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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.

Specific Example:

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- 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.

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:	12/11/18
2.	NAME:	Patricia Horton
3.	VOTING ADDRESS*:	[REDACTED]
4.	MAIN PERSONAL PHONE*:	[REDACTED]
5.	BUSINESS PHONE*:	[REDACTED]
6.	CAMPAIGN PHONE	Pending
7.	CAMPAIGN FAX:	Pending
8.	PERSONAL EMAIL*:	[REDACTED]
9.	CAMPAIGN ADDRESS:	Pending
10.	CAMPAIGN WEBSITE	Under construction
11.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER:	Maleaha Horton
12.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER PHONE:	Pending
13.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER EMAIL:	Pending

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14.	How many petition signatures were you required to file? 12,500
15.	How many petition signatures did you file? 20,000
16.	Elective or appointive, public or party, offices previously held (<i>including dates</i>). Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioner 2006-2012
17.	Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate. Alderman & Cook County Commissioner
18.	What is your primary occupation? Retired
19.	<p>Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years.</p> <p>Appointed to the Community Economic Development Association Board (CEDA) to advocate & assist seniors & families to leverage needed funding and resources through our Home Energy Assistance Programs (LIHEAP) to install heating & air conditioning units in homes, ComEd residential hardship bill payment assistance, Health & Nutrition summer food service for, women, infants, & children (WIC), & Housing Assistance with foreclosure prevention/ mediation, & Veterans transitional housing all geared toward stabilizing & creating healthy neighborhood revitalization in communities across Cook County 2007 to 2012.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as Vice President, Madison & Western Chamber of Commerce (A stronger Community Today) created 100 jobs 2000 to 2007. • Served as Executive Director, Westside Women’s Business Center, building capacity & educating 5000 potential entrepreneurs 2000 to 2007. • Served as Business Development Director, Rogers Park Chamber of Commerce most notable (Gateway Project) Howard & Clark Street 1998 to 2001. • Served as Enterprise Agent, Women’s Self Employment Project providing micro loans to women owned businesses receiving the Presidential Award from President Bill Clinton, presented by then First Lady Hillary Clinton, for reducing poverty 1996 to 1998. <p>46 year tennis athlete & youth mentor Maywood Tennis Association.</p>
20.	What experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek? Customer, and as an elected official

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21.	Please list any candidates have you supported in past elections and specify your role in each campaign. President Obama, Governor Quinn, Mayor Daley, MWRD, Aldermen and countless democrats at every level of government.
22.	Which candidate, if any, are you supporting for Mayor? I have not decided as I continue to listen to voters and seek meetings with candidates.
23.	Please list all endorsements you have received. Several Clergy and prominent business leaders and several candidate campaigns considering.
24.	Who are your top 5 contributors and how much has each contributed to your campaign? I have commitments totalling \$40,000.00 dollars at this time and they will be discu

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25.	<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 am the most qualified candidate to hold this office. To create an office that fosters good government through transparency and trust that engages all seventy seven neighborhoods through a workforce that respect tax payers and are committed to rooting out patronage, corruption, and discriminative practices internal and external. Most importantly, eliminating huge financial burdens derived from egregious late fees, fines, permits, and boots that have oppressed targeted populations forcing families and individuals into bankruptcy over the last eight years by the former city clerk Mendoza, and continued by current city clerk Valencia, as directed by Mayor Emanuel. Vision Specifics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placing a one year moratorium on all Late Fees and fines that forced many into bankruptcy. • Establishing a community watchdog committee to monitor all police involved shootings and settlements. As well, creating a neutral resident friendly office where police complaints can be filed without intimidation and fear from Chicago Police Officers as part of police reforms. • Establishing a Community Partnership registration program with local veterinarian care providers to include hospitals, daycares, adoption facilities and Pet stores. • Expanding the current senior citizens city sticker discount program to unlimited vehicles. • Expanding the current city sticker discount program to include current & disabled veterans. • Expanding the current city sticker purchase program citywide through community partners and exploring kiosk purchase technology. • Restoring youth & young adults city sticker ARTS design program engaging all 77 neighborhoods. As well, establishing a education scholarship fund. • Free city parking lot program in congested neighborhoods. • Free parking zone permits for home healthcare workers/caretakers serving seniors & disabled residents, college students, and contractors.
26.	<p>What is your campaign budget and (b) how much have you raised to date?</p> <p>My campaign budget is \$500,000.00 and I raised \$40,000.00 to date.</p>
27.	<p>How many paid staffers and (b) how many volunteers do you have on your campaign?</p> <p>I have no paid staffers as of now and I have 58 volunteers as of now and growing.</p>

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Part IV: Issue Questions

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A. Yes/No			
	YES	NO	
28.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the recording and broadcasting of Committee hearings?
29.	<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?
30.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor restructuring the wage scale of city employees to correct disparities based on gender by instituting equal pay for jobs of comparable worth?
31.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will you or have you accepted campaign contributions from individuals and companies doing business with the City?
32.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will you or have you accepted campaign contributions from employees of this office?
33.	<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?
34.	<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?
35.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support public financing of municipal campaigns?

A. Select all that apply		
36.	Will you institute systems to:	
36 a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	number proposed City ordinances? I fully support transparency
36 b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	transcribe and publish City Council proceedings verbatim? I fully support transparency

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A. Select all that apply		
36.	Will you institute systems to:	
36 c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	publish proposed and adopted ordinances on the website searchable by number and keywords? I fully support transparency

37.	Will you maintain the current practice of:	
37 a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	advance posting of ordinances on the website? Yes
37 b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	providing copies of pending ordinances to the public upon request? Yes
37 c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	publishing schedules and agendas of City Council meetings and committee hearings. Yes
37 d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	publishing and archiving roll-call votes on the website searchable by date, ordinance. Yes
37 e.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	publishing and archiving the entire Chicago Municipal Code, with index, on the website? Yes
37 f.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	providing copies of pending ordinances to the public upon request? Yes

A. Essay	
38.	<p>What are your priorities with respect to the administration of your functions as City Clerk? How will you accomplish those priorities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placing a one year moratorium on all Late Fees and fines that forced many into bankruptcy. • Establishing a community watchdog committee to monitor all police involved shootings and settlements. As well, creating a neutral resident friendly office where police complaints can be filed without intimidation and fear from Chicago Police Officers as part of police reforms. As well, I will support ordinances that mandate recording all committee hearings, archiving and instituting an inventory system accessible to all via website and through FOIA request.

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39.	<p>In what circumstances should the Clerk's office contract for outside professional services and what criteria would you implement for letting contracts? Please comment on any existing abuses and how you would correct them.</p> <p>I would follow the city procurement process supported by the city council with their advice. Also, I would not give contracts or hire my family members to perform work as consultant or lobbyist as the current clerk has done. It is unethical.</p>
40.	<p>Should the Municipal ID ordinance be repealed? Why or why not?</p> <p>Yes it should and will be if elected as it was not rolled out and didn't involve the advice and recommendations of city council. Overhaul it entirely.</p>

Thank you for your participation!