Daniel A. Baxter

Daniel Baxter is a charismatic and competent leader as Director of Elections for the City of Detroit. He was reappointed by Detroit City Clerk Janice M. Winfrey in October 2015 in the position he previously held from January 2006-August 2013. He gained further experience nationally as Director of Elections in Montgomery County, AL from August 2013- October 2015.

Daniel began working for the Department of Elections as a temporary junior typist in 1985. Since that time he has managed to move up through the ranks, aspiring to the highest position within the Department. During his more than 30 years of employment, he has worked in all divisions within Detroit's Department of Elections. His vast experience and knowledge is what enables him to administer one successful election after another!

In 1998, Daniel earned his Associates Degree from Wayne County Community College. In 2001, he graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Detroit Mercy with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science.

Personally, Daniel is an ordained Elder and member of Triumph Church in Detroit, MI. He has been married to his lovely wife, Karen Baxter for 23 years, and he is the father of four beautiful daughters, Porche', Ravyn, Darien, and Madison.

Daniel's personal motto is: "The impossible is only the untried".