

**City Council Candidate
(District 39)**

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Positions on Addressing Critical AIDS Housing Issues

- Undecided about HASA for ALL legislation (rental assistance for poor people with HIV regardless of health status).
- Supports proposed state legislation to cap rents of poor people with HIV in public housing at 30 percent.
- Supports addressing HIV/AIDS Services Administration (HASA) rental assistance levels.
- Pledges to address city's dependence and wasteful spending on single-room occupancy (SRO) housing and will work to redirect funding to community-based housing providers.
- Undecided about addressing the housing needs for undocumented immigrants living with HIV/AIDS.

Positions on the Coordination and Monitoring of City AIDS Services

- Would call for re-establishment of Mayoral Office of AIDS Policy.
- Would work with community members, AIDS service organizations and consumers to determine where to increase funding and what new programs to initiate to address AIDS services and prevention.

Positions on Additional AIDS Services:

- Would help secure increased funding for syringe-exchange programs across the city and to expand syringe access.
- Would work to secure funding for legal services for people living with AIDS and HIV.
- Pledges to increase resources and oversight to provide proper health care services for inmates at Rikers Island, and would advocate for resources to provide routine, optional testing of all inmates.
- Would work to increase resources and coordination of HIV testing throughout the city.

Notable quote: "Engaging consumers and individuals infected with HIV in community planning has been a cornerstone of how HIV services are developed since the 1990s with the introduction of the Ryan White CARE Act. The City of New York, which has more persons living with HIV than any other city in the nation, could and should do more to engage PLWHAs in the design and implementation of HIV services across the City. This includes ensuring an active and meaningful HASA consumer advisory board and that HIV/AIDS services providers that receive City funds have adequate consumer representative on their boards and have active community advisory boards."

