Councilman Ras Baraka did nothing to stop 117 Newark police officers from being laid off.

But he still got the city to pay for his use of a Crown Victoria and he gave a high-paying city job to his brother.

Who is Ras looking out for? NOT YOU.
Instead, Baraka sides with gang leaders, putting Newark’s families at risk.

Baraka’s personal crime “coalition” includes members of dangerous gangs like the Crips. What about the police? Baraka publicly condemned police officers for arresting members of a gang that dumped 300 pounds of cocaine and heroin into Newark.

Yet Ras Baraka said NO to more police officers.

Despite the worst murder spree in two decades, Baraka told a national radio show that police are “not the answer.”

In the race for Mayor, we need a new direction for Newark.

We don’t need our city run by gangs.