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# DISTRICT 1 MONTHLY MEETING

## TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

STATE-LEVEL REDISTRICTING  
IS SHAKING THINGS UP

YOU BLIGHT, YOU PAY

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT  
LIVE PERFORMANCE BY GUCCI JORDY

MICHIGAN LAWS ARE IMPACTING  
VOTERS IN DETROIT

**GOOD MORNING D1!  
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US  
TODAY. WE'LL BE GETTING  
STARTED SHORTLY.**

**THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME  
TO SIGN IN, ENJOY JUICE OR  
COFFEE AND LET'S GET  
READY FOR A GREAT  
MEETING.**

**ZOOM WEBINAR ID  
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**WELCOME, D1!**

# **DETROIT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

**13550 Virgil St,  
Detroit, MI 48223 ·  
Phone: (313) 242-1500**



# STATE LEVEL REDISTRICTING IS SHAKING THINGS UP

Sherry Gay-Dagnogo

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# YOU DUMP, YOU PAY!

Bill Sponsor

**State Representative  
Helena Scott**

Co-Sponsors

**State Representative Stephanie Young**

**State Representative Laurie Pohtusky**

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# HOUSE BILL 4325

to prescribe misdemeanor penalties for the unlawful dumping of litter, punishable by the following penal fines:

- For a first violation, if the amount of litter were three cubic feet or more but less than five cubic yards, up to \$2,500 and, for each subsequent violation following a conviction, an additional \$2,500 per violation.

- For a first violation, if the amount of litter were five cubic yards or more, up to \$5,000 and, for each subsequent violation following a conviction, an additional \$5,000 per violation.



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# HOUSE BILL 4325

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Illegal dumping has had a significant negative impact on urban and rural communities throughout the State. Dumping trash and refuse in residential neighborhoods is costly, dangerous to residents, and can attract pests like rats, raccoons, and mosquitoes. In 2022, the Department of Transportation spent \$7.7 million to pick up discarded refuse along roads in the State, not counting municipalities. It has been suggested that higher penalties for these crimes could deter more dumping.

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# YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Jordyn Danae Armour

AKA

Gucci Jordy





# HOW NEW MICHIGAN VOTING LAWS ARE IMPACTING VOTERS IN DETROIT + MORE

*From the Office of the*  
WAYNE COUNTY CLERK  
**CATHY M.  
GARRETT**





# DID YOU KNOW THAT MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW HAS CHANGED?

## WHAT HAPPENED?

In November 2022, Michigan Voters passed Constitutional Amendment 2022-2, (“Prop 2”); which amends sections 4 and 7 of Article II of the State Constitution. Prop 2 enshrined in the Michigan Constitution the right to vote early in every statewide and federal election, a permanent absent voter ballot list, expansion of acceptable voter identification, absentee voter improvements, and extended deadlines for military and overseas ballots.

### “PROP 2” INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS

- Require a minimum of nine (9) consecutive days of in-person early voting for all statewide and federal elections, beginning on the second Saturday before Election Day and ending on the Sunday before Election Day.
- Counting of absentee ballots distributed to military personnel or those living overseas if properly completed and postmarked on or before Election Day and received within six days after Election Day.
- Use of a photo ID (federal, state, local, or tribal government or an educational institution) or a signed affidavit to verify voter identity.
- Voters can request placement on the permanent absent voter ballot list managed by your local clerk.
- Provides for pre-paid ballot postage and a state-funded ballot tracking notification system.
- Access to ballot drop boxes within your community; one drop box for every 15,000 registered voters.



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# PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday,  
February 27, 2024

**POLLING LOCATION  
HOURS: 7AM-8PM**

✓ You should know:

- Check with your local clerk for early voting details
- Early voting ends February 25, 2024
- No ID- No problem! Sign an Affidavit of identity.

**YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**

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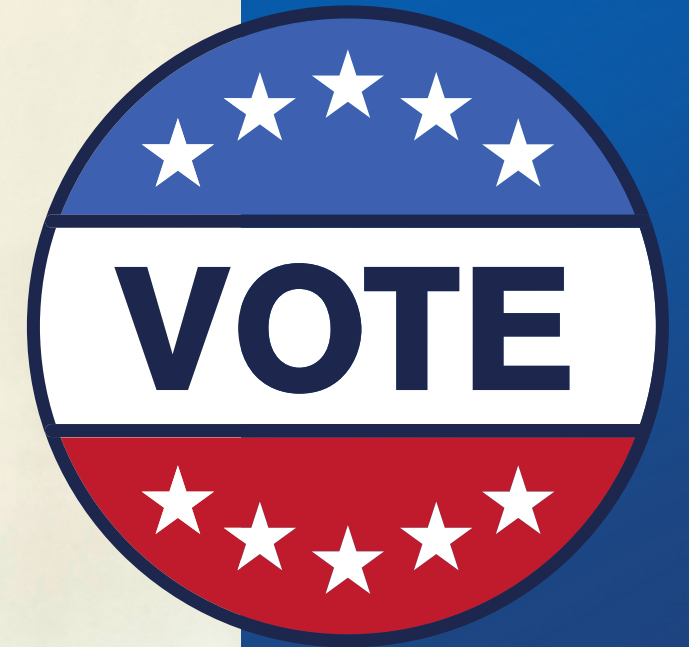


