

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: *

Henry Frondorf

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? *

I will work with the permit office to ensure all new housing and renovations are built to be ADA compliant. I will research tax incentive options to promote more affordable and accessible housing in Cincinnati.

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

We need a better bus system that works for all of our residents so, we must work to ensure all bus routes have handicap accessible buses.

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 work to connect CABA with neighborhood business districts to inform their businesses of ways to become ADA compliant.

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

The City must be sure to consider people with disabilities and their families on all publicly funded projects. The City should also work with organizations who focus on disabilities to ensure the City is meeting their needs. We should also plan events for those with disabilities to ensure they are able to enjoy all our city has to offer.

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

More work should also be focused on assisting those with invisible disabilities, such as Multiple Sclerosis, to prevent discrimination and eliminate stigmas toward those with mental disabilities.

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