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Charter Revision Commission Questionnaire

August 4, 2009 Primary Election

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How Long ? 36 years
High School: John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' 1957 grad
College Degree from/year: Wayne State University Combined Program
with Wayne State Law School
Post-Graduate degree from/year: Wayne State Law School (1972)

Please list any previous public office which you have been elected or appointed, beginning with the most recent:

Democratic Precinct Delegate, 2006 - present

Wayne County Commissioner - Detroit, 1971-1982, elected six consecutive terms

Democratic Precinct Delegate - 1966 to 1968

Answers to questions:

1) As a 45 year resident of Detroit who has practiced law for over 36 years in Detroit, I want to contribute to the revision of the City Charter that will benefit future generations. I want a city government that responds to the Citizens and provides a climate for economic growth.

2) The following has prepared me to play a constructive role on the commission:

- 36 years of practicing law on both trial and appellate levels
- Representing Wayne County as a member of the Wayne County Commission Labor Committee, I negotiated labor contracts and participated in the grievance proceedings
- I was the attorney for the Board of Tenant Affairs for Detroit Public Housing for several years during the 1980s

3)

I bring many years of legal and governmental experience to the revision process. I also bring a historical understanding of Detroit as a resident for over 45 years.

3)

Endorsements, Sponsors, and Contributors: Congressman John Conyers, AFSCME Council #25, Michigan Teamsters Joint Council #43, United Food and Commercial Workers Local 876, Attorney George Chatman, (I am in the process of screening with numerous committees and groups. I can update you)

4) Choice B best describes my approach to the process.

5) **3 Provisions to focus on**

A) I would expand the legislative powers of the council to enable an effective Council by District System.

B) As to the present legislative and Executive staffing and city department provisions, I want to evaluate and eliminate duplication and wasteful spending.

C) I will focus on the Ethics provisions to insure transparency and access to public records.

6. Choice B best describes my attitude. I will act the direction of the citizen of Detroit. A hybrid system with both districts and at-large representative should also be discussed as an option.

7. Yes

8. We must have accountability to protect tax payers. There must be mechanisms in place to prevent the misuse of pension

funds.

9. I would be honored to participate in public forums.