YOUTH-CENTERED POLICY MATRIX--RAY MCGUIRE

Ray McGuire has worked for 36 years in business generating more than 20 billion a year in revenue to public and private sector clients. For the last 13 years he has worked as an executive at Citigroup in Global Corporate Banking and Investing, having the longest tenure on Wall Street. He is passionate about education and is on the board of De La Salle academy, New York Presbyterian Hospital, The New York Public Library, The Whitney Museum, and The Studio Museum In Harlem. He primarily focuses on rebuilding NYC's economy after the pandemic, fixing the education system, and policing system.

YVote youth leaders Alex, Alexandra, Alexa, Anthony, Yasmine, and Yesenia assessed candidate Maguire with regard to how well his platform addresses policy recommendations developed in response to the Youth Ask Youth (yay) census 2020 with Y indicating that the candidate addresses the recommendation, N indicating that the candidate doesn't address it, and U indicating that the candidate's response is unclear, unaddressed, or incomplete. The statements shared through this Candidate Assessment Matrix are based on Ray McGuire's campaign website, public speaking events, and articles in Gotham Gazette, New York Magazine, New York Times, NY Daily News, Rolling Stone, and The City. For further information, contact Sanda@yvoteny.org

YOUR HOME & COMMUNITY	YOUR SCHOOLS
Policy Recommendations	
- Expand Affordable Housing **Y** - Housing and Cash Transfer Programs for Homeless Youth **N** - Increase Funding for Sanitation **N** - Expand Participatory Budgeting Initiatives **N** - Divest and Reinvest Funds from NYPD **N**	- Get Police out of Schools and Effective implementation of Restorative Justice Initiatives **N** - Expand Social-Emotional Learning and Increase Social Workers in Schools and Youth Programs **Y** - Teach Life Skills and Support "Civics for All initiative" **Y**
Candidate's Platform	
- Housing - Prevent evictions and foreclosure due to the	- Police in schools - Wants to reduce police presence, does not mention eradicating it from schools.

- pandemic
  - Reduce the cost of construction to keep rent down
  - Increase city-wide affordable housing by 10%
  - Create a roadmap from renting to homeownership
  - Create a chain of oversight and accountability that starts with city hall, and a deputy mayor
  - Create Emergency Social Services, 24/7 emergency response units for mental health, homelessness, substance misuse

  - Hold the police commissioner accountable for taking appropriate conduct against police
  - Focus on accountability measures that reduce reliance on arrest and incarceration
- Accelerate resilient and sustainable infrastructure throughout NYC
  - Focus on Sandy impacted neighborhoods
- Increase funding for emergency food pantries
  - "Comeback Games" will connect those eligible to SNAP

- Address mental health programs in education
- Meals and social support to children and families
- Mental health people in the schools bc of COVID
- Ensure every child is capable of reading on grade level by third grade
- All city child have internet access
- Open public schools for full in person summer sessions
- Offer extended school hours and weekend instruction during the 2021-22 school year

YOUR POCKETS & FUTURE	YOUR HEALTH & RELATIONSHIPS
Policy Recommendations	
• Increase Job Access for Young People, **Y** Expand SYEP **Y** and Support Multilingual	• Extend flexibility and Increase funding for youth programs to meet community food

and Undocumented Students **N**
- Implement work-based learning opportunities **U**
- Provide Metrocards and other free transportation services **U**
- Support youth to develop and own business cooperative that meet the needs identified by young people **Y**

needs **Y**
- Promote safe practices for socialization and exercise **Y**
- Manageable workload and support for remote learning due to COVID-19 **Y/N**

Candidate's Platform

- Economic
  - The McGuire Comeback Plan
    - Bring back jobs by covering 50% of a worker's salary for one year from small businesses hardest hit by the pandemic
    - "It allows subsidized workers to access additional federal funds via the earned income tax credit and child tax credit, since those are generally only available to employed people with incomes"
    - Help assist small businesses by providing rent relief

- Parks
  - Restore parks funding
  - Expand park size in poorer neighborhoods
- Free exercise classes in each borough and city wide sports competitions in olympiad games
  - "Comeback Games"
- Offer extended school hours and weekend instruction during the 2021-22 school year

OVERVIEW OF STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES

YOUR HOME & COMMUNITY	YOUR SCHOOLS
No (overall): Wants to prevent pandemic related foreclosures and evictions, however does not mention housing cash transfer programs for youth, better funding for sanitation, or expanding participatory	Yes (overall) : He wants to invest in students' mental health by hiring more guidance counselors and wants to create pathways for college and career readiness. While he wants to reduce police

budgeting initiatives. Also does not want to divest/defund the NYPD, wishes for better accountability.	pressure in school, he does not mention eradicating it from school.
Your Pockets & Future	Your health & Relationships
Somewhat (overall): Wants to expand SYEP, but makes no mentions of undocumented peoples; wants to work with major tech companies to recruit on CUNY campuses; does not mention anything about free metrocards or transportation; wants to supply local tech companies with funds for startups.	Yes (overall) : He wants to increase funding for emergency food pantries and soup kitchens with his "Comeback Games" connecting those eligible to SNAP. He wants to promote exercise and body health with free exercise classes in each borough with city wide sports competitions. He wants to provide internet access for all online learners, while focusing on bringing students back in person.