

Terrill Haigler






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Terrill Haigler, De'Wayne Drummond, Leon Robinson

-  Leon Robinson 00:10
Hey y'all, it's Leon Robinson here
-  De'Wayne Drummond 00:13
And Dewayne Drummond. Thanks for listening to Iron Sharpens Iron. I'm excited to talk trash today.
-  Leon Robinson 00:19
I'm sure you are De'Wayne.
-  De'Wayne Drummond 00:22
Terrill Haigler will be joining us. You probably know him as Ya Fav Trashman on Instagram.
-  Leon Robinson 00:29
Terrill is a Philadelphia sanitation worker. And you know, De'Wayne, I think this is a real good topic here because trash is the first thing that you notice when you go into a neighborhood. If you don't see any trash in the neighborhood, the first thing you say this is a nice neighborhood. It's just automatic. But if you go to a neighborhood, and it's trash

around, that's the first thing you notice.

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De'Wayne Drummond 00:51

Yeah. And with that trash, you can also notice there's a lot of development going on in neighborhoods, and it's a lot of illegal dumping. So I'm glad to have him on Iron Sharpens Iron to talk about what he had been doing when it comes down to advocating about trash and cleaning it up.

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Leon Robinson 01:11

Terrill is a Philadelphia sanitation worker who has become a Philadelphia favorite during the pandemic. As trash piled up across our neighborhoods last spring and summer, Terrill took to Instagram to explain why trash was running late. And what it's like to be trash man during the COVID-19. Since then, Terrill has raised thousands of dollars and purchased PPE for sanitation workers, organized food drives, arranged neighborhood cleanups and more.

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De'Wayne Drummond 01:39

Sounds like Terrill is exactly the kind of person that we would like to talk to at Iron Sharpens Iron.

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Leon Robinson 01:47

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De'Wayne Drummond 01:56

Welcome to Iron Sharpens Iron, Terrill. Thank you so much for joining us. How are you doing today?

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Terrill Haigler 02:05

I'm doing well. Thank you. Good to be here. I'm excited to talk to you and Leon. And just get an opportunity to share my story.

- D** De'Wayne Drummond 02:16
Indeed, indeed. Tell us your story. What led you to become a sanitation worker for the City of Philadelphia?
- T** Terrill Haigler 02:26
Um, it wasn't anything in particular, I applied for the job for sanitation in 2017. And didn't get the call until 2019. It took me two years actually to get the job. And when I first applied it was just a W-2 job. You know, growing up in North Philly, older generation says get a job with the city and your life will be gravy. So when the opportunity arose, I applied for the job and actually was on the waiting list for two years. My number was 782.
- L** Leon Robinson 03:06
All right.
- D** De'Wayne Drummond 03:07
We all remember trash piling up this summer and spring. Why was it so important to bridge gaps between sanitation department and the public? Mr. Terrill
- T** Terrill Haigler 03:24
I believe it was important because a lot of articles had came out during the summer with the pandemic, and a lot of people had blamed sanitation workers for the trash pile ups and the delays and I just didn't think I knew they weren't aware of the fact that you know, over 200 at that time, sanitation workers had tested positive or were quarantining. So I wanted to shed a little light on that, give a little inside scoop on what it was to be a sanitation worker. Because as a kid, you know, I thought being a sanitation worker was the easiest job in the world, and you made millions of dollars. And both of those are not true. So I feel like if I thought that the city of Philadelphia thought that so I wanted to give a little inside look, give a little inside scoop, shed a little light on what's really happening. And then ask the public for some grace and understanding and then maybe we could come together as a city and support each other being the department and the residents.
- D** De'Wayne Drummond 04:33
What do you think would happen when you started posting as Ya Fav Trashman? How does that compare with what actually happened?



