

Section 1

- A. Elective or appointive public or party offices previously held including dates.
- 24th Ward Republican Committeeman1996 to Present
 - Chairman of the Social Service Committee for the Rockwell Housing Development for Senator Rickey Hendron.....1997
 - Member of the National Mobilization and Strategy Committee for the Million Man March, appointed by Minister Louis Farrakhan.....1993-1996
 - Elected Local School Council Member, Manley Career Academy – 1996
 - Served as the Chairman of the Advisory Board – Westside Baptist Minister's Conference.....1999 to Present
 - Co-Founder and Chairman of the Workship Coalition, Inc...1999 to Present
- B. Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate
- 24th Ward Republican Committeeman1996 to Present
 - Elected Local School Council Member, Manley Career Academy – 1996
 - Local Organization for Local Union 225
 - Sergeant and Arms of 3200 Polk and Lexington Block Club Inc.
 - Cook County Republican Central Committee/Chicago Floor Leader
- C. Principal business, education, professional and civic activities of the past ten years.

Principal business:

Political and Construction Consultant

Education:

2 years of college, Majored in Business
Apprenticeship as Dry Wall Finisher at
Washburne Trade School

Professional:

Gang, Crime and Conflict Resolution
Marketing Sales of Soft-Serve Inc. (Lactose
Free Ice Cream)
Owner of Cash Racing Stable-Through-
Breed Horse-Racing
Owned Starline Construction Company-
Painting and Plastering Service
Owner, E-Quality, Inc. Consulting Firm
2002

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Civic activities: Sergeant and Arms of 3200 Polk and
Lexington Block Club Inc.

Organizer for the Coalition to Protect Public
Housing.
Cook County Republican Central
Committee/Chicago Floor Leader
Board Member of the W.E.S.T.
Organization
Member of Hebrew Christian Islamic
Assembly, Pastor James Luther Bevel/Dr.
M.L. King's Staff Member and Youth
Organizer
Founder of P.R.I.M.E.
A.R.M.S. – Rev. Larry Patterson

Worked on Political Campaigns: George Bush for President
Governor Jim Edgar
Joe Gardner for Mayor
Rich Williams for US Senator
Bob Kustra for US Senator
The Late, Harold Washington for Mayor
Michael Chandler for 24th Ward Alderman
Cook County Board President, Aurelia
Pucinski
Judy Baar Topinka for State Treasurer
Jim Ryan for Attorney General
Larry Strong for Alderman
Leroy Martin for Sheriff
Loleta Didrickson for State Senator
Chris Lauzen for Controller
Kathy Thomas for Water Reclamation
Patrick J. O'Malley for US Senator

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

Subjects Studied: Political Science

Experiences: Business Owner and serving on civic organizations have helped me to relate to most people
Sponsor citywide gun turn in twice a year.

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E. Activities for other candidates. Please be specific.
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F. Please list all endorsements you have received so far.
The Late Curtis Foster, The Late Julia Fairfax and numerous Community
endorsements
The William Youth Service-Leadership Appreciation Award
Community Involvement Association-Community Service Award
Senator Ricky Hendon- Outstanding Organizer Award
Holy Day of Atonement - Mother Millennium March Award
1st African Community Church – Community Service Award

G. As concisely as possible, please state why you feel you should be endorsed
over the other candidates(s). What goals for the office you seek are most
important to you personally?

I feel I should be endorsed over the other candidates because I am the best
citizen for the job, I live in the community, and my record and community
involvement show my commitment to getting the job done.

An important goal for the office that I would personally seek is to appointing
151 Republican judges to ensure a clean and honest election process.

H. Please outline the place of patronage, personnel codes, race, gender, and
sexual orientation in establishing criteria for hiring and promoting public
employees.
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I. What is your campaign budget? How much have you raised to date?
My campaign budget is about \$500 and presently looking forward to raising
more. Most events have unwritten.

J. How many people are on your campaign staff? How many volunteers are on
your list?

Campaign Staff – 5
Volunteers – 50

Section 2

1. Should the present signature requirement for a Committeeman's nomination petition be changed? If so, how?

No the signature requirement should not be changed.

2. Should there be (like the law for replacing an alderman, etc.) a law for replacing a ward or township committeeman who leaves office during her/his term.

No, let it stay in the party chairman's hands.

3. What are your views on slating, the selection of candidates by the party or party committees prior to a primary or non-partisan elections? If you are opposed to slating, will you participate in slating sessions?

I agree with the slating process.

4. Should the party finance the campaigns of selected candidates in contested primary elections or non-partisan elections (such as aldermanic elections)?

I believe the party should have fund-raising committees to help the candidates.

5. Does a committeeman have a responsibility to support the party's candidates after they have been selected in a primary election?

Yes.

6. Do you feel it is appropriate for elected officials to hold a party office? Please explain your position.

No, it is a conflict of interest.

7. Have you or would you send letters to government officials soliciting jobs or promotions for individuals?

No.

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8. Have you formed or would you form a ward-wide organization? Discuss structure, meetings, membership, staff and budget.

Yes. Set up youth committee, senior citizen committee and a family association committee, and a political education committee. Meetings would be held every Saturday morning, and membership would be based on living in the ward.

Staff would consist of Secretary, Youth Representative, Senior Representative, Treasurer, Accountant, Legal Representative, and a Public Relations Manager.

9. How do you propose to finance your ward operations?
Fund-Raising, Creating Entrepreneurship, applying for grants.

10. What plans do you have to enhance voter registration and voter turn out in your ward?

Go door to door, hold monthly meeting, distribute literature, and educate, educate, educate, and provide transportation to polling places.

11. Question for Incumbent: What have you done to involve more people in the political process. What further steps will you take?

Same answer as question ten and to educate about the two-party system, the political process and how important it is to have it.

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NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED: 99 NUMBER REQUIRED: 52