

**City Council Candidate
(District 26)**

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Positions on Addressing Critical AIDS Housing Issues

- Supports 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.
- Supports finding solutions for housing needs of undocumented immigrants living with HIV/AIDS.
- Would advocate for more permanent housing with supportive services through increased HASA funding.

Positions on the Coordination and Monitoring of City AIDS Services

- Would advocate for re-establishment of Mayoral Office of AIDS Policy.
- Would work with community-based organizations and PLWHA in-district and citywide to address HIV/AIDS funding and policy.

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.

Notable quote: "Through my position on the City Council, I will vigorously monitor the Department of Correction to ensure that HIV-positive inmates receive the proper care while in custody and will support legislation requiring increased reporting by the DOC and mandating increased and improved prevention services for persons in custody. I also support increasing transitional case management to ensure access to housing, healthcare and other supportive services."