

HEY 15TH WARD!

YOUR ALDERMAN WAS DECIDED BY 990 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.



RAYMOND LOPEZ



RAFAEL YANEZ

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.



Lopez: N/A

Yañez: "I will work to promote these reforms by working with community groups to make sure that legislatively I am pushing for these approaches within city hall and in the ward."

RUNOFF ELECTIONS ARE APRIL 2ND.

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AGREE

DISAGREE

NO ANSWER



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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.



Lopez: N/A

Yañez: "I plan to promote these reforms by highlighting the need for CBA agreements, more economic development that is resident approved and establishing a community-driven zoning process in the 15th ward when elected."

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.



Lopez: N/A

Yañez: "I feel that as a police officer who does not believe in investing in more police, I provide a unique and powerful voice to why it is so crucial to invest in mental health resources and social services and not more police."

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.



Lopez: N/A

Yañez: "I will promote these reforms by continuing to support the work of local groups who are already pushing for these reforms like BPNC, GIA and the Southwest side mental health collaborative of which my organization is part of."

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.



Lopez: N/A

Yañez: "Like previously mentioned, I plan to promote these reforms by establishing community driven zoning in the ward and making sure that any housing development that happens provides affordable housing to the residents of the ward."

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.



Lopez: N/A

Yañez: "I will promote these ideas by supporting efforts in city hall to pass such reforms."