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Dear D.C. Council Candidate:

We are sending you via separate link our questionnaire for candidates in the November 6 general election to elicit your views on issues affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in D.C.

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 LGBTQ 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.

Please give more than a simple "yes" or "no" response to our questions — though you should begin with a "yes" or "no." The depth and completeness of your answers play a major role in determining your final rating. **Please notice that the questionnaire is on two pages for a total of 15 questions.**

Our policy brief, **Building on Victory** (see separate link in PDF format), explains our positions on all the issues in the questionnaire and more. You and your staff will find it a useful tool for studying LGBTQ issues.

Please ensure that we receive your answers to our questionnaire no later than Friday, September 21. Be sure to read the bold print below the questionnaire for detailed instructions. Posting your responses to our questions on your campaign website will help demonstrate your commitment to our issues.

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 LGBTQ-related record.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thanks in advance for helping us inform LGBTQ voters. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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