

## Responses From District Candidates (Page 2 of 2)

	District 6		District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	
	Bobby Henon (D)	Sandra Stewart (R)	Maria Quiñones Sánchez (D)	Cindy Bass (D)	Marian Tasco (D)	Brian O’Neill (R)	Bill Rubin (D)
Issues from 2011 Ethics Agenda	Has not responded	Has not responded	No opponent	Has not responded	No opponent		Has not responded
1. Oppose Weakening of Current Campaign Finance Ordinance			Support			Support	
2. Require Disclosure of Corporate and Union Political Expenditures			Support			Support	
3. Require “527” Committees to Register as Political Committees			Support			Support	
4. Consider Additional Campaign Finance Reforms after the 2011 Elections			Support			Support	
5. Provide Funds to Improve City’s Electronic Campaign Finance Database			Support			Support	



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6. Link City's Non-Competitively Bid Contract Registry With Electronic Campaign Finance Database			Support			Support	
7. Hold Public Hearing on Council's Annual Proposed Budget, Including Individual Council members' Budgets			Support I will definitely request this from our new leadership team.			Support	
8. Make Proposed Detailed Annual Budget for Council Available Online			Support I will definitely request this from our new leadership team.			Support	



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<p>9. Support Public Comment Period after Every Daily Budget Hearing Session</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support</b></p> <p>I fully support increasing the opportunities for public testimony during the budget, and I am proud to have hosted community based budget hearings during the FY2010 budget.</p> <p>While public testimony during every day may be prohibitive with our budget schedule, I think there should certainly be an opportunity at least every week, and during key days of testimony.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support</b></p>	
<p>10. Require All Elected Officials to Register Outside Jobs and Salaries with Board of Ethics</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support</b></p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support</b></p>	



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<p>11. Support Proposed Charter Amendment to Eliminate City Commissioners and the Sheriff as Independently Elected Row Offices</p>			<p><b>Let the Voters Decide</b></p> <p>Provided all State legal requirements are met, I think the voters should have the opportunity to decide on the continuation of these row offices. I don't believe the projected savings from the Clerk of Quarter Sessions were realized. Therefore I want a more thoughtful process to any elimination of independently elected offices.</p>			<p><b>Support</b></p>	
<p>12. Apply Consistent Ethical Rules to City-Related Authorities</p>			<p><b>Support</b></p>			<p><b>Support</b></p>	
<p>13. Support Permanent Legislation Preventing City Officials or Employees from Engaging in Hiring or Promotion Decisions Involving Their Immediate Family Members</p>			<p><b>Support</b></p>			<p><b>Support</b></p>	



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<p>14. Will Not Personally Hire or Appoint an Immediate Family Member to My Staff</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oppose</b></p> <p>I believe in greater transparency but we cannot limit the ability of family members in public service from pursuing their career interest.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support</b></p>	
<p>15. Favor amending the Home Rule Charter to Allow City Workers to Serve as Political Party or Campaign Officials</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support</b></p> <p>I am fully against any political activity by any public employee during work hours. I believe strongly in first amendment rights, including political expression. I believe our City policies should be brought in line with federal standards, allowing people to use their personal time as they wish.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support</b></p>	



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<p>16. Reverse Current Exemption Allowing City Council Employees to Serve as Ward Leaders, Committeepeople or From Taking an Active Part in the Management or Affairs of a Political Party or Political Campaign</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oppose</b></p> <p>The very nature of an elected official's office makes this impossible. As in the previous answer, we do not want to limit people's ability to express themselves.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support</b></p>	
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<p>17. Will not personally Hire or Permit Staff to Serve as Ward Leaders, Committeepople or From Taking an Active Part in the Management or Affairs of a Political Party or Political Campaign</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oppose</b></p> <p>See answer to Question #16.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oppose</b></p>	
<p>18. Enact a Comprehensive Whistleblower Law with Sufficient Protections for City Employees Who Make Good Faith Complaints about Perceived Wrongdoing in Government</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support</b></p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support</b></p>	
<p>19. Promote Greater Public Access and Participation in City Council Hearings and Committee Meetings</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support</b></p> <p>I am proud to have hosted evening community meetings on both the budget and the Education Committee during my tenure.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support</b></p>	



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20. Require All Annual City Financial Disclosure Statements to be Available Online			Support			Support	
21. Make Information about City Council and Their Staffs Available Online, including Names, Positions, Salaries, Memberships on Boards and Commissions and Positions in a Political Party or Organization			Support			Support	
22. Provide Sufficient Funding for the Board of Ethics to Operate Effectively			Support  I have always supported an appropriate budget for the Board of Ethics.			Support	
23. Enact Explicit Rules on City Officials and Employees Receiving Gifts With Clear Dollar Limitations			Support			Support	



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<p>24. Create an Independent Inspector General Within the City Charter With Authority to Investigate Corruption, Fraud, Waste or Dishonest Practices Across City Government, Including City Council</p>			<p><b>Will Consider</b></p> <p>I will consider voting for this office as long as we clarify any redundancy with our current oversight offices.</p>			<p><b>Support</b></p>	
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