

# 2019 IVI-IPO CHICAGO ALDERMAN QUESTIONNAIRE

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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.

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### 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: : [iviipopac@gmail.com](mailto:iviipopac@gmail.com).

***Please go to the next page to begin your questionnaire.***

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## 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:	12/04/2018
2.	NAME:	DAVID EARL WILLIAMS III
3.	WARD:	48TH
4.	PARTY AFFILIATION:	INDEPENDENT
5.	VOTING ADDRESS*:	
6.	MAIN PERSONAL PHONE*:	
7.	BUSINESS PHONE*:	
8.	CAMPAIGN PHONE	
9.	CAMPAIGN FAX:	
10.	PERSONAL EMAIL*:	
11.	CAMPAIGN ADDRESS:	
12.	CAMPAIGN WEBSITE	WWW.DEWFORPOLITICS.COM
13.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER:	ARTHUR SEIGEL
14.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER PHONE:	510-467-3204
15.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER EMAIL:	

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## 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? 1,903
18.	Elective or appointive, public or party, offices previously held ( <i>including dates</i> ).
19.	Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate. U.S HOUSE OF REP- ILLINOIS 9TH DISTRICT (2014) & LT. GOVERNOR CANDIDATE (2018)
20.	What is your primary occupation? MEDICAL LOGISITICS
21.	Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WeAreChange Chicago</li> <li>• Blue Republican</li> <li>• Convoy for Hope</li> <li>• National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI)</li> <li>• Restore the Fourth</li> <li>• American Legion of Morton Grove Post 134</li> <li>• Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks</li> <li>• Niles Township Regular Republican Organization</li> <li>• Libertarian party of Chicago</li> <li>• Nicholas Senn High School Academic Decathlon Team</li> <li>• Jesus Garcia's 2015 campaign for mayor of Chicago</li> </ul>
22.	What experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek? Having served in the U.S Navy for 4 years, I was in charge of over \$2 Billion worth of aviation equipment, handling government budgets and 20 personnel. With this experience, I learned how to manage time and finances properly, a great deal of patience and appreciation of community. The same can be said about my other political endeavors when I was running for Congress in 2014 and as a Lt. Governor candidate in 2018.
23.	Please list any candidates have you supported in past elections and specify your role in each campaign. RON PAUL PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN (2012) – Promoter & Volunteer CHUY GARICA FOR MAYOR (2015) – Canvasser & Volunteer
24.	Which candidate, if any, are you supporting for Mayor? UNDECIDED. TOO MANY
25.	Please list all endorsements you have received. NONE YET
26.	Who are your top 5 contributors and how much has each contributed to your campaign? Self- financed and small donor donations

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<b>27.</b>	<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>I will put community first before party politics and special interest.</p> <p>My constituent's come first and be consulted and asked for their input on all pending matters legislative wise. I won't play favorites with one part of the ward over the other. Everyone will get equal treatment. Unlike most politicians, when elected, I will give 30% of my Aldermanic salary to the non-profit organizations/charities such as – Care for real, Lil' Something, TPAN (Test Positive Aware Network), C4 (Community Counseling Centers of Chicago), Girl forward, Edgewater Historical Society and Chicago Tiny House. An Alderman/Woman salary of \$104,000 (starting) is a burden on the tax payer. I believe it's the politicians who should take a pay cut before any city worker or program. This is a privelge and honor to run for office, to fullfill a civic duty by representing the People! For me personally, I am not here trying to get rich off of over taxed Chicagoans. When elected, I will term limit myself to 2 terms. Re-establishing Rent Control, enforcing littering laws, ending 2 space parking, safety and using alternative means such as the LaSalle St. tax to fund Education, pensions and other services over raising property taxes is my #1 priority.</p>
<b>28.</b>	<p>What is your campaign budget and (b) how much have you raised to date?</p> <p>\$4000 as of 12/5/2018</p>
<b>29.</b>	<p>How many paid staffers and (b) how many volunteers do you have on your campaign?</p> <p>All volunteers and 6-10 currently</p>

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#### City Council Reform and Ethics

Yes/No			
	YES	NO	
30.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will you employ or have you employed staff, in your office who hold other public sector jobs concurrently?
31.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?
32.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?
33.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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?
34.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote for an ordinance mandating that the City contest unemployment claims by former employees who were fired for cause?
35.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?
36.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you joined, or will you join the Progressive Reform Caucus? Sign me up if they'll have me :)
37.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support changing the state statute to return to filling aldermanic vacancies by special election, rather than Mayoral appointment?
38.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?
39.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a limit of two 4-year terms for Mayor? Absolutely!
40.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will you or have you accepted campaign donations from people or businesses seeking zoning changes in your ward?

