

Part I: Instructions for questionnaire file naming and saving, completion, and submission.

From within your Word processor, please answer all questions in Part I (Instructions and Candidate Details) and Part II (Issue Questionnaire). This questionnaire uses special formatting features: please see the specific instructions below for each type of question.

Question Type: Yes/No and Short Answer

- Please click within the appropriate box to mark your answer for each yes/no question.
- If you wish to add comments to a yes/no question, or if elaboration is requested, you may click within the gray rectangle directly below the question text (next line, flush-left) to type your answer. The rectangle will expand to accommodate the length of your entry.
- by adding a paragraph return at the end of the question and typing your comments in the same cell as the question. Use such comments only when clarification is necessary.

Question Type: Select Choice(s), rank choices, etc.

- These begin with a prompt (e.g., “I am a member of the following groups:”) then ask you variously to “select one” or “select all that apply” or “rank from 1 highest to 4 lowest”). If you wish to elaborate, you may click within the gray rectangle directly below the question text (next line, flush-left) to add text.

Question Type: Essay

- Click within the gray rectangle directly below the question text (next line, flush-left) to type your answer. The rectangle will expand to accommodate the length of your entry. Please answer the questions at the length you deem sufficient. It is OK if your comments cause tables, etc., to shift pages.

Saving and Naming Your Questionnaire

Please follow the form detailed below exactly. Your questionnaire was downloaded to your computer as a Microsoft Word file (docx) with a generic name that identifies the office for which you are running. After you complete your questionnaire, but before submitting, you must save your questionnaire as a PDF file and give it a new name to which you will append your personal name and the election year as specified below.

General Form:

- If you were running for a suburban mayor’s office, your downloaded file (doc) name would be: Mayor_SUB_f
- You must save-as a PDF file (.pdf) and replace the “f” part of the downloaded file name with your last and first name and add the election year.
- Use capitals for the first letter of your last and first name and lowercase for the rest.

Specific Example:

- Suburban Mayor candidate Elizabeth Rias would rename the

Mayor_SUB_f file to: Mayor_SUB_RiasElizabeth2019

If you are familiar with file saving routines, you may skip the step-by-step instructions below.

Step-by-Step Instructions for saving as a PDF file and personalizing your questionnaire file name:

1. Open your completed questionnaire in your word processor.
2. From the FILE menu, select “Save a Copy” (or “Save As”).
 - 2.1. In the dialogue box that appears, find the pull-down list that shows the file type. It will show .doc or .docx.
 - 2.2. Click on the small triangle within the file-type box and select the “PDF” (.pdf) option from the menu.
 - 2.3. BEFORE selecting the “save” or “export as” option (varies depending on your computer platform set-up), rename your file.
 - 2.4. You will see the generic questionnaire title in a fill-in box (e.g. Mayor_SUB_f) with the first word identifying the office for which you are a candidate and the second indicating the jurisdiction (in the example, Mayor, suburban) followed by an underscore and the letter “f.”
 - 2.5. Click on the generic name field to highlight the name.
 - 2.6. Then, click just after the END of the generic title (so that the entire file title is no longer highlighted but the field is active).
 - 2.7. Backspace once to eliminate the “f.”
 - 2.8. Type your last name then first name, using appropriate capitals and lower-case letters (no space necessary: e.g., JohnsonJuan).
 - 2.9. Add 2019 (the election year).
 - 2.10. Your file name should look like this (but with your specific office and name):**
Mayor_SUB_JohnsonJuan2019
3. BEFORE SELECTING “Save” look to be sure you are saving the file to the location you want (if you need to change the location, click on the file path and navigate to the location you wish to save the file (e.g., your desktop, a specific folder, etc.))
4. Make sure you remember this location: this is the location you must navigate to when you attach your file to an e-mail and submit to the IVI-IPO.

Submitting Your Completed Questionnaire to the IVI-IPO

- Your properly named PDF file (see above) completed questionnaire should be attached to

an e-mail and sent to: lvipo@gmail.com.

Thank you for your participation!

Please go to the next page to begin your questionnaire.

Part II: Candidate Contact Information

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Answers to Part II questions with an asterisk will be redacted prior to public distribution.

