

HEY 31ST WARD!

YOUR ALDERMAN WAS DECIDED BY 79 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.



MILLY SANTIAGO



FELIX CARDONA JR.

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.



Santiago: N/A

Cardona Jr.: "I will make it my priority insist on fair funding to reinvest in CPS. I will start in the city council by proposing serious reform of all TIF districts, which siphon money away from our schools."

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.



Santiago: N/A

Cardona Jr.: "Crime and mental health issues are interwoven. I will propose reopening all community mental health centers that were closed under previous administrations and divert monies from Cook County Jail's reduced bail programs to help fund them."

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.



Santiago: N/A

Cardona Jr.: "I would prefer to see a solid rent stabilization program in Chicago rather than a rent control program. I believe that rent stabilization offers the kind of flexibility needed to get the program passed through the City Council."

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AGREE



DISAGREE



NO ANSWER

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.



Santiago: N/A

Cardona Jr.: "I will work to bring vocational programs back to our neighborhood schools so that every child will have a route to a good-paying job. I will also work to prioritize CBAs to give local residents access to local jobs."

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.



Ensure all neighborhoods have access to full grocery stores.



Santiago: N/A

Cardona Jr.: "The monies used to house inmates at Cook County Jail can be invested to reopen mental health clinics that were closed in 2011 and to assist middle/lower income neighborhoods considered to be food deserts."

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.



Santiago: N/A

Cardona Jr.: "The TIF program has been abused and only benefited wealthy developers and must be fundamentally reformed. Revenue must put working families first."