

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.

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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



HOWARD BROOKINS



MARVIN MCNEIL

- 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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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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."