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March 27, 2013

Ald. Milele A. Coggs  
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## Politics and Poetry II set for tonight

**Alderman Milele A. Coggs** invites residents to a night of politically-charged poetry from some of Milwaukee's best spoken word artists and politicians of all ages.

Hosted by Kwabena Antoine Nixon (IKAN) and sponsored by Alderman Coggs, the NAACP Young Adult Committee Milwaukee Branch, the League of Young Voters and the Sojourner Family Peace Center, **Politics & Poetry II** is intended to encourage civic engagement and participation in the April 2 Spring Election next week. Contributors to the event include Cuppie Cakes, Keefe Ave. Mobil, MacPyles Corporation and West Care Harambee Community Center.

Politics & Poetry II will be dedicated to the memory of Anita Brooks, who was affectionately known in the poetry community as Anita Bee. She was the first poet to ever perform at a Politics & Poetry event. Donations will be accepted tonight for the Anita Brooks Memorial Fund, and can also be made at Educators Credit Union.

**Alderman Willie C. Wade** and **Alderman José G. Pérez** will be among those sharing some poetic words at the event.

Politics and Poetry II is taking place **tonight**, Wednesday, March 27, **in the City Hall rotunda, 200 E. Wells St., from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Visitors should use the Market St. entrance on the East side of the building.

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