



The **Frederick Douglass** Foundation

"Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe." — **Frederick Douglass**

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Frederick Douglass Foundation Chairman Denounces The Caricature Depicting the POTUS and His Parents as Chimps

WASHINGTON, DC. Frederick Douglass Foundation National Chairman and Vice Chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party, Timothy F. Johnson, stated on Tuesday, "it is never appropriate to betray the POTUS as an animal and denounced the actions of Ms. Marilyn Davenport. "

"I am sure we are more in agreement than disagreement with Ms. Davenport on a number of issues to include President Obama's recent handling of the: 1) current gas situation, 2) conflict in Libya, and 3) budget negotiations. However, by the same token, we cannot stand by and idly watch as the President Obama is depicted in an email or comic strip as a Chimp, Monkey or Ape. Furthermore, we believe actions like these only give more fuel to the liberal's fire that we are working hard to extinguish," Johnson said.

Johnson further stated "We also want to commend Orange County's GOP Chairman, Scott Baugh, for his willingness to address this issue, immediately. Regardless of how the liberal media and the race baiting individuals try to twist this incident, it is an isolated incident and does not represent the Tea Party movement or the thousands of people who are commitment to improving the lives of all Americans through limited government and re-commitment to the US Constitution."



Retired Major Timothy Johnson, Ph.D.D. made history on June 13, 2009, when he was elected Vice Chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party, becoming the first Black American to hold the position since the party's inception March 27, 1867. Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Johnson graduated from Benedictine High School and was a member of two state championship football teams. It was there he got the bug to get involved with politics. In preparation, Timothy earned the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank, the Eagle Scout Award, at the age of 14; he has continued to

be a servant leader throughout his adult life. He is also Founder and National Chairman, The Frederick Douglass Foundation.

Dr. Johnson completed 21 years of military service and received numerous military honors on Active, Reserve and National Guard duties with the United States Army, serving as an enlisted soldier and commissioned officer (attaining the rank of Major). Twice elected Chairman of the Buncombe County, NC Republican Party, Dr. Johnson was a delegate to the 2008 Republican National Convention, and a panelist at the 2008 Black Republican Forum here in New York.

Timothy has appeared on a number of television interviews, radio talk shows, and quoted in numerous news outlets to include: WVON *'Talk of Chicago'* with Charles Butler, and *'Launching Chicago'* with Lenny McAllister, Lou Dobbs Radio Show, Joy Behar TV Show, Wall Street Journal Radio Network with Matthew Passy, NewsMax with Kathleen Walker, Dr. Michael Dyson Show, Westwood One Radio Network John Bohannon Show, The Wilkow Majority With Andrew Wilkow, Sirius Radio *'New School'* with Charles Ellison, CBS News, Daily Caller, Politico, Drudge Report, Washington Informers and Fox and Friends News. For more on Dr. Timothy Johnson and The Frederick Douglass Foundation, please go to: www.talkguests.com/timothyjohnsonbio.htm

ABOUT THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS FOUNDATION...

The Frederick Douglass Foundation (www.TFDF.org) is a public policy and educational organization which brings the sanctity of free market and limited government ideas to bear on the hardest problems facing our nation. We are a collection of pro-active individuals committed to developing innovative and new approaches to today's problems with the assistance of elected officials, scholars from universities and colleges and community activist.

Frederick Douglass Foundation's goals are to Educate, Enhance, and Empower

- By being liaisons to Black, Faith Based organizations, Conservative candidates, party and elected officials. We will reach out to educate the social, cultural, spiritual, and civic rights needs of our nation.
- We will train political workers, volunteers, and candidates as leaders in the political arena.
- Provide tools for improving the economic status of the individuals, families and businesses within the targeted communities, thus, enhancing the quality of life.
- Assist families in their efforts to remain safe and self-sufficient through education and training.
- Develop community outreach projects that educate the community on housing, medical information, job training projects, and literacy development.

"...And if the Negro cannot stand on his own legs, let him fall also. All I ask is give him a chance to stand on his own legs! Let him alone...your interference is doing him positive injury. ... I prayed for twenty years but received no answer until I prayed with my legs Man's greatness consists in his ability to do and the proper application of his powers to things needed to be done." — Frederick Douglass

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