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From: Velma Bailey  
Ward 3 Aldermanic Candidate

Aldermanic Survey

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1. Velma Bailey  
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2. none

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4. N/A

5. 3 main qualifications

6. Qualifications

1. Education.

- St. Louis Public Schools  
Central High School
- BS – St. Louis University
- Master’s – Webster University
- Principal’s Certification – Lindenwood University

2. Experience

1991-1997

19<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderwoman

- 1995  
City-wide Candidate  
President Board of Aldermen

- 1980- Present  
Teacher - St. Louis Public Schools

3. Commitment to Ward and Vision

I am the best candidate to bring about the change the Ward needs. All throughout the Ward there is a feeling of hopelessness due to the lack of Aldermanic leadership. My plan to enhance the quality of life in the Ward is based upon engaging the residents & support agencies in meaningful activities to move the citizenry from hopelessness to empowerment.

I have lived at my present address for the past 20 years and on the same block for 40 years. When I graduated from college I made a commitment to use my time, gifts, and talents to improve the neighborhood that had given me so much. I have been a viable member of my block unit and neighborhood association. My daughter was raised in our neighborhood and is now enrolled in college. I am committed to positive change in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward.

6. Communication with constituents will include: town hall meetings, phone calls, attending meetings called by constituents, attending SLPD community relation meetings, school related meetings, newsletters, and person to person appointments.