

# IVI-IPO 2015 CHICAGO ALDERMANIC QUESTIONNAIRE - SECTION 1

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 11 December 2014 \_\_\_\_\_ WARD \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> ward \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Please provide the following background information:*

A. Elective or appointive public and/or party offices previously held including dates.

None

B. Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate.

None

C. What is your primary occupation?

Retired sergeant of police, adjunct professor

D. Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years.

E. What subjects have you studied and what experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek?

Criminal Justice, Finance grant writing. I believe the mixture of all of my experiences will bring a new collection of skill sets in the office of 7<sup>th</sup> ward Alderman

F. What candidates have you supported in past elections? Please be specific in describing your role in each campaign.

State Sen. Richard H. Newhouse, Congressman/Mayor Harold Washington, State Sen. D. Trotter, I was a precinct worker

G. Please list all endorsements you have received so far.

Pending as of this writing

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H. As concisely as possible, state why you feel you should be endorsed over the other candidate(s). What goals for the office you seek are most important to you personally?

I feel that I should be endorsed over the other candidates because I'm willing to fight for what's right, not what's politically expedient. My goals are to stop the kids from killing each other, eliminate the high volume of abandon and foreclosed homes in my ward, and bring back the public education system

I. What is your campaign budget? How much have you raised to date?

My target campaign budget is \$50,000.00. As I've just been certified as a candidate (10 Dec 14) we're in the process of raising those monies.

J. How many people are on your campaign staff? How many volunteers are on your list?

As of this writing my campaign staff is comprised of five people with specific tasks and duties assigned to each. We have over fifty volunteers and the list has begun to grow after being certified as a candidate.

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*Most questions on this questionnaire can be answered by checking either YES or NO. Others are essay questions and all have the option of answering in greater detail. Just hit enter at the end of the question and begin typing your answer in the additional space.*

### CITY COUNCIL REFORM AND ETHICS

	YES	NO	
1.		X	Do you favor maintaining the current number of City Council committees?
	<b>ESSAY</b>		Which committees, if any, would you combine or eliminate?
2.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What reforms are necessary in the City Council's committee rules and structure?
3.	X		Would you give the Inspector General's office independent subpoena power or other compulsory process that can be directed against city officials, agencies and employees without necessitation the approval of the Mayor or Corporation Counsel?
4.	X		Should the Inspector General be able to initiate his or her own investigations of Aldermen without a complaint from outside the office?
5.		X	Should the Inspector General be able to pursue anonymous complaints?
6.		X	Do you support patronage in hiring and promoting public employees?
7.		X	Will you employ or have you employed staff, in your office who hold other public sector jobs concurrently?
8.		X	Will you employ or have you employed staff, in your office who have either outside employment or contracts with entities which do business with the City?
9.	X		Will you vote for an ordinance mandating that the City contest unemployment claims by former employees who were fired for cause?
10.	X		Will you vote for an ordinance forbidding the City to hire or contract the services of anyone previously fired for cause from the City or any other unit of government?
11.	X		Will you support an ordinance to reduce the number of wards?
12.			Have you joined or will you join:
			The Paul Douglas Caucus
			The Independent Progressive Caucus
	X		Both
13.	X		Do you support changing the state statute to return to filling aldermanic vacancies by special election, rather than Mayoral appointment?
14.	X		Will you vote for an ordinance requiring redistricting of the wards to be based on non-partisan criteria and not to benefit any specific individual or political party?
15.		X	Will you or have you accepted campaign donations from current or potential suppliers or employees?
16.		X	Will you or have you accepted campaign donations from people or businesses seeking zoning changes in your ward?
17.	X		Do you support public financing of municipal campaigns?
	<b>ESSAY</b>		Please explain your position.
18.	<b>ESSAY</b>		Who are your top 5 contributors and how much has each contributed to your campaign?
19.			What changes would you support to the redistricting process?

### REVENUE AND BUDGET

20.	X		Will you vote to hire independent analysts to conduct a forensic audit of past City spending?
	Will you vote for a budget ordinance which would require:		
21.	X		public questioning of city department heads concerning their departments' specific budget requests?