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Yes/No			
	YES	NO	

Select all that apply		
<b>41.</b>	<b>Do you support an ordinance banning contributions in any amount from:</b>	
<b>41 a.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	city vendors and contractors?
<b>41 b.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	entities seeking licenses, permits or zoning changes?
<b>41 c.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	registered lobbyists?

Essay:	
<b>42.</b>	<p>Should the Inspector General be authorized to independently initiate his or her own investigations of Alderman, in the absence of a complaint from someone outside of the Inspector General's office. Please explain your position.</p> <p>I am not familiar with the specifics of this issue. I will state for the time being, if the complaint(s) (Anonymously or not) has been filed through the Inspector General office, then this protocol should be followed.</p>
<b>43.</b>	<p>Do you support public financing of municipal campaigns? Please explain your position.</p> <p>No. I don't want my tax dollars used to fund campaigns. We need election finances reforms. Citizens united was a mistake.</p>

## Revenue and Budget

Yes/No			
<b>44.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Do you support a progressive City income tax for Chicago?</p> <p>If we can't implement the LaSalle St. Tax, it's the next best thing. I rather have the highest income earners pay a bit more to lessen the burden on the Working poor and Middle Class</p>
<b>45.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Will you institute participatory budgeting to allow ward residents to vote on discretionary spending in your ward?</p>
<b>46.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Do you support creation of a public bank for Chicago?</p>
<b>47.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Will you vote to hire independent analysts to conduct a forensic audit of past City spending?</p>

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Choose One		
<b>48.</b>	<b>Should discretionary funds for ward services and infrastructure improvements be allocated:</b>	
<b>48 a.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	in equal amounts to each ward
<b>48 b.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	based on the size of each ward
<b>48 c.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	based on the needs of each ward
<b>48 c.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other-please specify

Select all that apply		
<b>49.</b>	<b>Will you vote for a budget ordinance which would require:</b>	
<b>49 a.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	public questioning of city department heads concerning their departments' specific budget requests?
<b>49 b.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	making budget copies available to the public 30 days in advance of hearings?
<b>49 c.</b>	<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?

Essay	
<b>50.</b>	What measures will you vote for to reform the city pension plan and ensure its solvency? If we can't get this state wide, then the LaSalle St. Tax is the best way to get this issue resolved. Plus, ward reduction (from 50-25, which will save the tax payers \$12.1 million), drastically reduce the Aldermanic salary from \$104,000 (minimum) to \$73,000
<b>51.</b>	What additional revenue sources, if any, would you propose?

### Planning, Zoning, Economic Development, and Privatization

Yes/No			
<b>52.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?
<b>53.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to return unspent and uncommitted TIF funds on an annual basis to the various taxing bodies?



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Yes/No			
54.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?
55.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?
56.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Fair Workweek Chicago Ordinance which would give employees greater control over their schedules?
57.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?
58.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?
59.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?
60.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to privatize Chicago's water delivery system?
61.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support privatization of Midway Airport?
62.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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.

Select all that apply:		
<b>63.</b>	<b>Do you support any of the following to be built in your ward?</b>	
63 a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	low income rental housing that is affordable to those at 15% to 30% of the Area Median Income? Yes I do
63 b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	supportive housing for people overcoming addiction and other problems which contribute to homelessness? Yes.
63 c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	shelters for the homeless? I support, them and the tiny housing communities as you see in Arizona, Washington state and other places.

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Choose one		
<b>64.</b>	<b>Which standard should the City use to define affordable housing?</b>	
<b>64 a.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Area Median Income of Chicago
<b>64 b.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Area Median Income of the Community Area

Essay	
<b>65.</b>	Which city services or assets, if any, do you believe should be privatized and what is your criteria? None
<b>66.</b>	What criteria do you or will you use in determining whether or not to grant a zoning change or variance? Community input
<b>67.</b>	How do you propose to replace property tax revenue for CPS and other taxing bodies that is lost to TIF development? LaSalle St. Tax or Progressive City Income tax

## Housing

Yes/No			
<b>68.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?
<b>69.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?
<b>70.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?

## Schools

Yes/No			
<b>71.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support a city-wide lottery for enrollment in magnet schools?
<b>72.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?

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Yes/No			
73.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?

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

Choose one		
75.	<b>Which of the following options for choosing the School Board do you support?</b>	
75 a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Popular Election The local community should ALWAYS have the final say!
75 b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mayoral appointment from nominations made by community representatives
75 c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintaining the current system of Mayoral appointment
75 d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A mix of elected and appointed members

### Environment

Yes/No			
76.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you oppose disposal of contaminated dredging sediment from the Cal-Sag Channel within Chicago city limits?
77.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you consult with neighborhood residents before approving permits that could affect air or water quality?

