

Public Health Association of New York City (PHANYC)
2005 Agenda for a Healthy New York
New York City General Elections, November 2005
SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESPONSES

| Objective/ Action Step | Description | % of Responding Mayoral Candidate In Support |
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| Objective 1 | Increase the proportion of NYC high school students who graduate from high school | 100% |
| Action Step | New York State should fully and promptly fund New York City schools as mandated by the Campaign for Fiscal Equity's successful lawsuit | 80% |
| Action Step | Implement the recommendation of NYC Council Commission on the Campaign for Fiscal Equity to reduce class size in NYC high schools to 17 students per teacher | 60% |
| Action Step | Identify and expand existing effective dropout prevention programs | 80% |
| Objective 2 | Establish comprehensive age-appropriate health programs in all city schools that include nutrition and physical activity, health education and sexuality education | 80% |
| Action Step | Enforce city and state mandates for health and sex education in public schools | 80% |
| Action Step | Create school-based health centers in all NYC public high schools | 60% |
| Action Step | Develop and implement a comprehensive sexuality and HIV education program for NYC schools | 80% |
| Objective 3 | Increase the availability and affordability of healthy foods including fruits, vegetables, whole grains and low fat dairy products | 80% |
| Action Step | Eliminate soda, candy, and foods high in fat and sugar from all NYC public schools and promote 1% milk, water, fresh fruits and vegetables, and whole grain breads | 60% |
| Action Step | Increase access to healthy food by expanding farmers markets and promoting new relationships among local agricultural producers and institutional, commercial and individual consumers | 80% |
| Action Step | Facilitate enrollment for those eligible for Food Stamps by simplifying the application form and by making it available online and at food distribution sites | 80% |
| Objective 4 | Increase opportunities for physical activity | 100% |
| Action Step | Enforce state mandates for physical education in city schools | 80% |
| Action Step | Create and improve safe and accessible public spaces such as playgrounds, city parks, public schools, and walking and recreation areas | 100% |
| Action Step | Develop workplace physical activity programs for all city workers | 60% |
| Objective 5 | Increase access to preventive reproductive and sexual health care | 80% |
| Action Step | Expand availability of pregnancy-prevention counseling and contraception including emergency contraception and condoms at community organizations, hospitals, health clinics, and high schools | 80% |
| Action Step | Conduct intensive outreach on prenatal care and contraceptive use to high risk groups and increase the capacity of home visiting programs to serve more pregnant women and new parents | 80% |
| Action Step | Fully fund existing and develop new reimbursement mechanisms in New York State to support the work of reproductive health providers who provide women's wellness services and to allow for increased enrollment in PCAP, FPBP, FPEP, SCHP, and FHP | 80% |
| Objective 6 | Reduce the barriers to getting timely and effective primary and preventive care | 80% |
| Action Step | Develop comprehensive city-wide programs for management and control of asthma and diabetes | 80% |
| Action Step | Provide financial support to community health efforts in NYC, and expand and improve services | 80% |
| Action Step | Oppose state and federal cuts to Medicaid that reduce access to primary and preventive care | 80% |

| Name of Candidate: MAYOR | Objective 1: Increase Graduation Rates | NYS Funding of all NYC Schools | Reduce Class Size to 17 Students Per Teacher | Expand Drop-out Prevention Program | Objective 2: Age-Appropriate Health Programs in NYC Schools | Enforce Mandates for Health & Sex Ed. in NYC Schools | School-based Health Centers | Health & Sexual Ed. In NYC Schools | Objective 3 Increase Access to Health Food | School Elimination of Unhealthy & Promotion of Healthy Food | Promote Relationships with Local Producers | Facilitate Enrollment for Food Stamps |
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| Michael Bloomberg (Rep/Liberal & Ind) | Support | Support | No Position | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Seth A. Blum (Edu) | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Fernando Ferrer (Dem) | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | No Position | Support | Support | No Position | Support | Support |
| Anthony Gronowicz (Gre) | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Martin Koppel (Socialist Workers) | NO | RESPONSE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jimmy McMillan (Rent is Too Damn High) | NO | RESPONSE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thomas Ognibene (Con) | NO | RESPONSE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Audrey Silk (Libertarian) | Support | Oppose | No Position | No Position | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose |
| % of Responding Cand. Who Support | 100% | 80% | 60% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 60% | 80% | 80% | 60% | 80% | 80% |
| % of Responding Cand. Who Oppose | 0% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% |
| % No Position | 0% | 0% | 40% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 0% | 0% |

