

1. Health:

Yes. As it relates to the coalition of local LGBTQ organizations that requested the additional 5 million dollars increasing the budget from 17.6 million to 22.5 million to cover LGBTQ-related programs that target our transgender population in the city's 2021 budget.

The nine LGBTQ groups that are pooling their voice and resources for fiscal change are the expert of need and we must listen to them. Employment is important to all residents especially LGBTQ youth and we will fight with them and for them.

According to GW Medical Faculty Associates Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences the commitment to provide comprehensive mental health services to the LGBT population is paramount. Those services must include humanistic and individualized care and offered to individuals ages 16 and up that not only address general psychiatric conditions (such as anxiety, depression, and bipolar), but also conditions specific to the LGBT population.

I support such services as everyone has mental health but not everyone has mental illness. Funding should also be in place to provide additional resources if residents are uninsured or underinsured.

We stand with you and in support of the lawsuit that challenges the rule change on the basis that it was "arbitrary and capricious" under the Administrative Procedure Act, which requires the U.S. government to make reasoned analysis and consider costs, benefits and outside comments when making rule changes. We believe that if data is collected, analyzed and is provided in a timely fashion, like the census it will certainly provide additional much needed resources.

2. Judiciary and Public Safety:

Yes, I support anti bias jury instructions in criminal trials if requested by prosecutor or defendant if it will curtail the availability and effectiveness of defenses that seek to partially or completely excuse crimes such as murder and assault on the grounds that the victim's sexual orientation, gender identity, or other inherent identity, is to blame for the defendant's violent action.

Violence of any kind is unacceptable especially in our LGBTQ community.

3. Yes, I will support DC Riot Statue Section 22-1322 of the Districts penal code. The U.S. Constitution is not broken and I support groups or individuals that are involved in a peaceful way practicing their constitutional rights.



Human Rights:

4. Yes, I support the Gender Equity and Neutrality in the official Amendment Act of 2019 that will update language. Language is important and any language used that will discriminate or is offensive to any population must be eliminated.
5. No, at this time I cannot support Bill 23-0318.
6. Yes, I will support LGBTQ specific budget proposals and additional funding of the Office of Human Rights, as well as the Office of LGBTQ Affairs competitive community development grants.
7. Yes, as a first step, I support a study concerning fair employment practices that encourage the hiring, promotion, and career development of transgender individuals in the government of the district of Columbia. I also support creating and implementing transgender employment initiatives that will lead to full inclusion.

Youth:

8. Yes, I support improving all services for our youth specifically, LGBTQ youth in the District of Columbia. This support is far reaching and include and is not limited to homeless outreach, mental and physical health, Adequate food resources, counseling, work force development and permanent housing placement.

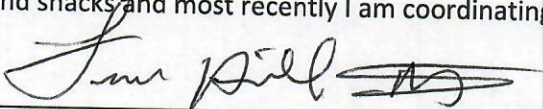
Seniors:

9. Yes, I absolutely support this Act as it is a stepping-stone to assuring our LGBTQ senior population has adequate services and resources to sustain themselves. Furthermore, this includes a positive quality of life and those seniors who desire to age in place.

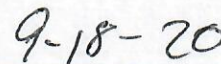
Home Rule:

10. Yes, I support opposing the Trump administration efforts.

Examples of actions I have taken to support the LGBTQ community include but are not limited to assuring they are registered to vote, I have done outreach to make certain they have healthy food and snacks and most recently I am coordinating transportation to the polls.



Frederick Hill, Candidate for Councilmember of Ward 8



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