



# City of Detroit

## CITY COUNCIL

**JAMES E. TATE JR.**  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE  
DISTRICT 1

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Janice Winfrey, City Clerk  
THRU: Budget, Finance, and Audit Standing Committee  
FROM: Council President Pro Tempore James E. Tate Jr.  
DATE: Friday, March 24, 2023  
RE: Elections Department FY 2023-2024 Budget Questions

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Following the Elections Department FY 2023-2024 budget hearing on March 8, 2023, please respond to the following question.

1. The State Legislature has moved presidential primaries to late February. How does departmental capacity to tackle presidential primaries in late February look like? Is further staffing or resource assistance needed?

If there are any questions, please contact Sumaiyah Ahmed, at  
[sumaiyah.ahmed@detroitmi.gov](mailto:sumaiyah.ahmed@detroitmi.gov).

Thank you,

CC: Honorable Council Members  
Mr. Malik Washington, Mayor's Office  
Mr. Steve Watson, Office of the Chief Financial Officer