

Election 2011

The Windy City Times election guide charts include the candidates’ responses to 16 LGBT-related questions sent by the newspaper. Windy City Times does not endorse candidates for election.

Approximately 90 percent of the candidates in all the mayoral and aldermanic races were sent surveys. (Windy City Times was not able to reach a few candidates.) We have also included our questionnaire. **NOTE:** Regarding the mayoral candidates’ answers, neither Bill “Dock” Walls nor Patricia Watkins favors marriage equality. In addition, Walls is not pro-choice while Watkins has not employed any LGBT campaign staffers.

For AIDS Foundation of Chicago question responses from mayoral candidates see http://www.aidschicago.org/advocacy/candidate_questionnaire.php. Also, a broad coalition of Chicago-area LGBT organizations has assessed LGBT issue positions of candidates in areas including transgender rights and marriage equality; see <http://www.eqil.org/nextmayor.html>.

WCT = Windy City Times questions, number listed is of the total questions correct for that race

IVI = Independent Voters of Illinois Independent Precinct Organization

PPAC = Personal PAC

NOW = National Organization for Women Equality PAC (includes CNOW endorsements)

PLAN = Planned Parenthood

EI = Equality Illinois

HRC = Human Rights Campaign

	WCT	IVI	PPAC	NOW	PLAN	EI	HRC
CHICAGO MAYOR							
Rahm Emanuel	16/16		Y		Y	Y	Y
Miguel Del Valle	16/16	Y	Y		Y		
Carol Moseley Braun	16/16		Y	Y	Y		
Gery J. Chico	16/16		Y		Y		
Patricia Van Pelt Watkins	14/16						
William Walls, III	14/16						

	WCT	IVI	PPAC	PLAN	EI
CHICAGO CITY CLERK					
Patricia Horton					
Susana A. Mendoza	15/16	Y	Y		Y

CHICAGO CITY TREASURER					
Stephanie D. Neely	11/16	Y	Y		

CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL

ALDERMAN - 1st WARD					
Proco “Joe” Moreno	15/16	Y	Y	Y	
Ronald J. Baltierra					
Deborah Lopez					

ALDERMAN - 2nd WARD					
Genita C. Robinson					
Bob Fioretti	11/16	Y	Y	Y	
Federico Sciammarella	12/16				
James A. Bosco					
Melissa Callahan	11/16				
Enrique G. Perez					

ALDERMAN - 3rd WARD					
Ebony Tillman					
Pat Dowell		Y			

ALDERMAN - 4th WARD					
William D. “Will” Burns		Y	Y	Y	
Brian Scott	11/16				
Norman H. Bolden	13/16				
James E. Williams					
George Rumsey	15/16				
Adam L. Miguest					
Lori S. Yokoyama					

ALDERMAN - 5th WARD					
Anne Marie Miles					
Michele A. Tankersly					
Leslie A. Hairston		Y	Y	Y	
Glenn Ross					
Carol Hightower Chalmers					

ALDERMAN - 6th WARD					
Roderick T. Sawyer					
Freddrenna M. Lyle			Y	Y	
Brian E. Sleet					
Sekum Walker					
Cassandra Goodrum-Burton	16/16				
Richard A. Wooten					

ALDERMAN - 7th WARD					
Lionell R. Martin					
Gregory I. Mitchell					
Darcel A. Beavers					
Sidney H. Brooks					
Deborah Washington					
Sandi Jackson		Y	Y	Y	

ALDERMAN - 8th WARD					
Faheem Shabazz					
Michelle A. Harris			Y	Y	
Bertha F. Starks					
James L. Daniels					

ALDERMAN - 9th WARD					
Harold “Noonie” Ward					
Anthony A. Beale					
Eddie M. Reed					
Sandra J. Walters					

	WCT	IVI	PPAC	PLAN	EI
ALDERMAN - 10th WARD					
John A. Pope				Y	
Joseph A. Nasella					
Richard L. Martinez, Jr.					
Jose R. Leon					

ALDERMAN - 11th WARD					
James A. Balcer					
John K. Kozlar					
Carl Segvich					

ALDERMAN - 12th WARD					
Jesus “Jesse” Iniguez					
George Cardenas			Y	Y	
Jose Guereca					
Alberto Bocanegra, Jr.					
Jose “Chavelo” Rodriguez					
Maria E. “Chula” Ortiz					

ALDERMAN - 13th WARD					
Marty Quinn					

ALDERMAN - 14th WARD					
Edward M. Burke					

ALDERMAN - 15th WARD					
Sammy Clifford Pack, Jr.					
Sandra L. Mallory					
Syron M. Smith					
Toni L. Foulkes			Y	Y	
Raymond A. Lopez					
Harold L. Bailey					
Felicia H. Simmons-Stovall					

