DINNER & DIALOGUE HOW THE 2018 ELECTIONS SET THE STAGE FOR 2020 AND WHY THAT MATTERS

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GROUND RULES FOR DISCUSSION

- Be respectful.
- Participate. Be open, honest, and forthcoming.
- Don't dominate the discussion. Invite other points of view.

AGENDA

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- Listen and try to understand various perspectives.
- Stay on topic and limit side conversations.
- Turn cellphones off or to vibrate.
- Be mindful of time!

INFORM. ENGAGE. ACT.

- Welcome
- CitizenDetroit Updates
- Presentation 2018 Election Results
- Table Activity 2019 Detroit Priorities

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The League of Women Voters of Detroit is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. The League does not endorse candidates or political parties. It influences public policy through education and advocacy. We invite you to join us as we make democracy work in our communities.

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On March 23, 1991, the **Tau Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority**, **Incorporated** was chartered in Redford, Michigan. The strength of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is maintained through the ability of its Chapters to progress and remain abreast of what's going on in our communities as well as in the workplace. Tau Alpha Omega is one of those chapters. By remaining a small, yet personable chapter, we have been effective at leveraging the talents and backgrounds of our Sorors, be they medical, educational, technological, business, or social. When talking with the first President of Tau Alpha Omega, Soror Victoria Scott, she exclaimed that one of her visions for the Chapter was that it would "evolve technologically and change with the times to meet the social needs of our communities." Tau Alpha Omega has exceeded that vision.

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The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization founded in 1913 by 22 college women on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. Deltas are committed to public service with a primary focus on the Black community and to the constructive development of its more than 200,000 members. Since 1939, Detroit Deltas have built a rich legacy of dedicated service to the metropolitan Detroit community by promoting academic excellence, encouraging community and social activism, and providing solutions to community concerns. Our work is designed to ensure that the communities we serve — and the people who live in them — thrive. In the spirit of our 22 illustrious Founders, we are committed to "Building on the Legacy of Excellence" that is based on sisterhood, scholarship and service.

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HOW DID WE DO?

2018 ELECTION VOTER TURNOUT

The 2018 United States elections were held Tuesday, November 6, 2018. This election year was called a midterm election because people could vote for their local and state representatives and officeholders, in the middle of the term of the U.S. President. The next time U.S. citizens can elect a president is Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

UNITED STATES: 2018 had the largest general election midterm turnout since the1914 midterm election: 50.3% (13% higher than the 2014 midterms).

23 states had double-digit percentage-point increases compared with average turnout in midterm elections held between 1982 and 2014. Among the states that saw the highest growth in midterm turnout were Georgia, whose 55% turnout was 21 points higher than previous midterm elections, and Texas, whose turnout of 46% was 14 points higher than the state's midterm average between 1982 and 2014. (Wikipedia)

MICHIGAN: Highest general election midterm voter turnout in nearly 50 years: 57.5% (14.7% higher than the 2014 midterms).

The Detroit Free Press reported that the 2018 midterms had the highest midterm turnout in Michigan since 1970, when it was 67%. The state record for a midterm election was set in 1962 with 75%.

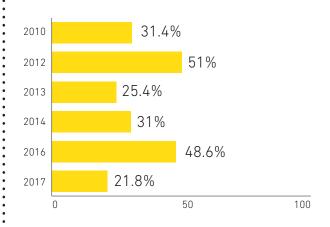
CITY OF DETROIT: Highest general election midterm voter turnout in 56 years: 41% (10% higher than the 2014 midterms).

194,260 of 473,277 (41%) registered Detroiters turned out for the 2018 midterm general election. In the tri-county area, increases in primary voter turnout led to increases in midterm election turnout.

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION REPORT

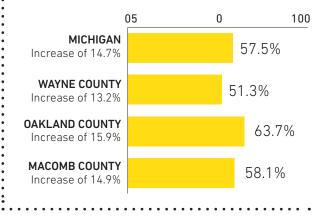
RECENT DETROIT VOTER TURNOUT

2010 Midterm election (Snyder)
2012 Presidential election (Obama)
2013 Local election (Duggan)
2014 Midterm election (Snyder)
2016 Presidential election (Trump)
2017 Local election (Duggan)



2018 VS. 2014 ELECTION TURNOUT

Michigan & Tri-County General Elections



Electoral engagement and increased turnout for primary elections are signals that show how much the electorate is paying attention to who is running for office. In the 2018 primary election cycle, the tri-county region experienced remarkable increases in voter turnout.

