

Susan Dabaja is the current President of the Dearborn City Council. She has held the position since 2013, and it was considered a historic win since she ran both as a first-time candidate and ended up obtaining the highest amount of votes. Dabaja has an innate passion for public service which is proven by her commitment to family, friends, and the community. She is a longtime Dearborn, Michigan resident, and her family hails from the working-class districts in Dearborn's south-end. She attended Salinas Elementary School and Edsel Ford High School where she delivered her class's commencement address. Dabaja earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan—Dearborn where she completed it as a young mother. In 2004, she graduated first in her class from the University of Michigan—Mercy School of Law, earning her JD, *Magna cum Laude*. As council president, Dabaja believes that everyone deserves the same opportunities to do better, and she continues to serve on the boards of numerous community organizations. Finally, she and her husband, Majid, are the proud parents of three children.