

# 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

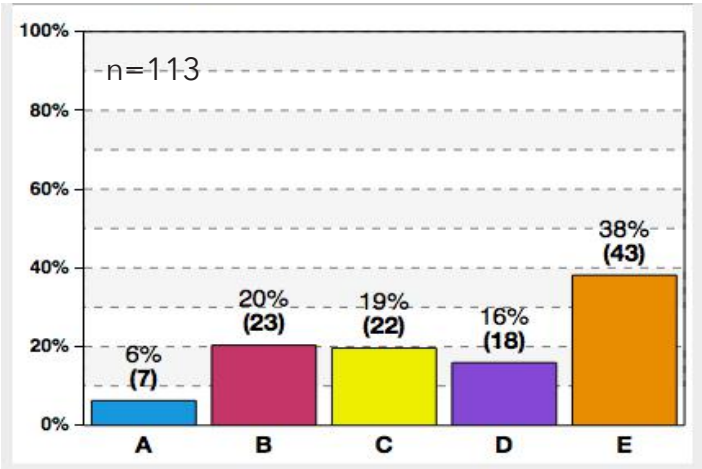
†RSVP'd but could not attend

# Pre- and Post- Event Clicker Survey Responses



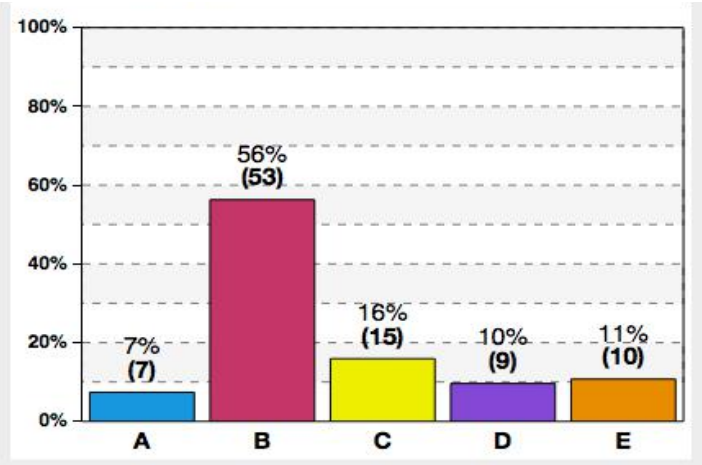
## Which endorsements most influence your vote?

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



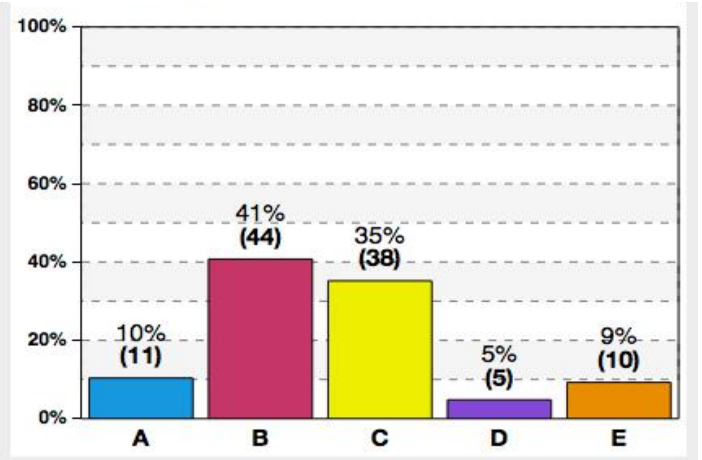
## What role of the School Board is most important to you?

- 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