

## **Gary Brown**

**Age:** 55

**Current Occupation:** Retired Police Executive

**Education:** Wayne State University, B.S. Criminal Justice, 1992, Eastern Michigan University, M.S., Interdisciplinary Technology, 1999, FBI National Academy, 2001, Northwestern University School of Staff and Command, 1995,

**Felony Convictions:** None

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

I can provide the kind of leadership that the City needs to restore honesty, integrity, transparency to city government. I am committed to improving the quality of life for all residents of the city through leadership, accountability, consensus, collaboration, and team-building.

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

Top three priorities:

1. Eliminate city's structural deficit/balanced-budget adoption.
2. Working to implement strategies to improve perception/reality of safety.
3. Provide core of high quality city services.

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

1. 32+ years of service and leadership as U.S. Marine Corp and Detroit police officer.
2. Community service through board leadership at Mariner's Inn, Sherwood Forest Association; teaching on violence prevention and policy development in local universities; development of youth through girls' little league coaching.

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

Overall life/work experience: work ethic acquired from parents; professional leadership experience via U.S. Marine Corp., and Detroit Police Department; Budget development and management experience; policy-making and teaching experience.