



★ LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER ★

Partial Term Ending 12/31/2028
Vote for not more than 1



Ijazz Jackson

Job: Home health aide- Precise Health Care

Education: Pentecostal Christian Academy, WCCCD

Family: No children, twin siblings attend Cass Tech.

Experience: Never held office, never worked at DPS

Endorsements: The Original Eastside Slate

Slate: None

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Aliya Moore

Job: Self-employed; children's advocate

Education: Cass Technical High School

Family: Current district 11th grader and a graduate

Experience: Never held office, 13 years in advocacy for Detroit children

Endorsements: New Adults Collective

Slate: None

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Shawn Vaughn

Job: Organizer for BAMN

Education: Osborn HS; WCCCD; UM-Dearborn

Family: Mother Octavia Vaughn, Brother DuVarius Vaughn

Experience: Never held office

Endorsements: BAMN

Slate: BAMN

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4 Year Term
Vote for not more than 4



Natalie Bien-Aime

* Not campaigning

Job: Unknown
Education: Unknown
Family: Unknown
Experience: Unknown

Endorsements: None

Slate: None

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Steve Bland, Jr.

* Incumbent

Job: Liberty Temple Baptist Church

Education: Northern Illinois
University; B.S.; Accountancy;
Master of Divinity, Pastoral
Theology ('89); Doctor of Ministry

Family: Children attended DPSCD

Experience: Incumbent

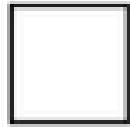
Endorsements:
[Fannie Lou Hamer](#)
[PAC; United For](#)
[Good PAC](#)

Slate: None

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Michelle Broughton

Job: DPSCD teacher

Education: Henry Ford HS (DPS)

Family: Grandchildren attended DPSCD

Experience: Never held office

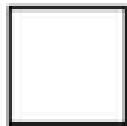
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Slate: None

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Katrina Brown

Job: Former teacher, student advocate

Education: Unknown

Family: Children in the district

Experience: Never held office

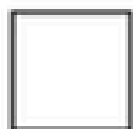
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Slate: None

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Job: Office Manager, KPMG
Education: DSA and Bowling Green State University
Family: Mother is City Council Member Angela Whitfeld-Calloway
Experience: Never held office

Endorsements: New Adults Collective, The Black Slate

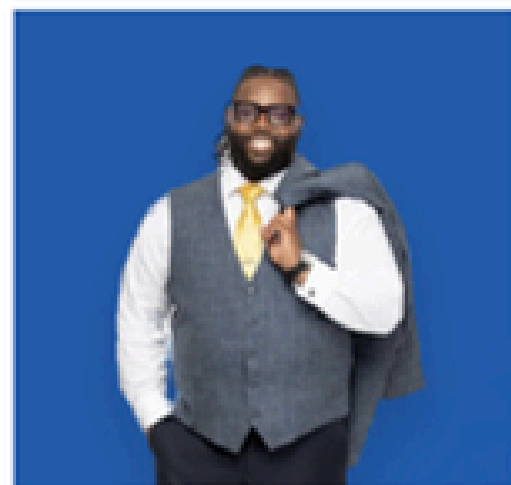
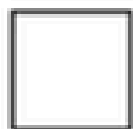
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Cidney Calloway



Job: After-school program coordinator, youth football coach
Education: Unknown
Family: Unknown
Experience: Unknown

Endorsements: [The Original Eastside Slate](#), [UAW Region 1](#), [UAW Region 1A](#), New Adults Collective

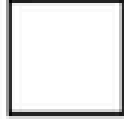
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Bobby Christian



Job: Teacher at Hamtramck Public Schools

Education: Wyandotte Roosevelt HS; WSU; UM-Dearborn

Family: N/A

Experience: Never held office, 25 years teaching

Endorsements: BAMN

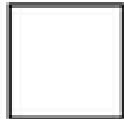
Slate: BAMN

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Nicole Conaway



Job: Unknown

Education: WCCCD; WSU; UM-Flint

Family: Twins at Palmer Park Prep Academy

Experience: Never held office

Endorsements: None

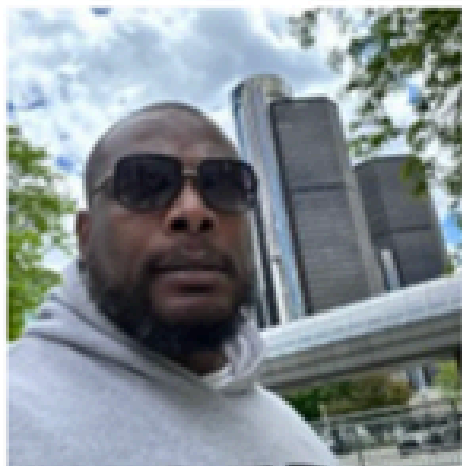
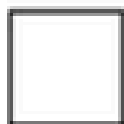
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**Vilma Escamilla
Duran**



