



Amani ForWisconsin

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Fabu Endorses Amani Latimer Burris for State Senate

Fabu, Madison's Poet Laureate, endorses Amani Latimer Burris for State Senate, District 26, in the Democratic primary on August 11.

Fabu, who is one of Madison's Poet Laureates and an expressive voice in the Madison community says she is endorsing Amani because she knows she will make the difference we need.

"Amani is relentless in her pursuit of truth, of justice, and what is right. I know that she will be dedicated to this position."

Latimer Burris, 51, has been endorsed by Mayor Paul Soglin, Madison Public School Board President Gloria Reyes, and Alder Barbara Harrington-McKinney, and many other community leaders and organizations, left her position with the Democratic Party of Wisconsin to run for office. If elected, Latimer Burris would be the first African American and woman elected to the Wisconsin State Senate from Madison.

Latimer Burris, is daughter to Conductor James Latimer and the late Milele Chikasa Anana, Publisher Emeritus of UMOJA Magazine. Both of her parents have been longtime pillars in the Madison Community. Latimer Burris started out as a journalist, has been a lifelong educator and is a former small business owner with a depth of experience in law. She is married to Attorney Richard Burris, a public defender. Together, they share two kids. This is her first run for office.

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