

7/28/2016 CitizenDetroit Dinner & Dialogue: County Treasurer Candidate Forum



Hosts: Dr. Irv Reid, Sheila Cockrel,
Guest Speakers: Ron Brown, Ted Phillips, Bill McGraw
Candidates: Beverly Kindle Walker, Eric Sabree

Facilitators: Linda Allen, Jan Anderson, Estella Ball, Vincent Bennett, LaVerne Bostic, Candice Bowman, Ron Brown, Kay Buckner-Seal, Cynthia Cockrel, Jesse Cockrel, Drew Esslinger, Kathy Harrison, Allison Kriger, Jackie Jones Love, Mary Reising, Stephen Washington, Dorothy Washington, Karen White

Lead Researcher: Bettie Buss
Lead Evaluator: Sandra Stahl
Logistics: Pam William, Sabrina Stennis-Jefferson, Jonilyn Paige, Lawrence Robinson, Johnathan Jewell-Chatten

Location: Barth Hall, Cathedral Church of St. Paul

Participant RSVPs: 302
Actual Attendees: 132 (44%)
Total Attendance: 151

Priority Leadership Criteria County Treasurer

Candidate has demonstrated/is committed to...

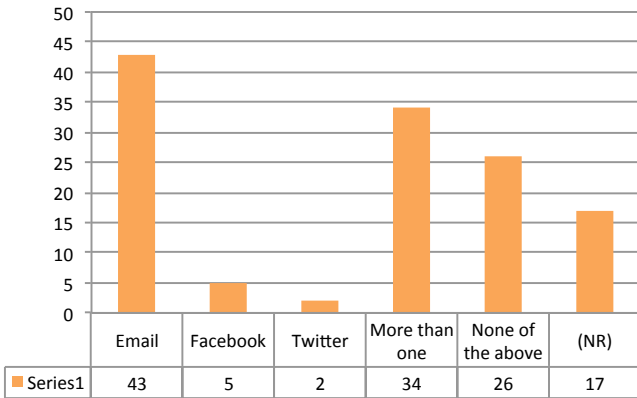
Knowledge of gov. finance	86
Familiarity with gov. organizations	66
Learning about complex issues, make fact-based decisions	64
Meeting regularly with, and listen carefully to, constituents	64
Negotiating effectively with key stakeholders for collective goals	60
Deep understanding of current legal and policy environment	60

Participant Characteristics

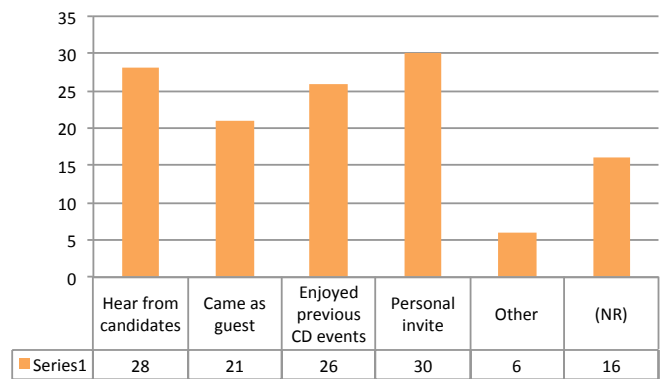
Female	75%
Male	25%
Previous participant	67%
Born before 1960	72%
Lived in Detroit since 1960 or before	56%
Black/African American	81%
"Always" vote in primaries	87%
Plan to vote in November	96%
Gained knowledge a/b candidates	86%
Feel better informed about vote	85%

Pre- and Post- Event Clicker Survey Responses

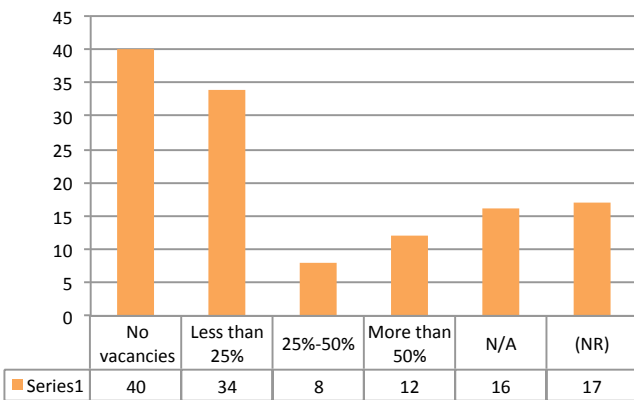
Question: Which of the following do you use regularly?



