

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: *

Erica L Black-Johnson

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

Negotiating with housing developers seeking financial incentives and zoning changes from City to make housing affordable and accessible; allocating funding to relative organizations and programs seeking funding from Health & Human Services or other designated funding sources; exploring other designated funding specific to affordable and accessible housing if not already established; and legislating ensuring non-discrimination and support for accessibility.

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

Further incorporating and enhancing these options as we explore improvements to public transit systems, including regular fleets as well as Public Access; partnering with, supporting, and even promoting new private, accessible transportation provider; legislation for supporting and promoting accessible transportation.

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

Collaborate to seek guidance/direction, listen, and include in options for enhancements and improvements.

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

Ensuring that everything sponsored and supported by the City takes into consideration the needs and accommodations of people with disabilities and their families; being open to guidance and listening to them and stakeholders.

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

When the people are good, our City is great! This needs to be the focus of everything that we consider and do in City government.

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