Your Name: Andrew Hamilton

Incumbent? No.

Office Sought: Alderman

Ward: First Ward, City of Chicago

- 1. If elected, yes we will.
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- 3. If elected, yes we will. We will work towards continuous education and work towards additional treatment and advancement for a cure.
- 4. I am a firm believer in the Supreme Court's holding in *Roe vs. Wade*.
- 5. We will work towards funding for treatment and advancement for a cure.
- 6. Yes.
- 7. Yes.
- 8. Yes.
- 9. Yes.
- 10. Yes.
- 11. I'm certainly open for discussion on it.
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- 15. We need to create stronger police-community relations through education, awareness, and acceptance. As a starting point, we must develop programs and set-up organized meetings to further educate all.
- 16. I would have voted to raise the minimum wage. An ideal minimum wage for Chicago is \$15.00. Anytime individuals work 40 hours a week and they cannot pay their cost of living bills, then you need government intervention. It would also promotes a healthy middle class.
- 17. In order to alleviate the crime rate, we need to encourage the police to expand the number of officers walking the beat to strengthen community-police relationships. We also need to hire more police officers.
- 18. Even though there are many issues, the top issue in the First Ward of Chicago is the lack of city services being utilized properly. As alderman, I will work to ensure that city services will be promptly and efficiently provided. The greatest concern from constituent feedback is the lack of accountability and response times. Upon taking office, I will develop a mobile application for residents to communicate directly with the Alderman's office to report issues such as potholes, graffiti, burned out street lights, reporting rodent

- problems, and more. Constituents will be able to work directly with the Alderman's office and I will be accountable to make sure their concerns are resolved.
- 19. We need to provide more shelters, rehabilitation programs, and places for 2nd chances to the entire homeless youth.
- 20. Yes.
- 21. Not the incumbent.
- 22. I have friends and colleagues that are LGBT. The LGBT issues are very important to me in ensuring acceptance and equal opportunity.
- 23. Equal opportunity is the biggest problem. We need to further educate our communities on accepting all, not just some.