**SAMPLE BALLOT  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY BALLOT**  
 Presidential Primary Election  
 Tuesday, February 27, 2024  
 Wayne County, Michigan

Partisan Section
Presidential
Democratic Party Presidential Primary
President of the United States Vote for not more than 1
Joseph R. Biden, Jr. <input type="radio"/>
Dean Phillips <input type="radio"/>
Marianne Williamson <input type="radio"/>
Uncommitted <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>

**SAMPLE BALLOT  
REPUBLICAN PARTY BALLOT**  
 Presidential Primary Election  
 Tuesday, February 27, 2024  
 Wayne County, Michigan

Partisan Section
Presidential
Republican Party Presidential Primary
President of the United States Vote for not more than 1
Ryan L. Binkley <input type="radio"/>
Chris Christie <input type="radio"/>
Ron DeSantis <input type="radio"/>
Nikki Haley <input type="radio"/>
Asa Hutchinson <input type="radio"/>
Vivek Ramaswamy <input type="radio"/>
Donald J. Trump <input type="radio"/>
Uncommitted <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>



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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE



WAYNE COUNTY CLERK

## **Veterans Resources at the Wayne County Clerk's Office**



**Coleman A. Young Municipal Center  
2 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48226  
313-224-5510  
helpdesk@3rdcc.org**

**Court Services, Suite 201  
Register DD-214 and  
Apply For Hawk/Vendor License**

**Court Records, Suite LL-61  
Copy of DD-214**



**Frank Murphy Hall of Justice (FMHJ)  
1441 St. Antoine St., Detroit, MI 48226  
313- 224-2502 and 313-224-2503  
clerkhelp@waynecounty.com**

**Criminal Court Records for Military Recruiters  
Suite 901**



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WAYNE COUNTY CLERK

## **WE MOVED!**

**THE WAYNE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS**

**ONE NEW LOCATION**

**400 MONROE ST.**

**6TH FLOOR, DETROIT**

MARRIAGE LICENSES 

BIRTH CERTIFICATES 

DEATH CERTIFICATES 

ASSUMED NAMES 

NOTARY OATH 

CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSES (CPL) 



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# DETROIT DOWNRIVER ASA PHILLIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE (ARPI)

IS A 501C3 NON-PARTISAN  
NON-PROFIT

**Saturday  
February 24th  
10am to 4pm**

**ARPI is seeking volunteers to  
door-knock, phonebank or drive  
canvassers to spread the word  
about the February 27th  
Presidential Primary Election.**

To volunteer, submit your  
interest form to the link provided: OPEN 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
[https://www.apridetroitdownriver.org/copy-  
of-gotv-registration](https://www.apridetroitdownriver.org/copy-of-gotv-registration)

**ARPI** exists to educate, guide, nurture, and enhance future community involvement community leaders. It works to motivate and mobilize residents on issues that effect them politically, socially and economically.

**If you'd like to request a ride to  
and from the polls on  
ELECTION DAY  
Tuesday February 27th  
from 6am-8pm  
please email:  
[detroitdownriverapri@gmail.com](mailto:detroitdownriverapri@gmail.com)**

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**(313) 224-6262**

**500 Griswold St Ste 1, Detroit, MI 48226**

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A graphic featuring the words "HOT TOPICS" in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font. The text is centered and appears to be rising from a base of stylized flames. The flames are rendered in shades of red, orange, and yellow, with a yellow glow at the bottom. The background behind the flames is a solid blue color.

# HOT TOPICS





Wayne Metropolitan  
Community Action Agency



**GILBERT**  
FAMILY FOUNDATION



DETROIT TAX RELIEF FUND

# ACHIEVING STABILITY TOGETHER

This program is for Detroit homeowners who LIVE IN and OWN their home and are struggling with property tax debt. The first step of this program is to apply and be approved for the City of Detroit HPTAP property tax exemption for current year property taxes.

Visit [www.WayneMetro.org/PropertyTax](http://www.WayneMetro.org/PropertyTax)  
or call **(313) 244-0274**



*Begin an  
eligibility  
review for the  
Detroit Tax  
Relief Fund  
online or by  
phone!*

**(313) 244-0274**

*or*

**313-388-9799**

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ZOOM IN TO THE CITYWIDE DONCAST  
**MONDAY, MARCH 11th at 5PM**  
WITH SPECIAL GUEST  
CITY OF DETROIT PARKS & REC

# **FUTURE PARK CONVERSIONS**

Learn more about upcoming Conversion Activities in

**MIDTOWN**

**DISTRICT 1**



**get informed** | [detroitmi.gov/parkconversions](https://detroitmi.gov/parkconversions)



<https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/3631409738>

By Phone: (312)626-6799 | (326) 248-7799

Meeting ID: #3631409738

If interpretation or translation services are needed, please call the Department of Civil Rights, Inclusion & Opportunity at (313) 224-9516 at least 48 business hours prior to the meeting. Materials and the proposed conversion are available online at [detroitmi.gov/parkconversions](https://detroitmi.gov/parkconversions) or by request at (313) 871-5424.

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# **SPRING IS ALMOST HERE! REQUEST A TREE!**

**Enjoy a beautiful new street tree in front of your home this spring by requesting a tree today! To ensure your request is met, please apply by March 15!**



**Request Your Tree: [detroitmi.gov/gsd](https://detroitmi.gov/gsd)**





# JOB FAIR! JOB FAIR!

**February 27**

Adams Butzel Recreation Center

10500 Lyndon Street

Detroit, MI

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

*Walk-Ins Welcome*



**We are looking for  
General Auto-Mechanics  
to help drive the  
City into the future!**

**What you can expect:**

- Full Benefits:  
Health, Dental, Vision, PTO, and Pension
- Competitive Pay, and starting Salary  
between \$46,604 - \$52,765  
*(Depending on experience)*
- Hands-On training
- Variety of shifts to meet your schedule.

**Requirements:**

- Valid Driver's License
- Ability to acquire Class B Commercial Driver's License with Passenger and Air Brake endorsements within 6 months of hire.
- Three years of experience or completion of a four-year apprenticeship.
- Ability to perform routine maintenance and repairs.

***You can apply at the QR code below, or  
visit us at:***

***[detroitmi.gov/opportunities/jobs](http://detroitmi.gov/opportunities/jobs)***





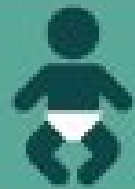
You may be eligible for **FREE** lead home repairs, if you are a homeowner or tenant that:



Lives in these zip codes:  
48209 48210 48217



Income qualifies (see below).



Has children under the age of 6 living (or visiting) your home.



Is pregnant or someone pregnant lives with you.



BEFORE



GET THE LEAD OUT!

**Detroit  
LeadSafe Housing**

HOUSING & REVITALIZATION DEPARTMENT



**DID YOU KNOW** that lead exposure can cause damage to the brain and nervous system and in some cases cause hearing and speech problems?

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**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**

Call (313) 224-6380 or (313) 498-2305 (Español)

E-mail [GetTheLeadOut@detroitmi.gov](mailto:GetTheLeadOut@detroitmi.gov)

Visit [www.detroitmi.gov/GetTheLeadOut](http://www.detroitmi.gov/GetTheLeadOut)







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Detroit +**

*up to*  
**\$150,000**

*New funding round for 2024  
implementation  
grants is designed for  
community organizations  
with projects to be completed within  
24 months.*

*Residents in  
Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park*

*Applications open March 4th*

***KRESGE.ORG***

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DETROIT PISTONS

# SECOND CHANCE SUMMIT

MARCH 1, 2024

LITTLE CAESARS ARENA • 9AM-3PM

THE SUMMIT WILL INCLUDE:

Remarks by federal, state, local and NBA officials

Expungement Clinic

Panel Discussion: Proven Pathways to Second Chances, a discussion on why second chance policies and strategies are critical, effective second chance efforts underway in Detroit

THE FIRST 300 REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE TICKETS TO THE 7 PM PISTONS GAME (SAME DAY).



Pre-Register HERE

Free expungement services and many other services will be available through:

Detroit Health Department | Ceasefire | Detroit at Work |  
Housing and Revitalization Department | Human Resources |  
Office of Eviction Defense (Right to Counsel) | DDOT

Individuals with pending criminal cases will not be eligible for expungement of any convictions.

