

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING 21-0565 (INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLE'S DAY) AND 21-0597 (LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT)**

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CITY</b>
1.	Nancy Mott	Chicago
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3.	Mary Claire Schmit	Chicago
4.	Cecily Arroyo	Chicago
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6.	Alex Vega-Byrnes	Chicago
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18.	Stacey Hoekwater	Chicago
19.	Eleanor Ford	Chicago
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21.	Andrea Dennis	Chicago
22.	Katrina Herrmann	Chicago
23.	Gina Rizzo	Chicago
24.	Sam Feinsmith	Evanston
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26.	Jennifer Viets	Chicago
27.	Robin Dusek	Chicago
28.	Zach Coan	Chicago
29.	Michelle David	Chicago
30.	Paul Crumrine	Skokie
31.	Rachael Pettinicchi	Chicago
32.	Esther Berland	Skokie
33.	Caitlin Corbett	Chicago
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39.	Grace Burns	Chicago

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44.	Erica Knox	Chicago
45.	Keith Helt	Chicago
46.	Sarah Kaspar	Chicago
47.	Mike Underhill	Chicago
48.	Michael Peshkin	Evanston
49.	John Mclees	Chicago
50.	Evan	Chicago
51.	Claire Mccarthy	Chicago
52.	Luca Calabro	Chicago
53.	Bonnie Richardson	Chicago
54.	John Sullivan-Knoff	Chicago
55.	Elizabeth Edwards	Chicago
56.	Janet McDonnell	Arlington Heights
57.	Matt Miller	Chicago
58.	Lesley Williams	Evanston
59.	Margaret	Chicago
60.	Sandra Sosa	Chicago
61.	Burton Steck	Chicago
62.	Anna Sommer Kaufman	Chicago
63.	Melanie Hoekstra	Chicago
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65.	Melissa Lawrence	Concerned Citizen
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70.	Kathy Powers	Chicago
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93.	Katherine Shonk	Evanston
94.	Cassie Creswell	Chicago
95.	Judith Pollock	Evanston
96.	Kathy Moseley	Chicago
97.	Brian Solem	Chicago
98.	Dan Roller	Northbrook
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100.	Sarah Peace	Chicago
101.	Zoe Raines	Chicago
102.	Christine Esposito	Concerned Citizen
103.	Amy Bartucci	Park Ridge
104.	Audrey Wennink	Chicago
105.	Charles Klepac	Chicago
106.	Peggy Lo	Chicago
107.	Amelia Estrich	Chicago
108.	Angela Spinazze	Chicago
109.	Hillary Catrow	Chicago
110.	Scott Ramsayer	Chicago
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112.	Emily Walker	Chicago
113.	Savannah Hawkins	Chicago
114.	Sara Cherny	Chicago
115.	Alyce Barry	Evanston
116.	Amanda Henry	Chicago
117.	Lucinda Bush	Evanston
118.	Nathan Goldbaum	Chicago
119.	Erin Breen	Elgin
120.	Eric Munn	Chicago
121.	Catherine Rose	Arlington Heights
122.	Steven Serikaku	Chicago
123.	Jerome Molasky	Chicago
124.	Andy Daglas	Chicago
125.	Sean Smith-Moore	Chicago

126.	Angela Washelesky	Chicago
127.	Neomi Rao	Concerned Citizen
128.	Ann Boyd	Chicago
129.	Nadiah	Palos Hills
130.	Anna Kochakian	Chicago
131.	Nancy Kranz	La Grange
132.	Renee Patten	Chicago
133.	Emma Mckee	Chicago
134.	Heather Wills	Concerned Citizen
135.	Victoria Boothe	Danville
136.	Emma Williams	Chicago
137.	Bethany Taylor	Chicago
138.	John Evar Strid	Oak Park
139.	Rev. Betzy Cisneros	Chicago
140.	Katherine Wood	Park Ridge
141.	Adrienne Pollitz	Chicago
142.	Jeannie S. Tomoda Harrell	Chicago
143.	Janalee Croegaert	Evanston
144.	Anthony Faciano	Northlake
145.	Veronica Rodriguez	Chicago
146.	Maureen Murphy	Chicago
147.	Lori Ashikawa	Chicago
148.	Jim Vail	Chicago
149.	Christopher Rapisarda	Chicago
150.	M Nelsen	Chicago
151.	Maria Peace	Chicago
152.	Emily Miller	Chicago
153.	Rev. Erin James-Brown	Chicago
154.	Lane Silvas	Chicago
155.	Peggy Reins	Niles
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158.	Sara Erie	Concerned Citizen
159.	Robin Schmidt	Aurora
160.	Leah Von Esseb	Chicago
161.	Rachel Fraade	Chicago
162.	Emily Doyle	Chicago
163.	Devki Patel	Chicago
164.	Marie Dowd	Chicago
165.	Erin Drain	Chicago
166.	Veronica Colegrove	Concerned Citizen
167.	Meghan Keane	Chicago
168.	Sara Geoghegan	Chicago

169.	Paula Martin	Chicago
170.	Heather Debby	Chicago
171.	Sydney Curtis	Concerned Citizen
172.	Kelly Dull	Chicago
173.	Marlon Aguilar	Chicago
174.	Samantha Pellegrino	Chicago
175.	Kate Levitov-Baxter	Concerned Citizen
176.	Robin Fischer	Chicago
177.	Diana Clegg	Chicago
178.	Laura Singer	Chicago
179.	Rene Sutherland	Niles
180.	Susan M Miller	Concerned Citizen
181.	Steve Heavland	Evanston
182.	Chad Mccoy	Niles
183.	Elizabeth Lynch	Niles
184.	Marie Snyder	Chicago
185.	Newland F Smith	Evanston
186.	Stephanie Smith	Chicago
187.	Amanda Krause	Palatine
188.	Rayna Caskey	Chicago
189.	Joey Knox	Chicago
190.	Tatiana Cortes	Chicago
191.	Natalia Torres	Chicago
192.	Stephanie Collins	Chicago
193.	Marisa Walstrum	Evanston
194.	Zoe Harris	Concerned Citizen
195.	Mary Goering	Evanston
196.	Joseph Hanafee	Mt Prospect
197.	Julie D Kosowski	Chicago
198.	Adel Johnson	Chicago
199.	Megan Lynd Meier	Chicago
200.	Megan Drilling	Glenview
201.	Mayumi Tiburzi	Schaumburg
202.	Lilian Jiménez	Chicago
203.	David Sutherland	Niles
204.	Barbara Williams	Concerned Citizen
205.	Stephanie	Chicago
206.	Rebeca Mendoza	Evanston
207.	Marguerite Delacoma	Evanston
208.	Lisa Litberg	Morton Grove
209.	Susan Strong-Dowd	Chicago
210.	Whytnee M Bush	Western Springs
211.	Michelle Sevig	Chicago

212.	Noah Lepawsky	Chicago
213.	Rachel Blau	Chicago
214.	Adrienne Nadeau	Chicago
215.	Allyna Mota Melville	Chicago
216.	Morgan Kingsland	Chicago
217.	Michael Martino	Chicago
218.	John Ignacio	Concerned Citizen
219.	Anne Watanabe	Chicago
220.	Chelsea Johnson	Chicago
221.	Paul Marcinkowski	Chicago
222.	Greg Michie	Chicago
223.	Katie Rembisz	Chicago
224.	Kendra Curry	Riverside
225.	Farihah Khandaker	Chicago
226.	Melissa Flores	Chicago
227.	Zion Trinidad	Chicago
228.	Elizabeth Breit	Chicago
229.	Yesenia Villanuev	Chicago
230.	Marisa Naujokas	Evanston
231.	Jonathan Keeney	Chicago
232.	Juliana Culbert	Chicago
233.	Sophie Cohen	Chicago
234.	Tracy Baldwin	Chicago
235.	Jeannette Lee	Niles
236.	Stephen Sanders	Niles
237.	Sue N Clark	Chicago
238.	Rebecca Kramer	Chicago
239.	Killian C Walsh	Chicago
240.	Aaron I	Chicago
241.	Leah Neustadt	Chicago

# #1

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Nancy Mott  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60618

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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21-0597 (is changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day)

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## Q4

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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We need to celebrate the wonderful things that Native Americans have taught us, like honoring the land and helping others as apposed to the lesson of colonization has taught us.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**nancyjmott@hotmail.com**

Phone Number

**7732086118**

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## #2

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kristin Boza
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60655

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I am strongly in favor of recognizing the indigineous people who have lived on this land way before Columbus found this space. Let's honor those who had so much stolen from them.

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**Q7**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mary Claire Schmit
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day.

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**Q7**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Cecily Arroyo
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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21-0597 (is changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day)

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Indigenous people were the First People. If we are truly moving towards an inclusive society, we need to acknowledge the First People, not one man, a proven tyrant, that caused terror and harm in the lives of so many creating generational trauma that continues to exist in the Indigenous communities today. Make this right for the children of Indigenous peoples once and for all. Make this make sense!

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	renuka sharma
Organization (if any):	Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60661

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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21-0597 (is changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day)

21-0565 (is to support the County Board reading a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting, with the Pledge of Allegiance) IF you're able/willing to speak on BOTH, please submit BOTH #s. IF you ONLY want to speak about 1, just submit THAT number

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It's the only just thing to do - change the name from Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day and honor all land acknowledgments at beginning of meetings. Set the future positively!

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Email Address

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Phone Number

**3126904792**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Alex Vega-Byrnes
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60622

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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The United States was created through a profoundly violent process of colonization and dispossession. Our society is still coming to grips with this truth. We cannot reflect on the past if we cannot tell the truth about what happened. Indigenous peoples were dispossessed, but they are still here. We must acknowledge and celebrate them to heal the past and make a better future.

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Melinda Power
Organization (if any):	West Town Law Office
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60622

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day because I think this is part of the way we can recognize the genocide the Europeans (and now Americans) have caused the original inhabitants of this land. Columbus may have crossed the ocean, but his goal was to get money for himself and he acted in service of an empire. He is no hero to me.

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Email Address

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Phone Number

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Roberto Defreitas
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60615

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### Q2

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I strongly support this change as a way to shine a light on crimes committed in the past so we don't ever let them happen again as well as a way to acknowledge those directly affected by such crimes.

