

# HEY 5TH WARD!

YOUR ALDERMAN WAS DECIDED BY 3,670 VOTES IN THE LAST ELECTION.

## YOUR VOTE MATTERS.

THIS IS A NON-PARTISAN EFFORT. ALL CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR ALDERMAN WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.



**LESLIE HAIRSTON**



**WILLIAM CALLOWAY**

### EDUCATION

Fund librarians, nurses, and social workers in schools.



Fund CPS schools based on student needs, not enrollment.



Replace police in schools with wrap around supports.



Free, universal public childcare and early education for all.



Prioritize and reinvest in neighborhood public high schools.



**Hairston:** "I have long stood for an Elected School Board and strengthening of neighborhood schools, including emphasis on mental health services and properly trained security. The new state funding formula is a step in the right direction towards getting funds to those schools most in need."

**Calloway:** "When elected I will advocate for better school funding by redirecting funding in the Tax Increment Financing (tif's) districts of our ward towards neighborhood schools for enhancements and improvements to better the educational learning experience for our students, educators, and administrators."

# RUNOFF ELECTIONS ARE APRIL 2ND.

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AGREE



DISAGREE



NO ANSWER



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### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Prioritize resident-driven community development on South and West sides.



Create a city public works jobs program.



Raise minimum wage to \$15/hr.



Require Community Benefits Agreements to promote local hiring in large developments.



Require city-funded development to create living wage jobs and hire from high poverty areas.



**Hairston:** "I sponsored/co-sponsored legislation for a \$15 minimum wage, use of the Link card to purchase fresh produce, reform TIF to invest in "blighted" areas as intended and set minority/women hiring goals on publicly funded projects."

**Calloway:** "When elected I will encourage all potential developers to sign on for a community benefits agreement that's inclusive to the concerns of residents, community stakeholders, and local businesses."

### SAFETY & JUSTICE

Use restorative justice and other alternatives to jail.



Invest in public health approaches to end gun violence.



Address mental health, bias and corruption in Chicago Police.



Invest police funding into mental health, jobs, and youth programs.



Invest in community mental health resources based on need.



**Hairston:** "I believe the civilian review board I proposed in city council would go a long way toward that end. Obviously, this complex issue must be addressed comprehensively, particularly as related to lack of jobs and supportive services for our youth."

**Calloway:** "When I am elected I will continue to work with a broad range of community organizations through out the city that speak up for these issues. I will then create a ward tasks force and encourage my colleagues to do the same. Then convene quarterly seminars to organize next steps to implement our though out reforms."

### HEALTH

Build health centers on south and west sides, working towards universal health care.



Reopen Mental Health Clinics and invest \$25 million to expand care.



Create green jobs in Black and Brown communities.



Fix the infrastructure that is adding lead to the drinking water.



**Hairston:** "I joined the community voice coalition for the UCC and I will continue to work with the Finance Committee for the city to investigate legal and financial requirements of proposals to deal with infrastructure that adds lead to water supply throughout the city."

**Calloway:** "When I am elected I will vigorously advocate for the reopening of the 5 mental health clinics that were closed. Attract grocer chains back to our community which has been affected by the 2013 closure of Dominick's which left our neighborhood in a food desert for the past 6 past years."

### HOUSING

More Chicago Housing Authority vouchers for families in all areas.



Require affordable housing in all developments that receive city funding or approval.



Pass Rent Control.



Raise the tax on luxury and commercial real estate to invest \$150M on homelessness prevention.



Establish Community Benefit Agreements for large-scale developments.



**Hairston:** "My ward has the highest number of subsidized housing units. I have also overseen developments of affordable and market-rate homes. I am continuing to hold public discussions about gentrification due to the Obama Presidential Center."

**Calloway:** N/A

### REVENUE

Distribute all TIF revenue in the city equitably, with more money going to areas with low employment and income.



End tax breaks and subsidies for wealthy corporations



Tax Millionaires in Chicago to fund community investment.



Implement a progressive income tax, where tax rates increase for higher income people.



Fix the property tax system and raise revenue from downtown commercial and luxury real estate.



**Hairston:** "I support revenues such as those above and others that place more equitable responsibility on corporations that can afford it. I am a proponent of completing the South Suburban Airport, an economic engine for long neglected communities and revenues for budget shortfalls."

**Calloway:** N/A