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22.	X		making budget copies available to the public 30 days in advance of hearings?
23.	X		restoring city-wide community group budget hearings several months prior to the publication of the budget, as were held under the Washington and Sawyer administrations?
24.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What additional revenue sources, if any, would you propose?
25.		X	Do you support casino gambling for Chicago?
26.	X		Will you vote to require a citywide referendum before any gambling is instituted in the City?
27.	X		Will you vote to roll back Mayoral and Aldermanic salaries to pre-2007 levels?
28.	X		Will you vote for an ordinance limiting future Mayoral and Aldermanic salary increases to the same percentage as the lowest raise for any class of city employees?
29.	XX		Do you agree with the criticism that City government is top heavy with management?
	<b>ESSAY</b>		Please explain your position.
30.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What measures will you vote for to reform the city pension plan and ensure its solvency?
31.	<b>ESSAY</b>		How would you modify (if at all) the benefit and contribution levels and eligibility requirements for public employee pensions?
32.	<b>Choose One</b>		Should discretionary funds for ward services and infrastructure improvements be allocated
			in equal amounts to each ward
			based on the size of each ward
			based on the needs of each ward
		X	
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
33.	X		Will you institute participatory budgeting to allow ward residents to vote on discretionary spending in your ward?
<b>PRIVATIZATION</b>			
34.	<b>ESSAY</b>		Which city services or assets, if any, do you believe should be privatized and what is your criteria?
35.	X		Will you vote for an ordinance requiring an independent analysis of any lease or outsourcing arrangement?
36.	X		Will you vote for an ordinance requiring detailed analysis and evaluation of any lease or outsourcing arrangement at least 30 days prior to the City Council vote?
37.	<b>ESSAY</b>		Before voting on privatization contracts, what will you do to ensure that they deliver the maximum return and best service for city residents in the long term?
38.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What procedures will you implement to ensure that privatization arrangements are not being used to move patronage workers outside of the scope of the Rutan decision requirements or any other anti-patronage rules or protocols?
<b>PLANNING, ZONING, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>			
39.	<b>ESSAY</b>		How will you involve ward residents in planning?
40.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What is your long-range plan for development of the ward?
41.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What criteria do you or will you use in determining whether or not to grant a zoning change or variance?
42.	<b>ESSAY</b>		How will you involve residents in planning, approval, and oversight of TIF districts?
43.	X		Will you vote to terminate a TIF if the objectives of the TIF plan have been accomplished before the 23 year period is ended?
44.	X		Will you vote to return unspent and uncommitted TIF funds on an annual basis to the various taxing bodies?
45.	<b>ESSAY</b>		How do you propose to replace property tax revenue for CPS and other taxing bodies that is lost to TIF development?

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46.	X		Will you support a moratorium on creation of any new TIF districts until new funding sources are identified to replace the revenue diverted to the TIF?
47.	X		Will you vote for an ordinance requiring that large corporate entities receiving \$250,000 or more in public subsidies, and their tenants, must pay their workers a living wage (currently \$11/hour)?
48.	X		Will you vote to invest substantially more in job-training and the creation of transitional job programs in disadvantaged communities, including the formerly incarcerated, homeless, youth, and non-English speakers?
<b>HOUSING</b>			
49.	X		Will you vote to amend the Vacant Properties Ordinance to require mortgage servicers to register their properties?
50.	X		Do you support enacting an ordinance to preserve Single-Room Occupancy housing?
51.	X		Will you vote for an inclusionary zoning ordinance requiring developers to set aside 30% of residential new construction or renovation for the creation of affordable housing?
52.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What measures will you support to guarantee that some of the foreclosed properties saved through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program are made affordable to families at 40% and 60% of AMI?
53.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What procedures and safeguards would you put in place on conversion/demolition of SRO's and other low income housing to ensure that affordable housing will continue to be available for low income tenants who would otherwise be displaced?
54.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What measures will you support to ensure that there is an adequate supply of affordable family sized units available to families in the Section 8 program?
55.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What measures will you support to provide affordable housing for low-income individuals and families who are not served by any existing programs?
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	Do you support any of the following to be built in your ward?
56.	X		low income rental housing that is affordable to those at 15% to 30% of AMI?
57.	X		supportive housing for people overcoming addiction and other problems which contribute to homelessness?
58.	X		shelters for the homeless?
59.	X		Do you favor a moratorium on the conversion or demolition of SRO's pending the development of protections and remedies to protect the displaced tenants from becoming homeless?
60.		X	Do you support allowing the demolition of existing public housing units without new or rehabilitated replacement housing on a one-for-one basis?
61.	<b>Choose One</b>		Which standard should the City use to define affordable housing?
			AMI of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
			AMI of Cook County
			AMI of Chicago
	X		AMI of the Community Area
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
62.	<b>Choose One</b>		Which of the following options for choosing the School Board do you support?
	X		Popular Election
			Mayoral appointment from nominations made by community representatives
			Maintaining the current system of Mayoral appointment
			A mix of elected and appointed members
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
63.	X		Will you support a city-wide lottery for enrollment in magnet schools?

