

~ Rev. Jesse Jackson

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Rev. Jesse Jackson, one of the most consequential figures in modern civil rights, died Feb. 17 at 84. A protégé of Dr. King, Jackson founded Operation PUSH & the Rainbow Coalition and mounted historic presidential campaigns in 1984 & 1988 that expanded Black political power and reshaped the Democratic Party. Jackson was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom under Pres. Bill Clinton.



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