

Why I'm Supporting Jesse Jackson

By Mayor Bernie Sanders

The 1988 presidential campaign of Jesse Jackson is one of the most exciting and important political developments in modern American history.

Jesse Jackson's campaign is bringing together working people, minority groups, environmentalists, peace activists, farmers and all people who are looking for fundamental changes in our current political and economic system and new national priorities.

Under President Jackson, we will:

- * move to end the growing disparity between the rich and the poor;
- * move to establish a national health care system which will provide health care as a human right;
- * significantly reduce our military budget; preserve the family farm; and increase federal aid to education, social services and environmental protection;
- * change the direction of American foreign policy and become an ally of the struggling peoples of the Third World, not their oppressor.



Jesse Jackson with Mayor Sanders in Burlington February 11.

Sadly, despite Jackson finishing first or second in 25 state primaries or caucuses, and achieving more popular votes than any other Democratic candidate, not one United States Senator or Governor has endorsed Jesse Jackson. In Vermont, very few elected officials have had the courage to step forward and work for Jackson and what he stands for.

Tonight, again, the real people of Vermont can lead the way in moving this country in a bold, new direction. I hope you'll support Jesse Jackson as our next President.

If you are interested in contributing time or money in Bernie Sanders' historic race for Congress please fill out and return this form. Thanks.

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Amount enclosed? _____ Yes, I can volunteer time on the campaign.