

## Roz Kimbrough

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**From:** Andre Gilbert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 11:10 AM  
**To:** Roz Kimbrough  
**Cc:** Cindy Golden; Louise Jones  
**Subject:** FW: TIFFANY TILLEY / For Ombudsman

Good morning,

Please add this to the public comment section of your agenda.

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**From:** james cohen <jamesddetroit@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 10:52 AM  
**To:** CC Public Comment <CCPublicComment@detroitmi.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] TIFFANY TILLEY / For Ombudsman

Tiffany Tilley would be an excellent choice for the Ombudsman position within Detroit City Government ... she has a long track record of public service within the city and State of Michigan ... Integrity and Experience are qualities that she possesses to surely be a great OMBUDSMAN for our city ...

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**From:** Andre Gilbert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 11:28 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Tiffany Tilley for the position of Detroit Ombudsperson

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**From:** Meagan Thomas <mago102584@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 10:05 AM  
**To:** City Clerk Help Desk <CityClerkhelpdesk@detroitmi.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tiffany Tilley for the position of Detroit Ombudsperson

Good morning,

My name is Meagan Thomas, and I own Twinz Tacoz in Detroit. I am here to strongly support Tiffany Tilley for the position of Detroit Ombudsperson.

Tiffany has been on the frontlines of advocacy, from marching in Jena, Louisiana, to lobbying in Washington, D.C., Lansing, and Detroit.

Tiffany was a Senior Advisor for Gov. Granholm's Michigan Millennials.

She has led Narcan training efforts and developed prevention programs for both parents and youth, equipping the community with lifesaving tools.

In closing, I respectfully urge you to appoint Tiffany Tilley as our next Ombudsperson. She has the integrity, experience, and dedication needed to ensure fairness, accountability, and transparency for all Detroit residents. She is the best person for the role. Thank you for your time Thank you,

Meagan Thomas

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**From:** Andre Gilbert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 11:29 AM  
**To:** Roz Kimbrough  
**Cc:** Cindy Golden; Louise Jones  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] City Ombudsman

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**From:** gladys woolfork <[greenwichpark2@gmail.com](mailto:greenwichpark2@gmail.com)>  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] City Ombudsman

Sent from my iPhone

To all nine Council members:

My name is is Gladys Woolfork and

as a lifetime resident of the City Detroit I would like for the Council to appoint Miss Gail Barnard for the position of Ombudsman for the next 10 years. I think her credentials prove to show that she is the best person qualified for this position.

Thank you and have a good day.

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**From:** Andre Gilbert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 11:09 AM  
**To:** Roz Kimbrough  
**Cc:** Cindy Golden; Louise Jones  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment on City Ombudsman Selection

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**To:** CC Public Comment <[CCPublicComment@detroitmi.gov](mailto:CCPublicComment@detroitmi.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment on City Ombudsman Selection

Council Members,

My name is Anthony Eid. I am a Detroit Resident in District 6 and recently served as Chairman of the Michigan Redistricting Commission during our redraw process from 2023-2024. I am here today to strongly oppose the consideration of Sherry Gay-Dagnogo for the position of Detroit City Ombudsman. During the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission process, Ms. Gay-Dagnogo engaged in behavior that was deeply inappropriate and dangerous for a public servant. She used extreme rhetoric, including making death threats against commissioners, and she repeatedly antagonized minority members of the Commission on social media simply because they did not agree with her preferred district lines.

This conduct fostered an unsafe and hostile environment at a time when our democratic institutions are already vulnerable to political intimidation and violence. The Ombudsman's office requires the highest level of impartiality, professionalism, and respect for all residents. Someone who has demonstrated a willingness to threaten, harass, and intimidate people she disagrees with cannot credibly serve as the independent voice of fairness and accountability for Detroiters.

Instead, I urge the Council to support Gail Barnard, the current Deputy Ombudsman. Ms. Barnard has demonstrated integrity, professionalism, and a deep understanding of the role. She has the experience and temperament necessary to serve as Ombudsman and to uphold the trust of both the Council and the public.