| Name of Candidate: MAYOR | Objective 4 Increase Opportunities for Physical Activity | Enforce Mandates for Phys Ed In Schools | Improve Outdoor Public Spaces | Workplace Programs for City Workers | Objective 5 Increase Access to Repro & Sexual Health Care | Expand Pregnancy Prevention Services & Programs | Outreach on Contraceptive Use & Prenatal Care | Fund & Develop Reimbursement Mechanisms | Objective 6: Reduce Barriers to Primary & Preventive Care | Develop NYC programs to address Asthma & Diabetes | Financial Support to Community Health Efforts in NYC | Oppose State and Federal Cuts to Medicaid |
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| Michael Bloomberg (Rep/Liberal& Ind) | Support | Support | Support | No Position | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Seth A. Blum (Edu) | Support | Support | Support | No Position | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Fernando Ferrer (Dem) | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Anthony Gronowicz (Gre) | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Martin Koppel (Socialist Workers) | NO | RESPONSE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jimmy McMillan (Rent is Too Damn High) | NO | RESPONSE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thomas Ognibene (Con) | NO | RESPONSE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Audrey Silk (Libertarian) | Support | No Position | Support | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose | No Position | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Support Measure | 100% | 80% | 100% | 60% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Oppose Measure | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 0% | 20% | 20% | 20% |
| % No Position | 0% | 20% | 0% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| Name of Candidate: MAYOR | Question 1: In your view, what is the most important public health issue facing New York City? | Question 2: If you are elected, what will be your two or three top priorities with respect to health? |
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| Michael Bloomberg (Rep/Liberal&Ind) | The biggest issue we face as New Yorkers is access to affordable healthcare. While we have made tremendous progress during the past four years by enrolling over 900,000 people in public healthcare programs too many New Yorkers still die prematurely from preventable causes. | Early detection and preventative care are key to good health. During my term I have approved and funded \$1.2 billion in HHC capital expenditures and have allocated the funds necessary to ensure that every HHC acute care facility has the diagnostic and imaging equipment necessary to provide first-class care. |
| Seth A. Blum (Edu) | The proper and complete nourishment, care and protection of our young people in the schools and with that, the amount of education being given about our health within families and communities. | Protect women in spousal abuse situations and educate them about pre-natal care. Eliminate unhealthy foods and drinks in the schools and further education about healthy eating and exercise. Help those without health insurance get coverage for their medical needs and provide further education about their health issues. |
| Fernando Ferrer (Dem) | 1 in 4 New Yorkers under the age of 65 is uninsured, mostly low income working adults, children, and the elderly. However, many of these 1.8 million uninsured individuals are eligible for various City, State and federal programs. We must do more to ensure these vulnerable New Yorkers are able to get the help they need. | My first priority will be to get the New Yorkers who are currently eligible for health care coverage on to a health plan. We must do all we can to protect these vulnerable New Yorkers. My second priority will be to simplify and streamline the healthcare renewal process so that we could retain people who are currently in the program |
| Anthony Gronowicz (Gre) | Availability of free health care. | Provide excellent health care for the two million uninsured New Yorkers. |
| Martin Koppel (Socialist Workers) | NO RESPONSE | NO RESPONSE |
| Jimmy McMillan (Rent is Too Damn High) | NO RESPONSE | NO RESPONSE |
| Thomas Ognibene (Con) | NO RESPONSE | NO RESPONSE |
| Audrey Silk (Libertarian) | The definition of “public health.” The city’s only business in public health is communicable diseases. All matters related to individual legal lifestyle choices and personal control are not the business of government, and therefore not “public health.” | The NYC Dept. of Health wastes funds on tracking lifestyle habits of New Yorkers instead of committing it to addressing more immediate threats (like the flu). I would appoint a new commissioner and drastically reorganize spending. |

| Name of Candidate: PUBLIC ADVOCATE | Objective 1 Increase Graduation Rates | NYS Funding of all NYC Schools | Reduce Class Size to 17 Students Per Teacher | Expand Drop-out Prevention Programs | Objective 2 Age-Appropriate Health Programs in NYC Schools | Enforce Mandates for Health & Sex Ed. in NYC Schools | School-based Health Centers | Health & Sexual Health Ed. in NYC Schools | Objective 3: Increase Access to Health Food | School Elimination of Unhealthy Food & Promotion of Healthy Food | Promote Relationships with Local Producers | Facilitate Enrollment for Food Stamps |
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| Bernard Goetz (Rebuild) | Support | Support | No Position | No Position | Support | Support | No Position | No Position | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Jay Golub (Conservative) | NO | RESPONSE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Betsy F. Gotbaum (Dem) | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Jim Lesczynski (Libertarian) | No Position | Oppose | No Position | No Position | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose | No Position | No Position | Support | Oppose |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Support Measure | 67% | 67% | 33% | 33% | 67% | 67% | 33% | 33% | 67% | 67% | 100% | 67% |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Oppose Measure | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 33% |
| % No Position | 33% | 33% | 67% | 67% | 0% | 0% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 0% | 0% |