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64.	X		Will you support LSCs in maintaining full powers, and support them through adequate funding levels that provide training and support for LSCs to do their jobs?
65.	X		Will you support a moratorium on school closings until a detailed analysis of the impacts of shuffling children is completed, and a real plan to address the quality of education and safety for every child is in place?
66.	X		Will you support development and implementation of a more comprehensive and accurate approach to evaluate student and teacher performance than reliance on the SAT and ACT tests?
67.		X	Would you favor repealing (or modifying) the 70% requirement for voting to authorize teacher strikes?
68.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What is your assessment of Renaissance 2010 and its implementation in your ward as well as the City as a whole? Please include in your assessment the role of charter schools as well as the power to reconstitute schools.
69.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What should the City do to improve the quality of all local schools?
70.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What are your plans to improve the local schools in your ward?
71.	<b>ESSAY</b>		How would you modify (if at all) the benefit and contribution levels and eligibility requirements for public school teacher pension?
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>			
72.	X		Will you vote for the Clean Power Ordinance?
73.		X	Will you vote to privatize Chicago's water delivery system?
74.		X	Will you vote to ban Styrofoam food containers in Chicago public schools?
75.		X	Will you vote to ban Styrofoam food containers in Chicago restaurants and food delivery services?
76.	X		Will you vote to adopt the water quality standards recommended by the Pollution Control Board?
77.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What should the City do to encourage and implement alternative forms of energy?
78.	<b>ESSAY</b>		What other environmental initiatives, if any, do you propose?
<b>PARKS</b>			
79.	X		Do you support election of the Chicago Park District Board?
80.		X	Do you support increased privatization of park facilities and services?
	<b>ESSAY</b>		Why or why not?
81.		X	Do you support prioritization of land acquisition and capital improvements first to those neighborhoods which are underserved by existing facilities?
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>			
82.		X	Will you vote to increase the City subsidy to the CTA?
83.	<b>Rank 1-5 or say no to any</b>		Please indicate which CTA expansion plans, if any, you support and rank them in order of priority (1 highest)
	X		Red Line south to 130th Street
		X	Orange Line to Ford City Mall
		X	Downtown Circulator
		X	Downtown-O'Hare Express
			Other – please specify
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
84.	XX		Do you support renegotiation of Chicago's parking meter privatization deal?
85.		X	Do you support privatization of Midway Airport?
86.		X	Do you support the O'Hare expansion plan?

