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Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Endorses Frank G. Jackson for Mayor

Jackson receives overwhelming majority of votes over other mayoral candidates.

Cleveland – Frank Jackson, the three-term mayor, announces his endorsement from The Cuyahoga County Democratic Party as their candidate of choice as the next mayor of Cleveland. Democrats overwhelmingly chose Jackson as their candidate by receiving more than two-thirds (67.5%) of the votes. Jackson received three times the number votes received by the second closest candidate and 13 times more votes than the third candidate.

The party held the mayoral endorsement vote Saturday morning July 8, along with endorsements of judges, council members and clerk of courts.

“I am honored to receive the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party's endorsement for Mayor,” Jackson said. “I want to thank the Ward Leaders, Precinct Committee Members and the overall Executive Committee Members for their endorsement. This is a strong indication that the City of Cleveland is moving in the right direction and I am looking forward to working with all Clevelanders to move this city into the future.”

The Cuyahoga County Democratic Party consists of precinct committee members elected in the primaries by the registered democrats in each precinct in the county. The committee members make up the County Central Committee, which elected the majority of the 750-member Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is the decision-making body of the party and formally meets twice a year to endorse democratic candidates for the primary elections.

Jackson is currently the 57th mayor of Cleveland. He was first elected in 2005, when he unseated incumbent Jane Campbell. He was reelected in 2009 and again in 2013. After serving in the U.S. Army, Jackson attended Cuyahoga Community College and then Cleveland State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in urban studies and history and later a master's degree in urban affairs. He then earned his J.D. at CSU's Cleveland Marshal College of Law.

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