

**City Council Candidate
(District 11)**

G. Oliver Koppell

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.
- Would address city's dependence on single-room occupancy (SRO) housing and direct more funding to community-based organizations.
- Undecided about prioritizing housing solutions 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 use of safe buildings and increased inspection of HASA housing, especially commercial SROs.

Positions on Additional AIDS Services

- Would help secure increased funding for syringe-exchange programs across the city and to expand syringe access.
- Advocates for additional funding for legal services for people living with AIDS and HIV.
- Would push for oversight hearing about access to HIV prevention and services at Rikers Island.
- Advocates for easy access to testing and for targeted outreach to at-risk communities.

Notable quote: "It is always appropriate to have an advisory committee of consumers. Such committees must have real influence over the process."