ALDERMAN - 16th WARD					
JoAnn Thompson			Y	Y	
Eric Hermosillo					
Eddie Johnson III					
Hal E. Baskin					
Javier Diaz					
Tameka Gavin					
Jeffrey L. Lewis					
Ronald Mitchell					
Jonathan T. Stamps					

ALDERMAN - 17th WARD					
Latasha R. Thomas					
Antoine Members					
David H. Moore		Y			
Michael F. Daniels					
Virgil S. Means					
Twaundella Taylor					
Ronald Carter					
Paulette Coleman					

ALDERMAN - 18th WARD					
Lona Lane					
Joseph C. Ziegler, Jr.					
Michael A. Davis		Y			
Manny Roman					
Chuks Onyezia			Y	Y	

ALDERMAN - 19th WARD					
Matthew J. O’Shea					
Anne Schaible					
Raymond (Ray) Coronado					
George E. Newell					
Phillip R. Sherlock					

ALDERMAN - 20th WARD					
George E. Davis			Y		
Andre Smith			Y		
Willie B. Cochran					
Che “Rhymefest” Smith		Y	Y		
Sidney (Sid) Shelton					

ALDERMAN - 21st WARD					
Sheldon L. Sherman					
Patricia A. Foster					
Sylvia Y. Jones					
Howard B. Brookins, Jr.					
Jerome Maddox					

ALDERMAN - 22nd WARD					
Ricardo Muñoz			Y	Y	
Neftalie Gonzalez					

ALDERMAN - 23rd WARD					
Charles V. “Chuck” Maida		Y			
Michael R. Zalewski					
Anna Goral					

ALDERMAN - 24th WARD					
Wallace E. “Mickey” Johnson					
Wilbert E. Cook III					
Chauncey L. Stroud					
Sondra R. (Sam) Spellman					
Melissa L. Williams					
Valerie F. Leonard		Y			
Vetress Boyce					
Michael D. Chandler					
Julius Anderson					
Shavonda Fields					
Jimmy Lee Lard					
Regina D. Lewis					
Nicholas Jones					

	WCT	IVI	PPAC	PLAN	EI
Jeffery D. Turner					
Martavius “Mark” Carter					
Larry G. Nelson					
Danielle C. Lawson					
Frank M. Bass					
Sharon Denise Dixon	15/16		Y	Y	
ALDERMAN - 25th WARD					
Cuahutémoc Morfin					
Daniel “Danny” Solis	14/16		Y	Y	
Ambrosio “Ambi” Medrano, Jr.	14/16	Y			
ALDERMAN - 26th WARD					
Roberto Maldonado			Y	Y	
Devon Reid					
ALDERMAN - 27th WARD					
Tom Courtney					
Walter Burnett, Jr.	10/16	Y	Y	Y	
Gevonna Fasset					
ALDERMAN - 28th WARD					
Michael A. “Mike” Stinson					
William Siegmund					
Jason C. Ervin		Y	Y	Y	
Carmelita P. Earls					
ALDERMAN - 29th WARD					
C. B. Johnson					
Deborah L. Graham		Y	Y	Y	
Thomas E. Simmons					
Mary Russell Gardner					
Jill R. Bush					
Oddis “O.J.” Johnson					
Roman Morrow					
Beverly D. Rogers					
ALDERMAN - 30th WARD					
Stella Nicpon					
Ariel E. Reboyas					
Doug Cannon	12/16				
Chester R. Hornowski					
ALDERMAN - 31st WARD					
Regner “Ray” Suarez					
ALDERMAN - 32nd WARD					
David M. Pavlik	15/16				
Scott Waguespack	15/16	Y	Y	Y	
Brian Gorman					
Bryan P. Lynch					
ALDERMAN - 33rd WARD					
Richard F. Mell					
ALDERMAN - 34th WARD					
Burl L. McQueen		Y			
Henry Moses					
Carrie M. Austin			Y	Y	
Shirley J. White					
Michael E. Mayden					
ALDERMAN - 35th WARD					
Miguel Sotomayor		Y			
Rey Colón			Y	Y	
Nancy Schiavone					
ALDERMAN - 36th WARD					
Nicholas Sposato					
John A. Rice					
Thomas J. Motzny					
Bruce Randazzo					
Jodi Biancalana					
Brian Murphy					
ALDERMAN - 37th WARD					
Emma M. Mitts			Y	Y	
Maretta Brown-Miller					
Minerva V. Orozco					
Steven E. Pleasant					
Tommy O. Abina					
Shanika J. Finley	11/16				
ALDERMAN - 38th WARD					
Timothy M. Cullerton					
Tom Caravette					
Carmen Hernandez					