- Overall in the State of Michigan, 11.7% more people showed up to vote in the primary election than they did in 2014.
- Oakland County saw a 13.7% increase in voter turnout.
- Macomb County saw a 12.9% increase in voter turnout.
- In Detroit, 21.5% of registered Detroiters turned out for the 2018 primaries, an increase of 12.6%.

2018 ELECTION RESULTS FOR DETROIT

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2018 ELECTION RESULTS FOR DETROIT

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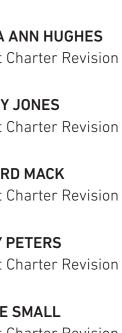
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WHO REPRESENTS US?

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

U.S. SENATORS

- Michigan has two U.S. Senators: Debbie Stabenow (D) and Gary Peters (D)
- Sen. Stabenow was re-elected in 2018 (Sen. Peters will be on the 2020 ballot)

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

• There are fourteen congressional districts in Michigan. Detroit communities are split into two districts: 13th and 14th Congressional Districts: Rashida Tlaib (MI-13) and Brenda Lawrence (MI-14)

STATE REPRESENTATION

STATE SENATORS

Five State Senators represent parts of Detroit and surrounding communities. They were elected to their first term in the Senate during the 2018 General Election.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

- **Ten** members of the Michigan House of Representatives represent parts of Detroit and surrounding communities.
- The Detroit Delegation also is known as the Detroit Caucus.
- The Chair of the Detroit Caucus is State Representative Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, District 8.

COUNTY REPRESENTATION

The Wayne County Commission and its employees are the primary legislative branch of county government. The chief roles of the commission are to adopt a budget; approve contracts, appointments, rules; and enact ordinances. The Wayne County Commission also focuses on issues related to the roads, jails and the courts, and transportation.

The Wayne County Executive is the head of the executive branch of the county and operates departments such as Public Services and Economic Development. It oversees the departments which are not overseen by other elected County officials such as the County Treasurer or County Prosecutor. The Executive administers the daily operations of the county and sets the budget and certain appointments, which are in turn approved by the Commission.

- Wayne County, the most populous county in Michigan, is divided into 15 districts, and commissioners are elected every two years during even-year elections.
- Detroit neighborhoods are represented by seven of the 15 county commissioners.

DETROIT CITY CHARTER AND THE CHARTER COMMISSION

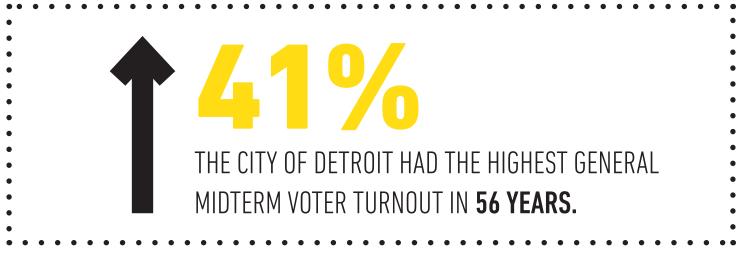
WHAT'S A CITY CHARTER?

A city charter is a legal document that establishes a city or town, and lays out the roles and responsibilities for local government to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its residents. A charter confers rights and responsibilities on residents as well as on elected and appointed officials. In Michigan, city charters originally were written by the state legislature. The first three Detroit charters were written in 1802, 1815, and 1857.

In 1908, Michigan allowed cities to govern themselves, through the Home Rule Cities Act. This act gave Detroit voters the right to create our own charter, approved by the governor. Ever since, Detroit's charter defines how city government is structured and its powers and responsibilities. It established a strong role for the city's mayor, and a city council with nine non-partisan, at-large members. Since 1908, Detroit voters have elected several times to "open" the charter and consider revisions to its contents. Charter commissioners are elected to perform this consideration, but does not mandate that the charter be changed at all.

