

PUBLIC SPEAKERS
2027 Preliminary Forecast Townhall
July 09, 2026, 5:30PM



Name	Organization/City
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In-Person

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| 1. Homer Bizzle | America Cares Too |
| 2. Yourell Ratliff | America Cares Too |
| 3. Taylor Alston | First Ladies |
| 4. Nestor Flores | Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Inc. |
| 5. Laura O'Carroll | Chicago Food Policy Action Council |
| 6. Mariela Estrada | United Way of Metro Chicago |
| 7. Marlon Harris | Merging Vets and Players |
| 8. Darlene Duggan | Anti-Cruelty |
| 9. Bo Kemp | Southland Development Authority |
| 10. Nia Tavoularis | Connections for the Homeless |
| 11. Armando Smith | Housing Forward |
| 12. JaShawn Hill | Chicago Survivors |
| 13. Lori Crowder | ALSO |
| 14. Lurn Warsaw | Impact Behavioral Health Partners |
| 15. Nicholas Walny | Village of Franklin Park |
| 16. Natasha Walker | Unitarian Universalist Advocacy Network of Illinois |
| 17. EmmaGonzalez | Illinois Network for Pretrial Justice |
| 18. Phyllis Bean-Johnson | Illinois Network for Pretrial Justice |
| 19. Roya Samarghandi | The Chicago Bar Foundation |
| 20. Keighty Ward | Literacy Works |
| 21. Crystal Quevedo | The Resurrection Project |
| 22. Christophe Ringer | A Just Harvest |
| 23. Rija Arshad | Muslim Civic Coalition |
| 24. Shakila Fro | Apna Ghar |

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| 25. Ayla Kattler | Chicago Appleseed Center for Fair Courts |
| 26. Karen Freeman-Wilson | Chicago Urban League |
| 27. Susan Avila | 7th District Health Task Force |
| 28. CMD Chiimeh | Southsiders Organized for Unity and Liberation |
| 29. Patrick Brosnan | Brighton Park Neighborhood Council |
| 30. Maribel Martinez | Brighton Park Neighborhood Council |
| 31. Emani Hollingsworth | Robbins, IL |

Virtual

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| 32. Kimala Franklin | America Cares Too |
| 33. GeorgeMostardini | IBEW Local 134 |
| 34. Roger McGinty | Local 399 Operating Engineers |
| 35. Martin Jurado | PrimeCare |
| 36. Katie Brown | Crisis Center for South Suburbia |
| 37. Terence Acquah | Village of Homewood |
| 38. Ji Hye Kim | KAN-WIN |
| 39. Matthew Ames | Village of Broadview |
| 40. John "Dutch" DeGroot | Veterans Assistance Commission of Cook County |
| 41. Damon Arnold | IL VFW |
| 42. Scott Waszak | EMRS |