

# HEY 20TH WARD!

YOUR ALDERMAN WAS DECIDED BY 849 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.

RUNOFF ELECTIONS ARE APRIL 2ND.

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AGREE

DISAGREE

NO ANSWER

### EDUCATION



JEANETTE TAYLOR



NICOLE JOHNSON

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.



**Taylor:** "As a former LSC chair myself, I know what it's like for our elected officials to only talk to principals and not the full community stake holders in the school. I would meet the different schools parents, youth, teacher and administration to see how they can share resources and what each school truly needs."

**Johnson:** "I will work closely with the LSCs, PACs, CACs to determine how to spend dollars divested from policing into schools for restorative mental health programs. I will meet bi-annually with schools to help monitor school progress and utilization."

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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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.



**Taylor:** "Passing a Community Benefits Agreement Ordinance is one of my first orders of business as alderman. Right now Woodlawn and Englewood are affected by a large-scale development but any of our communities can be affected by one of these developments at any time."

**Johnson:** "I will leverage the presence of nonprofits and churches to develop businesses and hire residents to vie for contracts to provide professional services to citywide developments. I will also develop a community advisory committee to evaluate new development proposals."

### 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.



**Taylor:** "First, and foremost CPAC needs to happen now. We need community oversight of our police department now. We also need a return to police being a true community partners. Our children need to respect police through positive relationships with police."

**Johnson:** "A public health approach to remediate violence is paramount. This includes lead in our water, trauma due to exposure to violence, and cognitive based therapy services. I also support CPAC."

### 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.



**Taylor:** "These public health reforms are imperative to building equity in our communities. These programs work hand and hand with building skill, mental health and the plain respect and dignity of our community. I would work to educate our community on how and why these programs are so important."

**Johnson:** "I will advance a partnership between CPS and DPH to provide mental health services to students and families, and lobby /city Hall and Springfield to remediate the lead in our water."

### 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.



**Taylor:** "In addition to these reforms we need to make sure that building owners can not opt out of the affordable housing ordinance. We also must make sure that the affordable housing that they do build must be build family housing."

**Johnson:** "I will lobby my Springfield counterparts to support lifting the ban. I support rent control on a sliding scale, depending upon the assets of the landowner. I also support a fully funded community land trust."

### 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.



**Taylor:** "We need to stop giving tax breaks to the rich on the backs of working people in Chicago. Not only do we need to tax the rich at proper levels but, we also need to give back what people over paid in property taxes."

**Johnson:** "I will advocate for a comprehensive approach that includes quality schools, youth services and job opportunities, combined with reforms to a criminal justice system, including people it mostly including a civilian police oversight board."