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<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b>		
87.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is 911 response time adequate?
	<b>ESSAY</b>	If not, how can it be improved?
88.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are there inequities in 911 service in your ward?
	<b>ESSAY</b>	If so, what can be done to redress them?
89.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support re-allocating police services from low-crime to high-crime neighborhoods?
90.	<b>ESSAY</b>	What changes, if any, would you suggest for the CAPS program?
91.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote for more funding for alternative crime prevention programs such as Cease Fire?
92.	<b>ESSAY</b>	What measures will you support to stop the schools to prison pipeline?
93.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support gun control?
94.	<b>ESSAY</b>	What measures, if any, should the City Council adopt in response to recent court decisions striking down Chicago's handgun ban?
95.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to order the City to stop paying legal fees and attempt to recover past legal costs of city employees implicated in the Police Board findings of misconduct related to the Burge case?
96.	<b>ESSAY</b>	Please share your views regarding the functioning of the Independent Police Review Authority and whether it should operate more independently of the Police Department.
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>		
97.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support affirmative action based on race, gender and sexual orientation in establishing criteria for hiring and promoting public employees?
98.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support affirmative action as a criteria in letting city contracts?
99.	<b>ESSAY</b>	Please comment on current participation of individuals with disabilities in city hiring and contracts.
100.	<b>ESSAY</b>	Please comment on current women and minority participation in city hiring and contracts. Be sure your comments include firefighter and police officer recruitment and promotion.
101.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor restructuring the wage scale of city employees to institute gender-equal pay for jobs of comparable worth?
102.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to require all City vendors and contractors to provide spousal benefits for same-sex partners of their employees?
103.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote for the Municipal ID ordinance?
	<b>ESSAY</b>	Why or why not?
<b>ALDERMANIC PRIORITIES</b>		
104.	<b>ESSAY</b>	What employment, if any, other than alderman, do you intend to hold?
105.	<b>ESSAY</b>	How will you divide your time between your aldermanic duties and your other occupation?
106.	<b>ESSAY</b>	Please specify the minimum hours per week you will spend performing your aldermanic duties.
107.	<b>ESSAY</b>	Please describe your service office staffing plan, including the number of staff, full and part time, how you will pay for them, and the number of hours per week that your service office will be open.
108.	<b>ESSAY</b>	What services need improvement in your ward? How will you achieve this?
109.	<b>ESSAY</b>	What are your top priorities for the Ward?
110.	<b>ESSAY</b>	How will you work with community groups and residents on City matters?

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IVI-IPO 2015 Chicago Aldermanic Questionnaire

1) Which committees, if any, would you combine or eliminate?

I would eliminate at least half of 78 known committees, I would eliminate ta majority of the Joint (sub) committees

2) What reforms are necessary in the City Council's committee rules and structure?

First and foremost we have to reform the way bills are sent to rules committee to effective die

17) Do you support public financing of municipal campaigns? Please explain your position

Yes I strongly support the public funding of municipal campaigns. Public service was not designed to be an item that should be subject or available for purchased. The fact that some people become candidates because they believe they have major financial backing runs contrary to the idea of the election by and for the people. When a well-funded candidate who does not have the best interests of the community in mind (and with deep pockets) can out spend their competition in belief that they can "kill" the less funded candidates message, the whole system of the political process becomes perverted

18) Who are your top 5 contributors and how much has each contributed to your campaign?

I don't have any as of this writing

19) What changes would you support to the redistricting process?

I would support the elimination of the "gerrymandering" process, eliminate the idea of allowing any political party having an upper hand and base the redistricting on population demographics

24) What additional revenue sources, if any, would you propose?

I would place a moratorium on all future spending for six months, I would begin the elimination of some of the 165 active TIF's, I would take another look at how much of the Illinois State lottery we send versus how much is returned. I cannot and will not support another tax increase until we research where (and how) all of the TIF monies are being spent

34) Which city services or assets, if any, do you believe should be privatized and what is your criteria?

I don't agree with any privatization of any municipally owned entities as of this writing, I've not read or been advised of any benefits of any of the currently privatized services that have benefitted my ward or the city

37) Before voting on privatization contracts, what will you do to ensure that they deliver the maximum return and best service for city residents in the long term?

I would not vote for any privatization contract of municipally owned/held entities



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38) What procedures will you implement to ensure that privatization arrangements are not being used to move patronage workers outside of the scope of the Rutan decision requirements or any other anti-patronage rules or protocols?

I would ensure that any privatization agreement would have built in safeguards in the form of Shakman and Rutan written in the body of the contract and that any violation of said protect will cause the offending company to be banned from participating in any further city contracts

39) How will you involve ward residents in planning?

