

Very Progressive

Issue	Anabel Mendoza	Reed Showalter	Kina Collins
Platform	Affordability, Justice, Public Health and Safety	"system is rigged against working families" "fights corporate power;" I will fight to ensure that America's second city is no longer the personal playground of the rich and powerful	"put people before profits, to fight for healthcare for all, affordable housing, climate justice, and a fair economy that works for working families"; Medicare for all, Green Economy, Abolish ICE, Fight for Reparations, protect renters; expand public housing & vouchers
Healthcare	Medicare for all; erase medical debt and effect on credit; community health centers; reproductive health centers	Medicare for all; ban PBMs, Abolish corporate practice of medicine; promote domestic manufacture of critical drugs	Medicare for all; require insurance companies to cover language interpretation; preserve Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP; investments in workforce training, public health infrastructure, and updated information systems
Housing	Build more affordable housing; reduce rent; strict federal rental standards to force landlords to maintain their properties; expand Section 8 housing vouchers; introduce legislation to help home owners at risk of losing their homes	Taking on corporate lenders and landlords., limiting federal zoning laws that make mixed-use zoning impossible, banning landlords from using collusive algorithms that jack up rents, stopping investors from buying up empty homes away from families and using them as investments	Protect existing increase funding for National Housing Trust Fund, renew funding for HUD Section 202 program, Expand Family Self Sufficiency program rental assistance programs, expand housing choice vouchers, promote Homeownership; promote Housing Equity and Fair Access; Supporting Artists and Youth in Housing
Immigration	Pro Pathway to citizenship; work to stop mass abductions; block ICE and CBP Funding	Abolish ICE; prosecute agent wrongdoing	End ICE enforcement funding, Protect asylum seekers, Guarantee legal representation, Oppose linking protections for DREAMers to border wall funding, Pass Dream Act,
Food	end food deserts; eliminate ability of corporate owned grocery stores to "cherry-pick" store locations; require corporate owned stores to match prices in municipally owned stores	Public and community owned grocery stores; government production of fertilizer	Support federal tax credits and grants for full service grocery stores in underserved communities; incentivize smaller retailers to stock healthy and affordable foods; expand healthy food financing initiative
Taxes	Progressive taxation and closing corporate loopholes; increase Child Tax Credit; reinstate qualifications to include mixed status households	wealth tax on millionaires and billionaires	Eliminate tax loopholes for hedge funds, private equity, and carried interest, Crack down on offshore tax havens, Close loopholes that favor inheritance for the ultra-wealthy
Business	Increase federal minimum wage; advance the Protecting the Right to Organize ("PRO") act; slow down and halt construction of datacenters	Breakup tech platforms; Increase federal minimum wage to \$20 & Index to inflation; CEO compensation capped at 20x the lowest paid worker; benefits for gig workers	Strong economy starts with investing in the people, neighborhoods, and businesses; systemic inequities too often block our communities from thriving; Increase access to capital for local entrepreneurs, expand community development financial institutions, incentivize locally-owned businesses, champion investment in green infrastructure and renewable energy jobs, Support small businesses in clean energy and sustainable agriculture, encourage tech and innovation hubs ; Raise minimum wage to \$25 per hour, e federal minimum wage, protect workers' rights, Invest in public transportation and broadband
Environment / Climate	Increase development of green energy and battery projects; Green New Deal; Increase funding to FEMA; remove lead pipes; tackle mold and air pollution	Promote high tech manufacturing; build new green infrastructure	Increase funding for agencies studying climate change, address Lead Poisoning & Childhood Asthma Prevention, reduce lead poisoning and childhood Asma, supports Green New Deal, rapid decarbonization of the power grid, rejoin the Paris Climate Accords, reduce toxics and pollution; promote equitable mass transit and EVs; protect public lands and tribal sovereignty
Politics	Ban corporate PACs; "work to get AIPAC influence out of out political system"; overturn Citizens United	End Citizens United; term limits for congress; overall the supreme court	Protect and Expand the Right to Vote; Get Big Money Out of Politics; Strengthen Ethics and Accountability in Government; Build a Democracy That Includes Everyone
Education	Tuition free public colleges; well neighborhood public schools; erase student debt; increase teacher pay; create college prep centers;	Increase federal funding to public schools; increase teacher pay; forgive student debt; tuition caps	Fund school-based mental health initiatives; Protect evidence-based programs like the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPP); Expand STEM and arts education, Support teacher diversity and accountability, Invest in trauma-informed schools; champion debt-free higher ed, allow student loan refinancing, pursue one-time student debt cancellation
Public Safety	Promote violence prevention programs; ban sale of assault weapons; support gun control	Gun control; social programs	Ban Assault Weapons, bump stocks and high capacity magazines; increase legal age for bun purchases to 21, comprehensive background checks, Address substance Abuse as a public health emergency, support housing related health interventions
Reproductive Rights and gender tolerance	protect access to abortion, contraception, and IVF; right to travel to seek care; Promote LGBTQIA+ Rights	Protect Trans rights	Protecting a Woman's Right to Choose; prohibit restrictive state and federal laws
Childcare	Universal childcare		Expand Head Start and Early head start; support consistent data collection; increase funding for WIC
Foreign Policy Priorities	Block Weapons sales to governments that violate international law; end occupation and colonization of Arab lands; fight for Palestinian human and civil rights, recognize Palestinian statehood, and right of all Palestinians to return to their homes	Oppose "genocides;" specific proposals focus attacks on Israel; wears "Free Palestine" button in publicity photos	Full Human and Civil Rights: Ensuring every Palestinian lives with dignity and equality under the law; statehood and Sovereignty: The formal recognition of Palestinian statehood, The Right of Return: Upholding the fundamental right of all forcibly displaced Palestinians to return to their ancestral homes.
AIPAC and other fundraising limitations	Emphasizes will not take money from AIPAC or corporate PACs; wants to drive AIPAC out of politics	Emphasizes will not take money from AIPAC on first page of website (Also refuses corporate PAC money)	""End the stranglehold that AIPAC ...[has] on our legislature"
Other	Strengthen inability civil rights laws; fully fund Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; Pro Reparations for racial discrimination; Spoke of food scarcity at home during childhood	Fight predatory lending; Protect VA; nationalize defense manufacturing	Fight for reparations policies designed specifically for descendants of U.S. chattel slavery