

## WELCOME!

Thank you for participating in the Chicago Vote Equity Project!

Residents and community organizations submitted hundreds of ideas to increase racial equity in Chicago. Now it's time to vote!

When you vote, you will be presented with two ideas at a time. These ideas were randomly selected from a list of ideas submitted by over 100 community organizations, and residents like yourself. Each ballot is a unique mix of randomly paired ideas.

Though the two ideas may seem unrelated or it may be difficult to choose, please choose the idea that you prioritize more. If you cannot decide or prefer each option equally, then select 'I can't decide.' Your initial ballot allows you to cast up to 20 votes, which should take about 5 minutes. If you would like to vote more, feel free to take additional ballots. Please note the process is designed to limit the possibility for any one person to have a disproportionate influence on the results.

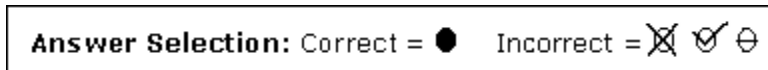
While this process is different from traditional voting, it is a powerful method for ranking items collaboratively with a group. When your choices between the two ideas are added with thousands of other people's votes, the group's collective priorities will be revealed.

Do not be discouraged if you see some topics that interest you less than others. Every vote matters and will influence the final rankings.

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

When you vote, please fill in the bubble completely, as seen in this image:



Please enter your:

**Zip Code:** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **Ward Number:** \_ \_

*Please note your initial ballot has a unique ID in the bottom left corner. When taking additional voting sheets, please write the voter ID number in the bottom left corner of the new sheets. No personally identifiable data will be collected and the results will be shared in aggregate. In addition, individual voter responses will not be made public.*

Participant ID: 029109



**Which idea would best help build a Chicago that works for ALL of us?**

Expand CPS's Universal Trauma Screening project, to more effectively support Chicago students.

ID 68718

OR

Require all development projects using city resources, i.e. TIF funds, to create living-wage jobs and hire from high poverty neighborhoods.

ID 77993

I can't decide



Require a Racial Equity Impact Assessment of every budget before it is voted on by the City Council.

ID 32140

OR

Change election day to be during the summer to increase turnout.

ID 15506

I can't decide



Create a statutory waiver for the imposition of criminal court fees and costs on the poor.

ID 49995

OR

Prioritize jobs creation and placement for returning citizens and those who live in the highest-poverty neighborhoods in our city.

ID 70002

I can't decide



Divert funds from the City of Chicago's \$4 million/day Policing Budget and invest in mental health services and youth jobs and recreation.

ID 34190

OR

End the practice of honoring aldermanic prerogative in zoning decisions.

ID 51304

I can't decide

**Which idea would best help build a Chicago that works for ALL of us?**

<p>Make public transportation free.</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	OR	<p>Create civilian crisis-intervention teams to support people with behavioral health issues or who are in crisis.</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
ID 77259	I can't decide <input type="radio"/>	ID 90788

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<p>Require community-led Racial Equity Impact Assessments to be done before every school action decision.</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	OR	<p>Require resources allocation be based on community-led Community Needs and Assets assessments in each of Chicago's 77 defined communities.</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
ID 23290	I can't decide <input type="radio"/>	ID 14822

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<p>Create a progressive sliding scale for fee-based services, such as transit, sewage, garbage removal, and water.</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	OR	<p>End the suspension of driver's licenses for simple non-payment of tickets, fines, or other debt.</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
ID 77293	I can't decide <input type="radio"/>	ID 74245

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<p>Spend \$150 million/year to prevent homelessness and help doubled-up families by raising the tax on luxury and commercial real estate deals.</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	OR	<p>Require Community Benefits Agreements for all new developments, to guarantee protections for our existing communities.</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
ID 89777	I can't decide <input type="radio"/>	ID 86091

**Which idea would best help build a Chicago that works for ALL of us?**

Provide re-entry support services such as housing, job training, expungement services, and mental health support to returning residents.

ID 80348

OR

Reform city contracting policies to ensure that significant money and jobs are awarded to minority and women owned businesses.

ID 78493

I can't decide

Require meaningful community engagement, such as community assemblies, to include the most disadvantaged in developing policies and budgets.

ID 63849

OR

Change TIF regulations to allow TIF funds to be used for support services in schools like counselors, social workers, nurses and librarians.

ID 62907

I can't decide

Create green jobs for Black and Brown communities building sustainable city infrastructure on the South and West sides.

ID 39474

OR

Create green jobs for Black and Brown communities including the immediate remediation of lead contamination in Chicago's water supply.

ID 78801

I can't decide

Establish a formal "equity-focused quality control" process in Cook County's court-based criminal risk assessment tool.

ID 73559

OR

Create an independent redistricting commission to draw ward maps.

ID 39998

I can't decide

**Which idea would best help build a Chicago that works for ALL of us?**

<p>Chicago should not require two forms of identification to register to vote.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>	OR	<p>Legalize and incentivize the creation of accessory dwelling units, small self-contained units on the same lot as a single-family home.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>
ID 42775	I can't decide <input type="radio"/>	ID 75790

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<p>Spend \$150 million/year to prevent homelessness and help doubled-up families by raising the tax on luxury and commercial real estate deals.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>	OR	<p>Each candidate can only run for one office per election cycle.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>
ID 89777	I can't decide <input type="radio"/>	ID 36659

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<p>Ensure equitable access to early childhood education by streamlining the application and enrollment process.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>	OR	<p>Increase community safety, by creating a pre-arrest diversion program that allows officers to address incidents without arrest.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>
ID 22570	I can't decide <input type="radio"/>	ID 66212

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<p>Consolidate wards to create a smaller City Council that will be better able to legislate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>	OR	<p>Create elected Chicago Plan and TIF Commissions, to create more accountability in major planning projects.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>
ID 65174	I can't decide <input type="radio"/>	ID 69315

**Which idea would best help build a Chicago that works for ALL of us?**

<p>Build affordable housing in the far Northwest Side communities that currently have little or no affordable housing options.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>	OR	<p>Fix the broken property tax system and raise revenue from previously under-taxed downtown commercial and luxury real estate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>
ID 31166	<p>I can't decide</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>	ID 81570

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<p>Adopt a more equitable school funding formula that better accounts for differences in student and neighborhood needs and resources.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>	OR	<p>Reform the police department to address issues concerning mental health, implicit bias, and the lack of transparency among the force.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>
ID 59806	<p>I can't decide</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>	ID 49785

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<p>Fully fund special education and bilingual education programs in our neighborhood public schools.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>	OR	<p>Ensure open forums for candidates for all elections.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>
ID 50085	<p>I can't decide</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>	ID 52483

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<p>Reform the justice system to incorporate restorative justice and other healing practices instead of jail, especially for non-violent events.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>	OR	<p>Establish Community Benefit Agreements for all large-scale developments like the Obama Presidential Center to protect long-time residents.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>
ID 60110	<p>I can't decide</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></p>	ID 96623