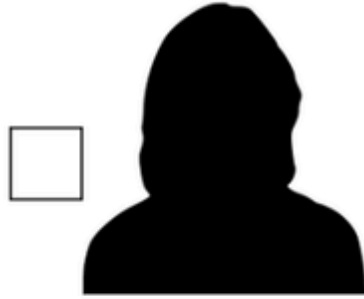




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Partial Term Ending 12/31/2028  
Vote for not more than 1



**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: None

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

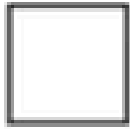
Endorsements:  
[Fannie Lou Hamer](#)  
[PAC; United For](#)  
[Good PAC](#)

Slate: None

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**Michelle Broughton**

Job: DPSCD teacher

Education: Henry Ford HS (DPS)

Family: Grandchildren attended DPSCD

Experience: Never held office

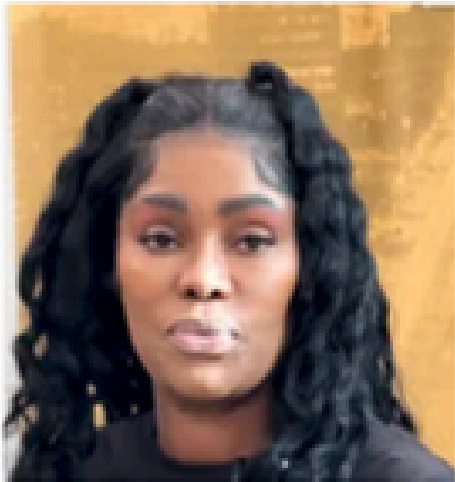
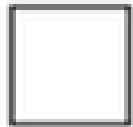
Endorsements: None

Slate: None

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**Katrina Brown**

Job: Former teacher, student advocate

Education: Unknown

Family: Children in the district

Experience: Never held office

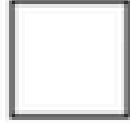
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Job: Office Manager, KPMG  
Education: DSA and Bowling  
Green State University  
Family: Mother is City Council  
Member Angela Whitfeld-Calloway  
Experience: Never held office

Endorsements: None

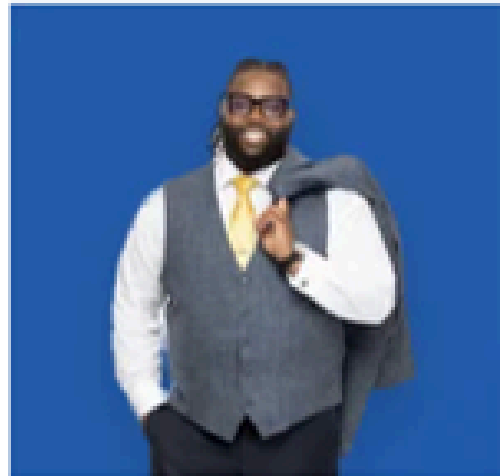
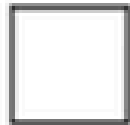
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**Cidney Calloway**



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](#)

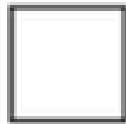
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**Bobby Christian**



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

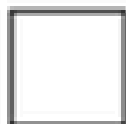
Slate: BAMN

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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

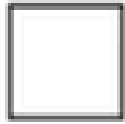
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**Vilma Escamilla**  
**Duran**



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

Endorsements: None

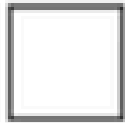
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**Daniel Ferguson  
III**



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

Endorsements: None

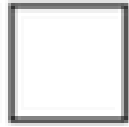
Slate: None

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**Duane Larry  
Grigsby, Jr.**



**Bessie L. Harris**  
\* Incumbent

Job: Retired DPS teacher

Education: Murray-Wright Senior HS; University of Detroit

Family: Children graduated from DPS; grandchild in district

Experience: Incumbent

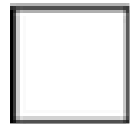
Endorsements: Fannie Lou Hamer PAC, AFT Michigan, Detroit Federation of Teachers, The Original Eastside Slate, Detroit Next, United For Good PAC

