

# WHO IS RUNNING FOR TREASURER?

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## 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.



Conyears-Ervin: N/A

**Pawar:** "I'll harness our city's \$8B portfolio to address decades of neighborhood disinvestment, which has placed an undue burden on schools, & to ensure our investments align with our values in overcoming economic, educational, & racial inequities."

## 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.



Conyears-Ervin: N/A

**Pawar:** "I'll work with community stakeholders to identify areas of divestment and investment that pursue system-wide reform at CPD, strengthen mental health resources, and provide more economic opportunity to all Chicagogans."

## 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.



Conyears-Ervin: N/A

**Pawar:** "I will push for a public bank that facilitates affordable housing development as well as open an Office of Economic Empowerment to address, reform, and education on issues that are most central to economic stability, including housing."

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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.



Conyears-Ervin: N/A

**Pawar:** "I will push for a public bank, expand the 77 fund, and utilize proven public finance instruments like linked deposits and access to capital programs so that Chicagoans can receive the capital they need while the city deposits are protected."

## 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.



Ensure all neighborhoods have access to full grocery stores.



Conyears-Ervin: N/A

**Pawar:** "I will invest along ESG standards & push to make Chicago the municipal leader of the Green New Deal. In doing so, we can find more sustainable returns, develop a fully green economy, & improve the quality of life in underserved communities."

## 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.



Conyears-Ervin: N/A

**Pawar:** "I will use my voice on the pension boards to examine the impact our investments have on our workers, communities, environment, and city—divesting from companies whose business practices aren't in the best interest of Chicagoans."