2019 CHARTER COMMISSION

During the August 2018 primary elections, Detroit voters opted to open the Detroit City Charter for revision. In November 2018, during the midterm general election, Detroit voters went back to the polls to vote for nine charter commissioners. The newly elected charter commissioners' swearing-in ceremony and organizational meeting were held on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at The Coleman A. Young Municipal Center. The body elected officers, i.e. chair, vice chair, and secretary.



BALLOT QUESTIONS AND TAXES WE VOTED ON IN 2018

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PROPOSITIONS (BALLOT QUESTIONS)

A ballot measure is a piece of proposed legislation to be approved or rejected by eligible voters. Ballot measures also are known as "propositions" or simply "questions". (Wikipedia)

In 2018, a majority voted YES on the following questions:

State Proposal 18-1 (Recreational Marijuana)

Legislative Initiative: Coalition To Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol (Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana)

YES 56%, NO 44%

State Proposal 18-2 (Gerrymandering)

Constitutional Amendment: Voters Not Politicians (Gerrymandering)

YES 61%, NO 39%

State Proposal 18-3 (Voting Rights)

Constitutional Amendment (Promote The Vote/Voting Rights) YES 67%, NO 33%

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (WCCCD) REPLACEMENT OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

In 2018, Detroit and Wayne County voters were asked whether they would support a permanent millage to fund Wayne County Community College's operations.

Answer: Yes 63%, NO 36%

What is a Millage?

A millage is a proposal for a property levy that is expressed in mills per dollar. A mill equals \$1 of tax for every \$1000 of taxable value of a property. As an example, the 2.25 mills passed for Wayne County Community College is a taxable rate of \$2.25 for every \$1000 of the Taxable Value of a property.

States have different definitions of what is the taxable value of a property. For example, the Michigan Constitution caps the taxable value of a property at 50% of estimated market value or "True Cash Value".

Further information can be found on the city of Detroit's website:

https://detroitmi.gov/how-do-i/find-information/property-assessment

COALITION TO REGULATE MARIJUANA LIKE ALCOHOL

ACT OF LEGISLATION PROPOSAL 18-1

YES - 56%, NO - 44%

Implementation of Recreational Marijuana

Marijuana currently is legal in Michigan for residents 21 years or older.

- 2.5 ounces is allowed on your person;
- 10 ounces is allowed at your residence; 2.5 ounces or more must be locked-up and secured;
- 12 plants can be grown at your home, as long as they cannot be seen by the public;
- Retail sales are expected in 2020, following permitting which is to begin by Dec. 2019;
- Licensed medical marijuana retailers will be the only authorized dealers that will be able to sell recreational marijuana during the first 24 months.

It is still illegal in Michigan to

- Sell marijuana
- Drive under the influence of marijuana
- Use marijuana in public
- Smoke or grow marijuana if your landlord restricts it

Employers, per their own policies, can continue to terminate employees for testing positive for marijuana in Michigan.

Marijuana is still illegal under Federal Law, yet authorities have largely refrained from prosecuting citizens in states where it has been allowed medically or recreationally. Recreational marijuana is now legal in ten states, and thirty-three states have allowed medical use of marijuana.

"Weed" In Different Michigan Towns And Cities

Cities and towns are allowed to "opt out" of recreational marijuana establishments by passing an ordinance. Approximately 60 Michigan localities already have done so --including Troy, Livonia, Pontiac and Monroe. Citizens also can start a local ballot initiative to opt-out by collecting signatures greater than 5% of the total number of local votes in the past Gubernatorial Election.

• Cities that refuse recreational marijuana retailers will not receive tax revenues from a 15% portion of the 10% excise tax.



VOTERS NOT POLITICIANS (GERRYMANDERING)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 18-2

YES - 61%, NO - 39%

Implementation of the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson has said she will create a citizen redistricting department and host town halls across the state to provide information. According to

Public Act (PA): Law - a bill approved by legislature and signed by the Governor

Senate Bill (SB) House Resolution (HR)

the initiative, the commission must be funded by December of 2019.

- Applications for citizens to join the commission will be available no later than the 1st of January, 2020 and will be accepted until June 1st.
- The process to narrow applicants will begin July 1st, 2020 and end with the seating of the Commission on Oct. 15th.
- The five Independent, four Democrat and four Republican Commissioners must adopt a redistricting plan for the U.S. Congress, State House and State Senate by November of 2021.



