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Q1 Candidate's Name

Marty Moylan

Q2 Candidate's District

55th Representative District

Q3 Will you support closure of any State Operated Developmental Centers and shift corresponding resources toward integrated, community-based living options? **No**

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? **Respondent skipped this question**

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 am proud to be endorsed by Equality Illinois and will continue to support LGBT, immigrant and minority Illinoisans, especially those who are additionally marginalized by our society by their disability. If re-elected, I will work to override the governor's harmful vetoes of SB 34, SB 35 and SB 3103 which will harm immigrants with disabilities.

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

My district, and the surrounding communities are blessed to have great schools with sizable populations of students with physical and intellectual disabilities. These students need and deserve the best quality education. I will work with my local school districts to ensure their needs are being met and if necessary, advocate and support increased programs access for disabled students.

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

In my district we are blessed to have strong organizations like Clearbrook and Avenues to Independence that go above and beyond meeting the needs of those they serve. I will continue to work with them locally to advocate and expand these opportunities. Further, I will continue to advocate for more accessible and affordable housing for disabled seniors by supporting policies that create incentive and opportunity to build these homes. On the state level, I will continue to advocate for these programs in the state budget.

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

I think we can start by reigning in the MCO system in Illinois that governor Rauner has operated unilaterally throughout his tenure. This has resulted in huge bailouts for insurance companies and longer wait times, more paperwork and less quality of care for Medicaid recipients. When it comes to the various consent decrees, I will work with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services in the next administration to ensure they are faithfully implementing these consent decrees.

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

Many businesses are ahead of the curve on this, but there is still more work to do to ensure all places of business are 100% accessible to people with disabilities. I would support incentives for small businesses that defray the cost of maintaining ADA accessible places of business.

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

There is a great opportunity to ensure this is being pushed to the forefront and advocated for if the General Assembly decides to take up a capital bill next session. If so, I will certainly push this issue. In the meantime, I will advocate for more money for our transportation infrastructure to ensure they are fitting their vehicles with ADA accessible functions.

Candidate's Questionnaire 2018

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

I have always been a strong advocate for fair wages and fair labor practices. I was happy to support the recent budget which ensured a raise for some or most of these employee classifications. However, much more needs to be done and I intend to continue pushing this issue in budget talks and in the General Assembly.

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?

I will continue to be supportive of legislation that creates more opportunity for on the PUNS list to transition to community care. I was supportive of SB 84 which created the task force on this issue and I will also support legislation which establishes a schedule for transition into community based services for people on the PUNS list.