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#9

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Carly Payne
City/Town:	Hoffman Estates
State:	IL
ZIP:	60168

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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**Q4**

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov)

Please listen to indigenous peoples and honor them. They've been violently oppressed for so long.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#10

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Aaqib Adnan
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60647

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Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Q4

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What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Columbus Day needs to be changed to indigenous peoples day to share a true understanding of our history.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Christina Peacock  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60634

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Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Q3

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Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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We need to rethink how we celebrate American history. Because we are removed from the events, we can think about them more critically. We need to admit that the colonial takeovers of the Americas, starting with Columbus, led to the deaths of millions of Native people and the forced assimilation of survivors and pay tribute to those who were here before and their way of life that has essentially been demolished since America was "found."

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #12

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Steven Dennis
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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As our communities come to terms with truthful representations of our past it is time to reconcile our calendars with our education and our hearts. As we acknowledge the wonderful contributions to our society made by indigenous people we need to celebrate and recognise their contributions and their loss. It is a great disgrace to continue to celebrate a man that caused so much death and fought to destroy our country's original people.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #13

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Abbey Hambright
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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## Q3

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## Q4

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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I am writing in favor of both 21-0565 and 21-0597

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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#14

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Maureen Keane
Organization (if any):	She Votes Illinois
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60611

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Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Q3

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Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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We are at a moment in time when much healing needs to take place. We should ask ourselves, are we a County that honors and celebrates genocide and colonial oppression of our nation's past or is now the time to acknowledge our violent history, confront racism, and recognize and appreciate Indigenous people and their resilience, wisdom and contributions they made to this state?

Our city's name comes from the Potawatomi tribe's name "Chicagou." With Chicago being the third largest urban Native American population in the country with a representation of over one hundred tribal nations, I hope the residents in Cook County can count on your support for the Resolution to change the name of the Columbus Day holiday to Indigenous Peoples' Day and to support the County Board reading a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

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#15

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mercedes Cervantes
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60623

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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We should not be honoring or recognizing columbus as anything other than a colonizer who murdered, raped, enslaved and brutalized native people. It is long overdue that we recognize and honor the original people of this land.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

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#16

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Karen Torres
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60656

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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21-0597 (is changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day)

21-0565 (is to support the County Board reading a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting, with the Pledge of Allegiance) IF you're able/willing to speak on BOTH, please submit BOTH #s. IF you ONLY want to speak about 1, just submit THAT number

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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I am a descendent of both native South Americans and Europeans. The arrival of Christopher Columbus to the Americas and his subsequent behavior towards my indigenous ancestors began a systemic canceling of indigenous cultures that continues to this day. To celebrate Columbus as a hero and icon of Europe is immoral and disgusting. Indigenous People's Day is about recognizing, respecting, and reclaiming a culture obliterated or "canceled" by Columbus.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#17

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**IP Address:** 73.44.30.196

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Erica McCormack
Organization (if any):	Self
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60615

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Columbus' legacy is inextricably connected to genocide. We should not be celebrating genocide. Indigenous People's day is something we need to celebrate, and that should be a component of a larger commitment for our society to deepen our education about Indigenous history and culture, especially the presence of Indigenous people in the present.

Furthermore, the board meetings should include a land acknowledgement at the beginning of each one, and it should be the result of a collective process to generate an accurate and thoughtful land acknowledgement.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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#18

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Stacey Hoekwater  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60618

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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It's important to acknowledge the contributions that indigenous people have given to this country and the lives that were taken as a result of Columbus. Let us change the name to represent those who were here before us, rather than a person who killed, raped, and stole the land.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

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#19

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** eleanor ford  
**City/Town:** chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60615

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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America deserves to move towards justice - towards reparation for the crimes committed against indigenous peoples.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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#20

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**IP Address:** 73.120.242.162

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Erin Mackinney  
**State:** IL

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**Q2**

**County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a**

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**Q4**

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)**

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**Q5**

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Indigenous history is American history. Chronologically, indigenous peoples were living in the US prior to European settlers and those who "discovered" the US such as Columbus. They deserve to have the day be their namesake as Indigenous People's Day

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

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#21

COMPLETE

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**Time Spent:** 00:50:34  
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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Andrea Dennis
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60613

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**Q2**

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21-0597 (is changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day)

21-0565 (is to support the County Board reading a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting, with the Pledge of Allegiance)

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**Q4**

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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Changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day and implementing Land acknowledgments are a first step toward an essential healing and truth telling process to move our country forward. We harm everyone when we shame and ignore the factual history of our country. These small steps will help to better inform the public about the true nature of the founding of this country and will inevitably create a stronger awareness. That in turn may lead to policies that help heal and restore the people and the land of the United States.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**[andrea.j.dennis@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.j.dennis@gmail.com)**

Phone Number

**5133495836**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Katrina Herrmann
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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### Q2

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### Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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I am in favor of changing the name of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day.

I am in favor of reading a land acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Gina Rizzo
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60639

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**Q2**

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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While Columbus can be a figure children learn about in school, he certainly should not be one who is honored with a national holiday. Instead, let's honor the Indigenous Americans he brutally slaughtered and teach our children the real history of this country, no matter how difficult it may be to admit to. As a first generation Italian American, I would also like to discount any objections by other Italian Americans. I do not want him and the atrocities he committed to continue to be something Italian Americans cling to as a role model. He is an embarrassment and a disappointment that we must stop showing reverence to.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sam Feinsmith
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60203

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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I believe it's important to change the name of Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day because this is the very least we can do to redress the ongoing state-sanctioned violence, cruelty, barbarism, and injustice inflicted upon Native Americans by the US government and us white settlers. Changing the name will begin to set the record straight and also raise greater awareness, inspiring people to discuss, learn, and act as allies of Native Americans in the US. This is a time of moral reckoning, and it demands moral grandeur and spiritual audacity on the part of you, our leaders.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Molly Greening
Organization (if any):	Suburban Solidarity Network
City/Town:	Skokie
State:	IL
ZIP:	60077

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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**Q4**

What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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Tell the truth. Please vote in favor of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day and using land acknowledgments to remember the atrocities of the past and pay respect to the resiliency of Indigenous communities that are continually traumatized by this erasure of history.

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**Q6**

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Email Address

**[mollygreening@gmail.com](mailto:mollygreening@gmail.com)**

Phone Number

**8472752690**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jennifer Viets
Organization (if any):	none
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60645

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**Q2**

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Shifting this day from Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day is long overdue. There can be many ways to acknowledge Italian Americans contributions to our country without honoring someone as horrific as Columbus. And we can acknowledge the erasure of Indigenous people through this gesture.

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**Q6**

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Email Address

**[artsconnectchicago@gmail.com](mailto:artsconnectchicago@gmail.com)**

Phone Number

**7737939666**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Robin Dusek
Organization (if any):	Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr
City/Town:	CHICAGO
State:	IL
ZIP:	60614

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**Q2**

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It's time we changed the name of this holiday to better reflect our values and our values shouldn't include genocide

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Email Address

**[rugendo1@gmail.com](mailto:rugendo1@gmail.com)**

Phone Number

**17739912812**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Zach Coan
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

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### Q2

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I think it's important to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day because we should NOT be celebrating the violence committed towards Indigenous People, and should take this opportunity to celebrate those people instead.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Michelle David
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60605

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## Q2

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Changing the name would go a long way in educating the public about the history of Indigenous Peoples in the US, including the suffering caused by Columbus and other European colonizers.

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**Q6**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Paul Crumrine
City/Town:	Skokie
State:	IL
ZIP:	60076

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I think promoting the celebration of a fictional day "Discovering" America under the pretenses of supporting an ethnic group (Italian) is ridiculous and hurtful to another ethnic group. I'm not opposed to a new Italian holiday being recognized. But this one should be retired and the damage it is related to should be noted in a tribute to the indigenous people that persisted here before Europeans arrived.

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**paulcru@hotmail.com**

Phone Number

**8473382645**

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#31

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rachael Pettinicchi
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60614

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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**Q4**

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address

**rdp2097@aol.com**

Phone Number

**2035890954**

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#32

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Esther Berland
City/Town:	Skokie
State:	IL
ZIP:	60076

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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21-0597 (is changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day)

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### Q4

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Indigenous Peoples' Day, according to the advocacy organization, "aims to celebrate and honor the past, present, and futures of Native peoples throughout the United States and acknowledges the legacy of colonialism, which has devastated Indigenous communities historically and continues to negatively impact them today. More importantly, however, Indigenous Peoples' Day moves beyond the narrative of oppression and honors the histories, cultures, contributions, and resilience of contemporary Native peoples." Changing Columbus Day, a day that promotes a false narrative of "discovery" and omits the actual history of genocide, to the more accurate Indigenous Peoples' Day counters these false narratives, affirms Indigenous visibility and culture today, and supports the values of Cook County and Illinois to create a more just, equitable and informed society.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Caitlin Corbett
Organization (if any):	Self
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60641

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**Q2**

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It's time to recognize the history of colonialism, and the hurt that was done to the people who were already here before Columbus. Changing the name of a holiday obviously doesn't undo that damage, but recognizing the fuller history is a move in the right direction.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**[caitlinevanscorbett@gmail.com](mailto:caitlinevanscorbett@gmail.com)**

Phone Number

**7349045715**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kathleen Roltsch
City/Town:	chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60612

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### Q2

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I am writing as a witness in support of both officially changing columbus day to Indigenous Peoples Day, and the county board reading a land acknowledgement. In support of the first item, I wish to say that there are many Italian heroes who did not commit genocide, and it is not important to honor columbus with a day. Moreover it is harmful to the people whose societies were ravaged by disease, then had their land and children stolen to see the man who committed such atrocities honored with a holiday. What does that say about our current values? Instead I would suggest that the county board adopt this item and honor indigenous people across the globe, but especially those who have survived centuries of violence and remain here. I think the land acknowledgement would be a nice gesture to show that we no longer condone the rape, murder, kidnapping, and forced sterilization as methods to eliminate native people, and we instead would like to forge a new way forward.