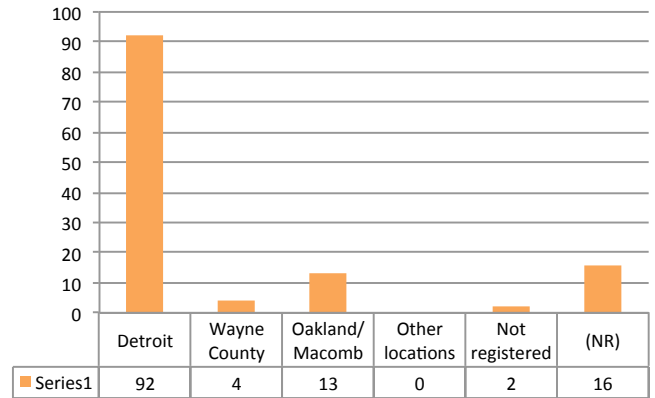
Question: What drew you to this event?



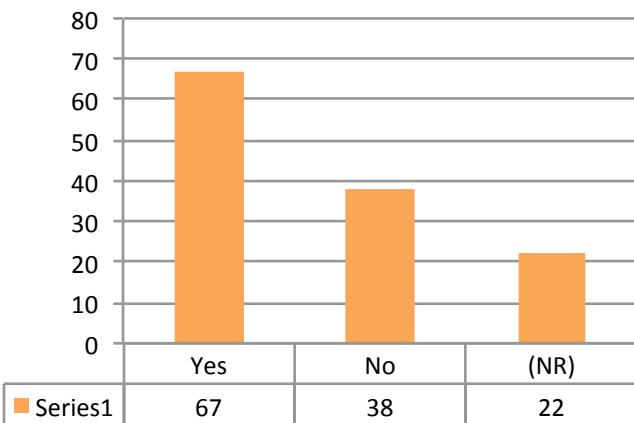
Question: How vacant is the block where you currently live?



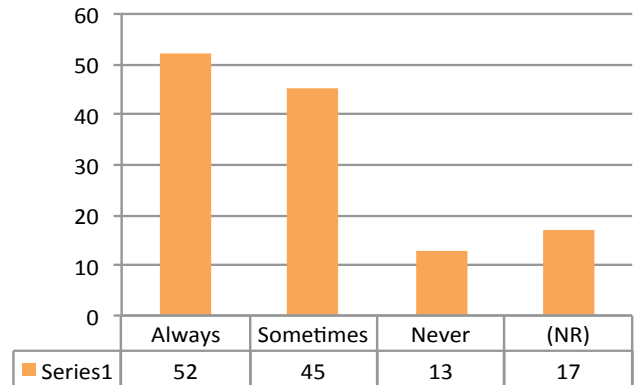
Question: Where are you currently registered to vote?



Question: Do people ask you for voting advice?

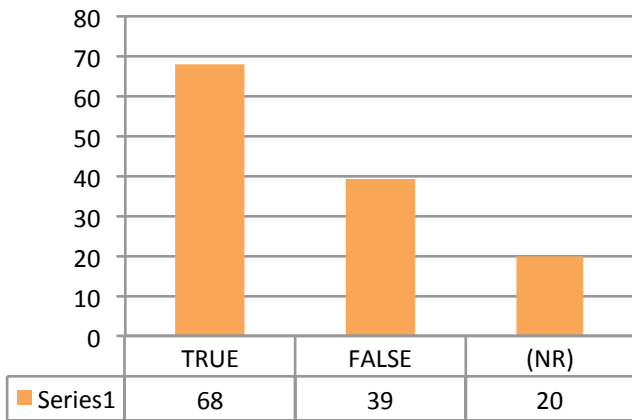


Question: In the past, have you voted the straight party ticket?

