

Jonathan Jackson (IL-1)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

MBA, Business, Northwestern Univ. - Kellogg School of Management, 1989-1991; Bachelor's, Business, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State Univ., 1987-1988

FAMILY

3 Children

Background

Legacy civil rights leader and career advocate and investor ran to fill a vacant, deep-blue seat in Illinois; campaign focused on achieving racial justice through economic programs and reducing gun violence

\Grew up working alongside his father, Rev. Jesse Jackson, on human rights missions; was present when Rev. Jackson negotiated prisoner releases in Syria and Cuba

Began a career in finance in 1988, working for Drexel Burnham Lambert

Served as the national spokesman for Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, a civil rights organization founded by his father; when he took the role in 2007, he began advocacy against practices of torture and false convictions by the Chicago Police Department and worked to fight school closures in Chicago

Launched a campaign for Congress in 2022 to replace retiring incumbent Rep. Bobby Rush (D-IL); congressional campaign called for reducing gun violence and investing in a robust slate of social programs to tackle climate change, affordable housing, health care, and education issues

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
D+20	Solid D	Parts of South Side Chicago and southwestern Chicago suburbs

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Jackson	66%
Carlson	34%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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