

We Are The Motorcycle Riders Foundation:

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level for states' motorcyclists' rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond.

MRF Nominates Jay Jackson Motorcyclist Advisory Council



The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is proud to announce the formal nomination of MRF Vice President Jay Jackson of Indiana to serve on the U.S. Department of Transportation's Motorcyclist Advisory Council (MAC). Jay has been nominated for the seat reserved for a representative of a national motorcyclist foundation.

The MAC provides the U.S. Department of Transportation with essential feedback on infrastructure design, roadway safety, and other issues directly impacting motorcyclists. The MRF has long believed that riders deserve a strong and informed

voice in these discussions, and Jay Jackson's nomination reflects that commitment to representation and expertise at the federal level.

Jay was previously appointed to an earlier version of the MAC. With the reconstitution of the Council requiring new nominations, the MRF is once again honored to put Jay forward to continue his service on behalf of America's riders.

A motorcyclist for more than 50 years with hundreds of thousands of miles on the road, Jay brings unmatched firsthand knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing riders. Professionally, he has devoted decades to improving rider safety, education, and advocacy. As State Director of the Motorcycle Safety Division for ABATE of Indiana, Jay has overseen one of the nation's largest rider education programs for over 25 years, while also serving as a certified instructor since 1986. His leadership has helped train thousands of new riders and strengthen the culture of safety across the country.

On the national stage, Jay has served on the Executive Committee of the State Motorcycle Safety Association and as the MRF's Director of Motorcycle Safety, helping shape the Foundation's training and policy initiatives. His deep understanding of both rider issues and the policymaking process makes him an exceptional candidate for the Council.

Jay's nomination has earned overwhelming support from across the motorcycling community. Nearly 40 state motorcyclist rights organizations from around the country joined together to endorse his candidacy. In addition, letters of recommendation have been submitted by U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-IN); the Co-Chairs of the Congressional Motorcycle Caucus, Reps. Tim Walberg (R-MI) and Troy Balderson (R-OH); New Hampshire Speaker of the House Sherm Packard (R-NH); and former MAC Chairman Michael Sayre.

MRF President Kirk Willard said, "Jay's lifetime of dedication to motorcycling, his leadership in safety and education, and his experience working with policymakers make him the ideal representative for the MRF and riders nationwide."

The MRF extends its sincere thanks to all the state motorcyclist rights organizations, lawmakers, and supporters who backed Jay's nomination. Together, we continue our shared mission, ensuring that the voice of motorcyclists remains strong, respected, and heard in Washington, D.C.



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