For the sake of restoring trust and ensuring safety in city governance, I respectfully ask you to reject Ms. Gay-Dagnogo's candidacy and to support a more qualified and even-handed candidate such as Ms. Barnard.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Anthony Eid, M.S.  
Chairman, Commissioner - Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission  
State of Michigan  
Detroit, MI



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**From:** Andre Gilbert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 1:36 PM  
**To:** Roz Kimbrough  
**Cc:** Cindy Golden; Louise Jones  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comments for 09-30-2025 Meeting - Supporting Gail Barnard for Ombudsman

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**To:** City Clerk Help Desk <CityClerkhelppdesk@detroitmi.gov>  
**Cc:** jane\_garcia2003@yahoo.com; bpgarza@yahoo.com; Elena Herrada <elenamherrada2@gmail.com>; Gail Barnard <barnardg@detroitmi.gov>; Bruce Simpson <bsimpson@detroitmi.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comments for 09-30-2025 Meeting - Supporting Gail Barnard for Ombudsman

I had my hand raised well before comments were cut off. I was not called upon. Please add these comments to public record.

**Good morning, Madam President and Members of City Council.**

My name is Mary Carmen Muñoz, and I am the Executive Director of LA SED in Southwest Detroit. For many years, LA SED has worked closely with the Office of the Ombudsman under the leadership of Bruce Simpson. Through this office, and with the support of Deputy Ombudsman Gail Barnard, we have been able to help countless residents who are often underserved and overlooked.

Gail has dedicated two decades to serving Detroiters in the Ombudsman's office. She brings tremendous knowledge, experience, and, most importantly, a genuine heart for service. Gail is active in our diverse communities, and she approaches every case with compassion and persistence, helping residents cut through barriers and find solutions.

Mentored by leaders within the office, Gail has carried forward the values of fairness, accessibility, and advocacy for *all* Detroiters. Time and again, she has gone above and beyond to make sure people feel heard, respected, and supported.

I can think of no one more qualified or more committed to lead this office. Gail Barnard has proven her dedication, and she has earned the trust of the people of Detroit.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

*Mary Carmen Muñoz*

Executive Director



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**From:** Andre Gilbert  
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**Subject:** FW: Your Future Ombudsman Tiffany Tilley

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**From:** Stephanie Mickens <[stephanie.mickens@detroitk12.org](mailto:stephanie.mickens@detroitk12.org)>  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Your Future Ombudsman Tiffany Tilley

Dear Sir or Madame,

My name is Stephanie Mickens. I am a resident of Detroit. I worked for DPSCD.

Tiffany has a long track record of public service in Detroit and across Michigan, including serving on the State Board of Education.

She has experience in municipal and state government, community development, real estate, and nonprofit leadership, always focusing on accountability and equity.

Tiffany has led efforts to support families and youth through initiatives like backpack drives, turkey giveaways, feeding the homeless, gun violence prevention, and safe community events.

As Vice President of the Henry Ford Alumni Association, she worked alongside a team to raise funds for students, organize Trunk or Treat, and bring leaders such as Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib, Sheriff Ray Washington, and Councilman James Tate into the school for Career Day.

She helped build partnerships with organizations like the UAW, which donated space for alumni retreats, showing her ability to bring people and institutions together.

Tiffany has shown leadership through adversity, navigating challenges that many Detroiters face,

including housing insecurity and family caregiving, giving her deep empathy for the people she will serve.

She has a strong work ethic and a history of delivering results while keeping fairness and transparency at the center.

Tiffany has the vision to modernize the Ombudsperson's office, using tools that make city processes more transparent and accessible for residents.

She has consistently stood up for equity in education, community development, and social justice, qualities that will serve Detroit well in this role.

Strongly consider Ms. Tiffany Tilley to be the city's Ombudsman.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ms. Stephanie D. Mickens  
Ed.S, Curriculum Instruction and Management Administration