

# 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:** Work with environmental experts and advocates to ensure Detroit policies are not contributing to increased levels of pollution.

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

**A:** I will work with environmental advocates to ID a plan of action for the City of Detroit to follow in an effort to improve Detroit's environmental standards.

**Q:** In the interests of environmental

**justice, how would you work to alleviate disproportionate environmental burdens in the city?**

**A:** Work to set policies that improve environmental quality standards and ensure that no area of Detroit is burdened with activities that create hazardous environmental situations.

**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:** Use the DEA to help set environmental policies at the City Council table.

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