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**THERE IS A MAYORAL ELECTION
ON NOVEMBER 5TH**

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT KEN LANCI JOESPH G CORSARO TREASURER
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VOTE LANCI

BUSINESS

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FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

October 24th, 2013

CARPETBAGGER?..

I DON'T THINK SO!

Ken was born into a housing project on East 110th and Woodland where his family spent eight years on public assistance. Ken began to work part-time at Offset Color and Printing on East 30th Street in Cleveland when he was just thirteen. After graduating high school, Ken began working full time in Cleveland, and in 1987 Ken began making substantial real estate investments within the city. For over 40 years, Ken has worked hard to create jobs and build businesses in Cleveland. Ken has turned around failing businesses and made them successful.

In 1996 Ken founded the Cleveland-based Consolidated Graphics Group (CGG), and launched the Consolidated Technologies Group in 2008. Together, these companies employ over 150 greater Clevelanders. CGG generates over \$25 million in sales per year, translating into significant annual tax and real estate revenues for the City of Cleveland and the Cleveland Public Schools. Ken has paid more in property taxes than Frank Jackson and all of City Council COMBINED have paid in property taxes on their residences.



KEN AND LINDA LANCI BROUGHT THE LUXOTTICA ONESIGHT FOUNDATION TO CLEVELAND IN 2006. ONESIGHT PROVIDES FREE EYE EXAMINATIONS, FREE LENS AND FRAMES TO THE CHILDREN OF CMUSD WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THEIR EXAMINATION. TO DATE NEARLY 12,000 STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED THE GIFT OF SIGHT. A VALUE OF OVER 7 MILLION DOLLARS. WITHOUT LUXOTTICA'S ONESIGHT FOUNDATION THAT WE BROUGHT TO CLEVELAND, THESE STUDENTS WOULD NOT HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITIES THAT KEN AND LINDA HAVE SUPPORTED OVER THE PAST DOZEN YEARS PLEASE VISIT KENLANCI.COM

THE CHILDREN OF CMUSD ARE SUFFERING

The current mayor has been the leader of our schools for the past eight years. In 2006, the Cleveland Metropolitan School District hit ZERO of 25 success indicators. The indicators of success measure such things as third through eighth-grade achievement, Ohio graduation tests and attendance rates. The 2011-2012 school year report card from the Ohio Department of Education showed that the school district achieved ZERO of the now 26 state success indicators. After nearly eight years of the current mayor's direction, we have had ZERO improvement in our

schools. That is more than unacceptable. That is tragic!

The answer is not more money. The answer is not different teachers. The answer is giving the children of CMUSD the love, support, and encouragement that they do not otherwise receive. Ken Lanci currently serves as Chairman Emeritus of Project Love. With a program that started in Collinwood High School, Project Love took 72 at-risk girls in the program, and had an 80% graduation rate. Historically, these girls had a less than 30% graduation rate and their

school was at 55%. They had the same teachers as everyone else, but these girls had access to Faith, Hope, & Love through Project Love. Once they realized they could succeed, they did. With Project Love, it's important to let these kids know that we care, once we open their hearts, their mind follows. Project Love convinces them that their past does not dictate their future. Project Love works to help them to understand that no one can tell them what they can't do, and if they set their mind to do it, the community and their school will support them through that process.

Ken's plan for improving the quality of education in Cleveland involves instituting Project Love's Mission into all of the CMUSD schools. Empowering students and educators to define core values and assisting educators in the development of student's social and emotional skills. Leading students to develop life skills that make them better people and citizens, and motivating students and adults to build a culture of kindness, caring and respect wherever they go.

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DOUBLE DIPPING BY CITY EMPLOYEES MUST END

KEN LANCI PLEDGES TO END DOUBLE DIPPING IN CITY HALL

Double-dipping is the simultaneous retiring and immediate rehiring of a city employee who stays in the same position that he retires from at the same salary. This practice of double-dipping has gone on in Cleveland City Hall through Frank Jackson's entire administration. This is a terrible practice as it keeps skilled candidates from gaining employment to positions that senior members never actually leave from (although they have retired on paper.) When a fully retired person continues to work at the same job it prevents the next person in line to be promoted which then opens up opportunity for new hires. With record unemployment and people not working in their chosen profession the practice of double-dipping by people receiving full taxpayer paid pensions is wrong.

Cleveland Mayoral Candidate Ken Lanci said, "Bottom line: when a person retires they should allow the next qualified person to take that job. If the retired person wants to continue to work, they should make application anywhere they want except where they came from. This gives the unemployed the opportunity to become gainfully employed."

FRANK JACKSON, DEMOCRAT?

HE IS NOT ONE OF YOU!

- Frank Jackson has raised over a million dollars for his campaign. . . MOSTLY FROM REPUBLICANS?
- Frank Jackson has made over a million dollars the last 8 years. . . LIKE A REPUBLICAN?
- Frank Jackson will retire on a millionaires pension. . . LIKE A REPUBLICAN?
- Frank Jackson. . . DO YOU THINK HE'S A REPUBLICAN?

KEN LANCI CALLS FOR RED-LIGHT CAMERA REFORM

Cleveland mayoral candidate Ken Lanci criticized the new traffic enforcement cameras to be established throughout the community and vowed to bring reform to the program when he is elected Mayor. "We must stop targeting residents on Red-Light Cameras. I am for programs that increase the safety of our neighborhoods," Lanci said. "I won't support programs that unfairly target residents who can least afford these punitive measures. These cameras and resulting fines are nothing more than a money grab from the people least able to pay."

