

## Jeffrey David Johnson

### Government



State Senator Jeffrey D. Johnson graduated from Collinwood High School in 1976. In 1980 he received a Bachelor's Degree with honors from Kent State University. He received his Juris Doctorate Degree and Master of Arts Degree in Political Science from Case Western Reserve University in 1984. He was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1985.

Senator Johnson was elected to the Ohio Senate in November of 1990. In 1994 he was re-elected. He represents the 21st Senate District, which includes the cities of Cleveland, Euclid, Cleveland Heights, East Cleveland and the Village of Bratenahl. Johnson came to the Senate from Cleveland City Council where he had been an 8th Ward Councilman for six years. He was elected to his council seat three times and was selected to serve as council majority leader in November, 1989. He has been recognized for his leadership in providing millions of dollars to the Ward 8 community for housing and economic development.

Senator Johnson serves on the Ohio Senate Judiciary Committee and is a member of the Health, Rules, and Human Services and Aging Committees. In January, 1996 Senator Johnson was chosen President of the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus.