

# BARROW 20,000 STRONG

TOM  
BARROW  
for Mayor



Join thousands of Detroiters and be part of the new wave of positive change for Detroit by voting for Tom Barrow, the only candidate to bring about real change for Detroit.

## SEVEN REASONS THOUSANDS OF DETROITERS WILL VOTE FOR TOM BARROW

1. **Tom Barrow loves Detroit because he has always lived here in Detroit**--He was born in Detroit's Black Bottom, went to Wayne State for his undergraduate and graduate degrees, and now lives on Detroit's eastside with his wife, Patrice; two children, Taylor and Thomas Jr., and their dog, Jack.

**FACT: Dave Bing and most other candidates can't say that they always lived in and supported Detroit.**

2. **Tom Barrow cares about families and their safety**--He will create "family safe zones" in our neighborhoods so our children can play outside. He'll tap into national government programs like the National Recovery and Reinvestment Act and reallocate funds to bring 350 more officers and 150 state-of-the-art police cars to patrol our streets.

**FACT: No other candidate has a real comprehensive plan to keep you and your family safe in your neighborhood where you live.**

3. **Tom Barrow wants quality schools for our children**--If necessary, he will take control of Detroit Public Schools so they can excel in excellence as local charter schools because there is nothing more important than our youth.

**FACT: No other candidate has a real comprehensive plan to rescue Detroit Public Schools.**

4. **Tom Barrow is a municipal finance expert who knows how to straighten out our city's troubled finances**--Our city is hundreds of millions in debt and years behind in our audits, forcing us to forego state and local funds. That is unacceptable and needs to be repaired immediately. There are tough decisions ahead but Tom has the brains and the energy to make the right choices.

**FACT: No other candidate has the specialized Financial and Accounting knowledge to fix Detroit's Finances. We DON'T need a retired basketball player, instead we need an accomplished nationally recognized accountant like Tom Barrow.**

5. **Tom Barrow won't sell off Detroit's assets**--He believes the current Cobo legislation was unconstitutional and will fight on Day #1 to bring Cobo ownership back to Detroiters. No one will take our Public Lighting, Water & Sewage, Belle Isle or other jewels away from us either.

**FACT: If you paid City taxes, "you" own part of Cobo Hall. Dave Bing's Cobo deal denies "you" Detroiters who own Cobo Hall control on how it should be used. Instead a group of regional outsiders now seek to govern Cobo Hall.**

6. **Tom Barrow will bring in new, energetic small businesses and create jobs**--He will work with area nonprofits and churches to establish new funds to help entrepreneurs with sound business plans get the working capital that they need.

**FACT: No other candidate has a real comprehensive plan to create jobs for Detroiters. Small businesses employ 70% of all workers in America. By relocating new factories and thousands of small businesses to Detroit, YOU CAN GO BACK TO WORK.**

7. **Tom Barrow is a fighter**-- He has spent the last 15 years fighting injustice and won. He can do the same for Detroit. We want to be proud of our city again. Tom Barrow can make that happen.

**JOIN THOUSANDS WHO WANT CHANGE, VOTE FOR TOM BARROW**