Reclaim Mayoral Voter Guide

This guide was created by Reclaim Philadelphia and we assigned grades to Mayoral candidates based on their alignment with policy positions in the platform developed by the Alliance for a Just Philadelphia (AJP). AJP is a coalition of over 27 progressive organizations in the city, including Reclaim Philadelphia, that fight year-round for social justice. To see the policy positions in the AJP platform, visit ajustphiladelphia.org.

**ECONOMY FOR ALL**
Candidates should support increasing taxes on the wealthy, ending corporate handouts like the cuts to the business income and revenue tax, and repealing the 10-year tax abatement for luxury housing. Support funding of community institutions to pre-2008 crisis levels by increasing funding for public libraries by $15 million a year, increasing funding for Park and Recreation by $55 million, and investing in sanitation and clean up in Black and Brown neighborhoods. Support creating new workforce training programs for marginalized youth, funding a public bank, and enacting a law to force wealthy non-profits like Penn to make payments in lieu of taxes (PILOTS).

**EDUCATION FOR ALL**
Candidates should support quality, fully and fairly funded schools that transform the lives of Black and Brown and working class students and their communities. Therefore, candidates must support reforms that make the school board more representative, transparent and accountable; appoint school board members who will halt charter expansion and support approaches to safety that do not criminalize students; and prioritize toxic school clean-up, the recruitment of staff of color, and expanding sanctuary schools. To fund these priorities, candidates must be willing to tax the rich.

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR ALL**
Candidates should support investments in our public infrastructure, requiring an urgent shift away from fossil fuels, and planning for a livable future. These steps include efficient waste collection in all neighborhoods, funding the Community Health Act, and making PGW conform to the City’s goal of phasing out fossil fuels.

**HEALTH**
Candidates should protect our communities’ right to reproductive, mental health, and harm reduction services while advancing the fight for Medicare for All. Support expanding and ensuring access to police-free mental health support programs; support and expedite the implementation and sustainability of community-based overdose prevention services; support the creation of a community health worker program; and work to pass legislation that defends abortion access and protects anyone seeking reproductive care.

**HOUSING FOR ALL**
Candidates should support funding for more affordable housing, expanded access to housing for the homelessness, and programs for home repairs and weatherization. To protect renters, they should support passing a rent control policy, fully funding “right to counsel,” and making the eviction diversion program permanent. They should also oppose the development of a new Sixers stadium in Chinatown and support reforming the Land Bank to make it easier for communities to acquire vacant properties.

**JUSTICE AND SAFETY FOR ALL**
Candidates must commit to: 1) reduce our jail population by 50%; (2) end stop and frisk; (3) work to ensure proper expansion of mobile crisis units; (4) redirect resources from policing to services that keep us safe, such as housing, after school programs, violence interrupters and credible messengers, and mental health resources—prioritizing the zip codes most impacted by gun violence.
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- **Yellow** Partially aligns
- **Red** Does not align
- **Gray** Insufficient data available