

**City Council Candidate
(District 1)**

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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 on single-room occupancy (SRO) housing and will work to instead increase funding to community-based housing providers.
- Supports finding solutions for housing needs of 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-based organizations and PLWHA to address program development, implementation and funding.

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.
- Would advocate for increased funding for AIDS and HIV services in the Department of Corrections.
- Advocates for increased testing and working with community-based organizations, social groups, and local media to provide culturally-appropriate social marketing and testing information.

Notable quote: "City Council members are the eyes and ears of the City. Their offices should be the centers of distribution for legal services for information, and they should push knowledge and education out to their communities and community organizations. I will be an active City Council representative who will use the office as a bully pulpit and a way to reach out to the community."