfully renown medical practice in a stand alone building on Peabody Street, where the waiting room was always full. The building still stands.

"Thank you Dr. Prince", was an article I wrote in 2003 as a UPI Contributor. I was thanking the good doctor for saving my life. His groundbreaking information about the birth control pills, sharing it and positioning it in his practice was the audacity of brilliance. Normally, when I ran into Dr. Prince, we reminisced about my past visits to his office which always culminated into a big laugh about who was most stubborn. In conclusion, I followed his instructions and so did many other women.

Thank you Mrs. Prince for filling in the gaps for me on this article.

Esterdavis2000@gmail.com

Recent Dallas ISD graduate wins national entrepreneurship competition



**DALLAS** — As she won a national entrepreneurship competition in New York City last month at the age of 18, Jasmine Benton—a recent graduate of Dallas ISD's Innovation, Design, Entrepreneurship Academy (IDEA) at James W. Fannin— thought of those who helped set her on her path.

At age 11, Benton started her business—Precious Designs—that refurbishes and reupholsters housewares. In addition to the strong influence of her grandmother and mother, Benton credits her education at IDEA for helping set her on the path toward becoming a successful entrepreneur.

Benton won the 2019 Business Venture of the

Year at the NFTE National Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge, earning her \$7,500 and an investor to help grow her business. When she isn't running her business or turning heads as an entrepreneur, Benton is enrolled as a freshman at Oklahoma Christian University.

Benton comes from several generations of female entrepreneurs. Her grandmother a love of design and gave her the mindset that she can do anything.

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By TALI ARBEL

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### Black cat scampers on field at Cowboys-Giants game

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)** — A black cat got the best of away from the players. the Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants for a few minutes Monday night.

The cat scampered on the field during a Giants drive in the second quarter and forced referee Clay Martin to delay the game while workers at MetLife Stadium and some New Jersey State Troopers herded the feline toward the end zone

The cat didn't leave right away. It was directed into the corner of the end zone and then sprinted across the end line to a camera platform.

For a second, the cat jumped on the platform and then sprang out. It finished its run along the end line before running up the tunnel to the cheers of the crowd.



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2137	Ruby 7s - Overall Odds are 1 in 3.89	\$10	11/21/19	5/19/20	
2135	Million Dollar Loteria - Overall Odds are 1 in 3.31	\$20	11/23/19	5/21/20	
2107	<b>200X</b> - Overall Odds are 1 in 3.44	\$20	11/28/19	5/26/20	
2171	<b>Hit \$250,000 -</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 4.16	<b>\$</b> 5	11/30/19	5/28/20	
2114	<b>300X</b> - Overall Odds are 1 in 3.86	\$30	12/11/19	6/8/20	
2068	Weekly Half Grand - Overall Odds are 1 in 4.62	\$1	12/25/19	6/22/20	
2149	Fireball 5s - Overall Odds are 1 in 4.70	\$1	12/25/19	6/22/20	
2079	Blackout Bingo - Overall Odds are 1 in 4.41	\$2	12/25/19	6/22/20	
2080	Break the Bank - Overall Odds are 1 in 4.80	\$2	12/25/19	6/22/20	
2134	<b>\$500 Frenzy</b> - Overall Odds are 1 in 4.34	\$5	12/25/19	6/22/20	
2132	<b>Topaz 7s -</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 4.75	\$1	1/1/20	6/29/20	
2089	Block-0 - Overall Odds are 1 in 3.88	\$3	1/1/20	6/29/20	
2136	Emerald 7s - Overall Odds are 1 in 3.96	<b>\$</b> 5	1/1/20	6/29/20	
2138	Diamond 7s - Overall Odds are 1 in 3.36	\$20	1/1/20	6/29/20	
2077	Millionaire Club - Overall Odds are 1 in 3.39	\$20	1/8/20	7/6/20	

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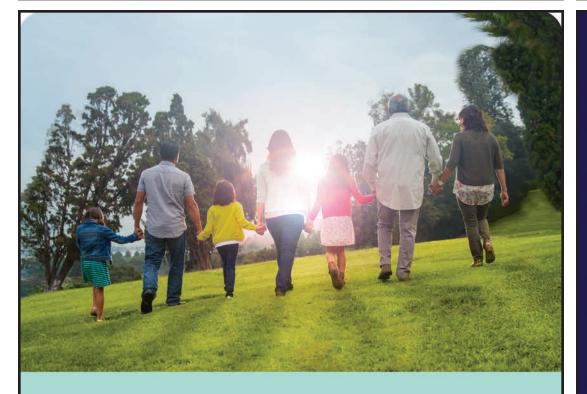
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