Terrill Haigler 04:48

So my first post was June 17th of last year. And I thought, hmm, I'll get like 500 to 1000 followers, and I'll be myself. I think I'm funny. I think I'm charming with the Instagram, and I'll just you know, but I'll be able to share information that I learned throughout the pandemic and everything, you know, try to get people to, you know, curb their, their waste a little different to make my job easier. I'm always a person who, who wants to work smarter, not harder.



Leon Robinson 05:24

That's a good one.



Terrill Haigler 05:27

What actually ended up happening is that, um, as, as people just started logging on to the Instagram and you know liking the content, it grew rapidly. So within a month or two, I was at, like 5000 followers. You know, okay, let's, if you're gonna have the platform use it. So then I started talking about PPE, and this and that, and the things I'm struggling with, the things my co workers are struggling with, and, you know, the myths, the myths of being a sanitation worker, and it just grew and grew and grew. And it really grew when I did my T shirt campaign to raise money for PPE and and cleaning supplies. And then, you know, it was on every news channel it was on. I ended up getting a article by Good Morning America, ended up on David Muir. Um, I ended up on the Kelly Clarkson show. And then, you know, I look up this morning, I'm 24,000 followers, and a verified blue check. So I totally couldn't predict this 10 months ago, if you would have told me this is what I'd be doing. I wouldn't believe you. So I'm very humbled. And I'm just pleasantly surprised. And I take it. You know, I don't take it you know, lightly, and I appreciate all the support I've got I've gained since since June 17 of last year.



De'Wayne Drummond 06:58

Yeah, yeah. This is, this pandemic is like a year of uncertainty. But you got to know who you are like. And I'm grateful for you, brother for doing what you have been doing to stand up and appreciate people. Can I ask you a question? With your trash and garbage pickup with the sanitation department. What area do you pick up in?



Terrill Haigler 07:29

I used to pick up in Frankford and Logan. I'm no longer a sanitation worker for the city.

Yeah, no, I don't work for the city anymore. I resigned. And I am, I'm still a sanitation worker. I just don't work for the city of Philadelphia. So I still do my cleanups I still clean the city. It's just I can better advocate and and better fight for sanitation if I'm not behind the truck eight hours a day. My platform has created some some avenues for me to be able to talk to politicians that make rules in Philadelphia. So I resigned in February to pursue really advocating for sanitation on a bigger scale, talking to some Congresspeople just trying to get sanitation on the minds of people that are in positions of power. But to answer your question, I used to pick up in Frankford and Logan.

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De'Wayne Drummond 08:33

Gotcha, gotcha. To date, how much money have you raised for sanitation workers? And where does the money go?

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Terrill Haigler 08:44

So to date I've raised a little bit less than 40,000. And I've spent every single dime on PPE, cleaning supplies um, just anything care packages, anything that to make sanitation workers loved, feel appreciated. And you know, I always say they call us essential, but they don't treat us essential. So anything that I can do to make you know sanitation workers spirit feel special. That's where the moment has me.

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De'Wayne Drummond 09:28

Terrill, that's so so major. Have you not only raised money for PPE? You also advocated for a hazard pay for sanitation workers and encouraged the public to post signs offering their support. How did it feel stepping into the role of being an advocate for your colleagues?

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Terrill Haigler 09:57

It felt really natural. I really didn't think about it. It's just been me as a person. Me growing up as a, as a kid, my mom was an advocate for the underdog, my whole life growing up. So it's something that I found really easy. It's something that I found I was good at. And it didn't take me long to see all the issues, and all the things that were wrong. I shouldn't say wrong, all the things that just were misunderstood, and, um the residents and the department. So I don't mind at all being the face, I actually like being the face. A lot of a lot of my co workers, my old co workers loved me being the face love me being the voice, they love the fact that I'm out here doing it and fighting for them. So it makes them want to do their job even better, because they don't want anybody to say anything wrong about sanitation workers as I advocate for them, for us to receive hazardous pay, and

higher wages. So I think I think all around, I'll take that responsibility. And I'll take that charge.

