

**Public Advocate Candidate:**  
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### **Positions on Addressing Critical AIDS Housing Issues**

- Supports HASA for ALL (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.
- Pledges to address problems with HIV/AIDS Services Administration (HASA) rental assistance levels
- Believes that AIDS service organizations should be funded to provide emergency housing and money should be directed away from unsafe commercial single-room occupancy (SRO) housing.
- Pledges to address housing needs for undocumented immigrants living with HIV/AIDS.

### **Positions on the Coordination and Monitoring of City AIDS Services**

- Supports re-establishment of Mayoral Office of AIDS Policy
- Would advocate for closer monitoring of housing that is provided for people living with AIDS, including single-room occupancy (SRO) housing.

### **Positions on Additional AIDS Services:**

- Would help secure increased funding for syringe-exchange programs across the city
- Supports increased investment in HIV prevention and care for inmates at Rikers Island

### **Other:**

- Would track complaints relating to delay and disruption of essential services, and investigate when the City fails to provide funding to community-based organizations in a timely manner.
- Would create local public advocate groups that would work with the Public Advocate's Office to address immediate needs in their neighborhoods.

**Notable quote:** "I strongly support the passage of Intro 691 [HASA for All] which would qualify asymptomatic individuals for housing and other support services. When those with AIDS have to stop taking their medicine in order to be sick enough to qualify for benefits, something is seriously wrong... Intro 691 will not cost the City money due to decreased hospital and shelter costs. Indeed, it could save the City money."

