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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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BILL JONES, Secretary of State**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION****I.**

The name of this corporation is the **Black American Political Association of California - Ventura County Chapter.**

II.

- A. This corporation is a nonprofit mutual benefit corporation organized under the Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law. The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under such law.
- B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to identify, develop, support, promote and elect candidates who demonstrate that they will act in the best interest of the African American community and to effectuate and develop the political resources necessary to achieve the education, economic and cultural goals and elections of African Americans in the State of California. Further, this organization shall develop and maintain an assertive posture in securing the rights of African Americans in the State of California in carrying out the foregoing stated objectives. This organization is further authorized to engage in any lawful acts consistent with the stated goals herein, or to pursue any additional objectives which will improve the quality of life for African Americans in the State of California and elsewhere.


III.

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

GARY WINDOM, ESQ.
1373 Oakhurst Court
Camarillo, California 93010

IV.

Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of these specific purposes of this corporation.


(Signature of Incorporator)

GARY WINDOM
(Typed Name of Incorporator)