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Dear D.C. Council Candidate:

We are sending the enclosed questionnaire to you as a candidate in the November 4 general election to elicit your views on issues affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in D.C.

Please give more than a simple "yes" or "no" response to our questions — though you should begin with a "yes" or "no" (except for questions 4 and 6, which are purely essay questions). The depth and completeness of your answers play a major role in determining your final rating.

Our enclosed policy brief, ***Building on Victory***, explains our positions on all the issues in the questionnaire and more. You and your staff will find it a useful tool for studying LGBT issues.

Please ensure that we receive your answers to our questionnaire no later than Thursday, September 11. Be sure to read the bold print on the last page of the questionnaire for detailed instructions for submitting your answers. Posting your responses to our questions on your campaign website will help demonstrate your commitment to our issues.

GLAA gives numerical ratings to all candidates on a scale from -10 to +10, based on each candidate's signed questionnaire responses combined with our assessment of each candidate's record on behalf of LGBT citizens. Our ratings are released to the media and are advertised and posted to our website and email list. We do not make endorsements in partisan races.

Your record is part of your rating. Please feel free to submit any letters to the editor, legislative testimony, campaign literature, or other materials that document your LGBT-related record.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thanks in advance for helping us inform LGBT voters.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures