**Housing**

* Do you support providing sufficient affordable housing units for all households earning less than 30% of the Area Median Income (AMI), such as, allocating vacant apartments to very low-income households, ensuring sufficient funds for the Housing Production Trust Fund are dedicated to these renters, and strengthening inclusionary zoning laws?

Yes, I do. I have fought to make sure that the HPTF is fully funded ($400M in FY22 and $500M proposed for FY23) at record levels. My focus now is on making sure that we are getting the most out of this investment. I have a good relationship with Director Drew Hubbard and have proposed a transparency measure that will allow us to analyze why qualified projects were not selected. I also support inclusionary zoning (IZ) and was one of the big proponents of the law to strengthen and increase the use of IZ

* Do you support improving access to housing voucher programs by increasing the number available, as advocated for by The Way Home Campaign and LGBTQ+ Budget Coalition, and reforming program eligibility rules?

 Yes.

**Workers’ Rights**

* Do you support enacting legislation decriminalizing sex work for adults, including the selling and purchasing of sex and third party involvement not involving fraud, violence or coercion?

Yes.

* Do you support repealing the subminimum wage for tipped workers?

Yes, I do. The pandemic has shown us that everyone deserves a living wage.

* Do you support funding the Office of Human Rights (OHR) at a level that ensures the agency ends its case backlog, completes discrimination cases in a timely manner, and effectively engages in community education and outreach?

 Yes, I do.

**Health**

* Do you support establishing overdose prevention facilities in the District to reduce deaths from drug overdoses?

Yes, I believe a couple of the facilities would be very helpful. We also need to make sure that Narcan is available for use by first responders and in clinics.

* Do you support removing the criminal penalties for drug possession for personal use and increasing investments in health services?

Yes, assuming the amount possessed is for personal use and not intended for distribution.

**Policing and incarceration**

* Do you support reducing D.C.’s total pre-COVID-19 incarcerated population by one-third to one-half by FY30?

 It depends on what the individuals are incarcerated for. Those who have commit violent crimes against others (carjacking, murder, rape, attempted murder, gun related crimes, etc) should be incarcerated and kept off of the streets, especially given the uptick in crime. But, I certainly support reducing jail time for those who commit less serious offenses and have given us no reason to believe that they cannot return to society and become productive citizens.

* Do you support better oversight, transparency, and accountability in the process of investigating and improving D.C. jails, including establishing an independent oversight body, addressing issues impacting transgender individuals, repairing jails, and changing staff culture?

 Yes, I believe we need to look closely at our oversight of the D.C. Jail and the leadership that is place there. We need to make sure that they are habitable living areas, and the staff needs to be sensitive to the prisoners, including transgender individuals.

* Do you support divesting from the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) to further invest in vital programs, including anti-poverty, violence prevention, crisis intervention, and reentry?

 I am supportive of this, generally. But, we must keep in mind that in the midst of a crime wave, people do want to see more community and neighborhood patrols. That said, there are definitely ways we can repurpose certain funds to go toward the types of programs mentioned above.

*Please return your questionnaire responses in PDF format* ***by 11:59pm ET on Friday, April 22*** [*here*](https://forms.gle/BY2LdSwFxyURMwRN8)*. If you have trouble submitting your response through the form, you can email it to equal@glaa.org. GLAA will rate each response at our meeting on April 26 at 7pm ET.*