### Parks

Yes/No			
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Yes/No			
78.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support park prioritization of land acquisition and capital improvements first to those neighborhoods which are underserved by existing facilities?
79.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support election of the Chicago Park District Board?

### Transportation

Yes/No			
80.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to increase the City subsidy to the CTA?

Rank from 1 <sup>st</sup> to last preference (1, first – 4, last)			
81.	<b>Please indicate which CTA expansion plans, if any, you support and rank them in order of priority.</b>		
81 a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Red Line south to 130th Street 1	
81 b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Orange Line to Ford City Mall 2	
81 c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Downtown-O'Hare Express 3	
81 d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other – please specify	

### Criminal Justice

Yes/No:			
82.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support re-allocating police services from low-crime to high-crime neighborhoods? I support a budget increase for the CPD from \$1.3 B (as of 2018) to \$3 B only if they hire more detectives to solve these crimes. Our homicide clearance rate is an embarrassment, that being 26% in 2016 and 44% in 2017. The national rate is 68%
83.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote for more funding for alternative crime prevention programs such as Cease Fire?
84.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support an ordinance codifying the provisions of the Consent Decree regarding the duties and accountability of school resource officers?
85.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the proposed Civilian Police Accountability Council (CPAC)

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Yes/No:			
			Ordinance?

Essay	
<b>86.</b>	<p>Please discuss 911 service in your ward: are there inequities, is response time adequate. If so, how the service be improved.</p> <p>Dealing with some small business owners who have dealt with unruly customers or people dealing drugs in front of their establishment, the police response time is usually 20 minutes or they don't show up at all. The same can be said when dealing with the loiters from at Buttercup park during the summer time when it comes to physical altercations and in one case, on in late July 2018 an elderly Woman was sexually assaulted.</p>

## Civil Rights

Yes/No:			
<b>87.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support affirmative action based on race, gender and sexual orientation in establishing criteria for hiring and promoting public employees?
<b>88.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support affirmative action as a criteria in letting city contracts?
<b>89.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor restructuring the wage scale of city employees to institute gender-equal pay for jobs of comparable worth?

## Aldermanic Priorities

Essay	
<b>90.</b>	<p>What are your top priorities for the Ward?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High property taxes has become an inconvenience for the constituents of the 48th ward. We need to keep the property tax rate where it is, look for other sources of revenue such as the full legalization of Marijuana and the Lasalle St. tax (0.1% tax on all trading (buying and selling of stocks, bonds, currencies and derivatives - which is estimated to bring in \$10-12 Billion annually). If we want to keep people from leaving not just the 48th ward or Chicago, we have to be considerate of the Working Poor and Middle class diverse families who helped build our neighborhoods.</li> <li>Preserving Edgewater historical landmarks such as the 1912 house and the 64 unit apartment building on the 6300 N. Winthrop block which is in the process of being torn down by Loyola university to build a sophomore dormitory. Besides the potential environmental hazards this may cause, this will also displace the low income residences who have nowhere else to go. It isn't fair for one part of the ward (East Andersonville) to have a voice when it comes to</li> </ul>

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Essay	
	<p>downzoning to save 2 flats apartment buildings, but ignore the residents of Edgewater by not allowing them to voice and vote their concerns on these local matters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of affordable housing and rent control. Due to gentrification, many low income families who have been loyal residents of the ward are being pushed out. Let's bring in more affordable housing options, but at the same time we need to cap how high rent can be raised annually on those who struggle fiscally.</li> <li>More trash dispensers on every corner, along with clothing recycling containers.</li> <li>End 2 space parking and implement parking permits.</li> <li>Buttercup park in North Uptown has huge safety issues. This area is known to be family friendly, but tends to be overwhelmed at times with rampant drug trading activity and fighting amongst loiters. We need a stronger police presence and action (if needed) to deter this behavior from continuing.</li> </ul>
91.	What is your long-range plan for development of the ward? working with the community and chamber of commerce
92.	How will you involve ward residents in planning? Announcements and invites to community meetings through email blast and social media, maybe phone calls if merited.
93.	How will you work with community groups and residents on City matters? Community input is what sways my vote.
94.	Do you intend to hold employment other than alderman? If so, what employment do you intend to hold and 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)? Once elected, I plan to take on this position full time.
95.	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. 24/7 access to me personally via email, social media (facebook and twitter) telephone. Preferably email or social media. During normal work hours, the 48 <sup>th</sup> ward residents are welcome to come into the office to share their concerns and issues to be addressed. I like to hire 7-16 people for full time positions and starting wage at \$20 hr- 40 hours a week.

***Thank you for your participation!***