

# Cincinnati Mayoral and City Council Candidates Questionnaire on Disability Topics

The survey questions below are intended to gauge the mayoral and City Council candidates' interest in and understanding of key issues that impact the lives of Cincinnatians with disabilities. The University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCCEDD) developed these questions through dialogue with collaborating partners across the city, professionals who work in the field of disability, and members of Cincinnati's disability community. We aim to collect these results and share them with voters through local media outlets. For purposes of publication, we ask that you keep your responses to around 50 words. We truly appreciate your time in completing this survey and will do our best to share your responses widely so Cincinnatians can learn more about your views related to disability.

Please submit survey responses by the 4:00EST on Friday, October 27 so they can be included in our dissemination of results.



Name of Candidate: \*

Greg Landsman

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Will you support the strategic effort to make all Cincinnati Recreation Centers physically accessible to all people? Only 12 out of the 23 Recreation Centers are accessible (does not include aquatic, athletic, and outdoor facilities)? \*

Yes

No

Will you support the expansion of the City's hiring goals for minorities to include an aspirational hiring goal of 7 % for people with disabilities? The current standard for cities that receive federal grants is 7%. \*

Yes

No

If you'd like to add more to your responses to the yes/no questions, please do so here:

Yes, but I believe the goal should be hiring and that real strategy and investments are put in place to ensure we hit our goals.

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In what ways will you use City resources to create housing options that are affordable AND accessible for Cincinnatians with disabilities? \*

Expanding the newly creating CRA requirements for new development to fund affordable housing investments and a new Affordable Housing Trust Fund. I would also empower LISC and other partners to pursue additional policy changes to meet our affordable housing needs, including inclusive housing policies and expanding renters rights.

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What are your goals for increasing affordable and accessible transportation options for Cincinnatians with disabilities? \*

Organizing the region around a 1 cent sales tax increase to transform METRO. This would include fully funding SORTA's transit options for Cincinnatians with disabilities. These services have been cut dramatically, and it's time to fix this.

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In what ways will your office work with the Cincinnati Accessibility Board of Advisors (CABA) to increase ADA compliance in businesses across the city? \*

Our office would like to be the go to for CABA.

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## How can the City of Cincinnati be more inclusive of people with disabilities and their families? \*

By bringing together people with disabilities and their families to create a meaningful plan. And then we fund that plan, with city and private resources.

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## Please feel free to share any other statements concerning issues affecting Cincinnatians with disabilities.

My mother spent her career teaching children with learning and physical disabilities. She believed, as do I, that every person has unique abilities, talents, and value. It's on us to help reveal and activate those abilities, talents, and values. I feel very strongly in this, and will lead accordingly.

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