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jacqui Zeng
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60626

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## Q2

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As many, many others have been saying for decades, it is high time to dethrone Columbus and lift up Native peoples' cultures and histories. Additionally, if the County Board is to continue pledging allegiance to the nation that continues to oppress this land's Native population, the least the Board can do is acknowledge who are the rightful caretakers of the land Chicago now occupies.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Dr. Jesse Mumm
Organization (if any):	DePaul University
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60651

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## Q2

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I am overjoyed to see that indigenous land recognition and Indigenous Peoples Day are real choices before us in this, our own, historical moment. I am a cultural anthropologist who teaches about the cultural histories that racism keeps hidden, and I am also an Irish-American kid grown in Chicago who feels we have so much to gain, and nothing to lose, in acknowledging native history and the native present day. We have a chance here in Cook County to take the lead nationally in indigenous land recognition and celebration, or to fail and fall to the fears of what a fuller knowledge of our region could bring. Let us walk with grace and dignity into a future in which all of Cook County commits to a treatment of native peoples with greater grace and dignity.

## Q6

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Email Address

**[jessemumm@mail.com](mailto:jessemumm@mail.com)**

Phone Number

**7732453773**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Grace Barter
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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### Q2

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As a resident of Cook County, I believe it is urgently important for the Cook County Board to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. This is a much needed first step to address the injustice indigenous peoples' have and continue to face in our state. We should take this chance to celebrate and honor their contributions to our history and future. Please listen to the thousands of residents who support this change!

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**Q7**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Olivia Alsip  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60608

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### Q2

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Columbus is not a hero to be celebrated much less someone who should be endorsed by the government. He didn't just indirectly lead to the genocide of millions of people and the destruction of numerous cultures, he had an active and conscious role in it. He himself ordered violent acts against native people and admits it proudly in his journals. Why are we celebrating him? How does the celebration of Columbus read as anything other than a celebration of white supremacy and the massacring of countless communities, including children, the elderly, the sick, etc. We can at least honor the people that genocide was perpetuated against and honor the still standing treaties that grant them sovereignty and equal footing as such.

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Email Address

**[oalsip@gmail.com](mailto:oalsip@gmail.com)**

Phone Number

**5139130640**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Grace Burns
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

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## Q2

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I support changing the name of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day because for too long we have ignored the insurmountable pain that Columbus's existence and legacy has caused Indigenous people. The very least we can do is change the name of the holiday to hold space and honor those who have been murdered by colonialism.

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**Q7**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jeff Stewart
Organization (if any):	OWMCL
City/Town:	Oak Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60301

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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We should think of this day as a day of appreciation to the original owners of this land, acknowledging that we took it from them.

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**Q6**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Julie Parson Nesbitt
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60645

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**Q2**

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We need to recognize as a society that this land was first occupied by indigenous people, who still live here. Europeans did not "discover" America.

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Nicole Sammartino
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

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**Q2**

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As a proud Italian-American, I feel only shame for the violent, brutal acts that Christopher Columbus committed and condoned throughout the colonization of the world. It is especially appalling that we have gone on so long laughing in the face of our Indigenous community members by celebrating Columbus year after year, through Columbus Day and Thanksgiving, while ignoring the painful truth of our nation's history. The creation of Indigenous People's Day is a chance for reparations to right the wrongs of our past. Indigenous People's Day provides us all the opportunity to not only acknowledge the past atrocities, but also to begin seeing and celebrating Indigenous culture and heritage. The resilience of Indigenous people is inspiring- it's time we begin to listen to, learn from, and value Indigenous people who have fought for so long to prevent their erasure by colonized America.

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Joe Levy
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

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## Q2

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I support changing to Indigenous Peoples' Day and including land acknowledgements as part of meetings.

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Erica Knox
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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This is a small but necessary step toward righting the wrongs committed in the name of Cook County.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Keith Helt
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60630

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### Q2

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### Q4

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I strongly believe that in order for all of us Chicagoans to have an equitable future, we must reevaluate how we view, talk, teach, and think about history. It is beyond time that we acknowledge the reality that Columbus' trips to the Americas laid the foundations for forced removal, assimilation, genocide, and slavery throughout the hemisphere.

Celebrating Indigenous People's Day instead of Columbus day and reading a land acknowledgment at the beginning of meetings will go a long way towards helping Chicagoans learn the true history of Chicago as well as acknowledge the indigenous communities who continue to thrive here.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Sarah Kaspar  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL

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**Q2**

**County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a**

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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the meeting.

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**shkaspar@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**7737064407**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mike Underhill
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60641

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I support establishing an annual event to honor Indigenous People.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Michael Peshkin
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60201

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q5

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As Columbus represents the beginning of a genocide, it is not appropriate to include Columbus along with Indigenous People.

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**Q6**

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Email Address

**michaelpeshkin@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**8475709808**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	John McLees
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60605

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Indigenous People's Day is the right name. Choosing how to name the Day is choosing whom to honor - it is not a matter of erasing the past. We should honor the indigenous people whom we and our ancestors replaced. We should NOT honor our murderous colonialist past by honoring Columbus,. Honoring Columbus by naming the day Columbus Day disgraces us all.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Evan
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60645

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## Q2

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There is no disrespect to Italian Americans in dropping Columbus, but there is a huge disrespect to native residents by continuing to honor the person who slaughtered so many of them.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Claire McCarthy
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60647

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I am a Chicago resident strongly in support of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day, as well as the reading of a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board meetings. All of Cook County and beyond was Native land before colonizers arrived. The 65,000 Native residents of Cook County today deserve recognition and honoring.

I, along with thousands of other Cook County residents, ask you to uphold your commitment to racial equity and begin to right the wrongs of the past. Supporting these resolutions is a step in the right direction.

Thank you.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Luca Calabro
Organization (if any):	OWMCL
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I as a white man believe it is important to acknowledge our genocidal history by not giving credit to colonizers like columbus. This change will be a small first step toward switching the dialogue of importance toward native peoples.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Bonnie Richardson
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60626-6096

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q5

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Celebrating Columbus Day instead of Indigenous Peoples' day is like celebrating the Confederacy instead of Juneteenth.

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	John Sullivan-Knoff
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60659

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## Q2

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Not providing written statement.

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Elizabeth Edwards
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60615

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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The arrival of Columbus brought unimaginable harm to the Indigenous peoples of North America. He is undeserving of a holiday.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Janet McDonnell
City/Town:	Arlington Heights
State:	IL
ZIP:	60004

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## Q2

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I am in favor of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. I think it is long past time to honor the first peoples of this land.

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**mcdonnells@sbcglobal.net**

Phone Number

**18476321918**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	<b>Matt Miller</b>
City/Town:	<b>Chicago</b>
State:	<b>IL</b>
ZIP:	<b>60618</b>

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a**

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## Q4

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It is incredibly important that we recognize October 11 as Indigenous People's Day- those who were stewards of the land before us.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lesley Williams
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60201

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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### Q4

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What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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Greetings to the Cook County Board,

I was dismayed and horrified to see the names of commissioners I respect listed as supporting an attempt to reinstate Columbus Day in Cook County. I find this impossible to understand.

I'm aware of the history behind this, that Columbus Day was created as a holiday during a period of intense anti-immigrant and specifically anti-Italian sentiment. Having school children learn about Columbus as the "discoverer" of America linked Italian Americans to US history in a powerful way. Of course there are many other famous Italian Americans who weren't genocidal rapists and torturers, but none of them has quite the same connection to America's foundational myth.

Blending Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day is as insulting and offensive to Native Americans as would be combining Juneteenth with Confederate War Veterans Day. It makes no sense to honor native peoples alongside the man who tortured and slaughtered so many of them.

There are other ways to honor Italian Americans; in fact the Italian American Heritage Society states :

The Joint Civic Committee for Italian Americans does NOT represent all Italian-Americans in Chicago and the Chicagoland area. These self-appointed ethnic leaders are not accurately representing the large numbers of Chicagoans with Italian heritage who proudly stand in solidarity with United Chicago for Indigenous Peoples' Day. We look forward to other aspects of our heritage, history and contributions being recognized and honored, possibly even with an Italian American Heritage Parade on a different date in the calendar.

Italian Americans have contributed nobly and honorably to the history of Chicago as well as the entire United States. I would be delighted to see a holiday dedicated to the memory of Florentine explorer Amerigo Vespucci; or such Italian Americans as founding fathers William Paca and Caesar Rodney, cardinal Joseph Bernardin, educator and missionary Mother Frances Cabrini, civil rights martyr Viola Liuzzo, Congressman Vito Marcantonio, scientists Enrico Fermi and Guglielmi Marconi, business titan Lee Iacocca, director Francis Ford Coppola, and of course Anthony Fauci. Italian Americans deserve their own separate observation, distinct from Indigenous People's Day, and with no connection to genocide and slavery.

Please withdraw your support for Columbus Day, and support Indigenous People's Day.

