

David J. Cross

Age: 49

Current Occupation: Attorney

Education: Juris Doctor 1989 Thomas M. Cooley law School

Felony Convictions: None

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Why are you running for Detroit City Council?

I am running for Detroit City Council because Detroit needs capable, competent and honest leaders who have a vision for Detroit's future and an understanding of what public service means. I am an honest person and I have a vision for Detroit's future that all Detroiters can buy into and I am certain that I am capable and competent to do the job.

What are your top 3 priorities for Detroit? *

1. Serious reductions in crime and increasing public safety
2. Balancing the budget and keeping it balanced
3. Recommending and adopting policies that spur economic development

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

1. Providing pro bone legal services to several organizations and individuals
2. Developing new housing and helping to revitalize a blighted Detroit neighborhood

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

My family's history of ministry and community service on Detroit's Northend for more than 40 years, along with my professional and business experience has provided me a very unique perspective on Detroit and the region. I have been on both sides of the track and I understand and respect both.