

40th City Council District

Saundra Thomas (D)

Hi, I am Saundra Thomas...Progressive Candidate for city council. My background of leadership, service, commitment and accomplishment means you can be sure that I will RAISE my voice, RISE from my seat, and use the POWER OF THE OFFICE to bring services to our diverse district that will improve life for our children, single mothers, working families and seniors. EDUCATION is my number one issue. I KNOW I can be instrumental in increasing the levels of success for our children and for the adults who seek training. Where our children are concerned, I STRONGLY believe we have to STOP the educational experimentation; STOP the constant closing and then opening of schools; STOP co-locating two, three or four unequal schools in the same building; and STOP forcing teachers to teach just for the test. Let's make public schools a HUB for learning and services — fully supporting children by day, and open for training and recreation for all ages in the afternoon and evenings. Preservation of HOUSING is another priority. People who LIVE in the district should be able to STAY here. Tenants should not be at the mercy of ruthless landlords. Homeowners should not be prey to unscrupulous banking practices. I plan to be right in the middle of the conversation and legislation to rein in soaring rents. I will be at the forefront FIGHTING to institute sanctions against landlords who allow their buildings to deteriorate forcing tenants to move out or live in substandard conditions. HOMEOWNERS can also count on me to work to enforce banking laws that help them keep and maintain their properties. Please visit our website at www.saundrathomas2013.com to learn more about where I stand on other issues and to support our campaign. We must work TOGETHER FOR A BETTER TOMORROW.

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