

# HOME, HEALTH, HOPE: Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate and Voter Education Forum

Minneapolis is one of the most diverse cities in Minnesota, and we seek to protect our homes, health and our hopes for the future. We are calling on our community members to take collective action to make our city a better place to call home, no matter where we were born or what Minneapolis neighborhood we call home.

Minneapolis is home to over 429,000 people whose cultures, values, and diversity make our communities strong and empowered. In the state of Minnesota, there are:

- 659,000 people living with a disability
- 460,000 LGBT+ adults across the state,
- 1 in 5 Minnesota children being the child of an immigrant, and
- 9,996 people living with HIV,

and we know that our futures are brighter, and our communities thrive when we create a city and systems that work for us.

That is why we invite you to a non-partisan voter education and candidate forum to hear from Minneapolis Mayoral Candidates. Learn how the candidates will work in partnership with grassroots groups and residents to prevent and end homelessness, increase health and racial equity, and generate opportunities for wealth creation and long, dignified lives.

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- Date and Time: *Tuesday, September 30th, 5:00PM to 8:00PM*
- Location: *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (2730 E 31st St, Minneapolis, MN 55406)*
- Registration: *bit.ly/2025homehealthhope*

Looking ahead, our communities are losing access to resources ranging from food nourishment programs, health care based on our immigration status, and we will be at higher risk of homelessness and HIV transmissions based on our disability status, who we love, and how much we earn. We serve communities from many backgrounds, who hold diverse skills, speak multiple languages, and hold a range of abilities. Because of these truths we are unapologetic about our aim to realize safe, and healthy homes we can afford, guarantee access to healthcare for long dignified lives, and build equal opportunity to education, employment, and hope for future generations. We know that our elected officials, at all levels, are critical partners and leaders in addressing the racial, wealth, and health disparities that exist throughout Minneapolis.

We act on the values of Home, Health, and Hope for Minneapolis residents, and we call you in to do the same!

This event is coordinated by Clare Housing, and co-hosted by Aliveness Project, The Arc Minnesota, Autism Society of MN, COPAL MN, Empower Diaspora, Jewish Community Action, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, Minnesota Council on Disability, MN Brain Injury Alliance, New American Development Center, Open Arms, OutFront MN, and REV UP MN.

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