

2019 IVI-IPO CHICAGO CLERK 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.

Specific Example:

- Suburban Mayor candidate Elizabeth Rias would rename the Mayor_SUB_f file to: Mayor_SUB_RiasElizabeth2019

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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

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

1.	DATE:	December 11, 2018
2.	NAME:	Anna Valencia
3.	VOTING ADDRESS*:	██████████
4.	MAIN PERSONAL PHONE*:	██████████
5.	BUSINESS PHONE*:	██████████
6.	CAMPAIGN PHONE	N/A
7.	CAMPAIGN FAX:	N/A
8.	PERSONAL EMAIL*:	████████████████████
9.	CAMPAIGN ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 641362
10.	CAMPAIGN WEBSITE	voteannavalencia.com
11.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER:	Ariana Garcia
12.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER PHONE:	773.320.1125
13.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER EMAIL:	ariana@voteannavalencia.com

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Part III: Candidate Background Information

14.	How many petition signatures were you required to file? 12,500
15.	How many petition signatures did you file? 30,000
16.	Elective or appointive, public or party, offices previously held (<i>including dates</i>). City Clerk of Chicago, January 2017 - present
17.	Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate. N/A
18.	What is your primary occupation? City Clerk of Chicago
19.	<p>Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years.</p> <p>I come from a blue collar, middle-class family: my dad is a union painter with District Council 58 Local #120 and my mother worked for a nonprofit. I was sworn in as Clerk of the City of Chicago in January of 2017. As City Clerk, I have worked to build a more accessible, equitable and inclusive Chicago including implementing the City’s first Municipal ID program, the Chicago CityKey, combining access to government and City services into one card for all of Chicago’s 2.7 million residents among other initiatives to increase accessibility to the many services our office has to offer.</p> <p>I truly think the best public policy is made with community and those impacted by it at the table. That is why in October, we announced the Status of Women and Girls working group with the goal of creating a better Chicago for all of its young women and girls and earlier this month announced the Fines, Fees & Access Collaborative to review and reform the City’s fines and ticketing practices.</p> <p>I also serve on the National Advisory Council for Accelerator for America chaired by Mayor Eric Garcetti along with labor leaders and other mayors across the United States, a nonprofit focused on strategic support to the best local initiatives to strengthen people’s economic security. I was also recently featured on Apolitical’s list of The World’s 100 Most Influential Young People in Government and one of Business Insiders’ 8 of the Most Influential Millennial Women in U.S. Politics. I currently reside in the Tri-Taylor neighborhood with my husband and dog.</p>
20.	<p>What experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek?</p> <p>As City Clerk, I have worked to build a more accessible, equitable and inclusive Chicago and I want to continue that work in the future. Initiatives like CityKey, the Status of Women and Girls Working Group and the Fines, Fees and Access Collaborative are programs I am proud of and things that are pushing our city forward. I want to continue to build bridges between the government and our communities.</p>

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21.	<p>Please list any candidates have you supported in past elections and specify your role in each campaign. Hillary Clinton as a delegate.</p>
22.	<p>Which candidate, if any, are you supporting for Mayor? None. I plan to focus on my own race.</p>
23.	<p>Please list all endorsements you have received. I have received the Firefighters Local 2, SEIU endorsements and hope to continue to seek other endorsements.</p>
24.	<p>Who are your top 5 contributors and how much has each contributed to your campaign? Chicago for Rahm Emanuel; \$20,000 Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters PAC; \$14,000 LIUNA Chicago Laborers District Council PAC; \$10,000 Construction & General Laborers' District Council of Chicago & Vicinity; \$10,000 Citizens for John Cullerton; \$8,900</p>
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>Since being appointed as City Clerk, I've worked to push forward initiatives that make our government more accessible and give Chicagoans a better understanding of the services it provides. My office has worked to implement CityKey to give all Chicagoans access to city services regardless of their age, housing status, gender or criminal record. We've introduced Next Generation City Council which gives CPS students a hands-on experience of the inner workings of their City government. These young people now have an opportunity to craft and vote on legislation inside the Council Chambers where their representatives sit. Our Women and Girls Working Group has brought together women from various industries with a goal of creating a stronger and more equitable Chicago for young girls and women. Most recently, the Fines, Fees & Access Collaborative to review and reform the City's fines and ticketing practices. These initiatives are helping us move toward our goal of creating a Chicago that genuinely works for all of the people.</p>
26.	<p>What is your campaign budget and (b) how much have you raised to date? The budget is still being finalized. (b) \$450,000</p>
27.	<p>How many paid staffers and (b) how many volunteers do you have on your campaign? Four paid staffers (b) 50 volunteers</p>

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Part IV: Issue Questions

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? Yes. I believe the best ideas, innovations and policies are created when people with different experiences and perspectives are at the table.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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?
36 b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	transcribe and publish City Council proceedings verbatim?
36 c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	publish proposed and adopted ordinances on the website searchable by number and keywords?

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

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> <p>My top priorities include making this office more accessible to the people of Chicago, advocating for social and economic justice issues and encouraging the next generation of leaders to become civically involved. I plan to accomplish these priorities by building off of the programs and initiatives that I've implemented like CityKey, The Women and Girls Working Group and Fines, Fees & Access Collaborative.</p>
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>The Clerk's office should contract for outside professional services to expand our reach to residents of the City of Chicago and make government more accessible. For example, third-party sellers who sell City stickers such as currency exchanges or technology and mobile printing services for the CityKey program.</p>
40.	<p>Should the Municipal ID ordinance be repealed? Why or why not?</p> <p>No. The Municipal ID program was implemented to combat the broader issue of accessibility in our local government. The CityKey program has opened the doors and opportunities for the people of Chicago regardless of their age, housing status, gender or criminal record.</p>

Thank you for your participation!