Today is where Cleveland’s history meets its future.

The people of Cleveland are making our city a great place to live, work and play. PNC sees this every day, in so many ways. We are excited to see what the city’s future holds under Mayor Bibb’s leadership.
Residents, Colleagues and Neighbors,

It is an honor to welcome you to the 2022 State of the City of Cleveland address.

Today marks my 100th day in office and first State of the City. I appreciate the chance to reflect on our shared accomplishments and outline where we go from here.

In our first 100 days, we have shown it is possible to accelerate the pace of change in government with a clear set of priorities, the right people in the place and the political will to see it through.

We came to City Hall to advance healthy communities and environments, improve education and youth opportunities, place equity in action, promote talent and culture, lead inclusive economic development and growth in our neighborhoods and modernize city operations.

We are working urgently on these priorities every day, for every Clevelander, in collaboration with City Council, private, civic, and public partners and—most importantly—you, the residents we serve.

We're advocating for Cleveland on the local, state and federal level and we are back in the conversation as a city on the rise.

Yes, there will be many challenges, detours and delays as we face the enormity of the task ahead, but we also have unprecedented opportunities to rethink and reshape the Cleveland we want to become.

I’m not content with accepting things as they are, I’m committed to working towards what Cleveland can be. We’ve raised the bar, reset expectations and—together—we’ll make the state of our city stronger.

Thank you for your commitment to our great city of Cleveland!

With gratitude,

Justin M. Bibb
Mayor, City of Cleveland
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Dear Neighbors,

Thank you for joining us for the 2022 State of the City. We are delighted to welcome you to hear from Cleveland’s 58th mayor, The Honorable Justin M. Bibb. These moments are so important. Whenever the community can come together to hear from a leader who is working to address the many challenges we face, we have an opportunity to grow a little stronger, a little better informed, and better able to tackle whatever lies ahead.

We’re glad you’re a part of it.

We’re also glad to be here, in Silver Hall, at the Milton and Tamar Maltz Performing Arts Center on the campus of Case Western Reserve University. It’s fitting for a few reasons. Our mayor is, of course, an alumnus of both the School of Law and the Weatherhead School of Management. But the connection goes much further.

This hall is named for Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and, at the beginning of the 20th century, it was home to his synagogue, The Temple–Tifereth Israel. Rabbi Silver was also very active in the City Club in its early years, speaking from its platform and working with other members to organize the City Club’s first forums outside of downtown, in venues in the community. More than 100 years ago, Rabbi Silver himself spoke at a City Club debate at East Technical High School.

And so today, here we are in Silver Hall—outside of downtown, in our neighborhoods, ready to hear from our Mayor, and, in City Club fashion, pose some challenging questions to him.

Both Case Western Reserve University and the City Club are grateful to be able to convene this important community event. And again, we’re glad you’re a part of it.

With deep gratitude,

Eric W. Kaler
President, Case Western Reserve University

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Wednesday, April 13, 2022
Maltz Performing Arts Center

Welcome from Eric Kaler
Case Western Reserve University President

Introduction from Kristen Baird Adams
City Club Board President

Remarks from Mayor Justin Bibb

Audience Questions

Closing Remarks from Dan Moulthrop
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Friday, April 22 / noon
Clearing the Path for Successful Black Business Ownership
There’s a prevailing narrative in America that free markets are an equal opportunity employer. That with the right amount of grit, determination, and entrepreneurial spirit, anyone can make it. But how equal is the opportunity out there, really? Warren Anderson and Ariane Kirkpatrick will share stories from their careers on creating a more just economy.

Friday, April 29 / noon
The 2022 Charles R. See Annual Forum on Reentry featuring Ms. Susan Burton
The author of Becoming Ms. Burton: From Prison to Recovery to Leading the Fight for Incarcerated Women, Ms. Burton shares her own experiences with addiction, incarceration, and trauma. In her work, she pushes for reforms that reduce the mass incarceration of African Americans and for those stuck in the cycle to truly get back on their feet.

Friday, May 6, 2022 / noon
2022 Law Day: The Constitution in Times of Change
Judge Patricia Ann Blackmon was the first woman of color elected to court of appeals in Ohio and retired in 2021 after 30+ years of service. She will be in conversation with Justice Melody J. Stewart, the first Black woman elected to the Ohio Supreme Court. Hear about Blackmon’s historical career, and how she upheld the Constitution during times of change.

To purchase tickets and learn more about these forums visit cityclub.org/forums
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