

## GAY AND LESBIAN ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE OF WASHINGTON, DC

### PUBLIC HEALTH

- 1) I will act to ensure that the District provides Transgender-inclusive health insurance to all DC Government employees.
- 2) I will support budgets that target funds to address health disparities in the LGBT population, including in mental health and substance abuse treatment.
- 3) I will support reforming the Medical Marijuana Law and regulations to delete the outdated list of qualifying conditions and to rely instead on a physician's diagnosis of medical needs.
- 4) I will meet with members of the Transgender community in order to get their input on ways to improve performance overall at HAHSTA, including HIV prevention, HIV/AIDS surveillance, and mental health services.

### JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY

- 5) I will support and work with the Transgender community on setting up a meeting with the Metropolitan Police Department 's Chief to discuss ways of improving gathering and analysis of crime data especially as it relates to hate crimes against the Transgender community.
- 6) Steps to improve the conditions of Transgender youth will be a lot the same as other incarcerated community youth. Solutions will include housing, treatment ( alcohol, drug, and mental health ), food, clothing, training, employment, etc.
- 7) I will support funding to hire qualified trainers to provide LGBT-inclusive cultural competency training to all police officers, including the handling of intimate partner violence.

### HUMAN RIGHTS

- 8) I will insist that anyone appointed as Director of The Office of Human Rights be required to have professional training and experience in civil rights law enforcement.
- 9) We have a plan for dealing with the lack of employment opportunities in Ward1. We will emphatically support the Trans population in that plan. Our plan includes the Department Of Employment Services.

### YOUTH AND SENIORS

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10) I am definitely committed to improved services and treatment for LGBT youth and seniors, that will include transitional housing.

#### CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSES

11) & 12) I support a meeting with community leaders, citizens associations, Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners and any other stake holders to find a resolution that will allow us to move forward with what is best for Ward 1, including the issue of adult entertainment.

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Ward 1 Candidate

For DC City Council