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Jesse makes impressive showing

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Returns in Iowa's Democratic caucuses which, Monday, gave Rev. Jesse Jackson 11 percent of the votes, though Blacks there form less than two percent of the population, indicate that Jackson "will do very well" in New York State, Jackson's state campaign manager Hulbert James said here Tuesday.

Those results show that Jackson's support in '88 will be much broader than in 1984, especially among working class and younger whites, particularly students. This will be true even in the upstate urban centers, James predicted.

When this support is coupled with that of Blacks, Hispanics and Asians in areas of heavy minority populations, the total picture augurs well for Jackson



REV. JESSE JACKSON — Big win!

in '88, the NY State campaign manager stated.

Jackson clocked his 11 percent in Iowa while 98 percent of

the returns were counted. As expected, two candidates from Iowa's border states, Rep. Richard A. Gephardt of Mis-

souri and Gov. Michael Simon of Illinois, got 27 percent and 24 respectively.

Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts followed with 21, Jackson 11, former Gov. Bruce Babbitt of Arizona had nine percent while 1984 star and former Senator Gary Hart closed with less than one percent.

On the Republican side, Vice President George Bush fell down to third place with 19 percent. He has not just been beaten by Senator Dole at 37 percent, but also by born-again evangelist Pat Robertson who got 25 percent. Upstate's Rep. Jack Kemp had 11.

Jackson's Iowa performance is but the first step and the campaign is set for "the long-haul" while betting on Super Tuesday, James stated.

The outcome in Iowa had been

predicted by Jackson's national campaign which also held that next Tuesday's New Hampshire primary would give Jackson two-digits also. That state has about a quarter of Iowa's Black population percentage.

Beyond the March 8 Super Tuesday primaries in the South, it is the April 19 New York Presidential vote that buoys the

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ASIANS FOR JACKSON - The city's Asians For Jackson committee in the statewide campaign of Rev. Jesse Jackson, introduced delegate candidates for the April 19 presidential primary Sunday, to Stanley Hill, rear right, state campaign co-chairman; and Bill Nuchow, rear left, deputy campaign manager for constituency development. That was at a Chinatown reception. (Pictorial Enterprise Photo)

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enthusiasm of his supporters here.

The New York State Jackson '88 campaign has developed a broad base of support that cuts across racial, ethnic and religious lines. Thus, for instance, there is a constituency known as Asian Americans For Jesse Jackson '88 functioning actively in the campaign.

The group embraces "Asians of all nationalities, including Chinese, Korean, Filipino and Japanese Americans; immigrant and U.S.-born; students, artists, lawyers, bankers, doctors, union members, restaurant workers, green grocers, engineers, government employees, church leaders, professors, teachers and community workers," the group explained in a recent statement.

"In 1988, Jackson has broadened his support. The Jackson campaign, more than any other, welcomes the participation and active involvement of Asian Americans."

Towards propelling the campaign to win New York State for Jackson, April 19, Asian Ameri-

cans for Jackson held a reception Sunday in Chinatown and introduced their delegate candidates.

"Jackson cares about the concerns of Asians in America," they explained: "from his early and consistent support for Japanese American redress and reparations, to his personal commitment to justice for Vincent Chin, to his stand for human rights in Korea, Philippines and other Asian countries.

Jackson, the Asians held, "is a strong advocate for a non-racist and human immigration policy, for bilingual education and for greater representation of Asians and other minorities on all levels of government.

"He has taken the clearest stands for racial and economic justice, women's equality, for the family farmers threatened with bankruptcy" and on other critical issues.

"In 1988 it is important for Asian Americans to be active participants in the democratic process to elect a President," the group stated. "We believe Jackson is the best candidate."