| Name of Candidate: PUBLIC ADVOCATE | Objective 4 Increase Opportunities for Physical Activity | Enforce Mandates for Physical Education in Schools | Improve Outdoor Public Spaces | Workplace Programs for City Workers | Objective 5 Increase Access to Reproductive & Sexual Health Care | Expand Pregnancy Prevention Services & Programs | Outreach on Contraceptive Use & PrEP Care | Fund & Develop Reimbursement Mechanisms | Objective 6: Reduce Barriers to Primary & Preventive Care | Develop NYC Program to Address Asthma & Diabetes | Financial Support to Community Health Efforts in NYC | Oppose State and Federal Cuts to Medicaid |
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| Bernard Goetz (Rebuild) | No Position | No Position | No Position | No Position | No Position | No Position | No Position | No Position | No Position | No Position | No Position | No Position |
| Jay Golub (Conservative) | NO | RESPONSE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Betsy F. Gotbaum (Rebuild) | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Jim Lesczynski (Libertarian) | No Position | No Position | No Position | No Position | No Position | Support | No Position | Oppose | No Position | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Support Measure | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 67% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Oppose Measure | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 33% | 0% | 33% | 33% | 33% |
| % No Position | 67% | 67% | 67% | 67% | 67% | 33% | 67% | 33% | 67% | 33% | 33% | 33% |

| Name of Candidate: | Objective 4: Increase Opportunities for Physical Activity | Enforce Mandates for Phys E In Schools | Improve Outdoor Public Spaces | Work-place programs for City Work | Objective 5: Increase Access To Repro & Sexual Health Care | Expand Pregnancy Prevention Services & Programs | Out-reach on Contraceptive Use & Prenatal Care | Fund & Develop Reimbursement Mechanism | Objective 6: Reduce Barriers to Primary & Prev. Care | Develop NYC programs to address Asthma & Diabetes | Financial Support to Community Health Efforts in NYC | Oppose State and Federal Cuts to Medicaid |
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| MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph Dobrian (Libertarian) | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose | Support | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose | Support | Oppose | Oppose |
| Jessie Fields (Independence) | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Arrin Hawkins (Socialist Workers) | NO | RE | SPONSE | | | | | | | | | |
| Barry Popik (Rep, Liberal) | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Scott Stringer (Dem, Working Families) | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Support Measure | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 100% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 100% | 75% | 75% |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Oppose Measure | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 0% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 0% | 25% | 25% |
| % No Position | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| Name of Candidate: | Question 1: In your view, what is the most important public health issue facing New York City? | Question 2: If you are elected, what will be your two or three top priorities with respect to health? |
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| MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT | | |
| Joseph Dobrian (Libertarian) | The stress caused by people not letting other people alone, and instead constantly nagging them about their health and creating more and more legislation that gives the government more and more control of health care. | 1. Get the government out of the health care business. 2. Encourage the private sector to produce more health-care providers, rather than letting the government depress the supply. 3. Let each individual be his own master, and his own caretaker. |
| Jessie Fields (Independence) | Partisan politics dominates policy making and the lack of access to primary care and prenatal care. | Primary care and prenatal care access; community based health centers; address asthma in NYC: better use of environmentally friendly fuels. |
| Arrin Hawkins (Socialist Workers) | NO RESPONSE | NO RESPONSE |
| Barry Popik (Rep, Liberal) | The most important health issue is the affordability of health care. Too many New Yorkers are uninsured! The rich can afford health care and the poor have health care, but the middle class should be able to afford it, too. Because real estate costs are increasing, people are skimping on health care. | 1. Eliminate Medicaid fraud (see NY Times coverage), but make sure that New Yorkers have health care. 2. Consult with the community boards about community health problems, such as pockets of "asthma alleys." 3. Educate the public about community health providers and programs |

