



We Need to Hear from Terri Lynn Land:

An Open Letter to Terri Lynn Land from Residents of Detroit's 48217 Community September 3, 2014

Dear Terri Lynn Land,

The undersigned residents of the 48217 zip code are requesting that you spend a day in our neighborhoods and that you organize a community forum to discuss issues related to corporate pollution in our area.

We believe once you see the damage these corporate polluters have wrought on our homes, health and communities and once you've spent a day breathing the air that we, our children and our seniors breathe on a daily basis you'll know things need to change.

Residents have questions about why you continue to side with these corporate polluters, like the Koch brothers, that see our neighborhoods as a dumping ground for their toxic waste and pollution.

The Koch brothers, who are spending millions trying to get you elected, dumped three-story high piles of pet coke by the Detroit River without a permit. These actions negatively affected many Michigan residents and we'd like to hear your thoughts on the issue. We live in the most polluted zip code in Michigan. We and many of our family members have experienced serious health conditions that we believe are the result of the pollution.

Your campaign claims to "Put Michigan First" and we believe this would be a great opportunity for you to meet and discuss with residents of 48217 and beyond about how you'd hold corporate polluters accountable. To date, we haven't heard any plans from you about how you'd help us as our United States Senator.

We await your response and look forward to hosting you in our community.

Sincerely,

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