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### EDUCATION

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- 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.



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- Invest in public health approaches to end gun violence.
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- Pass Rent Control.
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