| Name of Candidate: BROOKLYN BOROUGH PRESIDENT | Question 1: In your view, what is the most important public health issue facing New York City? | Question 2: If you are elected, what will be your two or three top priorities with respect to health? |
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| Theodore Alatas (Rep, Con) | NO RESPONSE | NO RESPONSE |
| Marty Markowitz (Dem, Working Families) | Affordability. With premiums rising through the roof and too many businesses offering inadequate coverage, working and middle-class Brooklynites are struggling to keep their families healthy. Until there is a national solution, I will continue to advocate affordable healthcare and work with City Hall to support local programs that make a difference. | The number one priority is to ensure that every Brooklynite has adequate health coverage, which means we need a change in our leadership in Washington. I am also committed to eliminating the inexcusable disparities in health coverage that affect immigrants and people of color, and to combating obesity, diabetes, and asthma. |
| Gloria Mattera (Green) | The high number of uninsured NYC residents, especially in Brooklyn, is the most serious public health issue facing this city. The uninsured are at higher risk for complications from chronic illnesses and infectious diseases that increase mortality and strain our under-funded public health and hospital system. | I would spearhead the development of a multi-agency approach (Bd of Ed., Dept of Health, Div. of Youth Services, Parks & Recreation) to combating childhood obesity and related illnesses with a coordinated effort to increase the amount of recreational facilities and green space in all neighborhoods along with increasing physical education facilities and healthy food choices in schools and neighborhoods. |
| Gary Popkin (Libertarian/Reform) | Everyone has a right to health care, meaning that the government must not interfere with people’s pursuit of any procedure or medicine they desire. It is not up to the government to give people permission to use any procedure or medicine, not should a person have to get “permission” from a health professional to do so (a “prescription”). | As Borough President, I will seek to implement health-care rights in Brooklyn. I will ask the mayor to cease arresting Brooklynites for medicating themselves in the absence of government approval, and give me all the money saved by doing so. I will return the money to Brooklynites through lower taxes and lower fines. |

| Name of Candidate: STATEN ISLAND BOROUGH PRESIDENT | Objective 1 Increase Graduation Rates | NYS Funding all NYC Schools | Reduce Class Size to 17 Students Per Teacher | Expand Drop-out Prevention Program | Objective 2 Appropriate Health Programs in NYC | Enforce Mandates for Health & Sex Ed. in NYC Schools | School based Health Centers | Health & Sexuality Ed. in NYC Schools | Objective 3: Increase Access to Health Food | School Elimination of Unhealthy & Promotion of Healthy Food | Promote Relationships with Local Produce | Facilitate Enrollment for FS |
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| John Luisi (Dem, Ind, Working Families) | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| James Molinaro (Rep, Con) | NO | RE | SPONSE | | | | | | | | | |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Support Measure | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Oppose Measure | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
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| Name of Candidate: STATEN ISLAND BOROUGH PRESIDENT | Objective 1: Increase opportunities for Physical Activity | Objective 2: Enforce Mandates for Physical Education in Schools | Objective 3: Improve Outdoor Public Spaces | Objective 4: Work-place programs for City Workers | Objective 5: Increase Access to Reproductive Sexual Health Care | Objective 6: Expand Pregnancy Prevention Services & Programs | Objective 7: Outreach to Increase Contraceptive Use & Prenatal Care | Objective 8: Fund & Develop Reimbursement Mechanisms | Objective 9: Objective 6: Reduce Barriers to Primary & Preventive Care | Objective 10: Develop NYC program to address Asthma & Diabetes | Objective 11: Financial Support to Community Health Efforts in NYC | Objective 12: Oppose State and Federal Cuts to Medicaid |
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| John Luisi (Dem, Ind, Working Families) | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | No Position | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| James Molinaro (Rep, Con) | NO | RE | SPONS E | | | | | | | | | |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Support Measure | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 0% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Oppose Measure | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
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| Name of Candidate: STATEN ISLAND BOROUGH PRESIDENT | Question 1: In your view, what is the most important public health issue facing New York City? | Question 2: If you are elected, what will be your two or three top priorities with respect to health? |
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| John Luisi (Dem, Ind, Working Families) | We must begin by properly educating our children and training them in healthy lifestyles, including nutrition and exercise. Healthy minds need healthy bodies. Proper access to quality healthcare for families is a necessity to reverse the cycle deterioration of the public's health. | I will work with the recognized leaders in this area to implement a plan of "education coupled with action". Healthy eating (our public school cafeterias are a huge "restaurant", and only healthy choices should be offered) is a must, as is proper physical activity. Kids today are sedentary, and do not "learn" to lead an active lifestyle. |
| James Molinaro (Rep, Con) | NO RESPONSE | NO RESPONSE |

