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Q1 Candidate's Name

Marc Bell

Q2 Candidate's District

99th

Q3 Will you support closure of any State Operated Developmental Centers and shift corresponding resources toward integrated, community-based living options? **Yes**

Q4 Would you support legislation to eliminate the subminimum wage for workers with disabilities in Illinois? **Yes**

Q5 Do you support per-beneficiary funding caps in the Illinois Medicaid system? **No**

Q6 Should Illinois Medicaid and SNAP benefits have a mandatory work component? **No**

Q7 Would you advocate raising Medicaid reimbursement rates for home-based nursing services? **Yes**

Q8 Do you support a fair (graduated) income tax? **Yes**

Q9 Will you demand improved disability access to the State Capitol complex and General Assembly, including but not limited to a formal reasonable accommodation request process for public proceedings, provision of key materials in alternate formats, and captioning of floor proceedings? **Yes**

Candidate's Questionnaire 2018

Q10 What will you do to ensure people with disabilities, who identify as members of other marginalized communities (e.g. black/brown, LGBTQ, immigrant, etc.) know they are welcome to live and pursue their full potential in Illinois? In other words, how can you address systemic oppression against multiply marginalized disabled people?

It is my job as State Rep to provide opportunities for success for all citizens. Especially those who have been systematically oppressed.

Q11 How will you ensure a free and appropriate public education for Illinois students with disabilities?

I will support legislation that ensures resources and programs are available to achieve that goal.

Q12 How will you work to expand affordable, accessible, integrated housing options in Illinois?

To establish and maintain programs which provide funding for construction on existing structures to make them ADA compliant.

Q13 What would you do to make Illinois more compliant with the Ligas, Williams, and Colbert Consent Decrees?

Provide more opportunities for persons with disabilities to be integrated into the community.

Q14 How will you play a role in making business accessible to all customers with disabilities?

I will support legislation that ensures all businesses are ADA compliant.

Q15 What will you do to provide full and equal access to public transportation in Illinois?

I will support legislation to make all public transportation equally accessible for all citizens.

Q16 How can wages for Illinois' Personal Assistants, Direct Support Professionals, Community Care Program and Homemaker service providers be improved and/or stabilized?

I would support legislation to establish mandatory training for the listed positions to make them skilled labor to justify a higher wage.

Q17 Illinois has 19,000+ residents with disabilities on the PUNS (Prioritization for Urgency of Need for Services) waiting list. Thousands more are waiting for DON (Determination of Need) assessments to become eligible for home and community-based care. What concrete steps will you support to reduce these backlogs and improve Illinois' laggard status (we rank #47) when it comes to home-based disability services for eligible Illinoisans?

The state of Illinois has inadequate staffing to meet the needs of our citizens. The state needs to hire personnel to eliminate the backlog.
