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Clark County Black Caucus Endorses Bernie Sanders for President

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LAS VEGAS – In the pioneering tradition of our organization, the Clark County Black Caucus is proud to endorse Sen. Bernie Sanders for president. As the largest county in Nevada, Clark County has 240,000 African Americans, which make up approximately 12% of the population and the highest voter turnout of any minority group. Much like Sen. Sanders, the Clark County Black Caucus organization serves as a vibrant example of the possibility to transcend the partisan gridlock of the Silver State’s political process.

With the high Black job disparity, low performing schools, lack of economic opportunity, and prisons and a justice system that disproportionately affects Black Nevadans, we are looking for a president that will fix our broken system and represent us. Our members voted to endorse Bernie Sanders because we believe his agenda best mirrors our Platform, and is the candidate best equipped to lead the fight to end wealth and racial inequality, provide quality universal healthcare and lower prescription costs. He will fight for debt free college education, good paying jobs for American workers, to restore and protect voting rights and to end racial injustice.

“While we understand Secretary Hillary Clinton is well qualified, we believe that Bernie Sanders not only listens to our community, but is willing to fight for us too,” said Yvette Williams, Clark County Black Caucus chair. “He is sharing solutions to the issues that really matter to the black community in Nevada and across the United States. We are hopeful that Bernie Sanders commitment to getting big money out of politics will restore our government back to the people it is supposed to represent.”

“We are proud to endorse Bernie Sanders for President and caucus with him on February 20th,” Williams continued. “He understands that when everyone is treated equally, our state and this country thrives.”

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