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## Q6

### Submitting written testimony only

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## Q7

### Respondent skipped this question

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Margaret
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60649

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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21-0597 (is changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day)

21-0565 (is to support the County Board reading a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting, with the Pledge of Allegiance)

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## Q4

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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This is a moral imperative. The harm that has been done to indigenous peoples of this land is irrevocable and traumatic. This is important step towards healing for all of us.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**margaret.m.marion@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**3137374669**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sandra Sosa
Organization (if any):	W. Haywood Burns Institute
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

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## Q2

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21-0597 (changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day)

21-0565 (to support the County Board reading a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting, with the Pledge of Allegiance)

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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I am in favor FINALLY honoring Indigenous People's Day as the true symbol of this country's origin. Along with that, I support for the County Board to read a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting, with the Pledge of Allegiance. These acts should stand together in respect to the original people of these lands, the Potawatomi.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**[cuicani8@gmail.com](mailto:cuicani8@gmail.com)**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Burton Steck
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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**Q3**

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**Q4**

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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Change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Anna Sommer Kaufman
Organization (if any):	Jewish Voice for Peace
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60626

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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**Q4**

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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Our city should be proud of the vibrant, consistent and positive presence and energy of Indigenous people here. After surviving so many generations of plunder, genocide and discrimination it is imperative that the City Council transform our orientation to Indigenous people from one of conquest (Columbus), to one of celebration.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Melanie Hoekstra
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60647

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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## Q5

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We don't need to honor a white man who didn't discover anything and instead instigated a massive genocide.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Susan Whited

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Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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On behalf of the most prominent tribes in Illinois : Illinois, Miami, Winnebago, Fox and Sacs (Sauk), Kickapoo, and Pottawatomie tribes including the five Illinois Native American subdivisions including Kaskaskias, Cahokias, Tamaroas, Peorias, and Metchigamis, we should declare Indigenous People Day in Illinois.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Melissa Lawrence**

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Q2

**County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a**

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Q4

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Q5

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I am for changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day since Columbus committed genocide

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**Q6**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sarah Krall
City/Town:	Downers Grove
State:	IL
ZIP:	60515

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Indigenous People's Day should be a federal observance. It is a small step toward our country's acknowledgment of the systematic erasure of Native people over hundreds of years. Until then, Illinois needs to join the 14 other states honoring Indigenous People's Day in October. It serves as an opportunity to educate all ages on true American history as well as highlight contemporary native culture and traditions. Columbus Day is a whitewashed holiday rooted in colonization, genocide, slavery and racism. To teach this myth of the white explorer as fact, let alone something to celebrate, does a tremendous disservice to our children. Kids in Illinois should be learning the history of the people whose land they live on, the ancestral lands of Indigenous tribes including the Miami, Chickasaw, Dakota Sioux, Ho-Chunk and our state's namesake, the Illinois Confederation. Please help us make this important declaration in honoring Indigenous people and doing away with Colombia Day altogether.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Beth Eysenbach
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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21-0597 (is changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day)

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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I am in favor of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day. Calling it CD only perpetuates the myth that he discovered the land when there were already people there.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jennifer Jones
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60630

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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I do not have a statement.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Noel McNally
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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Indigenous peoples day

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## Q4

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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Support indigenous peoples day

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address

**leomcnally3@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**7737064689**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kathy Powers
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60643

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## Q2

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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It is about time to make this small gesture. Baby steps toward acknowledging the truth of this country.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Ashley McCall
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60653

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**Q2**

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**Q4**

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N/A

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**Q7**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jean SmilingCoyote
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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### Q2

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1. It's necessary to recognize the First Nations, not Columbus; by changing it to Indigenous Peoples' Day. 2. There should be a Land Acknowledgement spoken at the beginning of each Board Meeting, to keep the awareness alive.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Tracy ODowd
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60629

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I don't think there is any reason to continue honoring Christopher Columbus while there are a lot of reasons to honor and celebrate indigenous people. We stole their land and massacred them. The least we could do is honor, celebrate, and remember the first people of the United States.

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**Q6**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jennifer Ciok
City/Town:	Mount Prospect
State:	IL
ZIP:	60056

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### Q2

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I am a constituent residing in Mount Prospect. I am for changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. I understand that many people in Chicago have Italian ancestry, and that celebrating cultural heritage is important but is Columbus really the person you want representing your heritage? His legacy is not one that brings about pride but instead heartbreak and loss. The Indigenous Peoples' Day Coalition, representing hundreds of thousands of Cook County residents, would be happy to celebrate another Italian hero/heroine or an Italian American Heritage day, or some other name of your community's choosing!

As a constituent and as a former history teacher, I STRONGLY URGE you to change the name. I imagine that the Cook County Board will want to be on the right side of history with this one, not siding with a white man who represents colonization and exploitation of the Indigenous people and land of this country.

As we confront our own history, it becomes more and more apparent as to why we need to lift up those that have been oppressed with symbolic actions like this one and with laws and more substantial changes that will truly recognize the humanity, identity and history that we all deserve.

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Maddie Young
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60201

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### Q2

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Columbus Day should be changed to Indigenous Peoples Day because the current holiday celebrates a man that committed genocide.

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Joanna Brown
Organization (if any):	None
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Email Address

**Joannabrown47@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**17737441655**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Ramon Cota
Organization (if any):	Roscoe's Retirement Home
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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A deeper study of human history shows that the contact of early Europeans with indigenous population was a violent process. The ideals of America - freedom, liberty and justice for all - are not represented by the actions of Christopher Columbus.

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Email Address

**[armaghetto@gmail.com](mailto:armaghetto@gmail.com)**

Phone Number

**8312101634**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Paula Brinkman Lowe
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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### Q2

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21-0597(is changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day)

21-0565 (is to support the County Board reading a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting, with the Pledge of Allegiance)

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### Q4

PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION  
ONLY (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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I am in favor of both of these proposals. We should not be celebrating Columbus. He was a cruel man and perpetrated many crimes against Native Americans.

I also supported the proposal to add the reading of a Land Acknowledgement to the beginning of every board meeting. We need to raise awareness that the land we are living on, working on, exploiting, harming, and enjoying was stolen from Indigenous People.

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**Q6**

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Email Address

**[paulabrinkmanlowe@gmail.com](mailto:paulabrinkmanlowe@gmail.com)**

Phone Number

**17739919549**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Vincent Bullen
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I am in favor of implementing Indigenous Peoples Day as a first small step towards education and future reconciliation for the land not ceded by Indigenous People. To that end, and furthermore, a land acknowledgement would be appropriate at meeting starts.

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**Q7**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Alenka Figa
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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21-0597: It is long past time that we stop celebrating the colonization and genocide of indigenous people and instead focus on celebrating and supporting our indigenous communities. Please change Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day.

21-0565: Land Acknowledgements help us remember that we live on colonized land, and that indigenous peoples continue to face incredible oppression. Please include a Land Acknowledgement in your procedures moving forward.

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jo Miller
Organization (if any):	Insurance
City/Town:	Schaumburg
ZIP:	60194

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Native Americans contributions have long been ignored. These measures are small steps to recognize/respect their past, present, and future.

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Email Address

**[joins111@gmail.com](mailto:joins111@gmail.com)**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	George Marx
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60626

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION  
ONLY (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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We should recognize that we are the stewards of Native Land and that we appreciate what Native People have given to us.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Peter Sporn
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60637

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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We should honor the original inhabitants of the land in which we live, not the man who stole the land and brutalized, enslaved and spread disease among its indigenous people.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**phss2530@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**13123399740**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Andrew Tonachel
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60641

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Making this name change is one important step in recognizing that this land was not discovered in the 1490s but rather lived on for centuries before. Let's start sharpening our sense of history by calling the second Monday in October Indigenous Peoples' Day in Cook County. Thank you.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Joan Bradbury
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

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### Q2

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### Q4

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I believe Columbus Day should become Indigenous Peoples Day to honor the people whose land was taken. There is no holiday honoring the people who lived on this land before Europeans arrived. For the same reason I believe each meeting should begin with a Land Acknowledgement, which reminds everyone of which specific groups of indigenous people lived in this place.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jennifer A. Doolas
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60605

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I am seeking a full change from Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. There is no disrespect to Italian Americans in dropping Columbus Day. There is huge disrespect to native residents by continuing to honor the person who slaughtered so many of them. A compromise by keeping both names in this situation undermines the name change and continues the incomplete story of how Indigenous people in this country were slaughtered and by whom.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rachel Maley
City/Town:	Hoffman Estates
State:	IL
ZIP:	60192

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Columbus Day is woefully outdated and truly hurtful. This official acknowledgment is the simplest, loudest, and clearest way to signal to all people that Indigenous lives, history, and culture are important, and that we are leading the way in making that known.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Courtney Wong
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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After years of genocide, land removal, and other racist acts, native people deserve recognition and respect. There should be a day dedicated to them, not the man who was one of the root causes of these problems.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Colin Higgins
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I believe strongly in the importance of recognizing Indigenous People's Day, rather than Columbus Day here in Cook County.

Also, recognizing that the United States is built on land stolen from its original inhabitants is an important first step in acknowledging the true history of our country. We cannot claim to be a country or county for all people if we view our past and present through one myopic lens that ignores the truth.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Corinne Blum
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

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**Q7**

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Phone Number

**7733160292**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sean Kase
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60647

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**Q2**

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Columbus did not discover the American region. People lived here already. Acknowledging them is the least we can do. Common sense stuff.

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Andrew Johnson
Organization (if any):	Native American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60606

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## Q2

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This worldwide movement recognizes the history and contributions of Indigenous Peoples throughout the Americas. We ask that Cook County be among those that honor the original people.

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Katherine Shonk
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60203

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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It's beyond time for us to confront the truth about our history, educate our children, and honor those whose land was stolen from them.

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Cassie Creswell
Organization (if any):	Illinois Families for Public Schools
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60604

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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**Q5**

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On behalf of my organization, I am registering in favor of Cook County renaming Columbus Day as Indigenous Peoples' Day. This cross-cultural campaign of solidarity is intended to celebrate and honor the original inhabitants of this land and eliminate the honoring of a man who launched the genocide of a people and the trans-Atlantic slave trade. Recognition of Indigenous Peoples' Day instead of Columbus Day is about beginning to acknowledge centuries of wrongs and harm committed in the name of "discovery" and "exploration."

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

[cassie@ilfps.org](mailto:cassie@ilfps.org)

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:53  
**IP Address:** 73.210.174.171

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	judith pollock
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

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## Q2

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## Q4

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I support acknowledging our indigenous heritage and lands

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**Q7**

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**IP Address:** 71.239.114.84

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kathy Moseley
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60647

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### Q2

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It is long past due for us to acknowledge and honor the indigenious people of this land instead of the European colonizers who stole the land and committed genocide against them. This is the ABSOLUTE LEAST we can do.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Brian Solem
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60630

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## Q2

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## Q4

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Cool County needs to recognize Indigenous people in the area and honor them.

