

HEY 40TH WARD!

YOUR ALDERMAN WAS DECIDED BY 1,612 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.

RUNOFF ELECTIONS ARE APRIL 2ND.

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AGREE DISAGREE NO ANSWER

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.



PATRICK O'CONNOR



ANDRE VASQUEZ



O'Connor: N/A

Vasquez: "CPS graduate; current CPS parent. Vocal advocate for an elected school board, moratorium on charter schools, equitable funding, inclusive curriculum, robust LSC's, and increasing wrap around providers such as a Crisis Intervention Team."

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.



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O'Connor: N/A

Vasquez: "I will actively educate and engage with neighbors so they participate in decisions around the ward menu budget, local zoning advisory councils, block clubs, TIF districts, and will fight for at least a \$15 minimum wage."

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.



O'Connor: N/A

Vasquez: "I will organize neighbors to fight against racist systems - including but not limited to fighting to: end cash bail, pass CPAC, abolish the gang database, and actually make Chicago a welcoming city for all."

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.



O'Connor: N/A

Vasquez: "Expanding the scholarship program to all CPS graduates, city funded lead filters with the goal of city-financed replacement of all lead service lines. Properly fund health centers which provide comprehensive reproductive health care."

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.



O'Connor: N/A

Vasquez: "I support updating the ARO to require 30% affordable housing, ending developers' loopholes, requiring any offsite units to be built within the ward, the Homes for All Ordinance, and will lobby for the Real Estate Transfer Tax."

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.



O'Connor: N/A

Vasquez: "I support overhauling the TIF program: from debating and voting, to allocating surpluses (Cardenas-Garza) and reforming transparency (Back To Basics). People over profit - Progressive Taxation, LaSalle Street tax, & Corporate Head tax."