Pre-registration is open until February 19 or until capacity is reached



Safe & Just Michigan



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# Schoolcraft Retail Study

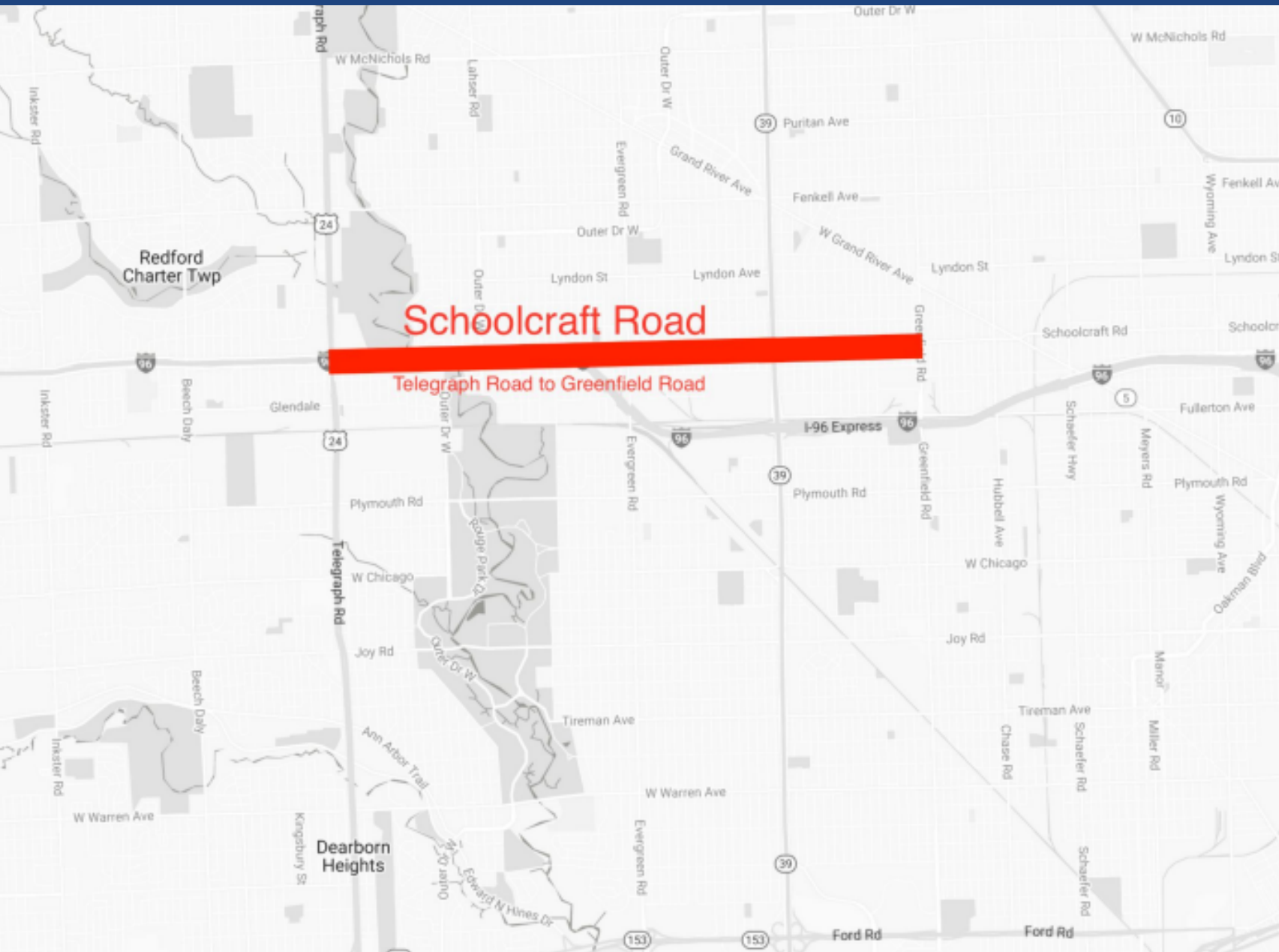
**Bobby Boone brings over a decade of retail strategy and planning experience, to the table. Prior to founding &Access he worked at DEGC in Detroit. Contact: [Bboone@andaccess.com](mailto:Bboone@andaccess.com)**

## Project Goals

- Add context to the unique assets, opportunities and challenges present along the commercial corridor.
- Engage residents, businesses, and other stakeholders
- Complete a market and physical conditions analysis
- Identify corridor commercial real estate opportunities
  - Public Space
  - Retail
  - Infill - Residential Development
- Align city resources to yield community development



# Schoolcraft Retail Study Meeting



Thurs. 2/22/24

Stay tuned for the next meeting announcement hosted by &ACCESS.



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# THANK YOU!

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