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**Time Spent:** 00:06:29  
**IP Address:** 67.186.77.214

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Dan Roller
City/Town:	Northbrook
State:	IL
ZIP:	60062

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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I believe it is critically important to acknowledge the role of indigenous people in our history as the first people who cared for this land for generations before European colonisation began. And this acknowledgement in the form of Indigenous People's Day is one of many steps that we should take to make their contributions visible to all of us.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	PATRICIA R MCMILLEN
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60607

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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### Q4

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Please approve the change of name from Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day. It's past time for all Americans to honor the original residents and stewards of the lands we now call home, and to raise up the concerns of their descendants rather than those of a single ethnic group (Italian Americans) whose own "home country" (Italy) is alive and well. Christopher Columbus never set foot in Chicago and is an inappropriate hero for today's diverse and hard working local population, given his record of exploiting New World people on behalf of his privileged European patrons. Let's honor history rather than perpetuating myth. Thank you.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#100

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:38  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sarah Peace
Organization (if any):	Self
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60630

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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It is vital that we have representation seen. History must not be lost or erased and establishing this day will honor that past as well as our present. Changing the name of this day is an important step for us as a community and people.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #101

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**IP Address:** 73.209.22.228

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Zoe Raines
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60657

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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I believe we have a duty to recognize and take accountability for the history of our ancestors in the displacement of Indigenous people from this land, as well as to thank them for their continued stewardship. It is a small and important step to begin by publicly acknowledging this history by designating September 22 Indigenous Peoples' Day, and to begin each Board Meeting with a Land Acknowledgment.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #102

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Christine Esposito**

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a**

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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## Q4

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## Q5

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We need to acknowledge our true history.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #103

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**Time Spent:** 00:04:45  
**IP Address:** 24.13.73.94

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Amy Bartucci
Organization (if any):	self
City/Town:	Park Ridge
State:	IL
ZIP:	60068

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Let's pay respectful homage to the peoples who were eradicated in order for our ancestors to settle here. We need to call the holiday Indigenous People's Day for our future.

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**Q7**

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# #104

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Audrey Wennink
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60657

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q5

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We must honor the indigenous people who inhabited these lands before us.

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#105

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**Time Spent:** 01:04:49  
**IP Address:** 172.58.86.229

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Charles Klepac
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60617

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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Columbus Day is a grim reminder of violent European colonization and the dismissal of the indigenous people's of this continent and this hemisphere.

Columbus is painted as an Italian hero but his mission was for the kingdom of Spain not Italy. Italy as we know it, did not exist until the late 1800s. Our Italian ancestors have little to no connection to Columbus or his missions with the Spanish kingdom.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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#106

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**Time Spent:** 00:05:34  
**IP Address:** 73.210.190.75

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Peggy Lo
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60610

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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It's past time! I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day and reading a Land Acknowledgment at Board Meetings. We need to acknowledge and tell the truths about our history so we can move forward in a way that is liberating and lifegiving for everyone.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #107

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:00  
**IP Address:** 205.178.100.17

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Amelia Estrich
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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Christopher Columbus was a colonizer and a murderer, and he is not worthy of celebrating. I would much prefer celebrating Indigenous People's Day.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#108

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**IP Address:** 69.245.179.39

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Angela Spinazze
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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## Q2

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As an Italian-American, I am aghast at the claims being made in order to maintain the status quo of Columbus Day. I am writing today in support of Cook County establishing Indigenous Peoples Day to replace Columbus Day as a day of reflection and celebration of the tribal nations who were here long before Columbus or anyone else arrived. Our future depends on our ability to recognize when it is time to change our traditions. It is long past time to make this right.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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#109

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**IP Address:** 24.148.84.86

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Hillary Catrow
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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### Q2

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Chicago owes our indigenous brothers and sisters the respect and recognition for their generations of stewardship of this beautiful land we call home.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Scott Ramsayer
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60630

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## Q2

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We MUST change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day and remove this insult on top of the horrendous injury European settlers did to native tribes. We must tell the truth about history from the viewpoint of all people and the story of Columbus is not one to be celebrated.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Cori Lin
Organization (if any):	Nikkei Uprising
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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## Q2

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## Q3

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## Q4

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I am a long-time Illinois resident who had a mixed education: I was homeschooled, went to one year of private school, and all of high school in public education. Because of this mix of education, I did not have a good understanding of the land that I lived on and the people who took care of this land for generations. It's horrible to me that I grew up on roads like Algonquin, lived in towns like Des Plaines, sailed over the Mississippi, but the history of native folks in general was erased from my teaching and understanding of our current social and political systems. I would like to honor Indigenous People's Day instead of a honoring person who viewed an unfamiliar society as "savages" and deserving of extermination. I think this would build a better concept of respect, honoring differences, and respect for the land that I want future generations to have.

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Emily Walker
Organization (if any):	Red Lake Nation tribal member
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60613-4074

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## Q2

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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Each of your Indigenous constituents in Chicago today is a survivor of genocide - a descendent of people who survived boarding schools, forced migration, destruction of the land, disease, and brutal violence. To honor Columbus Day is to whitewash a profoundly violent history and to continue the erasure of Indigenous people. Columbus murdered and enslaved the Taíno people with the sole purpose of a wealth grab. He inflicted unspeakable violence in the Caribbean islands and remains a symbol of colonization across Turtle Island. It is obscene to celebrate him with a holiday and a parade.

Now is the time to revise our collective history and to tell the truth. The gravest collective threat we face today is climate change, and Indigenous people here & around the world have been on the forefront of challenging that threat, facing further violence & criminalization in the process. According to an August 2021 study by IEN, Indigenous resistance has stopped or delayed greenhouse gas pollution equivalent to at least one-quarter of annual U.S. and Canadian emissions. Now is the time to honor that sacrifice by officially recognizing Indigenous Peoples Day.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #113

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Savannah Hawkins  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60614

## Q2

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I am totally in favour of honouring the Indigenous communities that lived in this area for thousands of years successfully.

**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #114

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sara Cherny
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60605

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## Q2

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Our state is rich with Indigenous history. Let's acknowledge this history & ongoing contributions of those who were here first & have contributed to our great county & change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #115

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 9:55:03 AM  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Alyce Barry
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

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## Q2

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## Q4

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## Q5

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It's time for Illinois to join other enlightened communities around the country in having an Indigenous People's Day

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 9:55:16 AM  
**Time Spent:** 00:03:27  
**IP Address:** 144.91.196.6

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Amanda Henry  
**Organization (if any):** Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60642

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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As a member of a federally recognized tribe, I support Indigenous Peoples' Day.

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**[amandahenry1@me.com](mailto:amandahenry1@me.com)**

Phone Number

**6167994578**

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**Time Spent:** 00:05:59  
**IP Address:** 168.91.196.148

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lucinda Bush
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

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## Q2

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These acknowledgements and designation help serve as reminders of the harm that was done and the work ahead to address that harm

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:17  
**IP Address:** 12.233.220.50

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Nathan Goldbaum
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60649

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## Q2

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Indigenous People deserve the place of honor and respect that has been usurped to this date by Christopher Columbus, who came to this continent for the purposes of slavery and plunder.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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**Time Spent:** 00:01:25  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Erin Breen
City/Town:	Elgin
State:	IL
ZIP:	60120

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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I support Indigenous Peoples' Day in Cook County

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#120

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**Time Spent:** 00:04:40  
**IP Address:** 73.208.87.69

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Eric Munn
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60630

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## Q2

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As we've learned more about the history of Christopher Columbus and what he did to the native people, the clearer it is we should change this holiday. We should honor the men and women who were here natively and survived, despite the actions of a man who tortured and murdered many innocent people.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #121

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:27  
**IP Address:** 174.192.135.51

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Catherine Rose
City/Town:	Arlington Heights
State:	IL
ZIP:	60005

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Indigenous Day, now!

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#122

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**Time Spent:** 00:09:51  
**IP Address:** 207.237.230.38

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Steven Serikaku
Organization (if any):	None
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Changing a day from recognizing a colonizer whose actions resulted in near genocide and exploitation of Native people to one recognizing the contributions and rights of the people who are the rightful occupiers of this land is only right. Acknowledging whose land this is before meetings does the same thing. So much harm has come from people exploiting others to take their labor and land. Let us seek to create a different attitude so that we all may live in dignity and security. If you want peace, you must work for justice, justice for all.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #123

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**Time Spent:** 00:25:43  
**IP Address:** 104.153.230.40

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jerome Molasky
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60605

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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Christopher Columbus was an agent of colonization and genocide. He personally oversaw instances of inhuman brutality against the Indigenous peoples of the Americas that were so egregious, even his fellow colonizers were disturbed enough to have him removed from his post as a colonial governor. What followed in Columbus's wake was a period of conquest, genocide, and theft of natural resources from Latin American countries by the West that continues to this day. There are many Italians who have made great contributions to the world (and who were not also agents of genocide) who could be honored with a holiday, but Columbus is not one of them. Instead, we should celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day, which acknowledges the peoples and cultures who lived in the Americas for centuries before Columbus's "discovery," and whose history is part of the history of America. This history is barely acknowledged anymore, as it is inconvenient for the United States' national mythmaking. It's high time we changed that. It's high time the US had an honest reckoning with its past, and Indigenous Peoples' Day is a good place to start.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #124

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:25:01 AM  
**Time Spent:** 00:22:18  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Andy Daglas
Organization (if any):	=
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60614

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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## Q4

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It is far past time for Cook County to join more than 150 US polities in adopting a day to remember and celebrate the Indigenous Peoples of this land. The Native population of Cook County numbers more than 65,000 -- the sixth largest Urban Native population in the country. They have thrived and contributed enormously to our society, even as that society continues to perpetrate injustices against them. One such injustice is the annual commemoration of Christopher Columbus, a man responsible for so much destruction and exploitation of Indigenous communities. It is only right that we stop paying even nominal tribute to Columbus, a brutally racist perpetrator of mass murder, torture, and slavery whose "discovery" of America is a myth. A day celebrating the positive contributions, achievements, and heritage of Italians and Italian Americans is certainly worthwhile -- but Columbus should not be the face of that day.

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**Q6**

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Email Address

**[adaglas@gmail.com](mailto:adaglas@gmail.com)**

Phone Number

**7738372264**

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# #125

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:40:33 AM  
**Time Spent:** 00:03:36  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sean Smith-Moore
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60613

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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What was known as Columbia Day should be changed to Indigenous Peoples Day, which would show that there is a commitment to telling the true story of this nations history instead of celebrating someone who engaged in the genocide of an entire people. Center Indigenous thought and history in telling our nations story.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**ssmith1023@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**3019745985**

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# #126

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:47:02 AM  
**Time Spent:** 00:03:09  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Angela Washelesky
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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We need to get rid of Columbus Day altogether. Why would we want to honor someone who committed genocide? That is like having a Hitler day.

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**Q7**

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# #127

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**Time Spent:** 00:05:04  
**IP Address:** 128.135.98.199

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Neomi Rao  
**ZIP:** 60637

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I am writing in urgent support of changing Columbus day to Indigenous People's Day in Cook County. Instead of celebrating the history of conquest, mass death, and land theft initiated by settler colonialism as represented by Columbus, we should dedicate resources and honor to the Indigenous peoples whose land we live on today and who continue to occupy it and have struggled for centuries to stay alive in this country. This is the least we can do to recognize those past atrocities and direct resources towards addressing them.

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**Q7**

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# #128

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:25  
**IP Address:** 71.239.79.129

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Ann Boyd
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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It's important to acknowledge the complex history of Columbus Day. Changing the name to Indigenous Peoples' Day will be a good next step.

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**Q7**

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#129

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Nadiah
City/Town:	palos hills
State:	IL
ZIP:	60465

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I am in support of Indigenous Peoples' Day in Cook County

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required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address

**nadyaf2002@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**7087373682**

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# #130

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**Time Spent:** 00:01:35  
**IP Address:** 162.254.168.185

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Anna Kochakian
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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**Q7**

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# #131

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:52  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Nancy Kranz
City/Town:	La Grange
State:	IL
ZIP:	60525

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Time to stop minimizing and ignoring indigenous peoples.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #132

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**Time Spent:** 00:01:32  
**IP Address:** 65.79.146.29

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Renee Patten
Organization (if any):	Edgewater Environmental Coalition
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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## Q4

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov)

It's the right thing to do, way more pros than cons.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #133

COMPLETE

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:00:18 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:03:29  
**IP Address:** 73.246.200.114

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Emma McKee
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60622

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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I think one of the reasons we have such a hard time moving forward in this country is because we refuse to acknowledge and contend with our past. Columbus was the original colonizer, and even though we are so far away from land reparations, what we should do - changing the celebration of Columbus into one that recognizes the original peoples of this land is a step in the right direction.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #134

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:23:37 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:22  
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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Heather Wills**

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**Q2**

**County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a**

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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21-0597 (is changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day)

21-0565 (is to support the County Board reading a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting, with the Pledge of Allegiance)

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**Q4**

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)**

What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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We all know the genocide history here. Change the name NOW!

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#135

COMPLETE

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:40:04 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:45  
**IP Address:** 130.126.255.62

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Victoria Boothe
City/Town:	Danville
State:	IL
ZIP:	61832

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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The Indigenous people of this country, specially Illinois, deserve recognition and celebration at the very least.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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#136

COMPLETE

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:45:04 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:39  
**IP Address:** 67.167.201.231

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Emma Williams
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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## Q3

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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Colonization is nothing to celebrate. Indigenous resistance and resilience is beautiful and must be honored. Changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day is the least we can do to honor our Indigenous community members in what we now know as Cook County.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

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# #137

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**Time Spent:** 00:03:34  
**IP Address:** 73.210.230.8

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Bethany Taylor
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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## Q4

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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We should honor the Indigenous people of America.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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#138

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**Time Spent:** 00:07:15  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	John Evar Strid
Organization (if any):	Northern Illinois University
City/Town:	Oak Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60304

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

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**Q5**

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The replacement of terms and holidays associated with settler colonialization will help improve community relations.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**[jstrid@niu.edu](mailto:jstrid@niu.edu)**

Phone Number

**8157534158**

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#139

COMPLETE

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:08:41 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:30  
**IP Address:** 107.221.85.159

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rev. Betzy Cisneros
Organization (if any):	Covenant Youth Collision
City/Town:	CHICAGO
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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21-0597 (is changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day)

21-0565 (is to support the County Board reading a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting, with the Pledge of Allegiance) IF you're able/willing to speak on BOTH, please submit BOTH #s. IF you ONLY want to speak about 1, just submit THAT number

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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We believe this is the right direction in the long road of repentance needed in US history.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**[covenantyouthcollision@gmail.com](mailto:covenantyouthcollision@gmail.com)**

Phone Number

**7734780208**

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#140

COMPLETE

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**Time Spent:** 00:10:28  
**IP Address:** 67.184.22.150

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Katherine Wood
City/Town:	Park Ridge
State:	IL
ZIP:	60068

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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These are easy steps we can take to acknowledge the harm that European-Americans did to Indigenous populations and to honor the Indigenous people who remain. These steps are also important to provide us with a more complete view of our country's history.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**[kcw60068@gmail.com](mailto:kcw60068@gmail.com)**

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#141

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:14:54 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:11  
**IP Address:** 65.79.147.112

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Adrienne Pollitz
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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I support changing columbus day to Indigenous Peoples' Day

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**Q6**

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the meeting.

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**Q7**

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required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address

**adie95@hotmail.com**

Phone Number

**3129196243**

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# #142

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:15:55 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:06  
**IP Address:** 162.254.168.185

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jeannie S. Tomoda Harrell
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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I believe these two motions are a very small gesture towards showing justice to those whose land America was built on.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #143

COMPLETE

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:17:24 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:16:07  
**IP Address:** 98.226.138.152

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Janalee Croegaert
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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I believe we can learn much that will give us a more firm foundation to grow as the people of the Chicago region if we recognize and celebrate the indigenous Peoples who lived here, suffered such loss, and whose descendants are fellow citizens. This recognition and celebration should be anchored by making Columbus Day hence forth Indigenous Peoples Day.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#144

COMPLETE

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:17:26 PM  
**Time Spent:** 01:00:51  
**IP Address:** 74.95.50.245

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Anthony Faciano
Organization (if any):	City of Northlake
City/Town:	NORTHLAKE
State:	IL
ZIP:	60164

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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## Q3

Respondent skipped this question

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## Q4

PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION  
ONLY (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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To: Cook County Board of Commissioners

From: Anthony Faciano, Superintendent of Public Works, City of Northlake

Re: Flooding Issues within the City of Northlake

The City of Northlake, Illinois has been aggressively addressing flooding of residential homes and roadways by upgrading infrastructure and the purchasing flood prone properties within our city , but our budget, like many other communities is stretched to the limit. We are requesting that Cook County set aside funds for each community affected by flooding to help pay for construction of underground floodwater storage reservoirs, which can double as recreational space, and for the installation of backflow devices within residential properties who experience basement flooding from sewer backups, which would offer immediate relief on a manageable scale to ALL residents affected.

Another concern for our city is overland flooding, which is a more complex issue to resolve. Storm sewer capacities are overtaxed in these super storm events with low lying areas being the hardest hit from lack of storm sewer capacities or the Addison Creek (which runs through Northlake) spilling over its banks.

We are requesting a sum of 2 million dollars to help in our efforts to control the flooding of residential properties/roadways within the City of Northlake.

Sincerely,  
Anthony Faciano

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## Q6

### Submitting written testimony only

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## Q7

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Email Address

[afaciano@northlakecity.com](mailto:afaciano@northlakecity.com)

Phone Number

630-973-3533

#145

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Veronica Rodriguez
City/Town:	CHICAGO
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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It is time for transformation. Our Indigenous community deserves honor and love -- and it starts with acknowledging our violent history of displacement, racism, anti-Blackness and white supremacy. This is a start and our children deserve to have an understanding of the systems, institutions that we live under and the need to abolish them and reimagine healing for our communities.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Maureen Murphy
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I recognize my family's role as settlers on this land. Because I've benefited materially from settler-colonialism and all the violence it continues to entail I have a responsibility to work towards a better future for everyone who lives on this continent. Indigenous Peoples Day is an important step towards envisioning a better way to relate to each other and to the land. Please join me in unequivocally supporting it.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**maureenclare@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**3127317286**

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#147

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lori Ashikawa
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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**Q5**

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To the County Board, I would like to voice my support for changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. I am happy that organizations are finally beginning to acknowledge the indigenous land upon which we have built our American cities, as this informs us as citizens about our history and our mistakes. I also think that it's time to recognize past historical figures for the harms that they perpetuated and to change how our children grow up believing that such figures are heroes. I really don't want to celebrate Christopher Columbus anymore (and neither do my Italian American friends). Sincerely, Lori Ashikawa

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**[loripa@rcn.com](mailto:loripa@rcn.com)**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jim Vail
Organization (if any):	Teacher
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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**Q5**

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I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day. Columbus was a monster who enslaved our native peoples in his quest for gold. Lets celebrate our true history.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**Jvail900@aol.com**

Phone Number

**7737873745**

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#149

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Christopher Rapisarda
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60613

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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21-0597 (is changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day)

21-0565 (is to support the County Board reading a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting, with the Pledge of Allegiance)

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## Q4

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## Q5

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It is long past time that we remove the former name of a colonizer and elevate the not so hidden Indigenous people living in and around the Chicago. As someone of Italian ancestry, I would be far more proud to recognize the original people living on this land than someone from my family's home country who murdered many for conquest and greed.

Chicago is one more city situated on what was originally land inhabited by Indigenous peoples. The very least we can do is acknowledge that reality and history. All meetings would be best served with this statement and sentiment, both as an accountability check and recognition of those we invisibilize in society but exist to this day, the Indigenous.

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## Q6

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## Q7

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Email Address

**[chrisrap@umich.edu](mailto:chrisrap@umich.edu)**

Phone Number

**8477325365**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	M Nelsen
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q5

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Columbus Day is a glorification of genocide.

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**Q6**

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the meeting.

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**Q7**

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required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address

**m.p.nelsen17@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**7854245926**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Maria Peace
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60607

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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When discussing Columbus, it should be noted that this so-called hero was an invader upon Indigenous lands and caused irreparable damage through the extraction, exploitation and unimaginable acts of physical, mental, and sexual abuse inflicted upon the original inhabitants. Christopher Columbus' kidnapping of 500 Native Americans on his first bumping into modern day Dominican Republic morphed into the trans-Atlantic slave trade by the mid-16th century. Despite the atrocities committed by Columbus and the colonizers, Indigenous communities are still here and thriving. In Cook County alone, the Native population is over 65,000 and home to the sixth largest Urban Native population in the country. By continuing to commemorate Columbus as a hero, we undermine the rich history and diversity that created modern-day Cook County.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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**Time Spent:** 00:01:54  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Emily Miller
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60630

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Accurately describing the holiday is so important to help my kids and our City honor the real history.

