

# 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: \*

Tonya Dumas

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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? \*

I would like to see Tiny Houses that are affordable and custom made and near hospitals and other medical facilities, scattered Tiny Houses in all 52 !

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

Demand that persons with disabilities is appointed to the SORTA Board as well as LADD and the Hamilton County Disabilities Group and that AQCESS is maintained and expanded. uphold the spirit of the Americans with disabilities Act is upheld absolute inclusion is the goal.

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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 have CABA give quarterly reports and recommendations before the Council on a regular basis to a committee.

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

making sure that the city removes all artificial barriers to applying for and getting city jobs , and management roles so they may care for their families, inclusion adds value!

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

Starfire is a great model!

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