

Fred Elliott Hall

Age: 44

Current Occupation: Business Owner

Education: Austin Peay State University, 1985, B.S. Computer Science, Wayne State University, 1989, MBA, Finance

Felony Convictions: None

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Why are you running for Detroit City Council?

Born and raised in Detroit I have always believed that this city has the potential to again be the destination for people of all races. At this time in our history, I believe my educational background and business experience are what Detroit needs to move forward.

What are your top 3 priorities for Detroit? *

1. Balance the budget.
2. Making Detroit more small-business friendly by working toward streamlining the business license and permit process. Encouraging the opening of more business incubators and promoting more efficient use of technology.
3. Working with community based organizations to determine the specific needs of our communities.

What have been your 2 greatest contributions to the public good? *

1. Assisted in the formation of "Project Exposure" - a male mentoring group -through Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church where I have been a trustee for nearly 20 years.
2. Serving on the board of "New Center Community Health Services". In this position I am able to impact the direction of needed services for those citizens who need it the most.

What is the unique characteristic that makes you stand out among the 167 candidates running for City Council?

I have functioned as both an employee and business owner and can relate to labor and management. This, coupled with my experience in finance and customer service, affords me the unique distinction of functioning as a bridge builder between city government and the citizens of Detroit.