1.	DATE:	1/2/19
2.	NAME:	Amanda Yu Dieterich
3.	WARD:	35
4.	PARTY AFFILIATION:	Democrat
5.	VOTING ADDRESS*:	
6.	MAIN PERSONAL PHONE*:	
7.	BUSINESS PHONE*:	
8.	CAMPAIGN PHONE	312-497-3212
9.	CAMPAIGN FAX:	None
10.	PERSONAL EMAIL*:	
11.	CAMPAIGN ADDRESS:	3508 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL 60618
12.	CAMPAIGN WEBSITE	www.amandafor35.org
13.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER:	Morgan Harris
14.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER PHONE:	312-282-4407
15.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER EMAIL:	morgan@amandafor35.org

Part III: Candidate Background Information

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16.	How many petition signatures were you required to file? 473
17.	How many petition signatures did you file? 2,019 for the 2019 ballot!
18.	Elective or appointive, public or party, offices previously held (<i>including dates</i>). LSC member, Monroe Elementary, 2016-present
19.	Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate. None
20.	What is your primary occupation? Small business owner of a design/branding studio.
21.	Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years. I am in my second term as an LSC member at Monroe Elementary. I am a volunteer for Brentano Elementary, where my kids go to school. When we moved into our home about ten years ago, our street was experiencing gang-related crime. I worked with neighbors to organize a block yard sale, with the goal of getting to know one another and collect contact information. The yard sale was so successful that we continued it the next year, and added a block party. As neighbors started coming out of their backyards and hanging out on their front porches, the street became less attractive to the gang and they left, leaving behind a community that now knows each other, hangs out together, and holds three large block parties each year drawing thousands of people from around the area. I am also active with Moms Demand Action, currently helping them to launch a Logan Square chapter.
22.	What experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek? I know how to work with others to get things done - this is what the 35th Ward needs most of all after four years of an alderman who isn't willing to work with anyone. I will prioritize forming working relationships with neighboring aldermen to manage projects that are bigger than just our borders, coordinate public safety efforts, and develop plans to attract small businesses to our wards. On City Council, we need representatives who will do the work of building coalitions in order to get progressive legislation passed - if you are the only "yes" or "no" vote on something, it's probably because you haven't done that work, and therefore you are not serving the issue or your constituents.
23.	Please list any candidates have you supported in past elections and specify your role in each campaign. Barack Obama for President, 2008 - Canvassed in Indiana Toni Preckwinkle for Board President, 2010 - Canvassed Will Guzzardi for State Representative, 2013 - Canvassed and still have a standing

	<p>monthly contribution Chuy Garcia for Congress, 2018 - Passed petitions</p>
24.	<p>Which candidate, if any, are you supporting for Mayor? I am not supporting any candidate for Mayor at this time.</p>
25.	<p>Please list all endorsements you have received. At the time of this writing, I am in the endorsement process with a number of organizations that have not rendered decisions as yet.</p>
26.	<p>Who are your top 5 contributors and how much has each contributed to your campaign? Amanda Yu Dieterich (\$6,000) Tsai Feng Chang (\$5,600) Michael Yu (\$2,500) Asian American Action Fund of Greater Chicago (\$1,000) Shailah Yazdani (\$1,000)</p>
27.	<p>Please concisely state (a) why you feel you should be endorsed over the other candidate(s) and (b) what goals for the office you seek are most important to you personally?</p> <p>The incumbent ran four years ago with great promise, but in his four years in office he has done very little for the residents of the ward and the city, preferring instead to try to run for higher office. His policies and practices have harmed our community, making Logan Square the fastest gentrifying neighborhood in Chicago according to WBEZ. He skips important votes on City Council, and hasn't passed a single major piece of legislation. He doesn't return resident calls or emails, and makes us circulate petitions to request basic city services like street resurfacing or speed bumps. This results in marginalized and underserved communities being left out of the process and not getting the services they are entitled to, both because working people often don't have the time to go door to door to collect signatures for these services, and because we have a large immigrant population and in this political climate immigrants are reluctant to sign their names to government documents.</p> <p>My most important goal is to restore the office of alderman to what it should be - a proactive role that improves the quality of life for all ward residents while doing the work to move forward progressive legislation on City Council. I will have a responsive, accessible office that holds regular weekly Ward Nights and has hours that are friendly to working families. I will be proactive in the community, touring the ward regularly to manage service needs with city departments and attending community meetings. I will create a role on my staff that will act as a liaison between the immigrant community and police, so that people feel safe reporting crimes without fear of governmental repercussions. On City Council, I will rebuild the working relationships with other aldermen so that we can move important progressive legislation forward, including ordinances to address housing affordability, elected school board, community oversight of police, environmental</p>

	policy, and responsible financial legislation.
28.	What is your campaign budget and (b) how much have you raised to date? Our budget is \$165,000, and we have raised approximately \$50,000 to date.
29.	How many paid staffers and (b) how many volunteers do you have on your campaign? At the time of submission, I have three paid staffers and about 55 volunteers.

