

# CANDIDATE REPORT CARD

Candidate Name: Alex White Running for: Mayor of Rochester

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## Campaign Financing

Are you in support of the Citizens United Supreme Court decision?

Yes  No

Will you be willing to restrict your campaign financing to small, individual donations?

Yes  No

Please comment more fully on how you plan to raise campaign funds.

I run inexpensive campaigns fueled by small donations.

RANK: 1

## Voter Access

Do you support legislation and/or any other initiative that would improve voter access and/or increase voter turnout?

Yes  No

Please comment on what you have done in your career to increase voter access or what specific initiative/legislation you would be willing to support.

RANK: 1

## Climate Change

Do you believe that climate change is due in part to human activity?

Yes  No

Please comment on any legislation you would support/propose related to climate change.

Legislation is not the only thing we need. We have to start building a more viable and user friendly public transportation system.

RANK: 1

## Gun Safety

Do you support public safety initiatives/legislation to prevent gun violence?

Yes  No

Please comment on the type of gun safety legislation, if any, you would want to see enacted.

Secure lock ups, gun registration, trigger lock requirements, and fully funding ATF

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## Economic Issues

Which do you believe is a means of promoting economic growth?

- Federal Spending
- Lowering Taxes

Do you support increasing the minimum wage to \$15/hour?

- Yes  No

Do you support enacting paid sick and family leave?

- Yes  No

Do you support raising the personal income taxes for citizens with incomes over \$100,000?

- Yes  No

Please comment on what you see as the most important economic issues facing the country, and what legislation you would like to see enacted in response to those issues.

Corporate welfare and Crony Capitalism

**RANK:** 1

## First Amendment Rights

Do you believe in the press having unfettered access to the actions of the government?

- Yes  No

Do you believe that the government should have the right to conduct more, or less, surveillance of its citizens?

- More  Less

Do you think hate-speech is protected speech under the First Amendment?

- Yes  No

Please share your thoughts on gathering information on individuals and on an individual's right to peaceably assemble.

Are there any terms and conditions that would warrant the restriction of an individual or a group's First Amendment rights?

**RANK:** 1

## Healthcare

Do you support repealing the 2010 Affordable Health Care Act (Obamacare)?

- Yes  No

Do you support a "Single Payer" health care as an option?

- Yes  No

Please comment on the pros and cons of NY adopting a "Single Payer" health care option.

I support single payer and want the ACA to be replaced by this

**RANK:** 1

## Immigration

Do you support a religion-based test for enacting US immigration policy?

- Yes  No

Do you support a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants?

- Yes  No

Do you support Rochester's status as a sanctuary city?

- Yes  No

Do you support resisting turning undocumented persons into ICE, even if it is federally mandated?

- Yes  No

Please comment on your position as it relates to US immigration policy.

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## LGBTQ Rights

Do you support same-sex marriage?

Yes  No

Do you believe that religious affiliation should allow an individual or entity to deny a member of the LGBTQ community goods or services?

Yes  No

Please comment on your support of LGBTQ anti-discrimination laws, and specifically, whether they should be enacted at the Federal, State, or Local level.

Yes LGBTQ should be a protected category at all government levels

**RANK: 1**

## Racial Justice/Criminal Justice/Prison Reform

Do you support the issues raised by the Black Lives Matter movement?

Yes  No

Do you support mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders?

Yes  No

Please comment on the policies you would support toward the goal of criminal justice and prison reform, and on the role of government in preventing discrimination based on race.

Bail reform, more restorative justice, ~~and~~ more conflict resolution training for Police, and more Police accountability

**RANK: 2**

## Reproductive Rights

In general, which position do you support: (Choose one)

Pro-choice  
 Pro-life

Do you support the continued federal funding of Planned Parenthood?

Yes  No

Do you believe that free contraceptives should be part of a basic health care plan?

Yes  No

Please comment on your position related to abortion rights and access to contraception.

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This report card will be used to explain your stance on specific issues. Please answer the following questions:

Have you ever run for any office before? If so, what have you learned from that experience? Yes, and I learned voters want personal contact

How do you plan to communicate with your constituents once you are elected? local radio show, attend neighborhood meetings, and better social media presence

In what ways have you worked (in any capacity) to break down institutional barriers on the basis of race, creed, culture, religion, sexual orientation/transgender, persons who are differently able, et al, or the intersectionality of any of these? Have there been lasting changes as a result of your efforts? I have written letters, lobbied and worked with many Disability and LGBTQ groups

When it comes to voting on a specific issue, do you defer to your conscience, your constituents, or your political party? Constituents + conscience

Will you be willing to stand in direct opposition to your party's leadership? If you've done so in the past, please explain. Yes.

Are you willing to work with people regardless of party affiliation to improve results for your community? yes