

Rose Mary C. Robinson

Age: 69

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Felony Convictions: none

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What do you consider to be your relevant experience that qualifies you to be a Charter Commissioner?

I have practiced law in Detroit for over 36 years; I was elected six times in Detroit to the Wayne County Commission; and my residency in Detroit for the past 45 years.

How do you feel about Detroit's current "strong mayor" system of government?

If we are going to move to an effective council by district system some power must be shifted to the legislative branch.

How do you think we should change the City Charter to improve the Ethics and Accountability of our elected and appointed city officials?

This is another issue that must be debated and we must gather input and ideas from citizens. Citizens should have access to public records, such as the budget, and the contracting process and bidding should be open to public review.

Do you favor electing City Council by districts? If NO - Why? If YES -What kind of district structure do you foresee?

I am open to electing council by districts. I am open to looking at a hybrid system with some at-large members. There must be debate about this issue to get broad input from citizens. We must have an open mind and weigh the pros and cons of each system and how it would work here in Detroit.

What should be the guiding principles under which Charter Commission should identify, deliberate, and address issues?

We should follow democratic principles, have open meetings, public hearings across the city and full debate.