

HEY 47TH WARD!

YOUR ALDERMAN WAS DECIDED BY 7,899 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



- 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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Martin: "We must reject charter schools and hold hearings to prevent crises like abuse and insufficient special education services. I support racial impact assessments to ensure decisions do not increase the racial education gap in our city."

Negron: "I will identify like-minded aldermen and seek to work together as a group to advocate with the Mayor's Office and CPS to move away from SBB to a more fair and equitable funding formula."

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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Martin: "The first step is to enforce the consent decree, which I helped write at the Attorney General's office. We need to expand partnerships between the City and the county health system to expand mental health and substance abuse diversion efforts."

Negron: "During the city's budget process, I will advocate for additional investment in a public health approach to public safety."

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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Martin: "We should amend the ARO by raising the share of required affordable units above 25% and eliminating in-lieu fees. We need to establish a coherent, cohesive Master Zoning Plan for the city to ensure development works for all communities."

Negron: "I support an aggressive strategy to develop new affordable units and preserve 2-flats. Rent control has a mixed record in other cities. If it comes before the Council, I am committed to working with all sides in good faith."

RUNOFF ELECTIONS ARE APRIL 2ND.

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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.

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Martin: "CBAs will ensure disadvantaged communities benefit from development projects through job guarantees and infrastructure. Racial impact assessments will ensure our budget distributes funding equitably, prioritizing underserved communities."

Negron: "I will use my public platform as a north side alderman to call for a serious focus by City Hall on equitable growth in our neighborhoods. I also support Governor Pritzker's plan to increase the Illinois minimum wage to \$15."

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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Martin: "Making headway on public health means partnering efficiently with the county health system to avoid redundancy and to link mental health and policing. Urban farming is a green source of jobs and food in underserved neighborhoods."

Negron: "As alderman I will advocate for the necessary investments and policy changes to address deep disparities in public health in our city."

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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Martin: "We need to wind down TIFs and reduce our reliance on regressive revenue streams like property taxes and parking tickets in favor of a suite of progressive options like a progressive city income tax, a tax on financial transactions, and a tax on luxury real estate transactions."

Negron: "I will support implementing progressive revenue sources and advocate to use TIF only for infrastructure. Also, I support a millionaire's tax - similar to Elizabeth Warren's proposal - established at the state and/or federal levels."