One Chicago for All

Mayoral Candidates Forum

Responses to Candidate Questionnaire - January 12, 2019

Cate-gory	Questions	Brown	Chico	Daley	Enyia	Ford	Kozlar	Lightfoot	McCarthy	Mendoza	Preckwinkle	Vallas	Wilson
Equitable outcomes	1. Will you establish and fund an autonomous Chief Equity Office, headed by a Chief Equity Officer, to evaluate proposed spending and recommend ways to ensure that public investments are equitable and inclusive?	Yes	Yes	no answer	Yes	Yes	no answer	Yes	Yes	no response by deadline	No	Yes	Yes
Careers, job opportunities and effective training	2. The One Chicago For All Alliance is developing a program to recognize employers who set an example by recruiting, retaining and developing their workforce directly from communities hardest hit by poverty. Will you express public support for this effort as an important priority for our city?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
	3. Will you leverage the financial resources controlled by your administration (including City revenue and pension funds) to prioritize investing in companies who do employ residents from Chicago's hardest hit communities?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
	4. Will you create an incentive in procurement to encourage inclusive practices?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
	5. Will you develop and fund specific actions to increase employment rates for Black and Latino residents in Chicago?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
	6. Will you ensure that workforce development funding is used to support equitable outcomes within Chicago – targeted to those most in need of workforce supports and services?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Functional and accessible capital for investing in neighborhoods	7. The One Chicago For All Alliance formed an *Accessing Capital to Invest in Neighborhood Growth (ACTING) Council* to stimulate economic growth in the Alliance's neighborhoods. Will you engage in dialogue with the ACTING Council to design and refine government programs and tools that provide and guide capital invested in neighborhoods?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	no response by deadline	Yes	Yes	Yes
	8. Will you work with the ACTING Council to synchronize, coordinate and more effectively deploy public and private capital investments in communities of color that have been neglected during this economic recovery?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Stable and affordable housing	**9.** Will you allocate additional resources to bolster the Chicago Low-Income Housing Trust Fund so it can serve more struggling families?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
	10. Will you commit to working with One Chicago for All Alliance members and their partners to develop and fund additional programs to help prevent the displacement of low-income residents from gentrifying areas and the re-development of housing in underinvested communities of color?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
	11. Will you conduct a transparent, inclusive community process to revise and edit the 5 year plan so that it includes recommendations, programs, best practices, and most importantly funding for affordable housing for families that are at or below 50% AMI and 30% AMI?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Quality and equitably-funded education	12. Will you allocate additional funding to community schools and community-based afterschool programming in Chicago to ensure that every child has access to equitable education in their neighborhood?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	no response by deadline	Yes	Yes	Yes
	13. Will you make it a major priority of all CPS schools to form meaningful partnerships with local neighborhood organizations and parents, starting with a meeting with all organizations that run Parent Mentor and other parent engagement programs?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
	14. Will you create a sustainable structure of institutional support for community schools directly aligned or within the Mayor's office, similar to New York City's Office of Community Schools?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Immigrant sanctuary	15. Will you ensure that Chicago's designation as a Sanctuary City, and as a Welcoming City, are not only continued but strengthened in your administration?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Reformed policing	16. Will you work to ensure that the Chicago Police Department offers full cooperation in complying with the consent decree and its appointed monitor?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Did not respond yes or no		Yes	Yes	Yes
	17. Will you support community policing as part of reform efforts, ensuring that it has adequate funding, and abides by the guidelines set forth by the Community Policing Advisory Panel?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes