

# 2019 IVI-IPO CHICAGO MAYORAL 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](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:	12/9/2018
2.	NAME:	John Kenneth Kozlar
3.	VOTING ADDRESS*:	[REDACTED]
4.	MAIN PERSONAL PHONE*:	[REDACTED]
5.	BUSINESS PHONE*:	[REDACTED]
6.	CAMPAIGN PHONE	
7.	CAMPAIGN FAX:	
8.	PERSONAL EMAIL*:	[REDACTED]
9.	CAMPAIGN ADDRESS:	KozlarforMayor@gmail.com
10.	CAMPAIGN WEBSITE	www.JohnKozlar.com
11.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER:	Team Kozlar
12.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER PHONE:	
13.	CAMPAIGN MANAGER EMAIL:	Kozlarformayor@gmail.com

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14.	How many petition signatures were you required to file? 12,500
15.	How many petition signatures did you file?
16.	Elective or appointive, public or party, offices previously held ( <i>including dates</i> ).
17.	Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate. Alderman (11 <sup>th</sup> Ward - 2011, 2015)
18.	What is your primary occupation? Lawyer
19.	Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years. Non-profit president for 8 years
20.	What experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek? University of Chicago graduate, John Marshall Law School graduate, non-profit administrator, and plenty of life experiences.
21.	Please list any candidates have you supported in past elections and specify your role in each campaign.
22.	Please list all endorsements you have received.
23.	Who are your top 5 contributors and how much has each contributed to your campaign?
24.	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? <a href="http://www.JohnKozlar.com">www.JohnKozlar.com</a>
25.	What is your campaign budget and (b) how much have you raised to date?
26.	How many paid staffers and (b) how many volunteers do you have on your campaign?

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### Part IV: Issue Questions

#### City Council Reform and Ethics

Yes/No			
	YES	NO	
27.	<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?
28.	<input 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?
29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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?
30.	<input 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?
31.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a limit of two 4-year terms for Mayor?
32.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you pledge not to hire or contract the services of anyone previously fired for cause from the City or any other unit of government?
33.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support redistricting of the wards based on non-partisan criteria and not to benefit any specific individual or political party?

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

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Essay:	
<b>35.</b>	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. Yes - we need an unbiased audit of our elected officials and city finances.
<b>36.</b>	Do you support public financing of municipal campaigns? Please explain your position.
<b>37.</b>	How will you involve residents in planning, approval, and oversight of TIF districts? Community input is very important to me and will always listen to the residents of our city.

### Revenue and Budget

Yes/No			
<b>38.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a progressive City income tax for Chicago?
<b>39.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support creation of a public bank for Chicago?
<b>40.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to hire independent analysts to conduct a forensic audit of past City spending?
<b>41.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support casino gambling for Chicago?
<b>42.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support a citywide referendum before any gambling is instituted in the City?
<b>43.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you order an independent analysis of any lease or outsourcing arrangement prior to submitting it to the City Council for approval?
<b>44.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you provide at least 30 days for the Council to review leases and contracts prior to approval?

Choose One		
<b>45.</b>	<b>Should discretionary funds for ward services and infrastructure improvements be allocated:</b>	
<b>45 a.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	in equal amounts to each ward
<b>45 b.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	based on the size of each ward
<b>45 c.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	based on the needs of each ward
<b>45 c.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other-please specify

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Select all that apply		
46.	Will you vote for a budget ordinance which would require:	
46 a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	public questioning of city department heads concerning their departments' specific budget requests?
46 b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	making budget copies available to the public 30 days in advance of hearings?
46 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?

Essay	
47.	What measures will you vote for to reform the city pension plan and ensure its solvency? www.JohnKozlar.com
48.	What additional revenue sources, if any, would you propose? www.JohnKozlar.com
49.	How would you modify (if at all) the benefit and contribution levels and eligibility requirements for public employee pensions? www.JohnKozlar.com
50.	How would you modify (if at all) the benefit and contribution levels and eligibility requirements for public school teacher pension? www.JohnKozlar.com

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

Yes/No			
51.	<input 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?
52.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to return unspent and uncommitted TIF funds on an annual basis to the various taxing bodies?
53.	<input 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?
54.	<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?

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Yes/No			
55.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to privatize Chicago's water delivery system?
56.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support privatization of Midway Airport?

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

Essay	
58.	Which city services or assets, if any, do you believe should be privatized and what is your criteria?
59.	How do you propose to replace property tax revenue for CPS and other taxing bodies that is lost to TIF development?

### Housing

Yes/No			
60.	<input 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?
61.	<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?

Essay	
62.	What will you do to ensure that there is an adequate supply of affordable family sized units available to families in the Section 8 program? <a href="http://www.JohnKozlar.com">www.JohnKozlar.com</a>

### Schools



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Yes/No			
63.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support a city-wide lottery for enrollment in magnet schools?
64.	<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?
65.	<input 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		
66.	<b>Will you support an ordinance requiring every school to have a:</b>	
66 a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	full-time nurse?
66 b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	full-time social worker?
66 c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	full-time librarian?

Choose one		
67.	<b>Which of the following options for choosing the School Board do you support?</b>	
67 a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Popular Election
67 b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mayoral appointment from nominations made by community representatives
67 c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintaining the current system of Mayoral appointment
67 d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A mix of elected and appointed members 5 elected, 4 appointed

### Environment

Yes/No			
68.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you oppose disposal of contaminated dredging sediment from the Cal-Sag Channel within Chicago city limits?
69.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support an infrastructure project to replace Chicago's remaining lead service lines?

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Yes/No			
70.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support mandatory private side replacement of lead pipes with need-based subsidies for homeowners?

### Parks

Yes/No			
71.	<input 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?
72.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support election of the Chicago Park District Board?

### Transportation

Yes/No			
73.	<input 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)			
74.	Please indicate which CTA expansion plans, if any, you support and rank them in order of priority.		
74 a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Line south to 130th Street	
74 b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Orange Line to Ford City Mall	
74 c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Downtown-O'Hare Express	
74 d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other – please specify	

### Criminal Justice

Yes/No:			
75.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support re-allocating police services from low-crime to high-crime neighborhoods?
76.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote for more funding for alternative crime prevention programs such as Cease Fire?

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Yes/No:			
77.	<input 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?

Essay	
78.	Do you support the proposed Civilian Police Accountability Council (CPAC) Ordinance? If not, how can it be improved.

### Civil Rights

Yes/No:			
79.	<input 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?
80.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support affirmative action as a criteria in letting city contracts?
81.	<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?

### Mayoral Priorities

Essay	
82.	What are your top priorities for Chicago? www.JohnKozlar.com
83.	What is your long-range plan for development of the city? www.JohnKozlar.com
84.	How will you solicit and follow citizens' and community groups' recommendations on City matters? www.JohnKozlar.com

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