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Why are you running for office, and how does your experience prepare you to be effective as a public servant in this position?

The reason I'm running for office is because it's time for change. I've experienced everything the city has to offer us and I believe a government ran by the people is a government that will be successful. I believe in investing in our communities by building houses we can truly afford, investing in our homeless population, creating jobs for our youth and seniors.

Why do you believe you are a strong candidate who will be able to win this election and earn the endorsement of Engage Miami?

Because I represent you. I have no developers in my pocket. I just believe in grassroots organizations that fight for our everyday equality. I believe in investing in small businesses, helping our locals gain contracts not out-of-towners.

Do you support requiring developers to include affordable housing in new developments or contribute to a citywide affordable housing fund?



On a scale of 1-5, how committed are you to this priority?



Do you support investing in green infrastructure and flood protection for neighborhoods most impacted by climate change?

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If elected, would you defend, support, and protect immigrants in the City of Miami, regardless of status?

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If elected, would you commit to take action to ensure the LGBTQ+ community is safe and actively supported?

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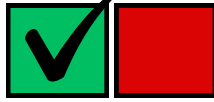
Do you support expanding city- funded youth jobs programs and funding local small business support in historically underserved communities?

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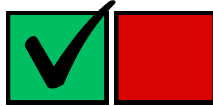
Would you support allocating city funds toward programs that directly serve residents living below the poverty line such as rental assistance, food access, or guaranteed income pilots?



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Many parks are locked on weekends or have bathrooms or facilities that are locked. Would you ensure these public spaces are accessible, well-funded, and available to neighbors on weekends?



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Do you support creating a digital budget interactive tool at the municipal level to increase transparency and make it easier for residents to understand and engage with how public dollars are spent?



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Please explain your position, and if in support, what steps specifically would you take to make proactive changes towards this priority, and if not, why?

I will listen to the people and come up with a plan with the people

There is currently a coalition called Stronger Miami working to change the city charter to move elections to even years, expand the number of districts from 5 to 9, and require fair redistricting criteria. Do you support this initiative?



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I would love to support the 9 seats it gives each community a representative for all.