

# 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: \*

Laure Quinlivan

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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:

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

Affordable housing is a top issue for me and I plan to develop an inclusionary housing policy, and support projects that meet the "visitability" criteria the City has established, i.e. they will be handicap accessible.

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

On Council, I voted for Cincinnati Streetcar, the country's first 100% no-floor modern streetcar that is totally accessible. I think all our future transportation infrastructure should be handicap accessible. I also support CROWN, the Cincinnati Riding and Walking Network that calls for 104 miles of bike trails/paths to connect Cincinnati neighborhoods, and that will be 100% handicap accessible.

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

We will listen to CABA recommendations and collaborate with them on solutions to increase ADA compliance in businesses in our city.

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

Celebrate diversity by telling the stories of people with disabilities and their families, bringing their stories into our city conversations more frequently.

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

I really appreciate the work of the newly renamed CABA, and credit your organization with the city's first "visitable" home, which I know has a ribbon cutting next week. I hope to attend!

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