

Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance of Washington, DC

2010 Questionnaire for D.C. Council Candidates

1. Yes. I have worked extensively for Marriage equality in Ohio, Arizona, Maryland and D.C., and would not consider supporting any effort to take away those rights given to the citizens of the District of Columbia. I am publicly in support of equal marriage rights for all, and will stay this way even should an effort rise to take these rights away.
2. Yes. As a supporter of marriage equality, I would work tirelessly for the act to be re-instated. I was actively involved in Arizona in raising money and organizing a grass roots campaign to fight Prop 102.
3. Yes. I believe that all people should have the same rights and benefits from their employers, regardless of their sexual orientation. Access to services such as health care should not be qualified by marriage status or sexual orientation, but should be available for all who care to purchase it.
4. I would oppose the Conscience clause and a business necessity exemption
5. Yes, I feel that with the adequate amount of funding, the city could mount a large scale testing and prevention effort that would target communities at highest risk of HIV/AIDS infection.
6. Yes, I would support this effort
7. Yes, I would support this legislation
8. I would support the city working with other non-profits and NGO's in a collaborative effort to provide prevention and testing in at risk communities. I would also work with these organizations to identify outside funding to support these efforts, so they would not be subject to budget cuts.
9. I will support LGBT sensitivity and diversity training.
10. Yes, I would support a budget for the Office of Police Complaints
11. Yes, I will support these efforts
12. Yes, I completely see the value and support the Gay and Lesbian Liaison Unit
13. Yes, I will press for oversight of MPD's crime analysis and statistics on transgender related hate crimes
14. Yes, I support making the DC Attorney General an elected position

15. Yes, I will support funding a budget for the Office of Human Rights
16. No, I would not
17. Yes, I support transgender representation on the DC Commission on Human Rights
18. Yes, I believe the Director of the Office of Human Rights should have experience in civil rights law enforcement
19. I would oppose voucher programs that fund religious schools
20. Yes, I support 100% services and treatment for LGBT homeless youth and would work to expand their services and funding
21. Yes, I would oppose the use of District funding for the use of abstinence only education
22. Yes, I believe adults have the right to choose adult-oriented entertainment
23. Yes, I would support legislation to curb MIMBY abuse
24. I would not support to legalize prostitution. However, I would support progressive policy to regulate it and assist with the risk factors involved by providing alternatives in terms of housing, employment and workforce training and counseling.