

## **Shelly I. Foy**

**Age:** 55

**Current Occupation:** Detroit Public School Teacher

**Education:** Bachelor of Art 1976 Political Science, and Law Enforcement, Associates Degree in Law Enforce, U of D Mercy, Masters in Security Administration, 2005

**Felony Convictions:** No

**Campaign Website:** foyforcitycouncil.com

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### **Why are you running for Detroit City Council?**

Would like to see the city move forward into the 21st century and would like to bring integrity back to the council.

### **What are your top 3 priorities for Detroit? \***

1. Effective public safety - We have more crime so we need more police visibility our city.
2. Quality education to children and adults - Appalled to find out that some of her 12th graders could not read at the 5th grade level. She stuck with the students and helped them improve their reading skills. Helped them learn to complete a resume. Engaged parents in the process by making follow up calls to parents. The more she engaged with parents the more they were engaged.
3. Rehabilitate or demolish abandoned homes

Block club president for 10 years. We have to make our city attractive so that people feel comfortable and want to stay as well as move back into the city. We have to have a city where people want to raise their children.

### **What have been your 2 greatest contributions to the public good? \***

1. As a police officer, worked the child abuse unit for the police department. The city had high incidents of child abuse. Her job was to take children from parents and move them into foster care. She decided to write a grant that would help families. She won the grant and worked with the courts, prosecutors, and child protective services. Child abuse was reduced by %50.
2. Volunteering on different boards that advocate for children: Children's Aid Society - Child and Family Services, 4C Childcare Coordinating Council, Foster Care Review Board, and other child advocacy groups. Received Friend of Children's Award in 2002 from the Lutheran Child and Family Services.

**What is the unique characteristic that makes you stand out among the 167 candidates running for City Council?**

Passion - Whatever activity she take on she does to the best of her ability. As a teacher, her thoughts were how does she make it better for the children. She looks at things happening around her and asks herself what she can do to make it better.