

## **10 Reasons to Vote for TOM BARROW FOR MAYOR**

1. Tom is a life-long Detroit resident who lives and raises his family on the city's East side.
2. Tom Barrow is a fighter who has spent the last 15 years battling injustice and won in the U.S. Tax Court. He can do the same for Detroit.
3. Tom is a municipal finance expert with experience that will serve our city well during its fiscal challenges.
4. Tom believes that we can GROW Detroit by cooperating closely with citizens, businesses and unions and our suburban brothers with a mutual respect.
5. Tom will hire 300 more police officers and create 250 one man "safe" squad cars to dramatically reduce response time in non-emergencies.
6. Tom will keep our city's assets under Detroit control and not give them away to regionalization.
7. Tom will maintain government jobs and fight privatization and outsourcing.
8. Tom will create Family Safe Zones in cooperation with Police and the community to ensure a safer quality-of-life.
9. Tom is an entrepreneur who will create numerous small business opportunities in the fields of alternative energy, Internet-based commerce and service delivery.
10. Tom will hire expert appointees who will all live in Detroit and be dedicated to our City's growth and prosperity with an attention to detail and quality service delivery.

## **10 Reasons to Reject Dave Bing**

1. He promised to bring change to city government and then appointed the same old cronies from previous administrations.
2. He claimed to bring honesty and transparency to government, but was untruthful about having an MBA, recruited an alleged drug gang lawyer to his crisis team and his press secretary suddenly resigned when a past drug conviction resurfaced.
3. He seeks to privatize and outsource city services and lay off Detroit workers and replace them with low wage workers, with no health benefits and at final much greater cost to the City.
4. He illegally hired a convicted bribe-taker as his Chief Operating Officer in violation of the state law (MCL 750.118) which makes such hiring illegal.
5. He cut bus service on Sundays in public hearings and then reversed his stance saying he never announced any such cuts, even though it is in the public documents handed out.
6. He threatened to fire bus drivers, saying the City had no money, then "found" \$400,000 to pay the workers. He said he would have to lay off 1,300 workers by October 1<sup>st</sup> then claimed to "find" efficiencies and money and only needed to eliminate 381 workers. Said we would run out of money October 1<sup>st</sup> then claimed to have "found" enough money to go through April of next year.
7. Closed recreation centers, cut bus service and made seniors prisoners in their own homes with nowhere to go and no way to get there.
8. He consistently downgrades Detroit in the media, rather than speaking in visionary and optimistic language.
9. He readily meets with suburban officials to plot the "regionalization" of Detroit but hides from city residents, refusing to debate or discuss issues affecting them.
10. He negotiates in bad faith with city unions, laying off valuable employees and destroying city services.