

DETROIT ENVIRONMENTAL AGENDA QUESTIONNAIRE

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Q: DETROIT SUFFERS FROM VERY HIGH RATES OF ASTHMA, CANCER, AND LEAD POISONING, ALL INFLUENCED BY OUR HEAVILY POLLUTED ENVIRONMENT. THESE PROBLEMS IMPACT CHILDREN'S ABILITY TO LEARN AND ADULTS' ABILITY TO WORK. WHAT WOULD YOU, AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL, DO TO IMPROVE DETROIT'S ENVIRONMENT?

A: Airborne environmental is very common with the Detroit area, especially in Southwest Detroit. I will work with Federal and State legislatures, as well as OSHA to ensure companies that are involved with toxic and pollutant substances are inspected and regulated on a regular basis (especially companies, businesses or agencies with historical environment violations) with fine, shut and legal consequences if necessary.

Q: HOW WOULD YOU, AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL, BE AN ADVOCATE FOR RESIDENT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE?

A: As stated in answer 1, I will ensure environmental regulations are adhered to within our communities/neighborhoods. I will also ensure there is a regulating team to inspect older residences and structures to ensure asbestos and lead poisoning substances are

A: corrected. To pay for such teams I would seek the assistance of grant writers, for cost effective funding. I would also extend such measures to neighborhood grocery outlets to ensure good quality foods, produce and products are stock with legible and update expirations. I will have a constant commitment to good neighborhood infrastructure and quality of life for the residence within Detroit.

Q: IN THE INTERESTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, HOW WOULD YOU WORK TO ALLEVIATE DISPROPORTIONATE ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS IN THE CITY?

A: As related in both answers 1 & 2.

Q: THE CITY NEEDS TO BE AN ADVOCATE FOR HIGHER ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS. IF YOU ARE ELECTED, HOW DO YOU ENVISION USING THE DETROIT ENVIRONMENTAL AGENDA AS A TOOL TO CREATE POLICIES THAT IMPROVE THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENT?

A: I would like to be invited to and take part in DEA meetings and hopefully become a member of DEA advisory committee and/or board.

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