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**Q1 Candidate's Name**

Rep. Lou Lang

**Q2 Candidate's District**

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

Respondent skipped this question

**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?

I have a long history in the House is working for those with disabilities.

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

I will work with interested parties to develop new strategies.

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

I will work with interested parties to develop new strategies.

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

Insist that the Attorney General, Governor and state agencies follow these.

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

See above

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

See above.

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

Need to work with House and Senate budget negotiators to find \$ and prioritize it.

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**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?

See above

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