Part IV: Issue Questions

Select all that apply:		
30.	Do you support an ordinance banning contributions in any amount from:	
30 a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	city vendors and contractors?
30 b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	entities seeking licenses, permits or zoning changes?
30 c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	registered lobbyists?

Select all that apply:		
31.	Will you vote for a budget ordinance which would require:	
31 a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	public questioning of city department heads concerning their departments' specific budget requests?
31 b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	making budget copies available to the public 30 days in advance of hearings?
31 c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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?

Select all that apply:		
32.	Will you support an ordinance requiring every school to have a:	
32 a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	full-time nurse?
32 b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	full-time social worker?
32 c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	full-time librarian?

Select all that apply:

33.	Do you support any of the following to be built in your ward?	
33 a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	low income rental housing that is affordable to those at 15% to 30% of the Area Median Income?

Select all that apply:

33.	Do you support any of the following to be built in your ward?	
33 b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	supportive housing for people overcoming addiction and other problems which contribute to homelessness?
33 c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	shelters for the homeless?

Choose one:

34.	Which standard should the City use to define affordable housing?	
34 b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Area Median Income of Chicago
34 c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Area Median Income of the Community Area

Choose one:

35.	Which of the following options for choosing the School Board do you support?	
35 a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Popular Election
35 b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mayoral appointment from nominations made by community representatives
35 c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintaining the current system of Mayoral appointment
35 d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A mix of elected and appointed members

Choose one:

36.	Should discretionary funds for ward services and infrastructure improvements be allocated:	
36 a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	in equal amounts to each ward

36 b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	based on the size of each ward
36 c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	based on the needs of each ward
36 c.	X	Other-please specify Wards should receive equal menu money funding, however some wards may qualify for additional funding based on need.

Rank from 1st to last preference (1, first – 4, last):		
37.	Please indicate which CTA expansion plans, if any, you support and rank them in order of priority.	
37 a.	2	Red Line south to 130th Street
37 b.	3	Orange Line to Ford City Mall
37 c.		Downtown-O'Hare Express
37 d.	1	Other – please specify - Restoration of evening and weekend service to Elston bus line

<i>A. Yes/No Questions</i>			
	YES	NO	
38.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor restructuring the wage scale of city employees to institute gender-equal pay for jobs of comparable worth?
39.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Will you employ or have you employed staff, in your office who hold other public sector jobs concurrently?
40.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support an ordinance that bars city employees and elected and appointed officials from taking on any outside employment, or other responsibility for which they receive compensation, which conflicts with the city's interests?
41.	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?

42.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote for an ordinance mandating that the City contest unemployment claims by former employees who were fired for cause?
43.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?
44.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you joined or will you join the Independent Progressive Caucus?

A. Yes/No Questions

	YES	NO	
45.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support changing the state statute to return to filling aldermanic vacancies by special election, rather than Mayoral appointment?
46.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?
47.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a two, 4-year term limit, for Mayor?
48.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Will you or have you accepted campaign donations from current or potential suppliers or employees?
49.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Will you or have you accepted campaign donations from people or businesses seeking zoning changes in your ward?
50.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support a progressive City income tax for Chicago? I support a progressive income tax on the state level, but do not think that Chicagoans should be subject to an additional income tax on top of that.
51.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you institute participatory budgeting to allow ward residents to vote on discretionary spending in your ward? My ward has a very flawed participatory budgeting program currently. I will reform it to make it more equitable and responsive to the needs of the community.
52.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support creation of a public bank for Chicago?

53.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote for an ordinance requiring independent analysis and evaluation of any lease or outsourcing arrangement at least 30 days prior to any City Council vote.
54.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to hire independent analysts to conduct a forensic audit of past City spending?
55.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you in favor of procedures to ensure that privatization arrangements are not being used to move patronage workers outside of the scope of anti- patronage rules or protocols?
56.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to terminate a TIF if the objectives of the TIF plan have been accomplished before the 23-year period is ended?
57.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to return unspent and uncommitted TIF funds on an annual basis to the various taxing bodies?

A. Yes/No Questions

	YES	NO	
58.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<p>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?</p> <p>When we look at TIF districts, we need to ask some important questions. How will the TIF benefit the broader community? Does the community support the projects the TIF is being created to fund? Will the investments be accessible to the entire community, or only a select few? What are the potential negative consequences? And, can we achieve the desired outcome without the TIF?</p> <p>It's important to also identify other revenue streams from our city and from our state to balance our budget. TIFs and new progressive revenue streams are not mutually exclusive and we need to prioritize in ensuring we can fund our pensions and public education.</p>
59.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?
60.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Fair Workweek Chicago Ordinance which would give employees greater control over their schedules?

