

Property Tax Justice Report Card Methodology

As a 501(c)(3) organization, the Coalition for Property Tax Justice (Coalition) is not authorized to endorse political candidates. However, the law does allow the Coalition to educate voters on the positions candidates for office have taken. Consequently, the sole purpose of this report card is to educate voters on the positions City Council candidates have taken with respect to the three commitments outlined in the report card.

To proceed, the Coalition, first, reached out to all Detroit City Council candidates appearing on the November ballot. The Coalition obtained their emails primarily through the City of Detroit website, active campaign websites and Facebook pages, and through the Coalition's partner organizations. The Coalition then emailed each candidate, requesting their position on the three commitments for the report card. Based on the responses, the Coalition provided a draft of the report card to all candidates and candidate offices, requesting that they respond with any questions or proposed changes. Additionally, the Coalition followed up with non-responsive candidates through Twitter and Facebook posts to request that they provide a response to the report card.