

# 2019 Queens District Attorney Questionnaire

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Candidate Name:

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1. Do you now, or have you ever supported an openly LGBTQ candidate for public office? If so, please identify any and all of the candidates.

2. If applicable, what legislation directly affecting the LGBT community have you introduced or co-sponsored? (indicate accordingly)

**3. What LGBT organizations have you been involved with, either on a volunteer basis or professionally?**

**4. If applicable, what LGBT organizations have you allocated funds to?**

**5. Do you consider yourself a member of the LGBT community?**

**6. Have you marched in Pride? Which marches and for approximately how many years?**

**7. Have you employed openly LGBT individuals previously? Do you employ any currently?**

**8. If you receive the endorsement, do you agree to identify the club using its FULL name on all literature and electronic materials where you list endorsements?**

**9. What press conferences, demonstrations, rallies and protests in support of LGBT issues, pro choice legislation, criminal justice issues and the Resist Trump Movement have you attended?**

**10. Have you ever been arrested? If so please explain why and outcome of arrest.**

**11. What is your position on abortion?**

**12. It is common for the District Attorney's office to write letters of parole release opposition to the State Parole Board for incarcerated people the office previously prosecuted. This often happens in boilerplate form, without the DA's office knowing who the incarcerated person is today and how they've changed over time. Would you pledge to not write boilerplate letters of opposition for people the office prosecuted years and decades ago as they appear before the Parole Board?**

**13. As DA, would you pledge to not push for Life Without Parole (death-by-incarceration) sentences for those you are prosecuting?**

**14. Will you advocate in Albany for legislation to mandate the review of sentences of incarcerated individuals over the age of 55 who have served in excess of 15 years to determine if they warrant release?**

**15. Do you commit to visit constituents who are incarcerated in state prisons such as Bedford Correctional Facility?**

**16. Do you believe sincere remorse, risk of reoffending and actions taken while incarcerated should be considered over the original crime in determinations of parole?**

**17. Do you consent to having your name added to a letter of elected officials to the New York State Parole Board advocating for the release of Judith Clark?**

**18. Have you participated in any demonstrations or protests in relation to the issues of clemency and parole?**

**19. Will you affirmatively seek to hire formerly incarcerated individuals?**

20. **Do you believe in the legalization of sex work?**

21. **What proposals will you advocate for the protect immigrants and to further New York as a Sanctuary City?**

22. **Do you support removing the loitering statute from the state criminal code?**

23. **Do you support the legalization of recreational marijuana?**

24. **Do you support the establishment of supervised drug consumption spaces?**

25. **Have you ever endorsed any member of the IDC or any candidates who challenged IDC members? Please identify all candidates**

**26. Do you support reform of the CCRB? If yes, please explain.**

**27. What reforms to the powers and duties of the office would you advocate for?**

**28. Will you commit to hiring a member of the LGBT community to serve as a liaison to the community?**

**29. Will you commit to ensuring diverse LGBT representation among your staff?**

**30. Who did you support for office in the following primary races A) Mayor and Public Advocate in 2013 B) President in 2016 C) Governor and Attorney General in 2018?**