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**BARROW AND CITIZENS TO HELP POLICE CHIEF ENFORCE
“NO CAMPAIGN SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY” LAW**

DETROIT. October 26, 2009 --- Mayoral candidate Tom Barrow today agreed to “deputize” 340 of his own volunteers and called on members of the general public to assist the Chief of Police in enforcing Detroit’s political sign ordinance which makes it illegal to place campaign signs in public spaces and locations.

“Prior to the primary election day, we asked the Detroit Police to promptly monitor the violation of public law and they responded quickly,” said Barrow, 60, “and we once again alert them that we intend to assist their hard working enforcement efforts by ‘deputizing’ our corps of volunteers and community stakeholders to pull illegal signs down and simply lay them on the ground so that they may be cleaned up by the men and women of our Department of Public Works.”

Barrow stated that his call to keep political signage clean extends to all campaigns, including his own.

“If a citizen finds a Barrow sign wrongly placed, please remove it,” said Barrow, “and in all cases contact 3-1-1 to inform them of the location so that the signs can be disposed of and the appropriate campaign fined.”

In the past, public employees and equipment have been utilized illegally on behalf of incumbent mayors. Barrow also demanded that all city employees and appointees be warned of their ethical and legal obligation to refrain from campaign work on city time and using public resources in furtherance of an incumbent office holder.

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Assurances by the Interim Mayor regarding compliance unfortunately cannot be relied upon by the public as Mr. Bing is building a long record of speaking mistruths, said Barrow.

“The interim Mayor has ignored enforcing the law in the case of erstwhile aide, Charles Beckham, who is clearly in violation of Michigan law against bribe-takers holding appointed positions,” declared Barrow. “He has repeatedly been untruthful including his claim that he had an MBA, that he did not recommend cutting bus service on Sundays, that he was working for \$1 per year and not taking a salary when he was getting paid all along. He told WDIV’s Flashpoint that he never stated he was going to be a one-term mayor, a claim disproved by a review of several publications where he is quoted as saying just that very thing.

For more details on Barrow’s platform, visit TomBarrowforMayor.com or call 313-9-BARROW.

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