



# New Haven Board of Alders Legislative Agenda Survey Results

Responses: 5,046

## 1. Past and Present Board of Alders Initiatives:

**Which of these initiatives do you think are most important?**

*Please rank your top five priorities from 1 to 5.*

Initiative	% Who Chose this Initiative	Rank Distribution
1 <b>New Haven Works Jobs Pipeline</b> —connecting New Haven residents with good jobs	85%	
2 <b>Community Policing</b> —fighting for walking beats in every neighborhood	67%	
3 <b>Free Summer Meals</b> —pushing to expand the free summer meals program so that our kids don't go hungry	67%	
4 <b>Responsible Development</b> —attracting new development projects that boost our tax base and provide needed services while benefitting the surrounding neighborhood	65%	
5 <b>Constituent Services</b> —keeping the community in the loop about things happening in the city and responding to constituent concerns	57%	
6 <b>Online Youth Map</b> —creating one database of services and programs for youth and families	56%	
7 <b>Fiscal Responsibility</b> —balancing our budget to maintain essential services and save for the future without raising taxes	51%	
8 <b>Q House</b> —working to bring back the Dixwell Q House Community Center	45%	

## 2. Next Steps:

**What are the most pressing issues in your neighborhood?**

*Please select up to five issues and rank them from 1 to 5.*

Issue	% Who Chose this Issue	Rank Distribution
1 Good Jobs	71%	
2 Education & Youth Opportunities	67%	
3 Public Safety	61%	
4 Affordable Housing & Preventing Foreclosures	49%	
5 Racial Justice	40%	
6 Traffic, Parking, & Transportation	29%	
7 Support for Seniors	32%	
8 Responsible Development	27%	
9 Environmental Justice	25%	
10 Immigrant Rights & Immigration Reform	18%	
11 Food Security	18%	
12 Fiscal Responsibility	16%	
13 LGBTQ Rights	9%	

3. How do you think we can tackle these issues as a city?



5. What do you think is our city's biggest challenge?



4. What are you willing to do to address these issues?



6. What do you think is our city's greatest strength?