61.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the General Assembly repeals the pre-emption of rent control consideration by local government, would you support some form of rent control for covered units of rental housing in Chicago?
62.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Development for All Ordinance which would eliminate "in lieu of" fees and require developers to include 30% affordable units on site?
63.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	"Will you support guarantees that some of the foreclosed properties saved through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program are made affordable to families at 40% and 60% of the Area Median Income?
64.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support policies to ensure that there is an adequate supply of affordable family sized units available to families in the Section 8 program?
65.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Homes for All Ordinance which would establish an automatic approval process for affordable housing applications if not acted upon within 90 days?
66.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Will you support a city-wide lottery for enrollment in magnet schools? We need to prioritize investing in our neighborhood schools and ensuring that they are the anchors of our communities.
67.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support Local School Councils (LSCs) in maintaining full powers, and support them through adequate funding levels that provide training and support for LSCs to do their jobs?
68.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?
69.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Will you vote to privatize Chicago's water delivery system?

A. Yes/No Questions

	YES	NO	
70.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support guarantees that some of the foreclosed properties saved through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program are made affordable to families at 40% and 60% of Area Median Income?

71.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you oppose disposal of contaminated dredging sediment from the Cal- Sag Channel within Chicago city limits?
72.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you consult with neighborhood residents before approving permits that could affect air or water quality?
73.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support election of the Chicago Park District Board?
74.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support prioritization of land acquisition and capital improvements first to those neighborhoods which are underserved by existing facilities?
75.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to increase the City subsidy to the CTA?
76.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support privatization of Midway Airport?
77.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support re-allocating police services from low-crime to high-crime neighborhoods?
78.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote for more funding for alternative crime prevention programs such as Cease Fire?
79.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support an ordinance codifying the provisions of the Consent Decree regarding the duties and accountability of school resource officers?
80.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support the proposed Civilian Police Accountability Council (CPAC) Ordinance? Civilian oversight of police is important but the ordinance as written is inadequate.
81.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support affirmative action based on race, gender and sexual orientation in establishing criteria for hiring and promoting public employees?
82.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support affirmative action as a criteria in letting city contracts?

A. Yes/No Questions

	YES	NO	
83.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor restructuring the wage scale of city employees to institute gender-equal pay for jobs of comparable worth?

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A. Essay Questions

85.	<p>What are your top priorities for the Ward?</p> <p>The people of the 35th Ward have not had an alderman who was present and engaged for the last four years, either in the ward or on City Council. The most pressing issue is to restore access to the alderman’s office, to make it easier for residents to access services, and to rebuild relationships with city departments, community groups, and other Council members to ensure that our ward is not left out any longer. Without a responsible, present representative, we cannot make progress on the important issues facing the ward and the city, including affordable housing, responsible budgeting, education, support for working families, public safety, infrastructure, and environmental stewardship.</p>
86.	<p>Do you intend to hold employment other than alderman? If so, how will you divide your time between your aldermanic duties and your other occupation (please note the minimum hours per week you will spend performing your aldermanic duties)?</p> <p>If elected, I will be a full-time alderman. I have a succession plan in place for my small business so that my clients will have a smooth transition between the election and the time I take office.</p>
87.	<p>How will you involve ward residents in planning?</p> <p>The current participatory budgeting program in our ward is deeply flawed and inequitable. It requires residents to petition for everything, including basic service requests like street resurfacing. Working people don’t have the hours it takes to collect those signatures, and immigrant communities which are already marginalized are further shut out of the process as immigrants do not want to sign their name to government documents in this political climate. With some 55,000 residents in the ward, our participatory budgeting votes get only a few hundred people participating - this is not democracy.</p> <p>I will be a proactive alderman, working with CDOT, Water, and other departments to prioritize infrastructure repairs and utilizing more than just menu money to make those improvements. I will hold office hours that are friendly to working family schedules and bring back weekly Ward Nights. I will require that all emails and phone calls to my office be returned promptly, so that residents have access to my office in a way that has been lacking for the last four years.</p>
88.	<p>What is your long-range plan for development of the ward?</p> <p>We need an alderman who will work to rebuild working relationships with neighboring</p>