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De'Wayne Drummond 11:01

Gotcha. Gotcha. I just got one more question for you. What's the difference between advocate and activist?

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Terrill Haigler 11:09

To me, when you advocate for someone, you speak. You promote. You bring attention to. And an activist gets involved gets on the ground, you know, gets in the mud, is in the trenches. So I do a little bit of both. I advocate all the time. I use, you know, platforms like this, like podcasts and everything, to advocate for sanitation workers. But my activism comes when I do cleanups, and I actually go to these real neighborhoods in Philadelphia, that has trash piles since the last two years, and I get the city to help me clean them up, and I and I get, you know, council people, and I get state reps. And so that's the activist part of me is when I include you know, our elected officials and say, Hey, this is an issue you need to care about it, and then have the communities like yeah we're riding with him. He's speaking our language. So that's a that's, that's, that's the difference between me. And I'd like to try to do a little bit of both, because you're going to need to do both to actually see changes.

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De'Wayne Drummond 12:14

Do you have any plans for April 10th on the Philly spring cleanup?

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Terrill Haigler 12:19

Yeah, April 10, I had planned a neighborhood cleanup at 52nd, a master with my friends Sharing Access, who has been given out food at Malcolm X Park every Saturday morning during you know, to help with the food insecurity. But I'm noticing the last three times that I've posted piles that I wanted to clean mysteriously they got cleaned by the city. So though I'm not knocking it. Well, I shouldn't say the city, someone with a contractor truck. I don't have like legit proof that is the city but we have a serial cleaner, that's stalking my Instagram. And whenever I post a pile, they go and clean it before the date that I say I'm going to go clean it. So we now have to find a new pile in West Philly. I just got off the phone earlier with State Rep. Amen Brown, who's totally into cleaning some part of West Philly. Now we just have to find a new one. But um, for sure I'll be doing something on April 10. I have to. If I'm going to do any cleanup, it would be April 10.

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De'Wayne Drummond 13:33

Gotcha. Gotcha. Gotcha. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you so much. So like Terrill, with the April 10th 2021 cleanup, who do you get involved in the process of cleanup? Do you involve black captains? Do you involve committee people? Do you involve city workers? Do you involve civic leaders? Like who do you involve in that whole process?

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Terrill Haigler 14:06

I love state reps and council people. And the reason I love them is because those are the people that I least hear from when it comes to the cleanliness of the city. This is everyone's election year, so they want to look good, they want the community to see them and you know actually being an activist and not an advocate. So what I like to do is create a space for them to actually do some work, actually get out there and that community see them doing some stuff. So I go straight to the state rep, straight to the council people go I want to do a cleanup in your district. Do you want to help? And having a platform I have if they say no they know the next thing I'm going to go as well hey guys, I tried to get council person such and such to help me with a cleanup, but they didn't want to help, so we got to do it on our own. And if I say that on Instagram, that's cancel season for somebody. So I haven't had nobody told me no yet.

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De'Wayne Drummond 15:06

Gotcha. I heard you said you was talking about like the federal level on sanitation. And you said something about, I guess a congressperson or senator, who do you network with?

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Terrill Haigler 15:21

All of them, I contact all of them. Right now. There's a woman running against Dwight Evans. Her name is Alexandria Hunt. And she reached out to me, and we had a great conversation of what she could do if she wins that seat in Congress to advocate for sanitation workers here in Pennsylvania, to be one of the first one of the first states to actually grant hazardous pay to their sanitation workers and raise wages. So it was great talking to her. It was new. She said she learned a lot. I learned a lot. So it it kind of just like, like my whole platform is kind of trickled down. I talked to one, and then one talks to another, and then everybody starts coming to me, wanting to know what I think wanting to know my ideas, and just wanting to talk. And that's all I wanted to do is just talk I just want to start the conversation on where and how change can happen.

