



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Jews United for Justice Campaign Fund endorses Leon Andrews, Trayon White, and Robert White for DC Council**

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WASHINGTON, DC – The Jews United for Justice Campaign Fund announced today its 2016 Democratic Primary Election endorsements of Leon Andrews, Trayon White, and Robert White for DC Council. JUFJ Campaign Fund, the largest grassroots organization in the District that endorses candidates for office, cited the three candidates' shared commitment to fighting inequality, strong records of working on behalf of the District's most vulnerable, and the preeminent ethical standards.

"Leon Andrews, Trayon White, and Robert White share a deep commitment to fighting inequality, a track record of working on behalf of the District's most vulnerable, and the highest ethical standards," said Jacob Feinspan, Executive Director of the JUFJ Campaign Fund. "The District's story in recent years has been a tale of two cities, and we believe Leon, Trayon, and Robert will be champions on key local issues such as affordable housing, the homelessness crisis, protecting workers' rights and creating good jobs for DC residents."

In 2014, the JUFJ Campaign Fund mobilized hundreds of volunteers supporting nine endorsed candidates, knocking on more than 5,000 doors, and calling more than 5,000 voters. Candidates endorsed by the JUFJ Campaign Fund and election watchers called this mobilization the election's most active volunteer effort in the city.

"The endorsement from Jews United for Justice Campaign Fund demonstrates the desire for effective and independent leadership on the DC Council," Leon Andrews said.

"When like-minded people unite for a greater cause and shared values, we can and will accomplish great things together."

Said Robert White: "I'm excited to have the enthusiastic support of JUFJ because this organization shows up and can make a difference in a campaign. This endorsement is a great indication of our growing momentum in the At-Large race."

"The Jews United for Justice Campaign Fund doesn't just talk the talk, they walk the walk," said Trayon White. "This endorsement is a bold statement that shows how much they care about all people across all spectrums to make sure no one is left behind in our city."

Over the coming weeks, JUFJ Campaign Fund will organize opportunities for community members to meet with these three candidates. JUFJ Campaign Fund will also mobilize volunteer efforts around voter registration and turnout to the 2016 Democratic Primary Election on Tuesday, June 14.

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*The Jews United for Justice Campaign Fund mobilizes the Jewish community of Greater Washington to advance campaigns for social justice and support progressive candidates. In recent years, its sister organization, Jews United for Justice has played a leading role in efforts to raise the minimum wage, expand access to paid sick days, make DC's tax system more equitable, and win Marriage Equality and the Maryland Dream Act.*

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