

WHEN YOU VOTE – I WIN



My aunts who at the ages of 16 and 14 participated in all three marches.

I NEED:

**BETTER HOUSING
BETTER SCHOOLS
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM
BEING PAID A LIVING WAGE**



BUT MY VOTE ALONE CANNOT GET IT DONE... WHEN YOU VOTE – I WIN

Charles Thomas Jr. is walking in the footsteps of his family legacy, two aunts in particular, who participated in the three voting rights marches, crossing Alabama's, Edmund Pettis Bridge in the summer of 1965. Now he has personally launched a new Detroit, get out the vote, public service campaign exemplifying the marches – "When You Vote, I Win". "People need to know how hard it was to get the right to vote, and how that right is quietly being taken away from them, without much of a fight, because this theft is buried in the systemic issues of our government and society", says Charles. When they marched, we won. Now, when you vote, I win.



Understand the power of the vote in the City of Detroit. Just 14% (2021 primary) of the citizens who are of voting age and registered will determine who it is that will be running for mayor in your city. When it comes to voting and voting power, people do not attach the amount of value that they need too, to their vote. I have done a lot of voter registration, people come to me and say well my vote don't count or they're just going to steal the election anyways. Well when it comes to that kind of statement what they're really saying is I don't value my vote, I don't value it enough to make them steal it. If somebody came to you and told you that they were going to steal your TV, you would put security on your house. If someone came to and told you they were going to steal your car, you would put an alarm on your car. If they told you they were going to steal your bicycle you would put a chain on your bicycle. If they told you they were going to steal your dog, you would put a chain on your dog to keep them from stealing your dog, but you don't place the same amount of value on your vote!



**NOT VOTING IS NOT A POSITION OF STRENGTH,
IT IS A POSITION OF SURRENDER!**

As Detroit goes, the state of Michigan goes – *Charles Thomas Jr.*

If you would like to know the pride of carrying on the legacy of the former Foot Soldiers, scan this QR code to enroll.

For more information on joining us, email Charles Thomas Jr. at: youvoteiwin@gmail.com or call 313-248-6971

