

**City Council Candidate
(District 3)**

Yetta Kurland

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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) and pledges to sponsor the legislation.
- 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 and will introduce legislation to make this change.
- Pledges to address city's dependence on single-room occupancy (SRO) housing by working to direct funding to AIDS service organizations to provide emergency housing
- 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.
- Will work with community members, AIDS service organizations and consumers to determine where to increase funding and what new programs to initiate to address AIDS services and prevention.

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 increase resources for HIV/AIDS services for inmates at Rikers Island.

Notable quote: "I will work to ensure funding for outreach, education, and harm reduction, with a focus on empowering communities of color and other at-risk communities, without compromising the importance of written, informed consent. I would also reach out to the medical community to help them develop better strategies for counseling and administering testing."