| Name of Candidate: QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT | Objective 1: Increase Graduation Rates | NYS Funding c all NYC Schools | Reduce Class Size to 17 Students Per Teach | Expand Drop-out Prevention Programs | Objective 2: Appropriat Health Pr in NYC S | Enforce Mandates for Health & Sex Ed. in NYC Schools | School-based Health Centers | Health & Sexual Ed. In NY Schools | Objective 3: Increase Access to Health Food | School Elimination of Unhealthy Promotional Products | Promote Relationships with Local Producers | Facilitate Enrollment for FS |
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| Helen Marshall (Dem, Working Fam) | NO RESPONSE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Philip Sica (Rep, Con) | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | No Position | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Support Measure | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 0% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Oppose Measure | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
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| Name of Candidate: QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT | Objective 4: Increase Opportunities for Physical Activity | Enforce Mandates for Phys Ed In Schools | Improve Outdoor Public Spaces | Workplace programs for City Workers | Objective 5: Increase Access to Repro & Sexual Health Care | Expand Pregnancy Prevention Services & Programs | Outreach Contract Use & P Care | Fund & Develop Reimbursement Mechanism | Objective 6: Reduce Barriers Primary Prev. Care | Develop NYC programs to address Asthma & Diabetes | Financial Support Community Health Initiatives | Oppose State and Federal Policies that Harm to Medi |
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| Helen Marshall (Dem, WF) | DID | NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | |
| Philip Sica (Rep, Con) | Support | Support | Support | Support | No Position | No Position | Support | No Position | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Support Measure | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 0% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Oppose Measure | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
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| Dennis Ghallagher (Rep, Con) | 30 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| James Sanders Jr. (Dem, WF) | 31 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph Addabo, Jr. (Dem, WF) | 32 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| David Yassky (Dem, WFP) | 33 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Erik Hooks (Rep, Con) | 33 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diana Reyna (Dem, Working Families) | 34 | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | No Position | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Bryan Farmer (Ind) | 34 | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Richard Trainer (Rep, Con) | 34 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charles Billups (Ind) | 35 | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Anthony Herbert (Rep, Con) | 35 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Letitia James (Dem, WFP) | 35 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albert Vann (Dem) | 36 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Erik Martin Dilan (Dem, Ind) | 37 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miguel Gonzalez (Rep, Con) | 37 | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Sara Gonzalez (Dem, WFP) | 38 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Viviana Vazquez-Hernandez (Rep, Ind, Con) | 38 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bill de Blasio (Dem, WFP) | 39 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yvette Velazquez-Bennet (Rep, Con) | 39 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yvette Clarke (Dem, WFP) | 40 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Darlene Mealy (Dem, WFP) | 41 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Brinmore Britton (Rep) | 41 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Darlene Mealy (Dem, WFP) | 41 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Naquan Muhammad (Dem) | 41 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charles Barron (Dem, WFP) | 42 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| John Whitehead (Con, Rep) | 42 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vincent Gentile (Dem, WFP, Smaller Class Size) | 43 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pat Russo (Rep, Con, Ind) | 43 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Simcha Felder (Dem, Rep, Con) | 44 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salvatore Grupico (Con) | 45 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Erlene King (Rent Is Too Damn High) | 45 | Support | No Position | Support | No Position | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Oppose |
| Kendall Stewart (Dem) | 45 | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Lewis Fidler (Dem) | 46 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mary Madden (Rep, Con) | 46 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elias J. Weir (Ind) | 46 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Russell Gallo (Rep) | 47 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domenic Recchia (Dem) | 47 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oleg Gutnik (Rep, Con) | 48 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Michael Nelson (Dem) | 48 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Michael Roth (Ind) | 48 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jody Hall (Rep) | 49 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Michael McMahon (Dem, Con, WFP) | 49 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| David Ceder (Dem, Ind) | 50 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| James Oddo (Rep, Con) | 50 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Andrew Lanza (Con) | 51 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Craig Schlanger (Dem) | 51 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Responding Cand. Who Support Measure | | 96% | 84% | 96% | 72% | 88% | 76% | 88% | 76% | 96% | 96% | 96% | 96% | 84% |
| % of Responding Cand. Who Oppose Measure | | 0% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 8% | 12% | 8% | 8% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 12% |
| % No Position | | 4% | 8% | 4% | 20% | 4% | 12% | 4% | 16% | 0% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% |

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| Vincent Gentile (Dem, WFP, Smaller Class Size) | 43 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pat Russo (Rep, Con, Ind) | 43 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Simcha Felder (Dem, Rep, Con) | 44 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salvatore Grupico (Con) | 45 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Erlene King (Rent Is Too Damn High) | 45 | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | No Position | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Kendall Stewart (Dem) | 45 | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support | Support |
| Lewis Fidler (Dem) | 46 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mary Madden (Rep, Con) | 46 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elias J. Weir (Ind) | 46 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Russell Gallo (Rep) | 47 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domenic Recchia (Dem) | 47 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oleg Gutnik (Rep, Con) | 48 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Michael Nelson (Dem) | 48 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Michael Roth (Ind) | 48 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jody Hall (Rep) | 49 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Michael McMahon (Dem, Con, WFP) | 49 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| David Ceder (Dem, Ind) | 50 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Andrew Lanza (Con) | 51 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Craig Schlanger (dem) | 51 | DID NOT | RESPOND | | | | | | | | | | |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Support Measure | | 100% | 92% | 87% | 100% | 87% | 75% | 79% | 67% | 96% | 88% | 92% | 83% |
| % of Responding Candidates Who Oppose Measure | | 0% | 8% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 13% | 5% | 8% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 5% |
| % No Position | | 0% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 13% | 17% | 25% | 4% | 8% | 8% | 13% |