- D** De'Wayne Drummond 16:19
Gotcha, gotcha. What what resources are available to the community members who want to clean up their neighborhoods?
- T** Terrill Haigler 16:29
Um, so they can always just organize with their neighborhood. And literally they can, they can fill out forms for CLIP. CLIP has a wonderful community outreach program where CLIP will actually provide you with supplies. They'll loan you supplies, and then you can pick it up, use it and then drop them back off. And you can coordinate and pick up with, excuse me with clip. So if neighborhood was like, "Hey, we want to organize. We want to clean." Organize, pick a day, pick a time, get volunteers, send your favorite trash when a flyer. I'll post it, and once you clean, you can actually, you know coordinate with CLIP to have them come pick it up at a certain time as long as it's on the corner, or like on the curb.
- D** De'Wayne Drummond 17:24
Gotcha. I'm very very familiar with CLIP. Clip was once upon a time anti graffiti network. It transformed into the Mural Arts started in Mantua under a leader from Mantua, so I'm very very familiar with CLIP.
- T** Terrill Haigler 17:43
They still do the anti graffiti. Yup, yup.
- D** De'Wayne Drummond 17:46
Yeah. Yeah. That's a part of sanitation also.
- T** Terrill Haigler 17:50
Yeah. See a lot of people no sanitation workers do more than just pick up the trash. When when the snows and we have our snowstorm, sanitation workers are the ones who do the snow plowing. And we're also the ones that do the events when we could have concerts.
- D** De'Wayne Drummond 18:07
Gotcha, gotcha, gotcha. Gotcha.

- L** Leon Robinson 18:09
Prior to your superstardom rising with your event with the trash company, Had you had.. what kind of experience have you had? Had you done any community organizing? How involved were you in the community? I know you said your mom was involved. Tell me your story about how involved you were, if any.
- T** Terrill Haigler 18:31
Um, so I actually wasn't that involved in community things you know, as an adult. Um, but what I was saying earlier is that I have a theatre background. I went to Freedom Theatre here in North Philly. So freedom theater, you know, had a lot of times when we were performing, you know, at this event at that event, Thanksgiving Day Parade, all of that stuff. And we will have to do fundraisers and stuff like that. So that was like the touch of things that I did growing up in the community. It wasn't until I became Ya Fav Trashman that I really got involved and like, like really heavy with community outreach.
- L** Leon Robinson 19:18
Okay, so I want to say to you, Welcome to the world of community organizing. Do you feel that you are somewhat of a community organizer now?
- T** Terrill Haigler 19:26
I do. I for sure know that I am a community organizer now. Along with a civic engager, I feel that I do both of those things. As Ya Fav Trashman, at my cleanups and at my food drives, I we have politicians show up all the time and I get them to talk to community and have community talk to them. And really just get them to listen to what community has to say, so that they feel like the elected officials are actually fighting for their issues.
- L** Leon Robinson 20:02
Okay, so you kind of answered my next question. But, um, I was going to ask you, but you still can elaborate on how do you go about organizing your community events? Since you're a community organizer, what are some of the tools that you use?
- T** Terrill Haigler 20:18
So first thing is, I use the Instagram somebody usually DMs me like, hey, there's a huge pile, there's this and that. And I ask them for the address, and then I find out who's the

council person. I find out who's the state rep. And I call their office and go hey, you know, I'm your fav trash man. Someone sent me a pile in your district. I want to coordinate with you, I want to do this. I want to do a cleanup. And it just goes from there. I know, they asked me what they need them, but I need them to do they asked me what you know what I can do and we collaborate, we organize and so far successfully, I've done four cleanups here in the city already.



Leon Robinson 21:01

Okay, what are some of the resources that community members to get involved in when they get involved in the cleanup? What are some of the resources that you recommend for them?