PROMOTE THE VOTE (VOTING RIGHTS)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMEN PROPOSAL 18-3

YES - 67%, NO - 33%

Promote the Vote's passage enshrined voting rights including:

- No-reason absentee ballots
- Secret ballots
- Straight-party voting
- Election day voter registration
- Automatic voter registration during the issuance of state drivers licenses, identification cards and change-of-address forms
- Absentee ballots sent to military members 45 days before election day

Michigan's Implementation of Expanded Voting Rights

Most of these constitutional amendments will not become evident until the next possible election date in May, 2019. Some, like secret ballots and the right to a statewide election audit, already are state law. The Secretary of State currently is developing a new absentee voter form, as noted on their website.

Voter Registration and Absentee Voting Reform Laws

PA 603 - 607 🗸

Laws passed during lame duck session include:

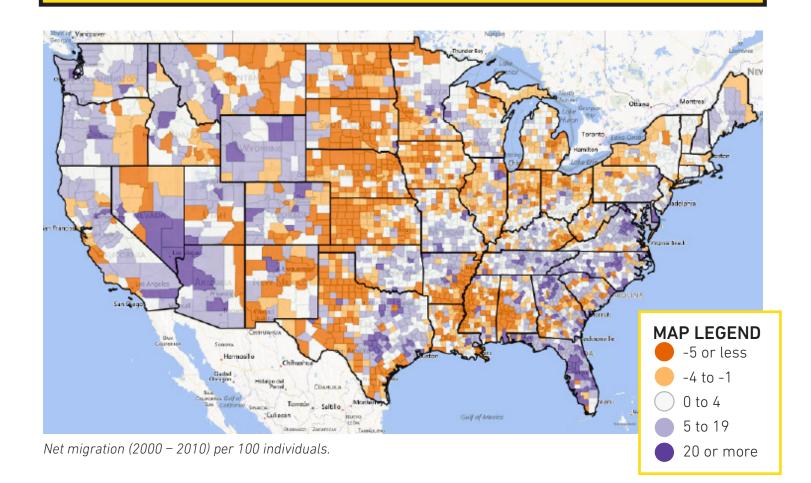
- Ask for citizenship on all Driver's License, State ID and Enhanced ID applications, which will be used for automatic voter registration.
- Require proof of residency from those registering in-person 14 days prior to Election Day.
- Require that the processing of election day voter registration at the clerk's main office, be conducted by a clerk or assistant clerk.

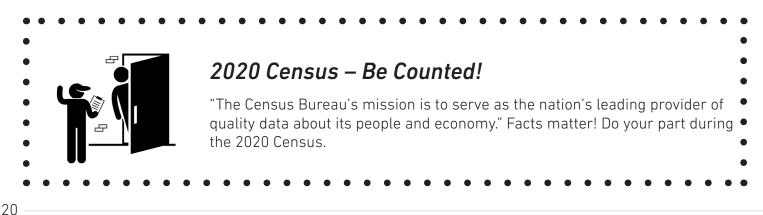


WILL MICHIGAN LOSE A CONGRESSIONAL SEAT?

ALERT

Estimates from the Citizens Research Council of Michigan predict that Michigan's Congressional Delegation will decline from 14 to 13 legislators due to 2020 Census results, revealing that the state has grown more slowly than those in the West and South.





"LAME DUCK"

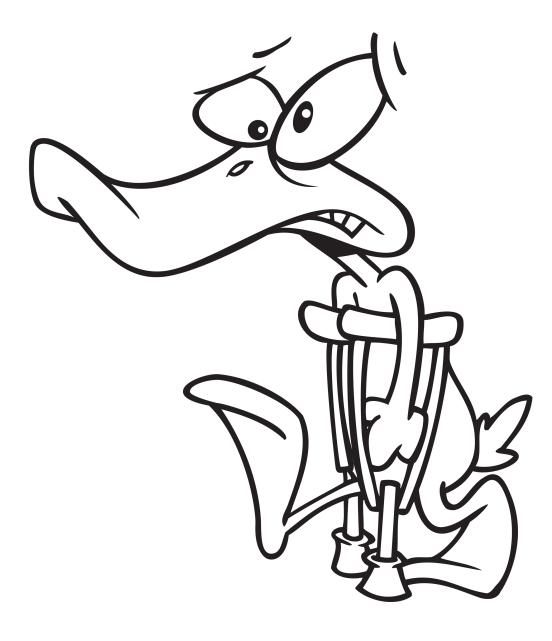
WHAT HAPPENS TO POLICY IMPLEMENTATION WHEN LEADERSHIP CHANGES HANDS?

