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Wayne State University, BS Criminal Justice, Chicano  
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Wayne State University, MA Industrial Relations, Labor  
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I have never held public office.

The Charter Commission's role is to review and recommend changes to the charter. All Detroiters are effected by the charter, but few of us know what is in it. The process of review and changes is essential to the

4. Those who endorse my campaign are not prominent and those committees I have gone before have not yet sent their decisions to the candidates. Too soon to claim any formal endorsements.

5. B. The charter revision should consider fundamental changes in the structure of the city government , such as the way authority is apportioned between the mayor and the city council.

6B Detroiters would be better served if most council members were elected by and accountable to single member districts.

7. I do not support changes in the way the police chief is selected. The Commission could be a mix between the Council and the mayor. To change the way these are done creates the possibility of making these positions more, not less political.

8. Changes I would support in the governance of the city's two pension board would be:

The pension board members cannot travel on pension or public money. No one gets paid for being on the pension board in any way, through gifts, parties, trips, etc. The changes needed for the pension board governance must be to protect the assets of those who have served the city of Detroit and in good faith, expect their money to be

safeguarded from all losses, thefts, or irresponsible investing.

9. I would commit to participate in one or two candidate forums sponsored by the Free Press.