	<p>wards. The 35th Ward is comprised of portions of five neighborhoods, and is a narrow strip of land. Therefore, we must be working on long-term development plans with our neighbors, getting resident input on what sorts of businesses they want to see in our neighborhoods and then working together to create a marketing plan to attract those businesses. We have to elect a representative who has the interpersonal skills to work with other aldermen and city departments to develop an effective, efficient plan for infrastructure work, public safety, and green space maintenance.</p> <p>To keep the ward affordable to working families, and keep long-time residents from being priced out, I would require new developments to have affordable housing units on-site and require them to be large enough for families, rather than just studio apartments. I would also explore equitable co-ops, and would support legalization of coach houses which would add housing stock while giving homeowners a new source of income to pay for rising property taxes.</p>
<p>89.</p>	<p>What employment, if any, other than alderman, do you intend to hold?</p> <p>I will be a full-time alderman with no outside employment. I am currently the owner and sole employee of a small business that does graphic design and marketing for other small businesses; I have put in place a succession plan for that business so that my clients' projects are transitioned to a new owner smoothly.</p>
<p>90.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>I plan on having a full-time chief of staff, constituent service coordinator, and ward supervisor, and 2-3 part-time constituent service facilitators including a post to serve as a liaison between the immigrant community and law enforcement so that residents can report crime without fear of governmental repercussion.</p> <p>In meeting with other aldermen and understanding how to run an efficient constituent service to meet the needs of the ward, I realized that the city doesn't provide aldermen with enough money to hire adequate staffing and requires aldermen to pay for extra staff through their campaign fund. Most efficiently run wards have a grounds team present in the ward assisting residents as well as having a senior and disability snow shoveling program. I plan on doing the same in terms of funding an adequate crew.</p> <p>I believe in having working family friendly hours and family friendly environment in the ward office. The office will be open until 7 p.m. every weeknight and I plan to bring back Ward Nights on a weekly basis. I also plan on ensuring residents have accessibility to our office from all parts of the ward by having satellite offices in multiple neighborhoods.</p>
<p>91.</p>	<p>How will you work with community groups and residents on City matters?</p>

	<p>I believe in being a proactive representative for my ward. I have always been involved in my community, and will continue to expand that involvement as alderman. I will attend meetings even when there isn't city business on the agenda, so that I can keep informed of what community groups are working on and how the residents of the ward are responding. For specific projects, I would seek input and participation from all stakeholders, including groups that focus on the issues at play and residents who would be affected. I would make CUE's Racial Equity Impact Assessment tool a part of my decision-making process, ensuring that we are looking at all proposals through the lens of equity.</p>
92.	<p>Should the Inspector General be able to initiate his or her own investigations of Aldermen without a complaint from outside the office? Please explain your position.</p> <p>Yes. The Office of Inspector General should be a truly independent entity and should be able to act on any credible information regardless of source.</p>
93.	<p>What measures will you vote for to reform the city pension plan and ensure its solvency?</p> <p>Pensions are a promise, and we need to honor our promises. Unfortunately, our leaders have not made actuarially responsible payments for decades, and Chicago is at a crisis point as a result. I support making responsible payments into our pension system.</p>
94.	<p>What additional revenue sources, if any, would you propose?</p> <p>I support legalization and taxation of recreational marijuana as well as services, and would explore an expansion of video gaming. In order to solve our financial problem, we will need changes to be made at the state level. This will require representatives who can work with our state officials to get the support we need.</p>
95.	<p>Which city services or assets, if any, do you believe should be privatized and what is your criteria?</p> <p>I do not believe that government services or assets should be privatized.</p>
96.	<p>What criteria do you or will you use in determining whether or not to grant a zoning change or variance?</p> <p>Transparency is important in government especially in a local office like the aldermanic office. All zoning change or variance proposals should be vetted through a zoning advisory committee composed of stakeholders, residents, and experts that have some areas of experience or interest in zoning or development. The committee's goals will be to ensure transparency as well as equity by looking at all proposals through CUE's Racial Equity Impact Assessment tool. Proposals should be presented to the community for</p>

	input/comments after the first round of vetting process, before the alderman makes a decision. All decisions and proposals should be posted online to keep a documented record of the zoning development/changes happening in our community for all of our residents.
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<i>A. Essay Questions</i>	
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97.	<p>How do you propose to replace property tax revenue for CPS and other taxing bodies that is lost to TIF development?</p> <p>There is no loss of revenue due to TIF development. Unused TIF funds are often given to the taxing bodies which is an overall net increase above their levy.</p>
98.	<p>Please discuss 911 service in your ward: are there inequities, is response time adequate. If so, how the service be improved.</p> <p>Equal access to emergency response is critical to every community in the city. As alderman, I would work to ensure that 911 service is delivered equitably.</p>
99.	<p>Do you support public financing of municipal campaigns? Please explain your position.</p> <p>Yes. I believe that money should not be the determining factor in who wins elected office. By perpetuating a system in which only those with money are considered “viable,” we exclude the vast majority of residents from being able to hold office. The solution is to require that municipal campaigns be entirely funded with public financing.</p>