

HEY 46TH WARD!

YOUR ALDERMAN WAS DECIDED BY 970 VOTES IN THE LAST ELECTION.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS.

THIS IS A NON-PARTISAN EFFORT. ALL CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR ALDERMAN WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.



JAMES CAPPLEMAN



MARIANNE LALONDE

EDUCATION

Fund librarians, nurses, and social workers in schools.



Fund CPS schools based on student needs, not enrollment.



Replace police in schools with wrap around supports.



Free, universal public childcare and early education for all.



Prioritize and reinvest in neighborhood public high schools.



Cappleman: N/A

Lalonde: "Since schools serve the entire community, we should consider recouping costs through creative use of existing CPS real estate where schools are too large for their populations."

SAFETY & JUSTICE

Use restorative justice and other alternatives to jail.



Invest in public health approaches to end gun violence.



Address mental health, bias and corruption in Chicago Police.



Invest police funding into mental health, jobs, and youth programs.



Invest in community mental health resources based on need.



Cappleman: N/A

Lalonde: "We need to take a proactive approach to violent crime through empowering youth and their parents versus reacting to violent crime by increasing police presence."

HOUSING

More Chicago Housing Authority vouchers for families in all areas.



Require affordable housing in all developments that receive city funding or approval.



Pass Rent Control.



Raise the tax on luxury and commercial real estate to invest \$150M on homelessness prevention.



Establish Community Benefit Agreements for large-scale developments.



Cappleman: N/A

Lalonde: "It is imperative to preserve each existing affordable housing unit, to promote the prosperity and dignity of residents by ensuring current units are well-maintained, and to create a development plan that keeps current residents in their neighborhoods."

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Prioritize resident-driven community development on South and West sides.



Create a city public works jobs program.



Raise minimum wage to \$15/hr.



Require Community Benefits Agreements to promote local hiring in large developments.



Require city-funded development to create living wage jobs and hire from high poverty areas.



Cappleman: N/A

Lalonde: "Locally in the 46th ward, a community benefits agreement should be established for new theaters entering the entertainment district, including the Uptown Theater, Double Door, and Baton Show Lounge."

HEALTH

Build health centers on south and west sides, working towards universal health care.



Reopen Mental Health Clinics and invest \$25 million to expand care.



Create green jobs in Black and Brown communities.



Fix the infrastructure that is adding lead to the drinking water.



Cappleman: N/A

Lalonde: "As a scientist, I want to use my expertise to address the issue of lead in our drinking water. As this will be a cost-intensive infrastructure project, identifying and dedicating specific funding will be the most important first step."

REVENUE

Distribute all TIF revenue in the city equitably, with more money going to areas with low employment and income.



End tax breaks and subsidies for wealthy corporations



Tax Millionaires in Chicago to fund community investment.



Implement a progressive income tax, where tax rates increase for higher income people.



Fix the property tax system and raise revenue from downtown commercial and luxury real estate.



Cappleman: N/A

Lalonde: "Our city's collective debt must be addressed through increased revenue. We need this additional revenue to fulfill the pension promises we have made to public service workers as well as to fund upcoming infrastructure projects including the replacement of Chicago's lead service lines for drinking water."