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**Q7**

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# #153

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rev. Erin James-Brown
Organization (if any):	Big Shoulders Church
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60637

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Most schools celebrate Columbus Day at the beginning of the school year. By changing it to Indigenous People's Day, we help students and teachers begin the focus of the year and learning on true stories about our country's history and honoring those who were present on the land before Western "explorers" arrived.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**[erinjamesbrown@gmail.com](mailto:erinjamesbrown@gmail.com)**

Phone Number

**214-232-3262**

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# #154

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**IP Address:** 24.148.2.215

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lane Silvas
Organization (if any):	Constituent
City/Town:	CHICAGO
State:	IL
ZIP:	60613

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a**

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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Columbus Day should be CHANGED to Indigenous Peoples' Day for Cook County. Full stop. Indigenous People's Day is the right thing to do to honor native peoples of this land. Christopher Columbus tortured and slaughtered so many native peoples. Italian Americans have many heroes to honor; Columbus just isn't one of them.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#155

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Peggy Reins
City/Town:	Niles
State:	IL
ZIP:	60714

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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As a resident of Cook County and a stewardship volunteer and supporter of the Forest Preserves of Cook County, I am expressing my strong support for establishing an Indigenous Peoples' Day and for starting each Cook County Board of Commissioners meeting with a meaningful land acknowledgement statement.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Chelsea Wooding
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

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## Q2

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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It is time that we recognize and center marginalized populations, including Native Americans. Native Americans deserve far more than this, but having a day to honor their culture and history is a great start. This change does not harm anyone, but instead starts to reconcile some of the harm done for so long.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#157

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:19:07 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:49  
**IP Address:** 24.136.31.190

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Gail H Schechter
Organization (if any):	Self
City/Town:	Skokie
State:	IL
ZIP:	60076

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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The most important thing we owe ourselves is the truth. Let's honor indigenous peoples. Christopher Columbus was not a hero because he harmed entire peoples.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**[gail.schechter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gail.schechter@sbcglobal.net)**

Phone Number

**8475023194**

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# #158

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:26:12 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:01:53  
**IP Address:** 96.74.189.85

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Sara Erie

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q5

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This is literally the bare - BARE - minimum we can do.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#159

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:39:15 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:16  
**IP Address:** 73.208.109.254

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Robin Schmidt
City/Town:	Aurora
State:	IL
ZIP:	60502

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## Q2

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## Q3

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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It is long past time to change the holiday we celebrate in October to Indigenous People's Day, instead of celebrating the murdering colonizer, Christopher Columbus.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#160

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:49:49 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:16  
**IP Address:** 73.36.167.94

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Leah von Esseb
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60615

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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## Q4

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## Q5

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I support Indigenous Peoples' Day.

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**Q6**

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the meeting.

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**Q7**

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required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address

**whilereadingandwalking@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**7326731407**

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#161

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**Time Spent:** 00:00:35  
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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rachel Fraade
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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**Q2**

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**Q3**

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q4**

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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None

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:52:59 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:04:17  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Emily Doyle
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60605

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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Our indigenous history and communities are much more significant to life in Chicago than Christopher Columbus. I support changing the holiday name to Indigenous People's Day!

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:18  
**IP Address:** 198.54.106.168

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Devki Patel
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60616

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## Q2

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## Q4

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This is a necessary step we must take to acknowledge the land we are on, and the indigenous and native people that have inhabited this land, and continue to live and care for this land.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #164

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:23  
**IP Address:** 205.178.90.185

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Marie Dowd
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60614

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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## Q5

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This change would be long overdue.

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**Q7**

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#165

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:03:13 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:56  
**IP Address:** 174.209.40.28

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Erin Drain
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60707

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## Q2

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Cook County should lead the way in acknowledging Indigenous Peoples' Day, given the history and still thriving culture of Indigenous people here. I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:04:14 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:01:16  
**IP Address:** 73.8.144.22

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Veronica Colegrove  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60616

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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## Q5

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In favor!

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**Q7**

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# #167

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:07:54 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:01:46  
**IP Address:** 65.79.140.47

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Meghan Keane
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60657

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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## Q3

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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I support changing the name of the holiday formerly known as Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#168

COMPLETE

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:08:46 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:50  
**IP Address:** 108.45.164.110

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sara Geoghegan
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60622

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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I am strongly in favor of changing the name of the holiday to "Indigenous Peoples' Day"

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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COMPLETE

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:27:37 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:01:36  
**IP Address:** 73.209.159.196

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Paula Martin
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60615

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## Q2

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## Q3

Respondent skipped this question

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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I support changing Columbus day to Indigenous Peoples Day. It is long overdue.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#170

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:05  
**IP Address:** 73.176.154.8

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Heather Debby
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60641

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## Q2

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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Let's celebrate the rich communities that have been in this country for thousands of years. Columbus committed genocide— when we know better, we need to do better, and in this case, that is celebrating indigenous peoples day.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #171

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Sydney Curtis**

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**Q2**

**County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a**

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**Q4**

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)**

What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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I am in favor of Indigenous Peoples Day

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kelly Dull
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60613

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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I am in favor of replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous People's day.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#173

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Marlon Aguilar
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

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**Q2**

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**Q3**

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I support Indigenous People Day.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#174

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Samantha Pellegrino
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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As an Italian-American whose great grandparents worked in the mills in Lawrence MA, as a dual citizen of the United States and Italy, and as a medieval historian, I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. There is much good to celebrate about Italian and Italian-American culture; the genocide, cruelty, and brutality of Columbus (which was also recognized and condemned later in his life by the Crown that hired him) are not among those things. We do not lose the legacy of Italians in America or the legacy of positive Italian cultural influence in America if we recognize the harm Columbus wrought. Instead, we honor the resiliency of the Indigenous peoples of America, we commit to supporting and uplifting both Indigenous and Italian-American legacies, cultures, and communities with respect, and we enable the Italian-American community to prioritize celebrating what is uncontestedly good about Italian-American history while commuting to a more just future.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Kate Levitov-Baxter  
**ZIP:** 60660

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**Q2**

**County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a**

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Indigenous peoples day

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Robin Fischer
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

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## Q2

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## Q4

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Please show solidarity for the Indigenous community. Please do not take this lightly.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Diana Clegg  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60641

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## Q2

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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It is past due that we here in Cook County should change Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. We need to right this wrong and call attention to the losses suffered by the Native American peoples and their cultures through diseases, warfare, massacres, and forced assimilation.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Laura Singer
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60641

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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I am in favor of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day. I think this will help inform people today and in the future of the harms done to Indigenous Peoples and encourage people to make better decisions in the future to treat all people fairly and include everyone in our society.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#179

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rene Sutherland
City/Town:	Niles
State:	IL
ZIP:	60714

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## Q2

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## Q3

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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I support recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day on the day formerly known as Columbus Day.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #180

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Susan M Miller

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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**Q4**

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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It is my pleasure and my moral duty to support the adoption of Indigenous Peoples' Day and to abolish Columbus Day, given its basis in historical inaccuracy and fiction and given its offensiveness to many who deserve our respect, not our diminishment or dismissal.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #181

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**Time Spent:** 00:03:55  
**IP Address:** 98.213.49.28

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Steve Heavland
Organization (if any):	Lake Street Church of Evanston
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60201

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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Please change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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#182

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Chad McCoy
City/Town:	Niles
State:	IL
ZIP:	60714

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## Q2

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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If "heritage" is valued, then we must recognize and honor the heritage of the First Peoples. It is past the time to do what is right.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #183

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**Time Spent:** 00:04:58  
**IP Address:** 76.29.12.55

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Elizabeth Lynch
City/Town:	Niles
State:	IL
ZIP:	60714

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## Q2

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## Q5

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It is essential that we recognize and honor the history of the indigenous peoples that lived on this land.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #184

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Marie Snyder
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60647

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Indigenous People Day is necessary. Columbus was a racist colonizer.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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#185

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Newland F Smith
Organization (if any):	Mr.
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60201

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## Q2

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Columbus Day is part of the Doctrine of Discovery, a teaching that has meant four centuries of loss of land and trauma for the indigenous peoples of the Americas.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Stephanie Smith
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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## Q2

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## Q5

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I am strongly in favor.

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**Q7**

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#187

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Amanda Krause
City/Town:	Palatine
State:	IL
ZIP:	60067

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## Q2

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## Q5

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I'm in favor of replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rayna Caskey
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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There are so many towns, cities, counties and institutions that have already gotten rid of Columbus Day in favor of Indigenous People's Day. I was disappointed when Mayor Lightfoot refused to do the same for Chicago. In the scheme of things, this relatively simple change can have a big impact. It's time we catch up.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Joey Knox  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60647

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## Q2

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In favor of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples day.

In favor of reading a Land Acknowledgement at Board Meetings.

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Tatiana Cortes
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60637

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## Q2

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You know Christopher Columbus is not a person worth celebrating - do the right thing.