A **"lame duck"** session is when a state house and state senate meets after its successor body has been elected but before the successor's term begins. Therefore, in Michigan this means that between November 2018 and January 1, 2019 is the "lame duck" period, wherein a political party controlling both chambers and the governor's office can have a significant impact on public policy.

The 2018 **lame duck** period in the state of Michigan for Governor Snyder and exiting legislators was very active. For example, on Friday, December 28, 2018, Governor Snyder handled 220 bills, signing 180 and vetoing 40.

At its core, this recent period reflects the nature of concentrated power, and when a governor exiting office can make decisions that s/he would not likely make if seeking re-election.

Following are some examples of how the recent **lame duck** period affected public decisions.



The following three citizen-initiated petitions were passed by the legislature during a regular legislative session, and signed by Governor Synder. Subsequently, the three were amended during the lame duck session, to diminish elements of the ballot initiatives.

AMENDING 'ONE FAIR WAGE' MINIMUM WAGE PETITION DRIVE



Earlier this year, the Michigan Legislature preempted and passed into law the ballot proposal, "One Fair Wage" to raise the minimum wage from \$9.25 to \$12.00 an hour by 2022 and bring tipped workers from \$3.25 to the standard \$12 minimum wage by 2024.

PA 368 drastically changed the wage for tipped workers and lowered the ballot initiative's general minimum wage increases to:

- \$9.45 in March of 2019
- \$9.65 in 2020

PA 368 🗸

- \$9.87 in 2021
- increases of \$0.23 every year after 2021 until \$12.05 in 2030
- Sets the minimum wage for tipped workers at 38% of the general minimum wage or \$4.58 by 2030.

AMENDING 'TIME TO CARE' PAID SICK LEAVE PETITION DRIVE

PA 369 🗸

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Earlier this year, the Michigan Legislature preempted and passed into law the ballot proposal, "Time to Care" that would allow workers to earn one hour of paid sick time for every 30 hours worked, to a maximum of 72 hours per year.

• PA 369 rolls back those provisions to cover only employers with at least 50 employees, and employees would receive one hour for every 35 hours worked, for a maximum of 40 hours per year.

ENACTING 'PROTECTING MICHIGAN TAXPAYERS'

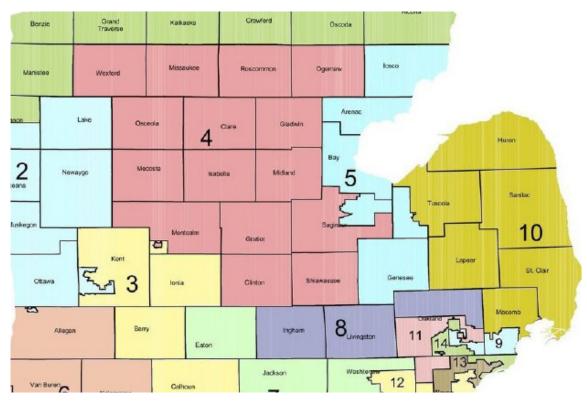


Earlier this year, the Michigan Legislature preempted and passed into law the ballot proposal, "Protecting Michigan Taxpayers" that would have repealed the state's prevailing wage law that sets wage rates and benefits for publicly funded construction projects. By enacting this initiative on September 5, 2018, the Legislature bypassed the Governor.

