

5th Ward Responses

We have not received written responses from any candidates in the 5th Ward.

[Jackson Park Watch](#) leaders attended the League of Women Voters Forum for 5th Ward Alderperson Candidates on January 8 at Montgomery Place and the 5th Ward Alderperson Candidates' Justice Forum on January 15 at Hyde Park Union Church.

Between these two forums, candidates were directly asked for a yes or no response to three important park questions:

1. Do they support preservation of Promontory Point, including the limestone revetment?
All 12 candidates responded "yes" about the Point at the League of Women Voters Forum.
2. Do they support the ballot referendum initiative to have the City and Park District stop cutting trees in Jackson Park and preserve trees in South Shore Cultural Center Park?
3. Do they oppose using the eastern tip of Midway Plaisance as a UPARR replacement site for recreational space lost in Jackson Park to the OPC, rather than finding sites in Woodlawn or South Shore?

Two candidates were absent from the Justice Forum (Gray and Palmer), but all ten present responded "yes" to both the tree-cutting and Midway questions.

Candidates running in the 5th Ward:

- Renita Q. Ward
- Adrienne Irmer
- Marlene Fisher
- Joshua Gray (Absent from Justice Forum)
- Robert Palmer (Absent from Justice Forum)
- Martina 'Tina' Hone
- Jocelyn Hare
- Dialika "Dee" Perkins
- Desmon C. Yancy
- Kris Levy
- Gabriel Piemonte
- Wallace E. Goode, Jr