

WINDY CITY TIMES CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Aldermanic races

Return responses by fax (773-871-7609), regular mail (Windy City Times, c/o Andrew Davis, 5315 N. Clark, #192, Chicago, Ill., 60640) or e-mail (Andrew@windycitymediagroup.com). Feel free to call 773-871-7610, ext. 201, if questions arise.

DEADLINE: Friday, Jan. 9, 2015, by 5 p.m. LATE RESPONSES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Please feel free to use additional paper as needed.

YOUR NAME: Proco Joe Moreno INCUMBENT? YES/NO Yes
OFFICE SOUGHT: 1st Ward WARD (if appropriate):

1) Do you have or would you install a written policy in your office regarding sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination? I have one _____

2) Have you started or would you start sensitivity training for your staff members regarding LGBT-related issues? I have done
so _____

3) Have you taken or would you take any steps to further HIV/AIDS treatment and education programs? If so, what are those measures? With the youth

4) What is your position on abortion as it pertains to the law? Pro choice
period _____

5) What is your position regarding funding for HIV/AIDS treatment and education?
 The more funding the better

6) Do you favor marriage equality (marriage between two people of the same gender)?
 Always have _____

7) Do you favor hate-crimes legislation that increases penalties for crimes committed based on the sexual orientation or gender identity of the person attacked?
 Yes _____

8) Do you believe that LGBT individuals should become foster parents if they are qualified? ____ Yes ____

9) Do you believe that LGBT individuals have the right to adopt children if they are qualified? _____ Yes ____

10) Would you keep committees around such as the City of Chicago Commission on Human Relations' Advisory Council on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues? _____ Yes ____

11) 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?
_____ Would love tot have it in my ward

12) Would you advocate for mandatory anti-bullying policies/training in Chicago public schools?
_____ Yes _____

13) Would you advocate for mandatory LGBT-inclusive education in Chicago public schools starting in middle school?
_____ Yes _____

14) Would you advocate for mandatory comprehensive, LGBT-inclusive and age-appropriate sex education in Chicago public schools starting in middle school?

Yes

15) What would you recommend to have a better relationship between police and the citizens they serve, including people of color and the transgender community?

16) If you are an incumbent, did you vote for the recent increase in the city's minimum wage and, if a challenger, would you have? Also, what do you think is the ideal minimum wage for the city of Chicago?

I am the lead sponsor of the \$15 minimum wage ordinance

17) How do you propose to handle the crime rate in Chicago, especially in minority neighborhoods? _____ More funding for CAPS involvement

18) What do you feel is the biggest financial problem facing your ward? How do you propose to tackle that problem?

_____ We have come a long way in the last four years, but we need to stay focused on local independent businesses,

19) Some studies show that 40 percent of homeless youth are LGBTQ. What would you do to provide more resources for prevention, education and services for the entire homeless youth population? _____ I changed the zoning for a Casa Norte to open such a shelter in my ward last year. BUT, we need to connect these shelters with sustainable, long term living options for our LGBTQ youth

20) New York City eliminated barriers to transgender people changing their birth certificates. They just need a letter from a doctor to do so. Would you support this for Chicago?

_____ Yes _____

21) Are any members of your current staff—either campaign or general office personnel—openly LGBT?

_____ Yes _____

22) Please list any and all experience you have on LGBT-related issues.

_____ I was the lead sponsor of the Transgender Policy Police Rules which required the CPD to adapt rules when dealing with our transgender community. I am very proud of this ordinance.

23) What do you feel is the biggest problem facing the LGBT community today?

_____ Permanent housing for our at risk youth
