

Chicago Officeholders

Issue	Melissa Conyers Ervin	La Shawn Ford
Platform	Building sustainable wealth, Lower Costs & Better Jobs, Healthcare, Tax Fairness, abortion rights, education, promote US artificial intelligence leadership	Medicaid and Healthcare access; food prices and food stamps, affordable childcare, housing, education, promote jobs, civil and voting rights
Healthcare	Protect and strengthen ACA, take on Big Pharma, cap insulin prices, expand Medicare price negotiation, expand community healthcare and mental health clinics, equity access to reproductive care	Preserve and expand access
Housing	pathways for homeownership	Collaboration among developers, landlords, and community organizations
Immigration		
Food		Preserve and expand SNAP and access to healthy food (in reference to food deserts in city)
Taxes	Increase top marginal income tax rate, wealth tax, lower taxes on middle class	
Business	grow small-business opportunities, encourage responsible investment, stop price gouging, higher wages, backing apprenticeships, fair wages, and local manufacturing; fair national regulation of AI; promote development in the USA	grow job opportunities, promote our small businesses, and expand opportunities to have your own homejob opportunities, promote our small businesses, and expand opportunities to have your own home
Environment / Climate		
Politics		"Nobody's free until everybody's free"
Education	Promote neighborhood schools, lower cost of college, expand career and technical education, union apprenticeships, and community college	Make college and trade schools more affordable
Public Safety	Fund violence prevention programs, strengthen police/community partnerships, fight for common sense gun safety legislation	
Reproductive Rights and gender tolerance	codify Roe v Wade; protect access to contraception and IVF; stop national abortion ban	
Childcare		promote access to high quality and affordable childcare;
Foreign Policy Priorities		
AIPAC and other fundraising limitations		
Other	Grew up in North Lawndale and Austin	Gre Up on Cabrini Green