



City of Detroit

Detroit City Council - District 4

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 8, 2023

TO: Department of Elections

FROM: Latisha Johnson *Latisha Johnson*
District 4 Councilmember

SUBJECT: Budget Questions

Good morning Department of Elections,

I would appreciate answers to the following questions:

1. How exactly will the voter education/outreach funding be utilized?
2. What methods does the department plan to use to increase transparency?
3. How does the department plan to improve security at polling locations?
4. How many more employees does the department need to fully staff elections?
5. How much has the department realized in savings since consolidating offices?
6. How will the proposed budget cut of \$273,000 affect your Goals / Strategic Priorities to “Increase voter participation in the election process by ensuring full disclosure of all scheduled and special election activities and implementing aggressive voter outreach programs?”

Best regards,

Councilwoman Latisha Johnson