Job: Unknown
Education: Unknown
Family: Unknown
Experience: Unknown

Endorsements: None

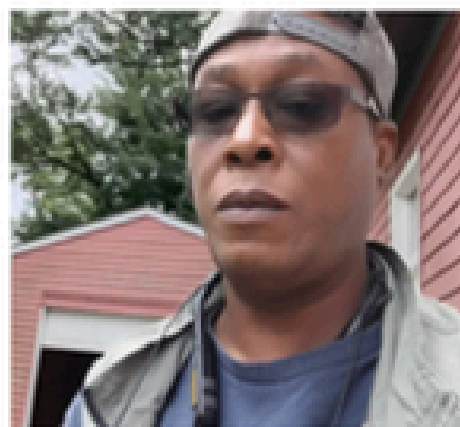
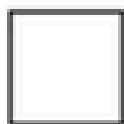
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**Daniel Ferguson
III**



Job: Business owner, property management
Education: Mackenzie HS; Wilberforce
Family: Daughter In DPS
Experience: Never held office, Reading tutor, PTA president

Endorsements: None

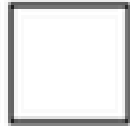
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**Duane Larry
Grigsby, Jr.**



Job: Retired DPS teacher

Education: Murray-Wright Senior HS; University of Detroit

Family: Children graduated from DPS; grandchild in district

Experience: Incumbent

Endorsements: Fannie Lou Hamer PAC, AFT Michigan, Detroit Federation of Teachers, The Original Eastside Slate, Detroit Next, United For Good PAC, New Adults Collective

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Bessie L. Harris
* Incumbent

Slate: None



Job: Educator/Detroit 9090

Education: U of D Jesuit HS; Grand Valley State; WSU

Family: 2 children in private school

Experience: Never held office, math teacher for 10 years

Endorsements: None

Slate: None

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David Harris



C. Allan Hubbard

Job: Academic Interventionist;
Managing Director at WhyteRock

Education: Cass Tech HS; Charles
E. Chadsey HS

Family: No children

Experience: Never held office;
mathematics academic
Interventionist in DPSCD

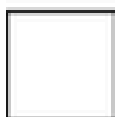
Endorsements: The
Black Slate

Slate: None

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Henrietta Ivey

* Not campaigning

Job: Member of the Detroit Board
of Police Commissioners

Education: Central HS; WCCCD

Family: Unknown

Experience: Unknown

Endorsements: None

Slate: None

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Tabrian C. Joe

Job: Mail Handler for USPS

Education: University High School (Ferndale); Western Michigan University

Family: No children

Experience: Never held office; substitute teacher; paraprofessional reading Interventionalist

Endorsements: [BAMN](#)

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Shinese Johnson

Job: Substance Use Prevention Director, The Youth Connection

Education: Northwestern HS

Family: 3 adult children

Experience: Never held office

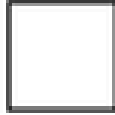
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Slate: None

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Theodore Jones

Job: Senior Director of Opportunity Neighborhoods, Global Detroit

Education: Brother Rice HS; Hampton University; UM; MSU

Family: No children

Experience: Never held office, teacher and social worker

Endorsements: Speaker Joe Tate, State Rep. Tyrone Carter, Wayne County Commissioner Angelique Peterson-Mayberry, Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hood, AFT Michigan, Metro Detroit AFL-CIO, The Original Eastside Slate, UAW Region 1, UAW Region 1A, Detroit Federation of Teachers; Detroit Next, Michigan Working Families Party, New Adults Collective
Slate: None

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Georgia Mae Lemmons

Job: Retired DPS teacher

Education: University of New Mexico; WSU

Family: Children attended DPS

Experience: School board member (2017-2022)

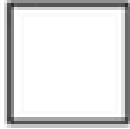
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**LaMar D.
Lemmons**