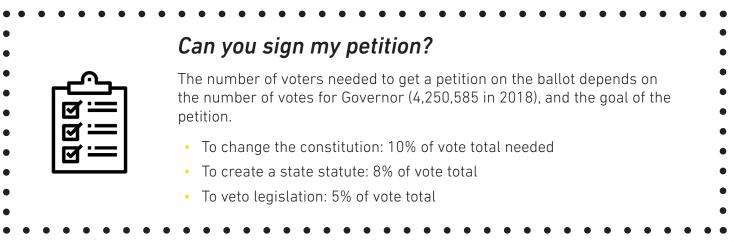
CHANGING THE BALLOT INITIATIVE PROCESS

Public Act (PA) 608 🗸

This law requires ballot initiators to collect signatures in at least seven different Congressional Districts by capping the number of signatures they can get from each District at 15% of the campaign's total signatures. Prior to this law, signatures could come from registered voters anywhere in Michigan. In addition to geographic constraints, circulators may have difficulty during signature collection because most voters do not know which Congressional District they live in. The bill also requires petition forms to note whether the circulator is a volunteer or paid worker.



A maximum of 51,000 signatures can now come from any district in a petition drive to change a state statute.



MORE LAME DUCK ACTIONS

PASSED



RESTRICT GOVERNOR'S REGULATIONS – PA 602

Prohibits the state's executive branch agencies from adopting rules that are more stringent than those of the Federal government, unless an agency's director determines there is evidence of a need.

BUILD ENBRIDGE LINE 5 — PA 359

Authorizes the Mackinac Bridge Authority (MBA) to acquire property, property rights, and manage a utility tunnel through the Straits of Mackinac. The Mackinac Straits Corridor Authority then will construct, maintain, and operate the new pipeline and decommission the old one.



A-F SCHOOL GRADING SYSTEM — PA 601

Creates a new public school accountability system, including letter-grade and rating assigned to a school. Grades would be based on student results in Math and English under state student assessment test.

FAILED

X CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMISSION — SB 1250

Attempted to move authority to oversee campaign finance from the Michigan Secretary of State, and create an Independent Fair Political Practices Commission consisting of six members: three from the Governor's political party and three from the opposing party.

🗙 LEGISLATIVE INTERVENTION IN LAWSUITS — HB 6553

Attempted to allow the legislature to intervene and self-represent in State court cases, thereby overriding the authority of Michigan's Attorney General's decision about whether or not to defend enacted state laws before the courts.

★ TELE-MEDICINE ABORTION — SB 1198

Attempted to ban use of a telemedicine examination to prescribe medical abortion, in which a prescription drug is used to induce abortion.

X DONATION DISCLOSURE 501(C)4 — SB 1176

Would have prohibited any public body including the courts from imposing donor disclosures for any organization under the 501(c) section of the Federal tax code. Should an agency be in possession of that information choose to disclose it, it would be a misdemeanor.

NOTES

TABLE ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

This evening's table activity is designed to encourage thoughtful discussion about local, state and national issues that impact the lives of Detroiters.

This activity is the first step we will take so that we are ready for greater civic engagement in 2020. We will have a discussion that is rooted in facts and informed by experience. There are some thought-starter questions on the Activity Form provided on the next page.

The activity is designed to assist you in prioritizing your key policy issues.

You will be provided four dots to identify your priorities.

- More than one dot may be placed by an issue on the large butcher paper.
- You are not required to use all dots.
- No more than four dots may be used.

Following discussion, using facts and thought-starters, another vote will be conducted. The table will come to a consensus on the top four priorities for your district. This will be indicated with dots in the last column on the large table butcher paper form.

"How does this issue affect you personally? How does this affect Detroit? Is this an issue that can I or should be addressed and if so, is it being addressed? At what level is it being addressed?"

A representative from each district will report-out the four priorities from their district.

DETROIT 2019 PRIORITIES

TABLE ACTIVITY WORKSHEET

CitizenDetroit 2019 Priorities	My Priorities No more than four	Table Consensus (After discussion) Top four only
Car Insurance	_	
Why does Michigan have the highest car insurance premiums in the country?		
City Charter	Di Jen	
How does the Charter impact me?		
Criminal Justice		
Is the Detroit Police Department's response time acceptable?	2	
Economic Development		
Has your district experienced recent economic investment?		
Education		
What are your thoughts on DPSCD and Charter schools?		
Environment/ Climate Change	-	
Is enough being done to combat the human impact on climate change?		
Immigration		
What impact does Immigration and Customs Enforcement {ICE) have on Detroiters?		
Transit		
Does the RTA need additional funding for regional transit?		
Other		



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