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26.		<b>Oppose</b>	Monisha Parker	<p>Board of Supervisors Los Angeles County 500 W Temple St Los Angeles, CA 90012</p> <p>Dear Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I am writing to express my deep concern about Proposition 1 in Los Angeles County. While I understand the importance of addressing the issue of mental health and homelessness in our community, I strongly believe that this proposition will have a negative impact on Black Americans.</p> <p>As we all know, Black Americans have historically been left behind when it comes to receiving proper mental health care and support. They have also been disproportionately affected by homelessness. It is disheartening to see that once again, the needs and concerns of this community are being ignored.</p> <p>I urge you to consider the impact of Proposition 1 on Black Americans and to prioritize their needs when rolling out the red carpet for this initiative. It is imperative that the resources and services provided through Proposition 1 are accessible and tailored to meet the specific needs of the Black community.</p> <p>I also want to remind you that the success of any initiative depends on the involvement and support of the community. Therefore, I urge you to work closely with community leaders and organizations that represent the Black community to ensure that their voices are heard and their needs are met.</p> <p>In addition, I would like to see a comprehensive plan in place to address the underlying issues that contribute to mental health problems and homelessness in the Black community, such as systemic racism and discrimination. Without addressing these root causes, any solution will fall short of its intended purpose.</p> <p>I believe that as leaders, it is your responsibility to ensure that all members of our community are served and supported, especially those who have been historically marginalized and neglected. I hope that you will take my concerns into consideration and make the necessary changes to ensure that Proposition 1 does not have a detrimental impact on Black Americans.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.</p> <p>Sincerely, Monisha Parker</p>
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# Study: High eviction rates may harm Black women's mental health during pregnancy

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# A quarter of the state's homeless are Black, study says — experts say more affordable housing needed

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Community Health and Assistance Team (CHAT) outreach specialist Christina Kenney kneels down to survey a homeless man during Stanislaus County's Point-in-Time count of unsheltered homeless people in Modesto, Calif., Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024. CHAT outreach specialist Megan Dill, right, and BHRS housing specialist Asuzena Pena, middle, assist in the count. ANDY ALFARO [aalfaro@modbee.com](mailto:aalfaro@modbee.com)