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MAYORAL CANDIDATE JERROLL SANDERS ASKS MICHIGAN SECRETARY OF STATE AND FEDS TO INTERVENE IN DETROIT ELECTIONS



Detroit, MI—Write-in Mayoral Candidate Jerroll Sanders has asked Federal Attorney General Eric Holder and Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land to intervene in Detroit Elections prior to the November 3, 2009, General Election. Sanders says, “Elections in Detroit are fixed and Sanders says that she and thousands of Detroit residents are aligning to do something about it.” Sanders says, she recently learned that Wayne State University proposed to help Winfrey clean-up Detroit elections years ago.

Sanders says she was told by a Wayne State University Professor that the Detroit Department of Elections never responded to the proposal.

Last week, Sanders says she too sent a proposal to Detroit City Clerk and Elections Commission Chair Janice Winfrey, offering to spearhead a collaborative, citizen-based effort to overhaul Detroit’s election processes in time for the November 3, 2009, General Election. Sanders—an experienced business process engineer—adds that Winfrey angrily rejected her offer.

“Time is of the essence,” explains Sanders, who adds that Winfrey’s stall tactics are interfering with Detroiters’ efforts to secure fair elections. But Sanders says she and the citizens of Detroit will not be deterred. She adds that Detroiters are the kings and queens of the election process and Winfrey is the servant. Sanders reiterates a slogan that is often heard throughout Detroit these days: “Elections in Detroit Are Fixed And We’re Doing Something About It!”

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