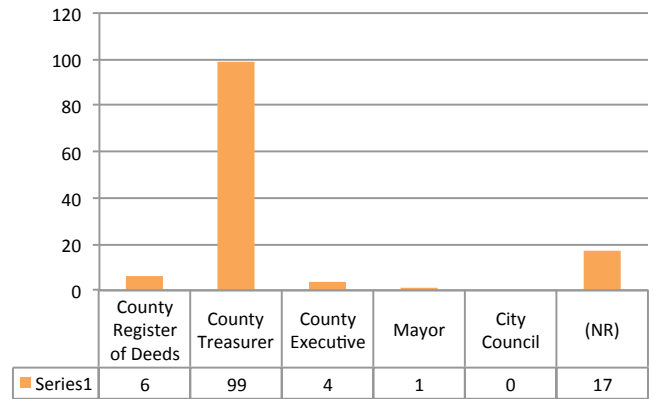


Pre- and Post- Event Clicker Survey Responses

Question: T/F - Michigan voters can no longer vote a straight party ticket for the primary.



Question: Who enforces the property tax foreclosure process?



Question: Which of these qualifies a homeowner for reduced property taxes?

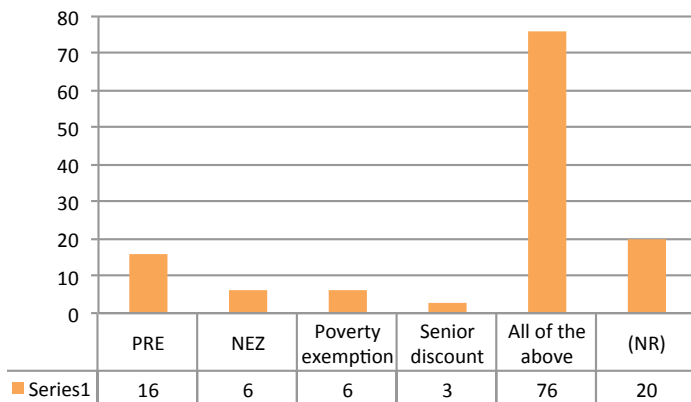


Table Voting Exercise

COUNTY TREASURER SELECTION CRITERIA	VOTES
Demonstrated knowledge of governmental finance	86
Familiarity with the operation of governmental organizations	66
Commitment to learn about complex issues and base decisions on facts	64
Commitment to meet regularly with, and listen carefully to, constituents	64
Ability to negotiate effectively with key stakeholders to achieve collective goals	60
Deep understanding of current legal and policy environment	60
Has demonstrated integrity in his or her personal life	39
Record of demonstrated leadership in the community	38
Record of positive community engagement	37
Demonstrates openness to varying perspectives and new ideas	32
College education or post-high school certificate	26
Successful business experience	13
Active member of a faith community	10
Other (Please specify)	2

Pluses & Wishes

PLUSES	COUNT
Candidate presentations, Q&A	23
Table discussions, interaction	21
Topic, foreclosure/tax information and resources, UCHC presentation	18
Food/dinner	7
Informative, timely	7
Truth Squad/Bridge	6
Clicker/roleplay	4
Organized, on time, hosts, location	4

WISHES	COUNT
Allow all tables to ask their question/more time for Q&A	5
More participants, more youth	5
Ways to get involved/recognized as a participant (other than voting, how to influence laws and policies)	4
Opportunity for individual help/questions	4
More info about other aspects - other cities, land in city	2
Provide ways for audience to be more informed, such as materials to read beforehand	2
More vegetables/vegetarian option	2
More time/felt rushed	2
More clicker activities/interactive activities	2
Materials to be proofed better/handouts for presentations	2
News media	1
Details need to be planned out	1
*Several comments indicating possible confusion about event topic (health insurance, crime, transportation, more candidates - there were no other candidates)	3