

10/20/2016 CitizenDetroit Dinner & Dialogue: Detroit School Board Candidate Forum



Hosts: Dr. Irv Reid, Sheila Cockrel

Evaluator: Sandra Yu Stahl

Candidates:

Leslie Andrews
 Penny Bailer
 Brandon Brice
 Phillip Caldwell II
 Rita Carpenter
 Annie Carter
 Norma Galvan
 Juvette Hawkins-Williams
 Deborah Hunter-Harvill*
 Charmaine Johnson
 Kimberly Jones
 Mary Kovari
 Ryan Mack
 Theresa D. Mattison
 Angelique Peterson-Mayberry*†
 Sonya Mays*
 Tamara Perrin
 Victor Robinson
 Misha Stallworth*
 Iris Taylor*
 Ryan Townsend
 Kevin M. Turman
 Ben Washburn
 Karen White
 Keith L. Whitney

Logistics: Pam William, Sabrina Stennis-Jefferson, Jonilyn Paige, Lawrence Robinson, Johnathan Jewell-Chatten

Location: Barth Hall, Cathedral of St. Paul

RSVPs: 217

Number of Public Participants: 141 (65%)

Number of School Board candidates: 26

Total Attendance: 283

Participant Characteristics	
Female	73%
Male	26%
Previous participant	72%
Born before 1960	52%
Lived in Detroit since 1960 or before	71%
Black/African American	72%
"Always" vote in primaries	87%
Plan to vote in November	99%
Gained knowledge a/b candidates	95%
Will share info from this event	99%
Kids/grandkids currently in DPSCD	24%

*Elected to School Board

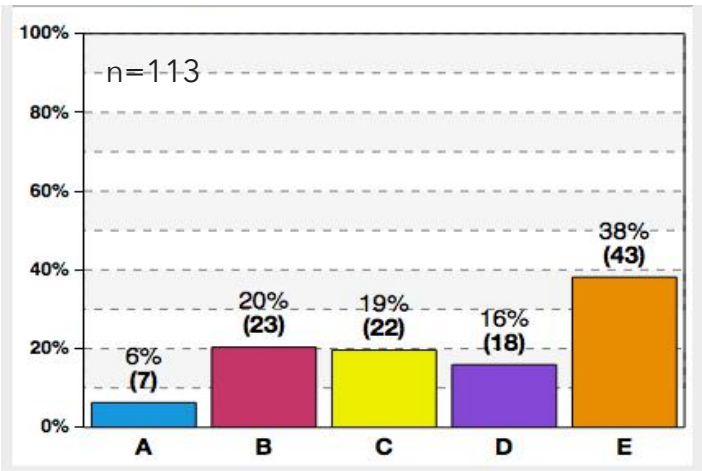
†RSVP'd but could not attend

Pre- and Post- Event Clicker Survey Responses



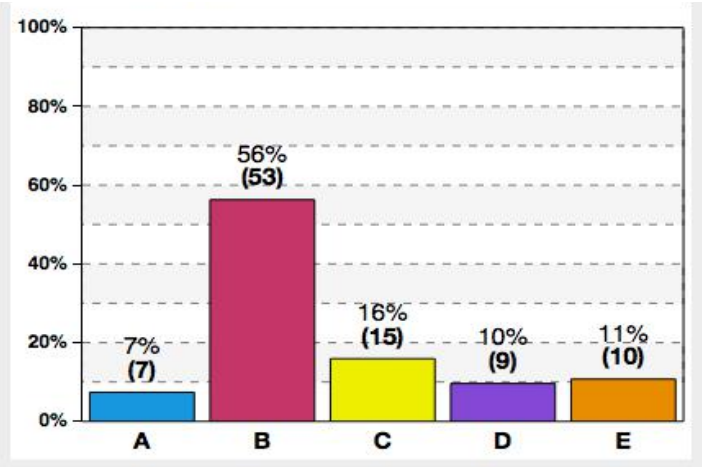
Which endorsements most influence your vote?

- A. Newspapers
- B. Individual leaders
- C. Unions
- D. Slates
- E. No endorsements



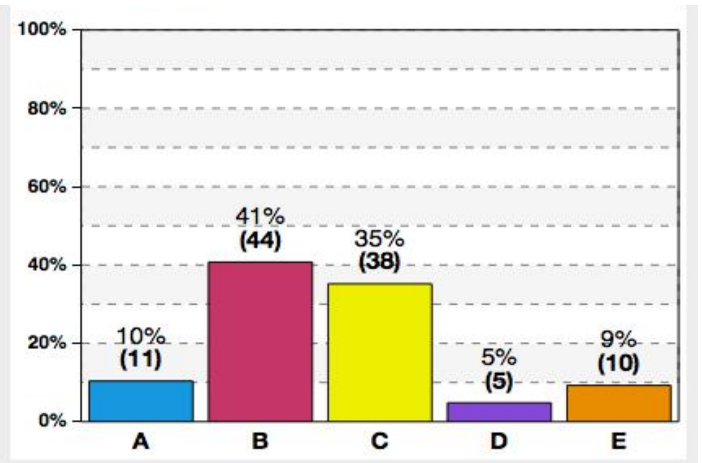
What role of the School Board is most important to you?

- A. Ensuring responsible fiscal management
- B. Establishing a vision and policies to promote academic achievement and student welfare
- C. Providing accountability and oversight of District operations
- D. Hiring a Superintendent
- E. Ensuring public access to District policymaking



What do you feel is the most important criteria for School Board members?

- A. Commitment to re-establishing arts, PE, etc.
- B. Knowledge of academic best practices
- C. Commitment to public accountability and transparency
- D. Evidence of community engagement
- E. College degree/post high school certificate



Pluses & Wishes

PLUSES	COUNT
Interaction with Candidates	34
The Information Learned	10
Speed dating	10
Questions to candidates	9
Interacting with others	9
Truth squad presentation	4
Time Management	4
I-Clicker	2
Food	2
Facilitators	2

WISHES	COUNT
More time for Q & A	16
No Changes Necessary	13
More Time for Discussion/ Dialogue	8
Different/own questions	4
Smaller panel size more events	3
Too noisy/need larger venue	3
Meet earlier in election season	2
Parking	1
No more campaign lit	1
Invite Judge Rhodes to speak	1
Connect with block clubs	1
Get younger people involved	1