Terrill Haigler 21:11

I think CLIP is one of the best resources out here for community that just want to hold their own clean up. Clip is a section of the streets department. Um, okay. Yeah. So clip, CL IP. They don't do garbage pickups, or anything like that. But they do like illegal dumping pickups, they get rid of the graffiti, they clean up vacant lots, they actually stabilize abandoned homes, and anything that has something to do outside of, you know, just trash collection and recycling, Clip handles. But what I like about clip is they have an awesome community outreach program, where a block captain can request supplies, and clip, you can go pick them up at the clip warehouse. I'm talking about rakes, trash bags, brooms, you know, trash pickers. And you can request your supplies, go pick it up, It's a loan, and you go drop it back off, but then you can also coordinate a pickup. So if a four block radius wanted to organize their own cleanup, they could contact clip, or they can contact me and I can walk them through it. And they could actually organize their own cleanup, and have clip be a part of it.



Leon Robinson 21:17

What is CLIP? What is your connection with block captains? Have they been instrumental in your crusade and cleaning streets? If any, you have relationships with block captains?



Terrill Haigler 22:41

I do not. I have not spoken to not one block captain. Yeah, it's no knock to them. I chose not to. I chose not to talk to block captains, I chose not to talk to block captains because I feel it's a time where people who we've put in office actually do some work and not say it but actually do it. So that's why all my cleanups and all my organization, all my organizing

is done with state reps, done with council people because one they're in positions of power, so they can make things move. And second is for too long community are just putting Democrats or putting Republicans in positions because of what party they're affiliated with. And we actually don't really know what they stand for, what their morals are, what their views are, what their plan is to make the community better. So I think by giving these elected officials an opportunity to partner with me, they always show up that day, and I've seen it time and time again, have random community person will walk up to the elected official and start asking them questions. And now, you know, that's them being civically engaged, but now gives the we're actually starting to hold these elected officials to a higher standard, versus just, you know, pushing the Democratic button and then, you know, complaining that none of the trash is being dealt with and our education and the school board's not getting any money, but then you don't know anything or or nothing about the candidate that you put in control, or put in a position of power to control and dictate that money. So my whole thought is if we want sanitation, to be a thing of the past, we need to put people in positions of power, that are going to fight and care about sanitation and a way where they can actually allocate you know, dedicate some money to it and, and actually funded and given resource and has a game plan and actually has some new ideas. But until that day happens, and we have the same people it's going to be the same way. So I just like to use my platform to try to shift their perspective and have community understand that they really do have power in their vote and they really do have power in their voice and if they want the city to be clean. We need to I like people that want the city clean. And not like people that just are given Comcast tax, you know, breaks,

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Leon Robinson 22:46

Get out of here. One of the things that I want to ask you is, you said you've been an advocating for the sanitation department Have you been having any trouble with the union? That sounds like a little bit just you're doing union work too of some sort. What relationship have you had with the union in the sanitation department? Have they come in and said hey hold your horses, or have you ever had any involvement with the union, as opposed to you're advocating for the trash department? That's my question.

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Terrill Haigler 25:37

When I was working as for the City, I was highly involved with communicating to the union on you know, a lot of my moves and tried to work with the union on a lot of things that just never kind of materialized. But the union was never against me, you know. They just everybody has their own rules to follow. And the sanitation department, they just were very cautious and very adamant on just making sure that I follow the guidelines of the

ethics as a city worker.



Leon Robinson 26:09

What have you learned over the past year about people?



Terrill Haigler 26:14

Um, I've learned that people actually know what they want. And people actually know what they need. They just don't always know how to articulate it, and how to express it to people that can actually make the change for them. So what I'm noticing is that people like to use, like my platform for other issues, as well. And I get requests all the time for me to post about other things other than, like sanitation and other than civic engagement. But what they're really looking for is for a bunch of ears because they feel like what they're saying isn't being heard by the right person. So I just I'm just learning that people really care about the city. People really care about their community, they just don't know where, how, and when, and what platform to use to really express their issues.