| Name of Candidate: CITY COUNCIL | Question 1: In your view, what is the most important public health issue facing New York City? | Question 2: If you are elected, what will be your two or three top priorities with respect to health? |
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| Alan Gerson (Dem, WFP) District 1 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| John Carlino (Rep, Ind) District 2 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Claudia Flanagan (Libertarian) District 2 | Working poor people without health insurance. | --More insurance reimbursement for health care providers in NYC --Increased funding for public health, including expansion of days/times for services --Improvement of communication to public, especially emergency preparedness |
| Rosie Mendez (Dem, Working Fam) District 2 | There are too many barriers to quality healthcare. The high rate of uninsured and underinsured people in New York City is a travesty. I believe that healthcare should be a right, not a privilege | If elected, I will work to stop the closing of old hospitals. Just as I have done as District Leader, I will advocate to create more asthma-free school zones. Finally, I will try to make AIDS education mandatory in public high schools. |
| Christine Quinn (Dem, WFP) District 3 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Dan Garodnick (Dem, Working am) District 4 | There are a number of critically important health issues facing New York City. Among them are the high incidence of asthma rates among children; HIV/AIDS in the City and increasing rates of infection in communities of color; and the crisis of access to quality affordable healthcare in New York. | I will support the Healthcare Security Act, which would apply to certain industries where 70% of employees are presently covered by employer-provided health insurance; promote health care bargaining cooperatives; and increase funding of public insurance programs while expanding the eligibility for those programs. |

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| Jak Jacob Karako (Libertarian) District 4 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Patrick Murphy (Rep, I Lib) District 4 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Jessica Lappin (Dem Working Fam) District 5 | One in four New Yorkers under the age of 65 do not have health insurance and do not have access to health care. Our elected officials have to find ways to bridge this gap, especially when it comes to potentially life-saving preventive care. | One in four New Yorkers under the age of 65 do not have health insurance and do not have access to health care. Our elected officials have to find ways to bridge this gap, especially when it comes to potentially life-saving preventive care. |
| Joel Zinberg (Rep/Liberal, Ind) District 5 | Preparing for disasters, man made and natural, such as terrorism and avian flu. | Using city resources to combat Medicaid fraud and abuse. Expanding adolescent health services to reduce teenage pregnancy. Maintaining women's reproductive choices. |
| Gale Brewer (Dem) District 6 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Josh Yablon (Rep) District 6 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Robert Jackson (Dem WFP) District 7 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Michael Petelka (Rep) District 7 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Allen Cox (Ind) District 7 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Melissa Mark-Viverito (Dem, Working Fam) District 8 | The greatest public health issue facing New York City is the large number of uninsured children and families who subsequently have limited if non-existent preventive care and rely on hospital rooms for their health care--we must work diligently to minimize the barriers to quality healthcare. | My top health priorities once elected will be to minimize barriers to healthcare, support our public health institutions which provide vital healthcare services to the poor and working families of this city, and support community-based health initiatives that will help educate our children and families. |
| Daryl G. Bloodsaw (Ind) District 9 | Lack of coverage amongst the city's poor. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Creating group health insurance plans for small businesses 2) Funding for educational and preventative services for HIV patients 3) Increasing funding for health clinics in my community |
| Will Brown Jr. (Rep) District 9 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Inez Dickens (Dem) District 9 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Woody Henderson (War Veterans) District 9 | In my view HIV/AIDS is still the issue that needs additional resources to better educate both our youth and seniors. There must also be additional funding for research and care facilities to assist those who have already fallen victim whether it occurred through unsafe sex, drug use or an unintentional blood transfer | If elected HIV prevention would be on the front burner, however, asthma is a devastating respiratory illness that disproportionately and negatively affects my district. And would command my complete attention I also believe we cannot under emphasize the importance of addressing the negative effect of poor mental health on society as a whole. |
| Will Brown Jr. (Rep) District 9 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Iguel Martinez (Dem WFP) District 10 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| J. Oliver Koppell (Dem WFP) District 11 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Steve Bradian (Rep,) | DID NOT RESPOND | |