Slate: None

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**David Harris**

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

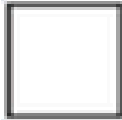
Endorsements: None

Slate: None

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**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

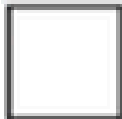
Endorsements: None

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

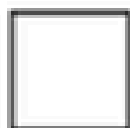
Endorsements: BAMN

Slate: 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

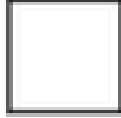
Endorsements: None

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  
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)

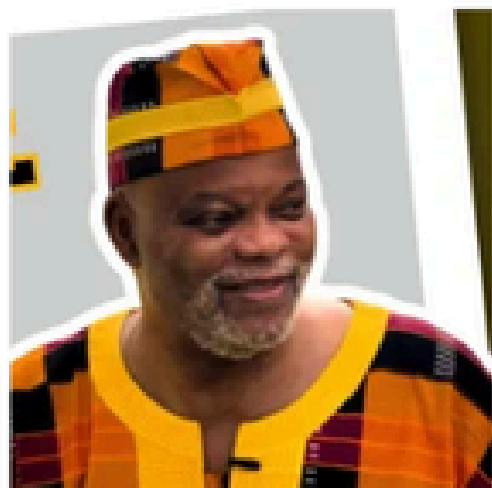
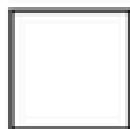
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**LaMar D.  
Lemmons**

Job: Self-employed, political consultant

Education: Unknown

Family: Children attended DPS

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

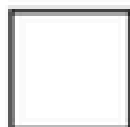
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**Clement O. Lett**

Job: Unknown

Education: Unknown

Family: Unknown

Experience: Unknown

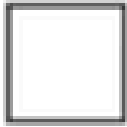
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Slate: None

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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

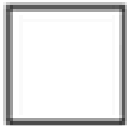
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**Darious Morris**

\* Not campaigning

Job: Member, Detroit Board of  
Police Commissioners

Education: Unknown

Family: Unknown

Experience: Currently holds  
elected office

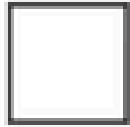
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Job: Gift of Life Michigan  
Education: Cass Tech; UM  
Family: No children  
Experience: Never held office; no education experience

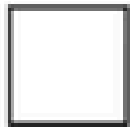
Endorsements: [BAMN](#)  
Slate: [BAMN](#)

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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

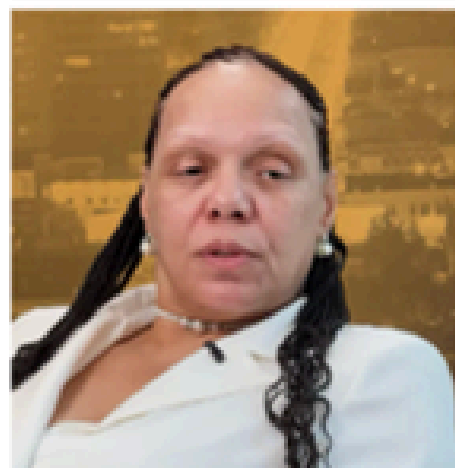
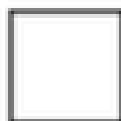
Slate: None

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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

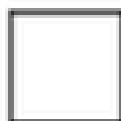
Endorsements: None

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)

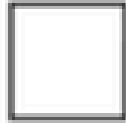
Endorsements: None

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

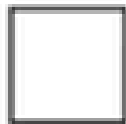
Experience: Never held office;  
former teacher, school  
psychologist; governance  
experience

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  
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

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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; 482Forward; AFT Michigan, Metro Detroit AFL-CIO; Detroit Next, 482forward Action, United For Good PAC; Michigan Working Families Party  
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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

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