Leon Robinson 27:06

Okay, my last question to you is, what do you think makes you so successful in what you're doing?



Terrill Haigler 27:14

I believe it's my core values. Before I posted my first post on June 17 2020, I promised myself that I will always be authentic. I will always be transparent. And I haven't not done that yet. And I think that's why I'm so success successful. And I think that's why I have such a following. And it's a trust thing. I believe my followers trust me, because almost a year I haven't, I haven't given them any reason not to trust me. And I hold that very high on my totem pole of things that are important to me. And, um, and then the other thing is that I just want to do three things every single day. And if I can do these three things every single day, I believe that I'll continue to be successful. And the three things are to do good, be kind and spread love. So if I can do all of those, do those three things every single day, no matter what I'm doing, that I'll continue to be successful.



De'Wayne Drummond 28:18

What is civic engagement, Terrill?

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Terrill Haigler 28:20

So to me, my opinion of civic engagement is when you take a community or you take a group of people that not, or that haven't necessarily been touched, or been engaged with anything around politics, whether it's, you know, voting on where money goes to being notified of what candidate is out here right now. So when I civically engage people, I just let them know, and I tell them, you know, who's running, you know, try to find out what they're running on, what are their pillars, get to know these candidates. And so that's civic engagement to me, because getting to know that candidate puts the candidate on the spotlight. You can't bs, you know can bs 10 people, but you can't bs 130 people in a district. You can't bs 250 people in a ward because, you know, people start to people will start to see through the through the lines, and they start to see you know, who you associated with, and then people start to connect things. So I'm civically engaged to me is just giving people the knowledge and giving people the resources and giving people the platform to vet these candidates to understand what these candidates are saying, what they're doing, what they're running on. And also for us to get a preview of what kind of politician or what kind of person in power, they will be if we elect them to this position. And how it works for community. You may be a great politician, but you're just not, you may not be right for this community. So that's that's what civic engagement is to me.

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De'Wayne Drummond 30:10

Thank you so much Terrill for your time. Iron Sharpens Iron is titled after a proverb, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. Who is the most iron like person in your life? Meaning in what ways have they sharpened you? And how have you sharpen them?

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Terrill Haigler 30:40

Ha! That's a good one. To be honest, I don't think it's one person in particular. Umm, if I'm going to speak transparently and authentically, I think my iron has been the community. Um, I think when I, once I did my first food drive, it really woke me up to how some people who are really living and how you know how blessed I am to actually be able to start something in the middle of a pandemic and thrive at it and actually make money and change lives in the middle of a pandemic. So when I see community show up to my events, no matter what, that makes me go harder. You know, when I see people come to the food drive, and they say, this isn't for me, this is for my neighbor who's 87 and can't leave the house. But I'm so glad that you're you know, you having this food drive, so I can now take him or her some food. Like those moments for me, I tell myself, I can't stop. I can't, I can't just I can't give this up. Because there's somebody that needs this. There's somebody that that's been waiting for this. And there's somebody you know, and community whose voices are being heard. And maybe I can use my platform to, you know,

project their voice and project their their needs. So I think every time I step into community, and every time I talk to somebody in community and I hear something different, or I hear an issue or I hear a problem, or somebody DMs me or somebody posted something or somebody tagged me in something, and just like community really trusts me. And that's not something that I take lightly. And that's not something that I just flail around like a paper bag, and I trust community to always tell me what I need to do. So I think that trust between community and I, we sharpen each other. As I raise the standard for community, community will raise the standard for me, and so on, and so on. So where you know, we can attack gun violence and attack the opioid pandemic in Kensington and Allegheny and attack, you know, the education. Just as I raised the standard, they'll raise my standard, and we'll just do it together. Um, a wise man, his name is Bill Cobb, he told me this, and it's actually, I have it written down. And he said to me, if you want to go fast, you go alone. But if you want to go far, you go with others. And, you know, for a while I was doing everything by myself. But now I realized, the more I include community, the further reach I get. So, so that's so that. So I would have to say that community is my standard. And as long as I've raised the standard for my community and for community itself, community will raise my standards and their expectations of me, and we'll just keep sharpening each other.

