1. I will work to ensure that no one is discriminated against, as required by law.
   RJC

2. If additional resources are required to adequately complete the Health Report, I will do so.
   RJC

3. Access to adequate medical services, including mental and substance abuse treatment, is a problem through the District of Columbia that affects numerous demographics. I will work to ensure adequate services are provided to all affected groups.
   RJC

4. I will work to ensure that Department of Health guidelines are adhered to. .
   RJC

5. No. It is often through contact with law enforcement that individuals coerced into the commercial sex trade are discovered.
   RJC

6. The best way to improve the lives of those engaging in commercial sex work is to remove them from that line of business. Legislation will not accomplish this. Those individuals require at a minimum social services intervention, and some may require mental health evaluations. It is almost impossible to mandate someone to accept help if they don't want it, and involuntary commitments for mental health evaluations are counterproductive. This type of work is best done by non-profit and religious organizations.
   RJC

7. The best way to improve the lives of those engaging in commercial sex work is to remove them from that line of business. Legislation will not accomplish this. Those individuals require at a minimum social services intervention, and some may require mental health evaluations. It is almost impossible to mandate someone to accept help if they don't want it, and involuntary commitments for mental health evaluations are counterproductive. This type of work is best done by non-profit and religious organizations.
   RJC

8. The phrase "unfettered access" is problematic. There is some information which rightfully should remain confidential. That being said, I do not support a robust ability of citizens to review police activities.

RJC

9. If such changes are court-ordered, yes.
   RJC

10. This question presents a problem. How does a potential employer know the individual before him or her is transgendered? Asking an individual if they are transgender is illegal in DC. That being said, DC Human Rights Laws are very liberal in this area, and all instances of discrimination should be litigated.
    RJC

11. I will support improved services and treatment for ALL homeless youth in the District of Columbia, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.
    RJC

12. I will support improved services and treatment for ALL seniors, including non-discrimination in housing and employment.
    RJC

13. This is not the function of government. The providing of congregate meals and engagement in community activities are better and more efficiently handled by non-profit and religious organizations. The government's role in this is to ensure there is no discrimination in the providing of such services.
    RJC

14. I would support legislation that combines the best elements of those three pieces of legislation.
    RJC

15. I would like to see a two-tier system for government contracts: one for de minimis contracts (under $100,000) and a second for major contracts. The de minimis contracts would require little oversight and could be executed by a Letter Contract. Major contracts would require a formal bidding process, an open and transparent review period in which hearing would be held, if appropriate, and an open and transparent review period after the contract has been awarded, but before any work is started and any funds disbursed. .
    RJC

I have not previously held any elected office. However, in my community, I actively support the young people involved in Check-It Enterprises through monetary support and community activism. While I did not ride, my wife did, I financially supported the now-defunct annual AIDS Rides.

Paid for by The Committee to Elect Ralph J. Chittams, Sr., Greg Stewart, Treasurer
A copy of our report is filed with the Director of Campaign Finance of the District of Columbia Board of Elections.