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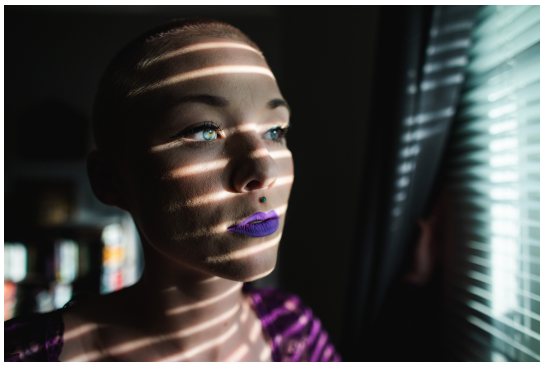
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# EDITORS NOTE



**Cover Image:** This image is so beautiful we couldn't let y'all miss out on the full photo!  
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ARTWORK BY: [NIKKOLAS SMITH](#)

## Welcome President Biden & Vice President Kamala Harris!!!

At this point we are glad it's all over! Scrolling through IG this morning the artwork of [@nikkolas\\_smith](#) caught my eye. One thing I think all American's should be proud of (at least I am) is, even through all the racial discrimination and hate, we have, as a country, taken the first steps in change.

### **We have a Black Female Vice President!**

We understand not everyone will appreciate this milestone, at least appreciate the artwork!

I can't wait until this new norm everyone speaks of, and the end to all the election hate and drama dissipate.



Healing needs to start now. Please consider forgiving and mending the relationships a complete stranger stole from you. If you were the victim to this election and lost friends and family, try to realize we are not all created the same, and that's what makes us special. You may be the balance a foe needs to begin understanding that change is okay. Let's just love one another again!

## ACCEPTING DONATIONS

We can't wait to see the day the stores are stocked with our magazines and cash is flowing like it's 2018... **You could be part of keeping us alive!**

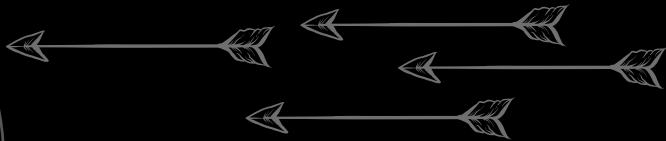
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# Martin Luther King Jr.

In honor of MLK Day this past Monday, we thought we would share some MLK facts and quotes! MLK Day seemed to fly by this year, even though we have been living exactly what King fought so diligently to eliminate.

## LET'S GET THE YOUNGENS UP TO SPEED HERE:

**Who is MLK?** - Martin Luther King Jr (January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) is best known for advancing civil rights through nonviolence and civil disobedience. He was the son of early civil rights activist Martin Luther King, Sr.. King participated in and led marches for blacks' right to vote, desegregation, labor rights, and other basic civil rights. King helped organize the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his famous "[I Have a Dream](#)" speech. MLK was assassinated on April 4 in Memphis, Tennessee. Remember these are just the hot spots, I urge you to read up on MLK and see why he is celebrated.

**What then is MLK Day?** - MLK Day is a federal holiday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birth. Celebrated the 3rd Monday in January, we actually miss his true birthdate of January 15th. Want to read more on that check out the [Uniform Monday Holiday Act](#).

We all know the popular MLK quotes "I have a dream", "The time is always right to do what is right.", and "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

## But do you know...

“We know through painful experience that freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed. Frankly, I have yet to engage in a direct action campaign that was "well timed" in the view of those who have not suffered unduly from the disease of segregation.”

[LETTER FROM BIRMINGHAM JAIL, 1963](#)

[INTERVIEW WITH MIKE WALLACE, 1966](#)

“I think that we've got to see that a riot is the language of the unheard.”

“True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar. It comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring.”

[BEYOND VIETNAM, 1967](#)



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