Job: Self-employed, political consultant

Education: Unknown

Family: Children attended DPS

Experience: Past school board member (2012-2018); former teacher

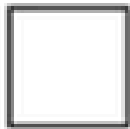
Endorsements: The
Black Slate

Slate: None

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Clement O. Lett

Job: Unknown

Education: Unknown

Family: Unknown

Experience: Unknown

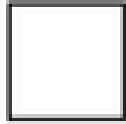
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Slate: None

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Phil Lloyd II

Job: Assistant Beverage Manager,
MGM Resorts

Education: Willow Run HS

Family: Daughter In DPS

Experience: Never held office

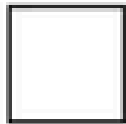
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Slate: None

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Darious Morris

* Not campaigning

Job: Member, Detroit Board of
Police Commissioners

Education: Unknown

Family: Unknown

Experience: Currently holds
elected office

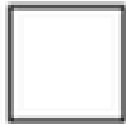
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Job: Gift of Life Michigan
Education: Cass Tech; UM
Family: No children
Experience: Never held office; no education experience

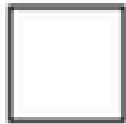
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Slate: [BAMN](#)

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Liana Mulholland



Job: Counselor, Chandler Park Academy
Education: Mumford HS; Crockett Career Technical Center; Siena Heights University
Family: 2 adult children
Experience: Never held office, counselor and paraprofessional

Endorsements: None

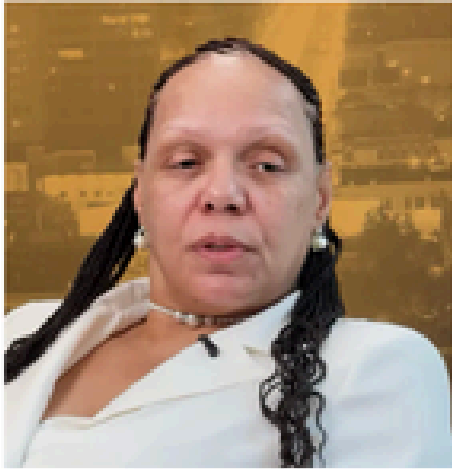
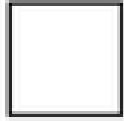
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Tyshea Pope



**DaNetta L.
Simpson**

Job: Salon owner, landlord

Education: Kettering HS

Family: Adult children attended
DPS

Experience: Never held office, no
education experience

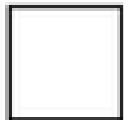
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Slate: None

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Tawanna Simpson

Job: Social work

Education: Martin Luther King Jr.
Senior HS; WSU; WCCCD

Family: Grandchildren attend DPS

Experience: Former school board
member (2011 -2015)

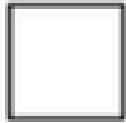
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Slate: None

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**Jameel
Montgomery Smith**

Job: Director, Psychotherapy
Services Behavioral Health Service
Line, Henry Ford Health

Education: Cass Tech; UM

Family: Children attended public
and private

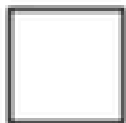
Experience: Never held office;
former teacher, school
psychologist; governance
experience

Endorsements: Fannie Lou
Hamer PAC; 482Forward,
AFT Michigan; Metro Detroit
AFL-CIO, Planned
Parenthood Action Fund,
Detroit Next, 482forward
Action, United For Good
PAC, Michigan Working
Families Party, New Adults
Collective, The Black Slate
Slate: None

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**Calesther Smith-
Arnold**

Job: Founder, DA Foundation;
former Ford Motor Co. employee

Education: Central HS

Family: Grandchildren in the
district

Experience: Never held office

Endorsements:
UAW Region 1,
UAW Region 1A

Slate: None

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Terry E. Whitfield

Job: After School Professional; Self-employed nonprofit Consultant (TEWday Strategies)

Education: U of D Jesuit HS; Western Michigan University; MSU

Family: Son, 4, will attend DPS

Experience: Never held office; 20 years out-of-school, afterschool leadership

Endorsements: Fannie

Lou Hamer PAC;

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Michigan, Metro Detroit

AFL-CIO; Detroit Next,

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For Good PAC; Michigan

Working Families Party,

New Adults Collective

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Elizabeth A. Williams

Job: Unknown

Education: Osborn High School

Family: No children

Experience: Never held office

Endorsements: BAMN

Slate: BAMN

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Theresa Williams

Job: Asst. principal at the Charles R. Drew Transition Center

Education: WSU; Saginaw Valley; University of Detroit Mercy

Family: Unknown

Experience: Former District 7 CAC member

Endorsements: None

Slate: None

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