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| Larry Seabrook (Dem) District 11 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| George Rubin (Rep, Con) District 12 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Philip Foglia (Rep, Con, Ind) District 13 | Elder care needs to be expanded and made more affordable. Communicable disease control is no where near it should be and emergency preparedness needs to be upgraded | Improving health care for seniors, establishing effective preventative programs for communicable diseases and improving emergency medical facilities including providing adequate staffing of nurses at health care facilities. |
| James Vacca (Dem) District 13 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Maria Baez (Dem) District 14 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Agustin Alamo Estrada (Rep, Con) District 14 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Antonio Rosario (Ind) District 14 | Health care concerns are at the top of the list. Without good health care, residents will not enjoy fully the fruits of their successes. Residents in our district suffer from high rates of Asthma, high blood pressure, hypertension, HIV/AIDS, Diabetes and cancer. | Health care cost should be reduce and made available to all working people and non working people. |
| Joel Rivera (Dem) District 15 | Obesity is one of our biggest public health issues facing our city because it is a precursor to heart disease, diabetes, cancer and other ailments that affect our city. | Tackling the issue of obesity through a comprehensive nutritional campaign while also increasing awareness and programs for Cancer, HIV and Hepatitis C. |
| Steven Stern (Rep, Con) District 15 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Helen Foster (Dem, Rep, WFP) District 16 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Lisa Marie Campbell (Con) District 17 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Marie del Carmen Arroyo (Dem, Ind) District | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Ali Mohamed (Con) District 17 | Medicaid funding reform | Medicaid funding reform Proper diet in schools Appropriate funding in schools and vouchers |
| Annabel Palma (Dem, WFP) District 18 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| abian Feliciano (Rep) District 18 | Asthma and diabetes. | Reduce asthma inducers, fund programs for children with diabetes, and fund additional programs to provide help to parents with children with developmental disabilities. |
| Albert Lefebvre (Con) District 18 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Tony Avella (Dem, WFP) District 19 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Peter Boudouvas | Obesity with our children | 1) Obesity education |

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| (Rep, Ind, Con) District 19 | | 2) Nutrition education 3) Affordable health care for all New Yorkers |
| John C. Liu (Dem, Ind, WFP) District | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Raquel Lacomba Walke (Con) District 20 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Ram Monserrate (Dem, WFP) District 21 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Peter Vallone Jr. (Dem, Rep, Con) District 22 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Raquel Lacomba Walker District 20 | Breast cancer is the 2 nd largest killer for women. Over 40,000 deaths are expected this year. Studies have shown a strong connection (2:1) between abortion and breast cancer. New Yorkers deserve to protect themselves from increased risks. The more informed the public is – the better. | Making healthy foods more accessible and cheaper in public schools and supermarkets is important to combat the high obesity rates in New York City. I would encourage drug/alcohol prevention and rehabilitation programs and work to decrease numbers of drug/alcohol abuse. |
| Jerald Kann (Green) District 22 | Too many young women, particularly in poor communities, are getting pregnant too early in their lives. This simply puts too much strain on families and these young women themselves, and a whole host of health problems—resulting from poor nutrition, lack of basic preventive care, and so on—are created. | Popularizing a New York City pilot program for Universal Health Insurance—the idea being to “try out” universal healthcare here in New York, in hopes of demonstrating how to do it for other states and ultimately for the entire country. (This is essentially what happened prior to the New Deal social programs that were adopted in Roosevelt’s first term. |
| Thomas Ruks (Libertarian) District 22 | Just as health professionals pledge, elected officials should first do no harm. Govt. should not interfere in the private decisions made by doctors and citizens. However, the city should be prepared to respond in the case of any disease outbreaks. | My campaign advocates personal liberty and limited govt. in all matters including health and education. We agree on many goals but I favor placing the control of choice with individuals. Each may decide which schools are most effective and deserving of funding. The qualifications of teachers hired are likely more important than a quota of students per teacher. |
| David Weprin (Dem, WFP) District 23 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| James Gennaro (Dem, WFP) District 24 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Renee Lobo (Ind) District 24 | Affordability and accessibility in health care and prescription drugs | Prevent the closure of city hospitals Establish community health centers in neighborhoods Decrease the traffic in ER, increase access to healthcare |
| Stephen Lynch (Rep) District 24 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Helen Sears (Dem, WFP) District 25 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Rodolfo Flores (Ind) District 25 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Masud M. Rahman (Rep) District 25 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Eric Gioia (Dem) District 26 | Access to health care, particularly primary care, is the most important health issue facing New York City. No child in this city should be without health insurance. | 1. Expanding access to Child Health Plus. 2. Enrolling more eligible New Yorkers in the federal food stamp program so they can feed their families. 3. Promoting better school nutrition. |
| Robin Sklar (Green) District 26 | Affordable healthcare must be available for all New York City residents. The City Council doesn’t have jurisdiction over healthcare, but I will lobby Albany for | I will support Green Roof projects on all school buildings - having fruit bearing trees on our schools will reduce asthma symptoms and encourage healthier eating habits. I will expand Community |

