

Anne Shaw

Not Incumbent

1st Ward Aldermanic Candidate

- 1) Yes
- 2) Yes
- 3) The most effective tool we have to fight HIV/AIDS is prevention. I will support comprehensive, medically accurate sexual education programs in Chicago schools that include a component on HIV/AIDS prevention. I support funding of drug assistance programs for HIV/AIDS patients.
- 4) I am pro-choice. Period.
- 5) I support funding comprehensive, medically accurate sex education programs in Chicago schools. I also support funding programs on the prevention of sexually transmitted infections and diseases, including HIV/AIDS, within the community. I support fully funding community medical clinics that include treating HIV/AIDS. I support wider availability of free, confidential HIV testing
- 6) Yes
- 7) Yes
- 8) Yes
- 9) Yes
- 10) Yes
- 11) Gay and questioning high school students, particularly minority students, face unique challenges finding acceptance among their peers and in their community – sometimes even within their family. These challenges spill over into educational achievement. A LGBTQ school like the Harvey Milk School would allow gay and questioning youth the ability to learn without distraction, and so I would support such a school.
- 12) Yes
- 13) Yes
- 14) Yes
- 15) The biggest obstacle to developing a good relationship between police and groups subject to discrimination, like people of color and transgendered people, is knowledge and trust. I favor mandatory diversity training that includes a component that teaches police officers about the needs and lives of transgendered people.

- 16) I support the ordinance raising the minimum wage to \$13/hr and then indexing it for inflation. I believe the next step is to create more opportunities for workers to move into jobs that pay more than the minimum wage. Therefore, I support worker training programs and economic development that focuses on high-value added products and services to create higher paying jobs. I think this is a more realistic approach than hoping that the City Council will revisit the issue of minimum wage in the near future.
- 17) I am running for alderman in large part because the incumbent alderman, Joe Moreno, supported closing both the 13th District police station near my home, and also the 19th District station on Halsted and Addison. As a result, we have seen longer response times and residents are less safe. As a first step, I want to reopen these police stations and increase the number of police officers, especially those on patrol. I am proud to be endorsed by the Fraternal Order of Police and the Police Sargeants' Association.
- 18) The residents I talk to daily in my ward uniformly say that they feel less safe and are worried about crime. Public safety will be my number one concern. Better schools and smart economic development in my ward are also at the top of my agenda.
- 19) Homelessness is almost always caused by underlying issues such as mental illness or substance addiction. It is particularly sad when homelessness is caused by family members who reject their LGBTQ children. Often, there is nothing wrong with those youth, but they face tremendous risks once they are on the street. I support fully funding public health services for homeless people, including mental health services. I support additional outreach to homeless youth to educate them on preventing STIs and providing condoms and contraceptives. I also support providing training to CPD and FPD personnel on dealing with LGBTQ homeless youth, with emphasis on connecting youth with "safe places" to get services.
- 20) Yes
- 21) Yes
- 22) As a civil rights attorney and a woman of color, I am familiar with the different ways that discrimination can happen.
- 23) With so many legal barriers coming down so quickly – especially the speed at which discriminatory marriage laws are being changed or struck down – we sometimes forget that progress for the LGBT community is unequal. Even with legal protections, LGBT people face real discrimination in jobs and housing. I think the biggest issue facing the LGBT community is consolidating our gains so that the entire community, not just those who do well economically

or live in Lakeview and Andersonville, can benefit from the significant steps towards equality we are taking. The second biggest issue is expanding our gains to include the transgendered community, which face unique legal and health issues.