

DETROIT ENVIRONMENTAL AGENDA QUESTIONNAIRE

AT-LARGE CANDIDATE



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QUESTION: 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?

ANSWER: As an elected official I would champion the need for the city of Detroit to lower its carbon footprint, promote green technologies and renewable energies, and push for policies that not only address the need for remediation but also environmentally friendly development that increase efficiencies and improve health.

Q: How would you, as an elected official, be an advocate for resident efforts to improve neighborhood quality of life?

A: As an elected official, I completely support community benefit agreements as a way of ensuring that residents have a voice and a means of holding developers accountable. I also would champion the use of trainings, community organizing and other resources to support citizen based advocacy. I will support community mechanisms and tools for residents to develop neighborhood plans, care for land, help monitor and enforce laws that address illegal dumping and code violations.

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Q: In the interests of environmental justice, how would you work to alleviate disproportionate environmental burdens in the city?

A: In the interests of environmental justice, I will take a holistic approach to creating healthy, sustainable and equitable communities. Additionally, I will uphold the highest standards for air, water, soil, neighborhood and indoor environmental quality by strengthening the necessary regulations and laws. I will advocate and push for forward thinking investments to encourage complete neighborhoods, produce a clean economy and prioritize social equity.

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 believe the principles of the Detroit Environmental Agenda are great tools for framing the discussion and goals of an environmentally sound Detroit. We must ensure environmental justice, protect our natural resources and create jobs for Detroiters - this is an amazing vision.

Read the full Detroit Environmental Agenda report at www.detroitenv.org.

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