



# CENTRAL STREET NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION MAYORAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Address:

Years you have lived in Evanston: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Website URL:

Campaign Phone:

Best E-Mail for campaign purposes:

Other websites on which you post campaign statements or positions:

Campaign Chair:

Treasurer:

Campaign Manager or consultant(s):

No. of petition signatures filed:

Elective or appointive public or party offices previously held including dates:

Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate:

What is your primary occupation?

Briefly list your past civic activities. If numerous, list here the 5 most important.

What subjects have you studied and what experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek?

What candidates have you supported? Please describe your specific role in any campaign.

Please list all endorsements you have received so far.

Campaign budget: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ How much have you raised so far? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How many people are on your campaign staff? \_\_\_\_\_ How many volunteers are on your list? \_\_\_\_\_

1. How many of the following have you attended in the past 2 years? (approx.)
  - City Council meetings
  - Plan Commission meetings
  - Planning & Development Committee meetings
  - Zoning Board of Appeals meetings
  - Site Plan and Review Committee meetings
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Recently, the City undertook planning for Central Street, the Downtown, the Lakefront, the West Side, Climate Change Action, Bicycles, Multimodal Transportation, and our pension issues. Please identify which you participated in, and your contributions.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Many Evanston residents feel they are not being listened to. Do you agree? If you agree, please give examples and state what will you do about it. If you disagree, please state why, and how will you combat the perception.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Would you support any change in executive session or how it is used?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. The City building code is not online. To see if their property meets "Code," a citizen has to go to the library or purchase a copy at the Civic Center. Would you support making all City ordinances available online for free?  YES  NO
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Which of the governmental changes, if any, would you support:
  - Returning the Council to 2 aldermen per ward
  - Increasing the number of wards
  - Adding one or more at-large aldermen to the Council
  - Making mayor a  full-time paid position  half-time paid position
  - Making alderman a  full-time paid position  half-time paid position
  - Eliminating the city manager position; department heads report to mayor
  - Mayor-manager form of city government
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Which of the following constituency communication methods will you commit to?
  - Answer all e-mails within 48 hours
  - Maintain my own mayoral website
  - Regular posts or blogs on community websites
  - Monthly meetings (citywide or in wards)
  - Regular but less frequent public meetings
  - Regular office hours at Civic Center
  - Regular newsletter
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is your position on the Civic Center?

If you selected "stay," should the City sell or lease part of its land at the Civic Center location to pay for repairs and/or remodeling/expansion?

If you believe a new Civic Center should be built, please identify what location and cost level you would support:

9. Should the City of Evanston have an affordable housing plan? If yes, what should be the main components? If your answer is no, why not?

10. Scientists warn that the earth is at a critical juncture because of greenhouse gas levels in the atmosphere. Do you agree? If so, what recommendations of the Climate Action Plan, if any, will you work to implement in your first year of office?

11. Would you have vetoed the planned development ordinance for 1700-1722 Central Street? Will you support or oppose another extension of time for the development of the site?

12. Has Evanston gotten equivalent value for what it has spent on consultants in the past 2 years? What changes, if any, would you make in the use of consultants, especially for planning and development?

13. Is the current blend of City revenues sources fair? How would you change it?

14. What reductions in City spending would you support? Please identify specific measures, departments, programs, etc., and the amounts you believe would be saved.

15. Are there any specific ordinances that should be repealed, modified, or enacted?

16. What changes, if any, would you like to see the City make in how it has used tax increment financing (TIF)? If none, please state that.

17. What changes if any would you support in how the City regulates parking, including development requirements, hours, permit parking zones, tickets, and towing?

18. Check whether you support or oppose the following:

**Support** **Oppose**

Initial proposal for a 49-story building at 708 Church

Revised proposal for a 38-story building at 708 Church

Raising as-of-right height in the Central Core Dist. to 275'/25 stories

Raising max. height in the Central Core District to 385'/35 stories

Raising the West Traditional (Davis St.) district to 42'/88'

If you oppose any of the above, state what you intend to do to about it.

YOU MAY USE THIS SPACE TO ELABORATE ON ANY OF THE ABOVE. Please reference what question you are adding to.