I would involve the residents by informing them of meetings and alerting them to all city council hearings, I want the residents of my ward to "vet" the city budget before I vote for it on their behalf

40) What is your long-range plan for development of the ward?

The 7<sup>th</sup> ward has the highest number of foreclosures in the city, one of the highest crime rates, and ever declining educational system. I intend to reclaim those foreclosure's thereby creating jobs and possibly eliminating some gang turf battles, and I am going to address the issue of our ward being a food dessert

41) What criteria do you or will you use in determining whether or not to grant a zoning change or variance?

My criteria is does the area need a TIF, can we afford another TIF in the area, and will the monies be used in the affected area

42) How will you involve residents in planning, approval, and oversight of TIF districts?

I would involve the residents by holding a series of informational sessions on what a TIF is and what a TIF is supposed to do, and where the TIF money is being spent. I would have the residents "vet" any proposal that impacts the ward

45) How do you propose to replace property tax revenue for CPS and other taxing bodies that is lost to TIF development?

I believe we could return any uncommitted TIF funds for this issue, also if we use the line item veto correctly we could shift used or underutilized funds to replace this shortfall

52) What measures will you support to guarantee that some of the foreclosed properties saved through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program are made affordable to families at 40% and 60% of AMI?

I would support any measure that eliminates foreclosed and abandon homes. I would ensure that families that want to buy become qualified, and that they are in compliance with the guidelines of the Area Median Income

53) What procedures and safeguards would you put in place on conversion/demolition of SRO's and other low income housing to ensure that affordable housing will continue to be available for low-income tenants who would otherwise be displaced?

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I would ensure that any unit designated as low to moderate income that is removed is replaced by a unit of the same designation

54) What measures will you support to ensure that there is an adequate supply of affordable family sized units available to families in the Section 8 program?

I would maintain the current level in the 7<sup>th</sup> ward

55) What measures will you support to provide affordable housing for low-income individuals and families who are not served by any existing programs?

As a grant writer I would identify all programs that are available regarding these issues and make them available to my constituent's that qualify for assistance

68) What is your assessment of Renaissance 2010 and its implementation in your ward as well as the City as a whole? Please include in your assessment the role of charter schools as well as the power to reconstitute schools.

In theory renaissance 2010 is a great idea, in practical application however renaissance 2010 is negative both in my ward and in the City. I am not in agreement with the results of the renaissance 2010

69) What should the City do to improve the quality of all local schools?

The City should support its teachers, fund the school system to the fullest, develop and deploy a true system of moving our children forward in the education

70) What are your plans to improve the local schools in your ward?

I want to address the special need children that are currently being underfunded. I want to ensure that we create an environment in which teachers can teach and the children can learn. We do this by giving the teachers the tools they need to do their job that includes the infusion of newer technology. My staff and I will visit each school and talk with educators, parents and even the students' to get their input on how to improve their school

71) How would you modify (if at all) the benefit and contribution levels and eligibility requirements for public school teacher pension?

77) What should the City do to encourage and implement alternative forms of energy?

Lead by example, the City should start implementing the alternant energy forms by rotating out old stock (i.e. fleet vehicles, etc.) placing solar panels on municipally owed buildings immediately

78) What other environmental initiatives, if any, do you propose?

I would implement a L.E.E.D. 's certification program, this would include everything from energy producing windmills, solar panels, the new high efficient water heaters. I'd like to start a composting area in the ward, and increase the number of neighborhood gardens.

I intended to have the new 7<sup>th</sup> ward office built to and certified to the L.E.E.D standard

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80) Do you support increased privatization of park facilities and services? Why or why not?

I will not support the increased privatization of park facilities'. I will not support the selling of municipally owned facilities because of the following reasons; 1) it takes jobs away from City employees, 2) it's a subtle form of union busting, 3) I have not seen any issue that has been privatized that has been of benefit to the City of Chicago on the ward or city-wide level

87) Is 911 response time adequate? If not, how can it be improved?

No, the problem exists with the amount of personnel available to respond to the 911 calls

88) Are there inequities in 911 services in your ward? If so, what can be done to redress them?