Lanci, who is running for mayor as a Democrat, cites the city poverty rate that has grown from 27% to nearly 35% under the last eight years of Frank Jackson's administration as a major reason why the red light camera fees must be reduced. Says Lanci, "The red-light cameras are yet another example of just how out of touch Mayor Jackson is with the overwhelmingly difficult conditions facing the residents of Cleveland. If this is in fact a safety issue, and not a money grab, than the City should reduce the fines to \$25. You will still have the safety enforcement part of the program without stealing more money from the citizens who can afford it the least."

FRANK JACKSON'S BROKEN PROMISES BY YEAR...

2005

"If I don't restore hope to the ailing city within 200 days of taking office, I would consider myself a failure." --Announcement Speech April 7, 2005

"We are worse off than we were four years ago." to Mayor Jane Campbell, October, 2005 Debate

"Help me make the city that we love, great again." September, 2005 campaign commercial--tag line---"Expect Great Things"

2006

"We have an expectation of greatness, and will settle for nothing less than the best." January 2, 2006 Inaugural

"I want to make sure that Cleveland is better off than when I started." January 2, 2006 Inaugural
How's that worked out for you?

"We can no longer afford to have conversations and debates, we must act and act now." Inaugural Address, January 2, 2006

"None of what I have said here today means anything without results." January 2, 2006 Inauguration

"If we are to accomplish anything that I have outlined today, we will still have failed if we do not create educational excellence." February 23, 2006 State of the City

"We have the right to expect that our families will be safe on the streets and in our homes." Inaugural January 2, 2006

"We have to send a message that we as a community have zero tolerance for violence and crime." State of the City, February 23, 2006

"If we are to survive, our businesses must prosper." Inaugural Address January 2, 2006

Please Visit KenLanci.com to see all of Frank Jackson's continued broken promises to you in their entirety from 2007 - 2012

DOES FRANK JACKSON SOUND LIKE A REPUBLICAN TO YOU?

THE LANCI TRIBUNE

Premiere
Edition

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THE LANCI TRIBUNE EDITORIAL BOARD *Endorses Ken Lanci for Mayor of Cleveland*

Most endorsements that the current mayor has received are from organizations that currently play a role in the administration. As you can see, the only editorial endorsements so far that Candidate Ken Lanci has received have come from the disenfranchised members of the community. Ken's current endorsements from the Black Contractors Association and the American Center for Economic Equality, speaks to the issues of the lack of minority participation from our African American, Hispanic, and Women communities in the construction industry. Ken Lanci's endorsement from the Cleveland Police Patrolman's Association is based on the poor leadership that has been provided by our mayor, safety director, and our chief of police who are looking for strong leadership and an administration that can be respected.

The media as a whole seems to have reached a consensus to black out this campaign from their coverage. There are reporters such as Henry Gomez and Mark Naymik, writers for the Cleveland Plain Dealer, who have more interest in Ken's car, then any of the issues that have been sent to them. Ken is also disappointed in Mr. Gomez's lack of follow-up and truthful reporting regarding his attempt to discredit Lanci when Lanci said he has not taken any public money in his lifetime. Gomez published a document from 2004 that stated Lanci had been granted a tax abatement by City Council. However, if Gomez would have looked further, he would have found out that Lanci DID NOT take the tax abatement and opted to do it on his own when he learned that would effect the CMSD.

The blackout continued even into last weekend when Ken Lanci and 20 other members set a Guinness World Record by setting themselves on fire on the west bank of the Flats. When an event sponsor backed out, Ken was asked by the event organizer, John Gadd, CEO of HotCards (who is a competitor of Lanci's privately held printing company, Consolidated Solutions) if Consolidated Solutions would step into the sponsorship position so that the Cleveland Food Bank and Brick by Brick Foundation would receive a donation. In addition Ken asked if he could be part of the team that helps attempt break the Guinness World Record. "We must do things like this event to put a positive spotlight on Cleveland. Far too often over the last eight years, Cleveland has received the national spotlight for horrendous events. This was an opportunity to bring a positive national spotlight to Cleveland by setting a world record while raising money for charity. The Hotcards CEO John Gadd, who organized this event, is a young entrepreneur in Cleveland who is working hard to do positive things for our community. We must support our young professionals and young entrepreneurs. They are the future of this city, the job creators of tomorrow, and a major part of the solution in growing our community out of its current nearly 35% poverty rate.

Despite this positive event for Cleveland, not a single member of the Cleveland media chose to include the names of those who broke this World record for Cleveland. However, POLISH NATIONAL NEWS reported not only the names of those taking part in the event, but that Mr. Lanci was a candidate for Mayor of the City. International media outlets were not afraid to report on this event, but the news outlets in our own backyard chose not to report it to our own residents who are suffering the most, and who could most benefit from hearing positive, uplifting news in their community.

WHY LANCI DESERVES TO BE MAYOR

Our editorial staff, made up of residents from the city of Cleveland who are living the sad realities of the current state of our city, feel it is time to do better. If in Cleveland we keep doing what we have always done, we will get what we have always gotten. It is time to look outside the box of traditional politicians, and elect an individual who is not political, but biblical. A candidate that does not take his cues from the powerful downtown business interests and instead listens to the residents of Cleveland guided by 1 Corinthians 13:13: Faith, Hope, & Love. With Ken Lanci, it is the opinion of this editorial board, TOGETHER WE WILL DO BETTER!