

DETROIT ENVIRONMENTAL AGENDA QUESTIONNAIRE

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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: Organize a single voice among elected officials at all levels of government. Promote understanding and action for the unfortunate voiceless citizens. Introduction of appropriate resolutions and ordinances.

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

A: Educate all segments of community to the need to develop alternative green energy uses and to advocate for alternative techniques in commerce and energy.

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

A: Advocate green solutions like planting trees and shrubs, use of alternative energy, and implement recycling programs.

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: Improve testing and treatment of environmental related ailments through intergovernmental contracts.

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