

Cincinnati Mayoral and City Council Candidates Questionnaire on Disability Topics

The survey questions below are intended to gauge the mayoral and City Council candidates' interest in and understanding of key issues that impact the lives of Cincinnatians with disabilities. The University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCCEDD) developed these questions through dialogue with collaborating partners across the city, professionals who work in the field of disability, and members of Cincinnati's disability community. We aim to collect these results and share them with voters through local media outlets. For purposes of publication, we ask that you keep your responses to around 50 words. We truly appreciate your time in completing this survey and will do our best to share your responses widely so Cincinnatians can learn more about your views related to disability.

Please submit survey responses by the 4:00EST on Friday, October 27 so they can be included in our dissemination of results.



Name of Candidate: *

Amy Murray

Will you support the strategic effort to make all Cincinnati Recreation Centers physically accessible to all people? Only 12 out of the 23 Recreation Centers are accessible (does not include aquatic, athletic, and outdoor facilities)? *

Yes

No

Will you support the expansion of the City's hiring goals for minorities to include an aspirational hiring goal of 7 % for people with disabilities? The current standard for cities that receive federal grants is 7%. *

Yes

No

If you'd like to add more to your responses to the yes/no questions, please do so here:

In this past term, our staff has included a person with disabilities and our office greatly benefited from her contribution.

In what ways will you use City resources to create housing options that are affordable AND accessible for Cincinnatians with disabilities? *

In the same way that the city provides incentives such as property tax abatements for new construction/remodeling of market rate housing, it should provide similar and equitable incentives for affordable housing. I voted to support the creation of the Neighborhood VTICA Program that will provide funding for affordable housing throughout the city.

What are your goals for increasing affordable and accessible transportation options for Cincinnatians with disabilities? *

As the current chair of the Transportation Committee, I have been participating in the Cincinnati Chamber's transportation roundtables with other leaders in the region to look at the needs of all citizens. I am committed to continuing to be a part of these discussions, planning and implementation.

In what ways will your office work with the Cincinnati Accessibility Board of Advisors (CABA) to increase ADA compliance in businesses across the city? *

This is important to me and I'm happy work with CABA in order to make Cincinnati more accessible.

How can the City of Cincinnati be more inclusive of people with disabilities and their families? *

It has been a privilege to work with Councilmember Kevin Flynn during this past term and I believe that although we have made some progress, there is still more that can be done.

Please feel free to share any other statements concerning issues affecting Cincinnatians with disabilities.

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