	WCT	IVI	PPAC	PLAN	EI
John R. Videckis					
Edmund “Ed” J. Quartullo					
Mahmoud Bambouyani					
Bart Goldberg					
Sheryl M. Morabito					
ALDERMAN - 39th WARD					
Margaret Laurino					
Mary K. Hunter					
ALDERMAN - 40th WARD					
Patrick J. O’Connor					
ALDERMAN - 41st WARD					
Thomas Patrick Murphey					
Daniel T. Lapinski					
James J. Schamne					
John Joseph Quinn					
Mary O’Connor					
Richard Gonzalez					
Maurita E. Gavin					
George Banna					
Barabra Ateca					
Jim Mullen					
Brock Merck					
ALDERMAN - 42nd WARD					
Brendan Reilly			Y	Y	
ALDERMAN - 43rd WARD					
Jim Hinkamp					
Tim Egan	16/16				
Rafael A. Vargas	16/16				
Bitá Buenrostro					
Charles E. Eastwood	15/16	Y			
Michael “Mike” Jankovich					
Michele Smith	16/16		Y	Y	
Carmen Olmetti					
Mitchell A. Newman					
ALDERMAN - 44th WARD					
Thomas M. Tunney			Y	Y	
ALDERMAN - 45th WARD					
Don Blair					
John Garrido					
John Arena		Y			
Anna Klocek					
Marina Yolanda Faz-Huppert			Y	Y	
Bruno Bellissimo					
Michael Fitzgerald Ward	15/16				
ALDERMAN - 46th WARD					
Befekadu T. Retta					
Mary Anne “Molly” Phelan	15/16				
Michael Carroll	16/16				
Don Nowotny	16/16	Y			Y
James Cappleman	16/16				
Diane Shapiro	15/16				
Andy W. Lam	13/16				
Emily Stewart	16/16				
Marc Kaplan					
Caitlin McIntyre					
Scott Baskin					
ALDERMAN - 47th WARD					
Matt Reichel					
Ameya Pawar	13/16				
Tom O’Donnell	14/16				
Tom Jacks					
ALDERMAN - 48th WARD					
Harry Osterman	16/16	Y	Y	Y	
Patrick McDonough					
Steven Chereska					
Jose E. Arteaga	16/16				
Philip R. Bernstein	12/16				
ALDERMAN - 49th WARD					
Joe Moore	15/16	Y	Y	Y	
Brian White	15/16				
ALDERMAN - 50th WARD					
Bernard L. Stone	14/16				
Michael Charles Moses					
Debra L. Silverstein			Y	Y	
Greg Brewer		Y			
Ahmed Khan					

The following 16 questions appeared on the survey that Windy City Times sent out to candidates in the 2011 election. Surveys were sent out to all candidates for whom we had contact info; we estimate that surveys were sent to 90 percent of all candidates. The questions were the same for candidates in all races. **NOTE:** Regarding the mayoral candidates’ answers, neither Bill “Dock” Walls nor Patricia Watkins favors marriage equality. In addition, Walls is not pro-choice while Watkins has not employed any LGBT campaign staffers. This is why they each scored 14/16.

- 1) Do you have or would you install a written policy in your office regarding sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination?
- 2) What is your position regarding funding for HIV/AIDS treatment and education?
- 3) Have you taken or would you take any steps to further HIV/AIDS treatment and education programs? If so, what are those measures?
- 4) What are feelings regarding abortion? (i.e., Are you pro-choice or pro-life?)
- 5) Have you started or would you start sensitivity

- training for your staff members regarding LGBT-related issues?
- 6) Do you favor same-sex marriage?
- 7) If you were in the state legislature, would you have voted in favor of the civil-unions bill that recently passed through the Illinois General Assembly?
- 8) Do you favor hate-crimes legislation that increases penalties for crimes committed based on the sexual orientation or gender identity of the person attacked?

- 9) Do you believe that LGBT individuals should become foster parents if they are qualified?
- 10) Do you believe that LGBT individuals have the right to adopt children if they are qualified?
- 11) Would you keep committees around such as the City of Chicago Commission on Human Relations’ Advisory Council on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues and departments such as the Office of LGBT Health?
- 12) What are your thoughts on a school that would be designed specifically for LGBT students,

- much like the Harvey Milk School in New York City?
- 13) Would you advocate for mandatory anti-bullying policies/training in Chicago public schools?
- 14) Are any members of your current staff—either campaign or general office personnel—openly LGBT?
- 15) Please list any and all experience you have on LGBT-related issues.
- 16) What do you feel is the biggest problem facing the LGBT community today?