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## Labor Groups Endorse Troy Nash For At-Large City Council Seat

The Greater Kansas City AFL-CIO, the Carpenter's District Council and the Kansas City Building and Construction Trade Council, last week voted unanimously to endorse Troy Nash for the 3rd district-at-large city council seat. Collectively, labor unions in Kansas City represent the single largest organized voting bloc in the city.

"I have known Troy for several years now and have watched him grow within the labor movement. Whether working with the A. Philip Randolph organization or the National AFL-CIO office out of Washington, D.C., he has always fought for the rights of working men and women," said Bridgette Williams, president of the Greater Kansas City AFL-CIO.

"Besides, Troy has been very helpful on many labor projects over the years. Many who have worked with him find him to be honest, straightforward, and above all, ethical," Ms. Williams continued. "He will make an excellent city councilman for the 3rd district-at-large."

Terry Davis, executive secretary/treasurer of the Carpenter's District Council, said, "We have always considered Troy a friend of working men and women and we are honored to be supporting his campaign."

"The thing that I noticed first about Troy was his honesty, integrity and commitment to the community," Davis continued. "You don't find many elected officials like that today. He has consistently been a voice for those who have

been overlooked and shut out of the process. We are going to do everything we can to ensure that he is the next city councilman from the 3rd district-at-large. We are convinced that he will do an excellent job for the citizens of the 3rd district and the city."

Nash, 29, holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Wesley college and a law degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He is currently completing his master's degree in economics at UMKC and is a doctoral student in education at Saint Louis university. Nash served four years in the United States Air Force.

He served nearly a year and a half as special assistant to Mayor Emanuel Cleaver. He was the mayor's primary spokes-



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person, speaking to neighborhood, community and business groups throughout the city.

Likewise, Nash welcomed numerous organizations, associations and conventions to Kansas City on behalf of the Mayor.

Nash has also been endorsed by Forward Kansas City, the Citizens Association, the Blue Ridge Democratic association, the Four Freedoms Democratic Club and the Hispanic Organization for Justice and Equality.