

Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Isabel, Violet, Peyton, Naomi, Katharine, Annie, Ms. Nelles
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- Organization (if any): North Park Elementary
- City/Town: Chicago
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60618

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- FPD Botanic Garden meeting 10/15/2019 9a

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This is our future you're deciding on. We need healthy forest preserves to provide habitat for animals, provide green space for city people, give us a place to learn and volunteer and breathe fresh air. The preserves give us oxygen and will help us fight climate change. It's our responsibility to protect the earth - no one else will do it for us.

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- Witness Name:Aaron Koch
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- Organization (if any):The Trust for Public Land
 - City/Town:Chicago
 - State:IL
 - ZIP:60603

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#19-0139 and 19-0175

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I will submit written testimony separately.

Q1

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- Witness Name: Daniel Suarez

- Organization (if any): Audubon Great Lakes
- City/Town: Chicago
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60602

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Forest Preserve Referendum 19-0139

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I will speak in person in support of the Forest Preserve Referendum.

Q1

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- Witness Name:William M. Miller
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- Organization (if any):The Nature Conservancy (IL Board Trustee)
 - City/Town:Evanston
 - State:IL
 - ZIP:60201-2623

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19-0139 FPCC referendum

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No. I will speak in support of the FPCC referendum, but am not providing a written statement.

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- Witness Name:Patricia Hayes

- Organization (if any):Orland Grassland Volunteers
- City/Town:Orland Park
- State:IL
- ZIP:60467

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Please put the Forest Preserve Referendum on the March ballot.

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- ZIP:60467

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Please put the Forest Preserve Referendum on the March ballot.

Q1

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- Witness Name:Patricia Provenzano

- Organization (if any):Friends of the Forest
- City/Town:Chicago
- State:IL
- ZIP:60607

Q2

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FPCC Bond Referendum

Q4

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None

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- Witness Name:John Quail
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- Organization (if any):Friends of the Chicago River
 - City/Town:Chicago
 - State:IL
 - ZIP:60607

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Friends of the Chicago River is advocating for a referendum for the support of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and will present testimony on this point.

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- Witness Name:Evelyn Barker
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- City/Town:Chicago Heights
- State:IL
- ZIP:60411

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I wish to be heard in regards to the Forest Preserves of Cook County.

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- Witness Name:Laura Stanek

- Organization (if any):Nature Exploration Academy
- City/Town:Orland Park
- State:IL
- ZIP:60467

Q2

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My name is Laura Stanek and I am one of the Directors of Nature Exploration Academy. I am here to speak in favor of the referendum to a tax line item for the Cook County Forest Preserve. At Nature Exploration Academy, we have the opportunity to view first hand the many benefits the forest preserves offer. Our school is nature based and having the ability to spend time in the forest has gone a long way towards making our students future stewards of the woods. Daniel Burnham stated, make no small plans. They do nothing to stir a man's soul. I think the same applies to the forest preserves. We are so fortunate we had urban planners like Daniel Burnham who helped to preserve what we have today. I believe we need to continue those efforts and Friends of the Forest Preserves are the modern day version of urban planners working to preserve and improve the forest as we know it. Our students have done many different units utilizing the forest. We have studied mushrooms, ecosystems, different varieties of trees and what they bring to the forest. Some of the best experiences come from making our way through the woods and encountering an outcropping of wild flowers or a previously undiscovered fallen tree. One of the most amazing things we experienced was after an ice storm, we saw - trees completely encased in ice - They had - melting ice flowing down the grooves in the bark - all the while being trapped by the outer layer of ice. It was truly breathtaking and something I will never forget seeing. Please consider adding this referendum to the ballot.. It will mean so much to the generations to come.

Q1

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- Witness Name:Nina Duenas
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- Organization (if any):El Valor
- City/Town:CHICAGO
- State:IL
- ZIP:60608

Q2

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19-0175 - General Comments on Referendum

Q4

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NA

Q1

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- Witness Name:Dr. Phalease Binion
-
- Organization (if any):Westside Ministers Coalition
 - City/Town:CHICAGO
 - State:IL
 - ZIP:60644

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- Witness Name:Stuart Strahl
-
- Organization (if any):Chicago Zoological Society-Brookfield Zoo
 - City/Town:Brookfield
 - State:IL
 - ZIP:60513

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19-0175 - General Comments about Referendum

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- Witness Name: Jean M. Franczyk

- Organization (if any): Chicago Botanic Garden
- City/Town: Glencoe
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60022

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- Witness Name:Sam Vergara
-
- Organization (if any):Chicago Botanic Garden / Windy City Harvest
 - City/Town:Chicago
 - State:IL
 - ZIP:60623

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