CHICAGO
MAYOR LORI E. LIGHTFOOT

12th WARD ALDERMANIC VACANCY APPLICATION FORM

Please note that this application form will be publicly posted on the City of Chicago's website and that any information you provide may be subject to public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Finalists may be asked for additional personal information.

Please fill out this application form and submit it by November 16, 2022 at 5:00 PM to aldermanicvacancy@cityofchicago.org.

Applications can also be mailed to:
12th Ward Selection Committee – Room 406, 121 North LaSalle Street Chicago, IL 60602

Under Illinois law, to qualify for appointment as Alderman, you must meet the below criteria:

1. You must be registered to vote in the 12th ward;
2. At the time you are sworn in as Alderman, you must have resided in the ward for at least one year prior to taking office;
3. You must not be in arrears in the payment of taxes or other indebtedness to the City of Chicago;
4. You must not have been convicted in any court located in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or other felony;
5. At the time you are sworn in, you shall not hold any other office in the City of Chicago, nor hold any civil service office under federal, state, or local government unless granted leave of absence. National Guard, notary public, and honorary offices without compensation are exceptions to this requirement.

To be considered, applications must include the following:

1. A cover letter to Mayor Lightfoot expressing your interest in being considered for the appointment;
2. A resume that includes details about your prior work experience and your educational background; and
3. At least three letters of recommendation from community leaders, business leaders, or residents of your ward.

BASIC INFORMATION

Use the space provided below to answer each question by clearly printing or typing your response. If more space is needed, please attach additional sheets to the back of this form, clearly marking which section it is supplementing.

FULL NAME (Include middle name):

HOME ADDRESS:

PRIMARY PHONE:

CURRENT EMPLOYER:

TITLE/POSITION:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

BUSINESS TELEPHONE:

DATE OF BIRTH:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

SPOUSE NAME (If applicable):

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

List any current or previous government experience, elected or appointed.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List any current community groups that you are involved in and the nature of their organizational goals.

MILITARY SERVICE

Have you ever been a member of the armed services? If so, please list rank, date, and type of discharge from active service.

SOCIAL MEDIA

List the URL addresses of any websites that feature you in either a personal or professional capacity (including social media platforms).

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Have you ever been convicted of, entered a plea of guilty or nolo contende, or forfeited collateral for any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense?
(Minor traffic offenses do not include the offenses of driving or operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, driving or operating a vehicle while impaired, or reckless driving)
Please do not disclose juvenile criminal history at this time. *If yes, please explain.*

INDEBTEDNESS

Are you or your spouse delinquent on any federal, state, or local debt? If so, please provide details below. Include delinquencies for income, property, or other taxes, governmental loans, overpayment of benefits, required payments into or under governmental programs, and other debts or required payments to the government. Please also provide any defaults on or under loans which are or were guaranteed, insured, or subsidized by any unit of government.

STATEMENTS

Please write briefly on both of the following topics on a separate piece of paper.
Keep your responses to 400 words or less.

1. Discuss the strengths you possess that make you the most qualified candidate to be Alderman of the 12th Ward.
2. What, in your opinion, are the most pressing issues facing the 12th Ward and the City of Chicago? What are your ideas for addressing them?