

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: *

Cristina Burcica

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:

I feel that disabled people appreciate the opportunity more and therefore often give a better effort in their work.

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

With all the new residential development taking place in the City of Cincinnati accessibility should be a top priority even including a portion of units to be build to the federal disability standards.

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

I will continue to fund the accessibility initiatives in SORTA. We can work with Uber drivers to improve their accessibility.

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

I will recruit disable persons to staff my office. Anyone of them interesting in serving on CABA will be nominated to the mayor to be a member of CABA.

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

People have to be encourage to provide employment opportunities to disable individuals.

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

Disable persons often are an uncap resource. They must be viewed as an advantage to our community- our fair city. I intend to exploit their gifts to improve the quality of life in the city of Cincinnati.

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