

Ada Recinos Candidate Statement of Qualifications

ADA RECINOS
Councilmember

I was appointed to the City Council in 2017. Before my appointment, I served on the city's Human Rights and Human Relations Commission, as Vice Chair and then Interim Chair, for nearly 2 years. I have also worked with low-income, immigrant families and tenants for over 6 years, developing programs to connect them with stable housing and greater economic opportunities. It would be my honor to continue serving as your City Councilmember.

Since my appointment, I have worked with various stakeholders to:

- Introduce a resolution to adopt the state's "Buy Clean" policy, so that the city buys only environmentally-friendly construction materials.
- Formalize a partnership between the city and the those working to develop the small businesses on 23rd Street.
- Advocate for affordable housing and rent control.
- Serve on the ad-hoc committee to select our new City Manager.
- Increase community engagement in development projects.

As the daughter of immigrants, I was also proud to:

- Update our "Sanctuary City" policy to prohibit using city funds to cooperate with ICE.
- Pressure the Sheriff to end the ICE contract at the detention center.
- Co-sponsor an ordinance to sever city contracts with companies who share information with ICE.

My priorities include training Richmonders for high-paying jobs, increasing affordable housing for all income levels, creating opportunities for youth, developing our commercial corridors, providing community art opportunities and keeping our streets clean and safe.

I accept no corporate contributions because my only loyalty is to the people of Richmond.

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