

Kwame Kenyatta

Age: 53

Current Occupation: Detroit City Council Member

Education: *Graduate of Detroit Public Schools *Wayne County Community College and Eastern Michigan University - two years collective matriculation

Felony Convictions: none

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Why are you running for Detroit City Council?

I am running for re-election to Detroit City Council, because I believe that our leadership crisis is not over and that it will take strong, caring and committed leadership to help us move the city forward. Therefore, I ask for your vote and your support.

What are your top 3 priorities for Detroit? *

* Help to rebuild and maintain Detroit's neighborhoods in an efficient and cost-effective manner in order to make Detroit a more desirable place to live

* Help to diversify Detroit's economic base and increase job creation by building Detroit's Green Economy as well as reestablishing Detroit as the Entertainment Mecca of the Midwest

* Help to promote Detroit through turning Belle Isle and the Detroit Riverfront into a tourist attraction complete with Restaurants, Water Sports, Rides and More

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

* Helped to restore order to the Mayor's Office by successfully spearheading an effort to ensure that Detroit residents were emancipated from the ramifications of a breach in leadership resulting from improper decision-making by the Executive Branch

* Passed a resolution restoring a portion of bulk pick-up services along with yard waste after it had been completely eliminated

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

I am completely independent in my thinking and my actions. During my 12 years of legislative experience I have voted and made decisions based solely on the facts presented and have not allowed my personal preferences or beliefs to be the overriding factor. Thus, I am not beholden to special interests of any type. Instead, if re-elected I will always honor, respect and prioritize those who have been empowered to elect me to serve them, the residents of the City of Detroit, and shall never lose

sight of their intentions for their elected officials as codified in Detroit's Home Rule Charter Preamble, which states:

PREAMBLE

"We the people of Detroit, do ordain and establish this Charter for the governance of our city, as it addresses the programs, services and needs of our citizens; fostering an environment and structure whereby public policy objectives and decisions reflect citizen participation and desires; pledging that all our officials, elected and appointed, will be held accountable to fulfill the intent of this Charter; acknowledging our blessing from God, we pray our efforts will be accepted."