Yes, the calls that are presently routed to 911 have to be addressed. All calls should not be services that require police service (i.e. child won't go to school, a person won't give a phone back, etc.)

90) What changes, if any, would you suggest for the CAPS program?

The first change I would make is to fully fund the program, as it stands, the program is an unfunded mandate

92) What measures will you support to stop the schools to prison pipeline?

According to recent studies, we know that if a child is not reading by the time he/she is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade they're more than likely to go to jail. Using this then we should direct our resources toward correcting this issue. Also we need to address of healthy eating and activities as well as extra curricular activities (after school programs). I want to build a true sports complex that includes swimming, golf, tennis and is available for use throughout the year

94) What measures, if any, should the City Council adopt in response to recent court decisions striking down Chicago's handgun ban?

The problem is not with the law as it stands, it's the enforcement of the laws on the side of prosecution. Enforce the laws already on the books and back them up with true prosecution. For example if the statute states that if a person is caught with an illegal firearm and it calls for a mandatory sentence, then the prosecution should not be allowed to let that person "cut a deal" by allowing low bonds or allowing them to plead to a lessor charge

96) Please share your views regarding the functioning of the Independent Police Review Authority and whether it should operate more independently of the Police Department.

I believe the Independent Police Review Authority is a necessary oversight entity. I believe it could operate more independently of the Police Department but based on my experience they function at a level that most people don't see

99) Please comment on current participation of individuals with disabilities in city hiring and contracts.

I am a true believer in the inclusion of individuals with disabilities in all facets in city hiring and contracts and I would increase their numbers

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100) Please comment on current women and minority participation in city hiring and contracts. Be sure your comments include firefighter and police officer recruitment and promotion

There is no question that the City has to do better when addressing woman and minority in its hiring and contract. The city has to exercise better oversight when letting contracts to "front" or "sham" companies masquerading as women and minority owned companies.

As a retired member of the Chicago Police Department I've observed the promotion of a consistence amount of members within the ranks, however based of recent articles from various news sources I don't believe that to be the case in the Chicago Fire Department

103) Will you vote for the Municipal ID ordinance? Why or why not?

Yes I'd vote for a municipal identification but it would not be a mandatory that every citizen have one

104) What employment, if any, other than alderman, do you intend to hold?

I don't intend on having any toher outside employment. I believe that in order "right my ship", I've got to be more than a full time employee for the resident's of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward

105) How will you divide your time between your aldermanic duties and your other occupation?

I'm retired and I don't intend to divide my time between my aldermanic duties and anything else

106) Please specify the minimum hours per week you will spend performing your aldermanic duties

I intend on spending a minimum of 56 hours a week performing my aldermanic duties, 9 hours a day, 7 days a week

107) Please describe your service office staffing plan, including the number of staff, full and part time, how you will pay for them, and the number of hours per week that your service office will be open

My staff would be comprised of the following, office manager, secretary, and constituent service person. I would want them full time because the job we're going to tasked with will require diligence, hard work, and dedication. I would pay for them through a mixture of the budget as given to me by the city and fundraising the rest. I would require the office to have full service hours (8) Monday through Friday, and four hours on Saturday and Sunday respectively

108) What services need improvement in your ward? How will you achieve this?

I would start by addressing the issue of crime, education, street repair, lighting, snow removal, just to name a few. I would address these issues by going directly at them. For instance the crime issue can be address by confronting the subjects and by making it uncomfortable to the criminal element to operate. Street repair can be addressed by requesting the assistance of the department of streets and sanitation

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109) What are your top priorities for the Ward?

My top priority in the ward first and foremost is the elimination of gang violence. Secondly addressing the large amount of vacant and foreclosed homes, eliminate of homeless persons, and addressing the issue of closed schools and focusing on the lack of services for special need children. I also want to address the issue of homeless veterans by taking over one of the houses in the ward and place in it a service office for not only social services but a safe haven for people to visit

110) How will you work with community groups and residents on City matters?

I want to place in our office a full time grant-writing component. I will host monthly meeting with all community groups for their input and direction