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Harvey Johnson Receives Horhn Endorsement

Johnson Implores Citizens to Cast their Votes in the Democratic Run-off Election

JACKSON, Miss. (May 13, 2009) – “We are gratified that Senator Horhn has given us his support. It is an important endorsement for our campaign. Having a solid relationship with a key member of our Hinds County legislative delegation is certainly a plus for anyone serving as Mayor and a real benefit to the citizens of Jackson,” Mayoral candidate Harvey Johnson said.

Senator John Horhn announced his endorsement at a press conference held Wed., May 13, at Forrest Hill Park in South Jackson. Horhn thanked his supporters and said, “I strongly believe that I am making the right decision to endorse Harvey Johnson for mayor. I am convinced that he has a new sense of urgency; he has intimate knowledge of City operations; and he is dedicated to making our streets safe. It is my pleasure to endorse him.”

Horhn garnered 18 percent of the vote in the Democratic Primary election.

Johnson told those gathered, “Our work is not yet done. I urge each of you to return to the polls on Tues., May 19th and vote in the Democratic Run-off Election. The power is in the hands of the citizens of Jackson to select the person who will lead this great City.”

“I have made promises to Jacksonians and I am the only candidate who has delivered on those promises while serving as Mayor. I am committed to making Jackson safe for all citizens; creating a more transparent and accountable city government; creating cleaner neighborhoods with new and better housing opportunities; enhancing local revenue without increasing the burden on taxpayers; creating jobs for Jacksonians; improving programs and services for senior citizens; and promoting youth development,” Johnson added.

Johnson, who served as Jackson's Mayor for eight years, added, "Through my experience both in and out of office I have listened and learned. I know what it takes to make visible change, meaningful change for all of Jackson. I have the experience, the integrity and the knowledge to get Jackson back on track!"

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