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A NOTE FROM ALEXIS

The election specials are done — now the follow-through. This week: what Tuesday's results mean for Black business, thirteen Black mayors re-elected across the country, and Keisha Lance Bottoms making history in Georgia. Plus the largest Black-owned airline's next chapter, a name on the move in the golf world, and a Baltimore owner betting Maryland wants the driving done for them. Back to business.

— Alexis Coates, Founder & Publisher
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THIS WEEK'S STORIES



THE BIG STORY

Election 2026: The Morning After — Winners, Losers, and What It Means for Black Business

Democrats won control of both chambers of Congress on Tuesday night. Our morning-after analysis covers the winners and the losers — and the part that matters most to our readers: who now controls the committees, the contracts, and the small-business money, in Washington and in the statehouses.

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ELECTION FOLLOW-THROUGH

Black Mayors Win Big on Election Night: 13 AAMA Members Re-Elected Across America

While Congress flipped, Black leadership in city hall held its ground — and then some. Thirteen members of the African American Mayors Association won re-election on November 3, from Ras Baraka in Newark to mayors in cities and towns across the country. Meet all thirteen.

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HISTORIC FIRST

Keisha Lance Bottoms Elected Governor of Georgia — the First Black Woman Governor in American History

Keisha Lance Bottoms defeated Rick Jackson to become Georgia's next governor — the first Black woman ever elected governor of an American state, in an Associated Press call on election night. What her win means, and what comes next.

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Meet Rexy Rolle, President & CEO of Western Air — the Largest Black-Owned Airline

Western Air is the largest Black-owned airline in the world — and it is now in its second generation of family leadership. Meet Sherrexcia “Rexy” Rolle, the president and CEO flying the Bahamas-based carrier into its next era.

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PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

People on the Move: Louis Cherubin Named Head Golf Professional at The Ritz-Carlton, Grande Lakes

Louis Cherubin has a new home at one of the most recognizable addresses in American resort golf. Marriott Golf named him Head Golf Professional at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, Grande Lakes in Orlando — weeks before the club hosts the PNC Championship, December 17–20.

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Double SS Transportation Services Is Betting Maryland Wants the Driving Done for Them

Stephen Stewart built Double SS Transportation Services on a simple bet: Maryland professionals would rather be driven. His appointment-based premium car service pairs a black Suburban with a personal standard — and he is BBR’s newest featured business.

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