



35th 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 Friday, March 14th, 2025, at 5:00 PM to AldermanicVacancy@cityofchicago.org.

Applications can also be delivered in person to:
35th Ward Office - 2934 N Milwaukee Ave Unit C, Chicago, IL 60618

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

1. You must be registered to vote in the City of Chicago;
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 Johnson 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 the 35th 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): _____

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

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.):

CRIMINAL HISTORY (Have you ever been convicted of, entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or forfeited collateral for any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense? If yes, please explain.):

INDEBTEDNESS (Are you or your spouse delinquent on any federal, state, or local debt? If so, please provide details below):

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

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

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

STATEMENT

Keep your response to 400 words or less.

Discuss the strengths you possess that make you the most qualified candidate to be Alderman of the 35th Ward.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the candidate to write their statement. The box is centered on the page and occupies most of the lower half of the document.