

**City Council Candidate  
(District 7)**

**Fred Masson**

**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.
- Pledges to address city's dependence on single-room occupancy (SRO) housing and pledges to support better emergency housing run by community-based organizations.
- Pledges to support housing placement assistance programs and housing for undocumented immigrants with AIDS who need housing.

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

- Undecided about re-establishing the Mayoral Office of AIDS Policy.
- Would increase standards and inspection requirements for commercially run SRO housing.

**Positions on Additional AIDS Services:**

- Would help secure increased funding for syringe-exchange programs across the city.
- Supports funding for legal services for people living with AIDS and HIV.

**Notable quote:** "The City's use of SROs and motels to house low income people is pointless. CBOs should be empowered to run transitional housing programs."