

HEY 21ST WARD!

YOUR ALDERMAN WAS DECIDED BY 313 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.

EDUCATION



HOWARD BROOKINS



MARVIN MCNEIL

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.



Brookins: N/A

McNeil: "I will work closely with the LSCs, PACs, CACs to determine how to spend dollars divested from policing into schools for restorative mental health programs. I will meet bi-annually with schools to help monitor school progress and utilization."

RUNOFF ELECTIONS ARE APRIL 2ND.

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AGREE

DISAGREE

NO ANSWER

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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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.



Brookins: N/A

McNeil: "I will leverage the presence of nonprofits and churches to develop businesses and hire residents to vie for contracts to provide professional services to citywide developments."

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.



Brookins: N/A

McNeil: "A public health approach to remediate violence is paramount. This includes lead in our water, trauma due to exposure to violence, and cognitive based therapy services. I also support CPAC."

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.



Brookins: N/A

McNeil: "I will advance a partnership between CPS and DPH to provide mental health services to students and families, and lobby /city Hall and Springfield to remediate the lead in our water."

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.



Brookins: N/A

McNeil: "I will lobby my Springfield counterparts to support lifting the ban. I support rent control on a sliding scale, depending upon the assets of the landowner. I also support a fully funded community land trust."

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.



Brookins: N/A

McNeil: "I will advocate for a comprehensive approach that includes quality schools, youth services and job opportunities, combined with reforms to a criminal justice system, including people it mostly including a civilian police oversight board."