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**TO:** Detroit City Council  
**FROM:** David Whitaker, Director  
Legislative Policy Division Staff  
**DATE:** November 25, 2024  
**RE:** **Tenants' Rights Commission Appointments**

The Legislative Policy Division was requested to draft a ballot for the appointment of the voting members to the Tenants' Rights Commission. LPD's previous report detailing the membership and process for appointment has been attached to refresh your memory. Pursuant to the Tenants' Rights Ordinance, four (4) voting members shall be appointed by the City Council to two-year terms, two (2) of those members must be individuals who are actively renting residential property in Detroit.

Additionally, the ordinance requires membership be inclusive of members of the disability community, senior citizen community and the young adult community.<sup>1</sup> LPD has identified, based on the information provided, whether a candidate represents any of these identified communities on the ballot.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 12-12-3 (d). *Membership, Terms and Vacancy*. Detroit City Code