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| | universal healthcare benefits. At the very least, we need to expand MetroPlus to reach more individuals. | Supported Agriculture (CSA) in low income areas. I will fund local health projects and force Albany to expand health benefits. |
| Nancy Hanks (Ind) District 26 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Leroy G. Comrie, Jr. (Rep, Dem, Ind, WFP) District 27 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Charles Bilal (Ind) District | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Jereline Hunter (Rep) District 28 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Thomas White, Jr. (Dem) District | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Melinda Katz (Dem, WFP) District 29 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| ennis Ghallagher (Rep, Con) District 30 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| James Sanders Jr. (Dem, WF) District 31 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| seph Addabo, Jr. (Dem, WF) District 32 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| David Yassky (Dem, WFP) District 33 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Erik Hooks (Rep, Con) District 33 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Diana Reyna (Dem, Working Families) District 34 | There are too many important issues to name just one. Asthma, diabetes, obesity, lead paint poisoning, the lack of health insurance for working class New Yorkers and HIV are all of vital importance. | Reducing the rates of asthma, obesity and breast cancer. |
| Bryan Farmer (Ind) District 34 | Establish comprehensive age-appropriate health programs in all city schools that include nutrition and physical activity, health education and sexuality education. | Focus on the health concerns of school age children. Expand Physical Education programs by organizing after school sports programs such as volleyball and double dutch. |
| Richard Trainer (Rep, Con) District 34 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Charles Billups (Ind) District 35 | To provide health care to all New Yorkers. | To create more awareness of health care among young people. To help existing programs create more awareness among New Yorkers. |
| Anthony Herbert (Rep, Con) District 35 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Letitia James (Dem, WFP) District 35 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Albert Vann (Dem) District | DID NOT RESPOND | |

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| ik Martin Dilan (Dem, Ind) District 37 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Miguel Gonzalez (Rep, Con) District 37 | Teen age pregnancy—lack of care for developing illness due to lack of supervision. | Increase free care for children Provide insurance (medical) to provide care to all people Get medical personnel in hospitals |
| Sara Gonzalez (Dem, WFP) District 38 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Viviana Vazquez-Hernandez (Rep, Ind, Con) District 38 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Bill de Blasio (Dem, WFP) District 39 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Yvette Velazquez-Benn (Rep, Con) District 38 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Yvette Clarke (Dem, WFP) District 40 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Darlene Mealy (Dem, WFP) District 41 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| A. Brinmore Britton (Rep) District 41 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Darlene Mealy (Dem, WFP) District 41 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Naquan Muhammad (Dem) District 41 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Charles Barron (Dem, WFP) District 42 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| John Whitehead (Con, Rep) District 42 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Vincent Gentile (Dem, WFP, Smaller Class Size) District 43 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Pat Russo (Rep, Con, Ind) District 43 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Simcha Felder (Dem, Rep, Con) District 44 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Salvatore Grupico (Con) District | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Erlene King (Rep, Ind) | Lack of comprehensive outreach in certain communities of New York City. | Preventive reproductive and sexual health care |

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| Too Damn High) District 45 | | Implement the recommendation of NYC Council Commission on fiscal equity Increase accessibility of healthy foods by expanding farmers markets |
| Kendall Stewart (Dem) | Lack of education, awareness, prevention for HIV, TB, Asthma, hypertension | Education, awareness, prevention programs throughout the district. |
| Lewis Fidler (Dem) District 46 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Mary Madden (Rep, Con) District 46 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Elias J. Weir (Ind) District 46 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Russell Gallo (Rep) District 47 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Domenic Recchia (Dem) District 47 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Oleg Gutnik (Rep, Con) District 48 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Michael Nelson (Dem) District 48 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Michael Roth (Ind) District 48 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Jody Hall (Rep) District 49 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Michael McMahon (Dem, Con, WFP) District 49 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| David Ceder (Dem, Ind) District 50 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| James Oddo (Rep, Con) District 50 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Andrew Lanza (Con) District 51 | DID NOT RESPOND | |
| Craig Schlanger (Dem) District 51 | DID NOT RESPOND | |