

CITY OF DETROIT FISCAL 2008/09 BUDGET

AGENCY 71 DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Department of Elections efficiently conducts all required elections (local, county, state, federal and Citizens' District Council) as mandated by Charter, Ordinance and Michigan Election Law and to provide voter registration to all eligible residents of the City of Detroit.

DESCRIPTION

The City Clerk together with the Election Commission work through the Department of Elections staff to monitor all activities pertaining to voter registration, maintenance of registration records, administration of elections, canvassing of election returns and the maintenance and repair of voting equipment, as well as the recruitment and training of qualified precinct workers.

GOALS

1. Increase participation in the election process by ensuring full disclosure of all scheduled and special election activities and implementing aggressive Voter Outreach programs.
2. Conduct all scheduled and special elections in the most efficient and effective manner provided by law.
3. Continue to develop innovative processes to enhance the voting experience.
4. Produce a more accurate voter registration file to reflect actual registered voters in the City of Detroit.

DEPARTMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

| | GENERAL <u>FUND</u> | GENERAL <u>GRANT</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| EXPENDITURES | \$9,662,525 | \$5,200 | \$9,667,725 |
| REVENUES | <u>10,000</u> | <u>5,200</u> | <u>15,200</u> |
| NET TAX COST | \$9,652,525 | \$ 0 | \$9,652,525 |
| POSITIONS | 72 | 0 | 72 |