

**City Council Candidate  
(District 16)  
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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.
- Will work to re-establish housing placement programs and supports increasing HASA rental assistance levels.
- Pledges to address city's dependence on single-room occupancy (SRO) housing and supports directing funding to community-based programs.
- Pledges to address 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 for better oversight, higher standards and financial penalties for non-compliance until conditions are improved in contracted emergency housing.

**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 work to increase HIV testing, especially in high-risk communities, by increasing education about HIV and offering incentives for those who get tested

**Notable quote:** "My District has the highest HIV/AIDS rate in the City. When I do anything I have my constituents in mind, and my constituents are certainly people affected by HIV/AIDS. I will not forget this and I will act to address the AIDS problem in my District... I am dedicated to addressing HIV/AIDS because it is a problem that either directly or indirectly affects our whole community."