

## WINDY CITY TIMES CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

JAMES DUKES

17<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman

(Not Incumbent)

1. Yes
2. My staff has been train in sensitivity training
3. I am a firm support of testing, treatment and education. My 501© 3 Liberated Inc has always been a resource for counseling and testing. In conjunction with the Illinois Safety Networks Program we trained 25 Youth Advocates to be Peer Spokespersons fro HIV/AIDS
4. My opinion on abortion is a women has the right choose
5. I believe that funding of HIV/AIDs should continue and be increased. Many have forgotten about HIV/AIDS are cease to discuss and this is very dangerous especially amongst high risk groups.
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. Yes
10. Yes
11. I have proposed such a school to CPS officials and are currently in the incubation stage of creating an alternative school to cater to the LGBT populous.
12. Absolutely Yes
13. No, I am not convinced that an alternative curriculum is needed to educate regardless of sexual orientation.
14. Yes

15. As a member of the Superintendent Advisory Council I strongly advocate for comprehensive community policing which includes intensive training in culture, race and orientation.
16. I am not an incumbent
17. Crime, education, employment and opportunities are all interrelated. As we strengthen our educational system, create jobs and expose person to opportunities there will be a natural reduction in crime.
18. The 17<sup>th</sup> Ward biggest problem is the lack of economical development. I plan to use a combination of TIF and private dollars to bring a Call Center, A Restaurant Row and Rehab abandon buildings to address that issue.
19. The homeless youth crises are directly connected to the drop out rate. With the majority of resources on the Northside, I would advocate for similar resources be established in my ward.
20. Yes
21. Yes
22. Advocate for Education, HIV/Aids Awareness and Homelessness
23. The biggest problem facing the LGBT community is Youth homelessness and education.