

Cook County Board of Commissioners

Thursday, July 30, 2020

Public Testimony

Rita Galvin	Concerned Citizen	Orland Park, IL	20-2867: Opposed
Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.	Rainbow PUSH Coalition	Chicago, IL	20-2867: Support
Joy Bunton	Clean Count Cook County	Chicago, IL	20-3335: Opposed
Marketa Kristofek	Concerned Citizen	Oak Lawn, IL	20-3366: Info only
Eric Langowski	Concerned Citizen	Chicago, IL	RLTO: Support
Philip J. DeVon	Metropolitan Tenants Organization	Chicago, IL	RLTO: Support

Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Rita Galvin

City/Town: Orland Park

State: IL

ZIP: 60467-7141

Q2

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As a tax payer I do not agree with Brandon Johnson on moving monies for social issue away from the Cook County Sheriff. I have lived in Orland Township for 33 years and we need to have protection especially at this time. If Mr. Johnson needs money for his social justice issues he can ask Mr. Madigan or Pritzker. They seem to have money. If this nonsense continues and we are afraid in our homes due to the violence I have to move out of Illinois. Mr. Johnson can then get taxes out of the air. They need to fix the real problems not the police. The problems are the drug cartels, no family structure and the list goes on. This is not new. I lived in Chicago and the tax payers have put more money into the same old problems. NO MONEY for silly social issues. Fix the family structure.

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Witness Name:	Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.
Organization (if any):	Rainbow Push Coalition
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60615

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20-2867

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On behalf of the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, I would like to express support for Resolution 20-2867, Justice for Black Lives, introduced by you. This resolution serves as a step towards the long-needed reprioritization of our public resources away from racist systems of policing and incarceration and towards the kinds of services our communities desperately need: housing, health care, jobs, and restorative justice.

It is long past time for this change. This month, we lost two giants of the civil rights movement: Congressman John Lewis and Rev. C. T. Vivian, who fought some of these same injustices over the past five decades. This year, a new generation is bravely taking to the streets in a new set of crises to protest the killing of Black people by law enforcement and the larger related injustices that have plagued this nation since its inception. Let us not leave this task for the generations yet to come. It is incumbent on the leadership of Cook County to heed that call to transform the system of policing and incarceration that has destroyed so many Black lives, and to invest in Black neighborhoods so we can follow through on the promise of truly creating just, sustainable, prosperous, and safe communities.

Sincerely,
Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.
Founder and President

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Witness Name:	Joy Bunton
Organization (if any):	Clean Count Cook County
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60649

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20-3335 Dominion Voting Systems, Inc

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I oppose increasing budget to Dominion because its voting machines have been corrupted and its ownership by private equity is problematic, according to Jennifer Cohen's [Americas Electronic Voting System is Corrupted to the Core](https://medium.com/@jennycohn1/americas-electronic-voting-system-is-corrupted-to-the-core-1f55f34f346e).

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"Corrupt insiders?"

ES&S and Dominion are both owned by private equity, which means we don't know who funds and controls them. And what little we do know is concerning.

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Compared to ES&S, even less is known about Dominion, which accounts for 37 percent of US election equipment. Dominion was a Canadian company that became a major player in US elections when the Department of Justice forced ES&S to sell some of Diebold's assets because the combined ES&S/Diebold company had accounted for a whopping 70 percent of US election equipment.

It was Dominion that rose from obscurity to buy those Diebold assets in 2010. We don't know if Dominion is related to ES&S, or if it's a legitimate competitor because it is also owned by private equity.

What we do know is that Dominion does its programming in Serbia. And a former executive of GTech/IGT — an international gaming company and former Paul Manafort client — joined Dominion as a Senior Vice President in June 2016."

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Witness Name: Marketa Kristofek

Organization (if any): N/A

City/Town: OAK LAWN

State: IL

ZIP: 60453

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How does Cook County audit Government Vendors that also does business with the Public

I would like to submit a public comment for the Cook County Board of Commissioners Meeting on Thursday, July 30th in favor of the Residential Landlord Tenant Ordinance.

My name is Eric Langowski and I live in Chicago. I am writing to support the proposed Residential Landlord Tenant Ordinance. This ordinance will help protect renters, just as the Chicago RLTO has done for many here in the City. As the county faces a looming eviction crisis due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this ordinance helps to clarify what kinds of rights and obligations are available to both tenants and landlords. It is imperative that the Cook County Board passes the Residential Landlord Tenant Ordinance to make the county a better place to live and rent. Thank you for considering this comment in favor of the ordinance!

Eric Langowski

Greetings Board Members,

I would like to submit public comment for the Cook County Board of Commissioners Meeting on Thursday, July 30th in favor of the c. My name is Philip DeVon and I live and work in Chicago. I am writing to support the proposed Residential Landlord Tenant Ordinance. This ordinance will help protect renters, just as the Chicago RLTO has done for many here in the City. As the county faces a looming eviction crisis due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this ordinance helps to clarify what kinds of rights and obligations are available to both tenants and landlords. It is imperative that the Cook County Board passes the Residential Landlord Tenant Ordinance to make the county a better place to live and rent. Thank you for considering this comment in favor of the ordinance!

In Community Spirit,

Philip J. DeVon

Eviction Prevention Specialist

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