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De'Wayne Drummond 33:47

Thank you, Terrill.

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Leon Robinson 33:49

Okay. You spoke on some good points, brother. I just want to say, one, oh, first lesson in 101 of community organizing is what that guy told you. You know, learn how to delegate responsibility. Because, like you said, you cannot do this by yourself when you have when you are working for people. There's no one person who does it by himself. Okay. And finally I want to say what would you suggest to someone who wants to get involved, but they don't know how to take the first step? What is the first step they should take?

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Terrill Haigler 34:22

So get involved in what? Like community organizing?

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Leon Robinson 34:26

In community. In their community. Yeah. Well, not so much an organizing because in my community organizing experience, I know people who wanted to get involved. They didn't

know where what to do first, but as long as they were asking to me, that's the first step.



Terrill Haigler 34:46

I think the first thing that someone should do, if they want to involve their community, is call the closest elected official to you. That is their job. These state reps. And these Ward leaders, councils.



Leon Robinson 35:03

Okay, good answer



Terrill Haigler 35:06

They're supposed to help you get in community. Like, that's why the state reps office are always in their district. You should be able to get an appointment with your state rep and go, what can I do to help you? And people don't, people think they're so, that's why I don't say the word politician. When you say the word politician, it puts a gap between you and them. Because people think of a politician as this upper echelon type person. And they're really not. That's why I say people in positions of power, because when they when they go home, they not a state rep. They a husband. They a brother. They a wife. They a sister. They're a mother. They're a father. So you should be able to have access and and communicate to these elected officials if they're supposed to be speaking through them. So that's, that's what would be my first thing is if you can get, you know, in contact with them.



Leon Robinson 35:58

Terrill, I want to say something to you. You know, a couple of years ago, when I was out in West Philly, I did community organizing, I've met someone who just reminds me of you. And uh, this is a compliment. And Brother, you will go far away, you will go with what you're doing. And I want to say that person is my co host De'Wayne. You guys remind me. I haven't met you, but you're, you're your fire, your fire. Y'all got the same fire.



Terrill Haigler 36:28

I appreciate that. If I can be compared to De'Wayne, I definitely take that as a compliment.

- L** Leon Robinson 36:37
Yeah, y'all got some fire. And when I met him, he put a fire under me and I'm you know, I'm older than him. But it's so good to see young people come out and take the torch. So I want to thank you. I want to thank you for God blessing you. I want to thank God for blessing you for showing for the work that you do.
- T** Terrill Haigler 36:57
Thank you.
- L** Leon Robinson 37:00
Not a problem. Terrill, I want to thank you for joining us. This has been one of the interesting and fun kind of fun interviews we had not to put nobody down for our other interviews, but it gets better and better as we move along. So I want to say thank you, keep doing the work, brother. And we'll be in touch. Okay.
- T** Terrill Haigler 37:22
I appreciate that. It was it was my honor and my pleasure. Thanks for having me.
- D** De'Wayne Drummond 37:26
Yeah, Terrill. This this this coming from this perspective. I want to thank you. All I have to tell you is be safe out here in these streets picking up this trash. Because like I said before, you could turn some trash into some treasure. And I just wanted to tell you, brother, be encouraged, keep the faith
- L** Leon Robinson 37:51
If folks want to contact you, how can they do that? Instagram? Yahoo? How can they contact you?
- T** Terrill Haigler 37:58
If anybody needs anything from me, Instagram is always a great go to. My handle is at _Yafavtrashman, all one word. Ya Fav Trashman. I also have Twitter which is Ya Fav Trashman. I have a Facebook which is Ya Fav Trashman and I have a website which is Ya Fav Trashman.



Leon Robinson 38:28

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