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Natalia Torres
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60647

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## Q2

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Get rid of Columbus Day and change it to Indigenous People's Day.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Stephanie Collins
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60619

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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America can best replace this day by acknowledging it universally as Indigenous Peoples' Day. Not only does this holiday allow the country to educate itself on the loaded history surrounding the holiday, it also celebrates the perseverance and power that Native communities continue to have in the world.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #193

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**Time Spent:** 00:01:41  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Marisa Walstrum
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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In support of indigenous peoples day

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #194

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Zoe Harris**

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**Q2**

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**Q4**

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In favor of a change to Indigenous People's Day, as this shift honors the past and present indigenous people in this country rather than a colonist/someone who has caused so much pain and violence

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:11:09 PM  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mary Goering
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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This country was occupied long before white people arrived. To celebrate a "discoverer" distorts history. Our nation is on a shaky foundation until we acknowledge the fuller truth of our origins.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Joseph Hanafee
City/Town:	Mt Prospect
State:	IL
ZIP:	60056

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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ONLY (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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It is time to recognize the original inhabitants of Cook county by changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. This is the least we can do to make amends for stealing their land.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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**IP Address:** 207.181.240.134

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Julie D Kosowski
Organization (if any):	self
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60657

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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I would like my children to know that the world can change for the better when we come together to demand justice.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**[kosowskijulie@gmail.com](mailto:kosowskijulie@gmail.com)**

Phone Number

**7738605773**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Adel Johnson
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60613

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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In favor of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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**Time Spent:** 00:03:19  
**IP Address:** 24.13.187.254

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Megan Lynd Meier
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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We must deal with our past injustices in order to heal our country. By changing this holiday to Indigenous People's Day, we are honoring the native people of this land and changing the narrative of how our country should move forward through healing and reconciliation.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Megan Drilling
City/Town:	Glenview
State:	IL
ZIP:	60025

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## Q2

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We need to start honoring the Native People of North America not the man that raped them of their land and enslaved them.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mayumi Tiburzi
City/Town:	Schaumburg
State:	IL
ZIP:	60193

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## Q2

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## Q4

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As a mother of a four year old, I'm trying my best to guide and educate him the best I can. I want the world to be better for him than it was for me, growing up as a Japanese American that was never seen as a native by my White peers. Part of preparing him for life in this country means teaching him about our country's history. Like when his great-uncle and his family had to give away everything they had worked for and give up the lives they had to be locked away in internment camps and treated as criminals. Or slavery and Jim Crow Laws and the mass genocide against Indigenous People. We can't erase these moments in history, but we can recognize the irreparable harm caused and begin the healing process. The very least that we can do, something that won't even cost money to do, but instead signal a great change in perspective, would be to stop actively supporting a colonizer that lead the mass massacre of Americans and instead recognize and appreciate the original ancestors of America. The very least we can do is the recognize that the land we live on once belonged to a group of Americans that should have many living ancestors, but only a fraction survived. Let us honor them. It is the very least we can do.

**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lilian Jiménez
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60651

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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## Q5

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I support the PROPOSED RESOLUTION CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	David Sutherland
City/Town:	Niles
State:	IL
ZIP:	60714

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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Changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day is a step in the right direction that's way overdue.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Barbara Williams**

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a**

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## Q5

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Columbus did not discover the New World, nor found America, which was built on stolen land. This day should instead honor those on whose land we live.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Stephanie
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60614

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I strongly believe in voting in favor for these two measures, because we need to acknowledge that indigenous people were here long before Chicago and the USA were settled, that they are still here, and that we live on native land that has not yet been returned. The two measure are not the only steps we can take to acknowledge this, but they are still steps, and that matters.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Time Spent:** 00:05:35  
**IP Address:** 75.28.177.85

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rebeca Mendoza
Organization (if any):	Evanston Latinos NFP
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60201

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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When you know better, you do better. It seems only right to honor the original caretakers and custodians of these lands. May we learn and celebrate the vibrant and diverse cultures, languages, and beautiful traditions of First Nations. Let us recognize the important contributions Indigenous peoples have made, and continue to make in Illinois.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**beccamen@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**8476448055**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Marguerite Delacoma
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60612

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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Knowing now what treaties the US government signed with indigenous people, and how many were promptly and cruelly broken; knowing that the land we live on was stolen from these people, and knowing how prejudice has thwarted their talents and dreams, I would say it's high time that Columbus Day be given up for Indigenous People's Day.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #208

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:17  
**IP Address:** 172.58.85.247

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lisa Litberg
Organization (if any):	Self
City/Town:	Morton Grove
State:	IL
ZIP:	60053

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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## Q4

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

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**Q5**

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov)

It is time to recognize and honor the indigenous people who lived on this land prior to the European's arrival. Christopher Columbus was not an honorable person and it's time we stop celebrating in his name.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**leesiejoy70@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**8473611569**

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#209

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Susan Strong-Dowd
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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**Q3**

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Indigenous Peoples Day will help right the wrong of the lie that Columbus "discovered" America. Truth in telling our history is essential to growth as a people. Let's tell the TRUTH. Let's start here and NOW.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

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# #210

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**Time Spent:** 00:01:27  
**IP Address:** 69.215.157.14

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Whytnee M Bush
City/Town:	Western Springs
State:	IL
ZIP:	60558

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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## Q5

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I support Indigenous Peoples' Day in Cook County!

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**Q6**

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the meeting.

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**Q7**

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required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address

**whytneembush@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**7086069081**

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# #211

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**Time Spent:** 00:07:18  
**IP Address:** 172.58.141.91

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Michelle Sevig
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q3

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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For far too long we have been celebrating a corrupt man and only teaching part of the story on "Columbus Day" our children and our nation deserve better. Let's teach the whole story and honor the truth that Indigenous People were here and doing well long before Columbus "discovered" anything. To speak a brief land acknowledgement at the beginning of official governmental meetings honors the people and the land who were here for centuries before it was stolen from them. It is the honorable thing to do.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #212

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 9:51:36 PM  
**Time Spent:** 06:11:37  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Noah Lepawsky
Organization (if any):	None
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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"I will give them as much gold as they have need of... and as many heathen slaves as their majesties may choose to demand", wrote Columbus in regard to the success of his voyage of 1492. Surely commemorating those who's rich culture and heritage survives to this day despite such cruelty deserve commemoration. As far as paying homage to the honorable history of Italians in America there are no shortage of individuals to choose from. It is in no way either or. By honoring indigenous peoples on Oct. 11 we can move a step closer toward genuine reconciliation.

**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**noah.lepawsky@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**7735439543**

# #213

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rachel Blau
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60654

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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We must start verbalizing our awareness of the history of the land we live on and the people who resided there. This is a small step forward that distributes honor and truth.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Adrienne Nadeau
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60647

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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We should be celebrating Indigenous people and honoring their contributions to our lives. It is more important now than ever that we acknowledge them by changing the holiday

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #215

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:22  
**IP Address:** 174.192.138.27

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Allyna Mota Melville
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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## Q5

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We should no longer honor a murderer in Cook County.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #216

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**Time Spent:** 00:04:08  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Morgan Kingsland
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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I believe it is important for us to honor the original inhabitants of our country and to acknowledge those whose land we now use and profit from. By recognizing Indigenous Peoples Day we take a small but public step in doing just that.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #217

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**Time Spent:** 00:05:48  
**IP Address:** 98.213.162.239

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Michael Martino
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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I am an Italian-American, and I am sick of Christopher Columbus's legacy being celebrated in so many aspects of our culture, and especially our city. Recognizing October 12 or the 2nd Monday of October as Columbus Day is a disgrace to the Indigenous peoples that have lived on the land now known as the US. And please, please take it from me that Italians and Italian-Americans have many more empowering people to represent than Columbus. I am sick of hearing that excuse. The time for Indigenous Peoples Day in Cook County, Chicago, and the US is now.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #218

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **John Ignacio**

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**Q2**

**County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a**

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**Q4**

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)**

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**Q5**

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I am in support of Indigenous People's day!!

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#219

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**Last Modified:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:35:32 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:04:28  
**IP Address:** 208.59.148.34

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Anne Watanabe
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60615

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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We should not be celebrating a mass murderer who has been falsely represented as an "explorer" who discovered these lands. It's deeply disrespectful to Indigenous people who are the original inhabitants of this land. It must be deeply painful to have to constantly have the person who carried out a genocide against your people be celebrated as "hero". We need to be teaching accurate versions of history that actually tell the stories of what has happened to Indigenous people and people of color in this country, and our holidays should reflect that as well.

**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:41  
**IP Address:** 73.246.85.62

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Chelsea Johnson
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60609

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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**Q3**

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q4**

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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Please eradicate this blasphemous day, and instead observe our native folks

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #221

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**Time Spent:** 00:14:49  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Paul Marcinkowski
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60613

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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I ask the County Board to vote in favor of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. The violent actions of Columbus should not be celebrated, and acknowledging the sacrifices and contributions made by Indigenous Peoples can be the start of a healing process in this city.

I also ask the Board to vote in favor of reading a land acknowledgement before each meeting. Chicago and Cook County sit on stolen land. Again, these are important steps towards reconciliation and restitution.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

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#222

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**IP Address:** 107.77.173.18

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Greg Michie
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60629

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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### Q4

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It is to our great shame that we, as a city, county, state, and country, have failed to recognize the indigenous people of this land. Changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day would be one small step in the right direction.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#223

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Katie Rembisz
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60614

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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The fact that we are celebrating Columbus, a symbol of oppression and death, at all is atrocious. The fact that it's a holiday recognized by many institutions is worse. Change to Indigenous Peoples Day to honor the original inhabitants of these lands, not the conquerors and oppressors

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#224

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**Q1**

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kendra curry
City/Town:	Riverside
State:	IL
ZIP:	60546

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**Q2**

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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**Q3**

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**Q4**

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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I strongly support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day in Cook County.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Farihah Khandaker
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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I strongly support the change to Indigenous Peoples day from Columbus Day.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:20  
**IP Address:** 107.198.99.202

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Melissa Flores
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60634

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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### Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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I am in favor of IPD

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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#227

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**IP Address:** 130.126.255.183

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Zion Trinidad
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60707

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I register in favor of making Columbus Day into Indigenous People's day because Indigenous Peoples Day encompasses not just Native Americans who were massacred by Europeans but Latinos and Caribbeans as well.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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**IP Address:** 67.167.247.114

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Elizabeth Breit
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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## Q5

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I support changing the name of the holiday formerly known as Columbus Day to Indigenous People's day.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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#229

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**Time Spent:** 00:04:28  
**IP Address:** 67.176.131.181

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Yesenia Villanuev
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60623

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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**Q5**

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In order to even begin undoing years of damage to indigenous communities, we must acknowledge whose land we're on. The work begins with the language we use and the actions we take.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #230

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:25  
**IP Address:** 73.210.74.177

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Marisa Naujokas  
**City/Town:** Evanston  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60202

## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

## Q5

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Definitely in favor of indigenous peoples day!

**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #231

COMPLETE

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**Time Spent:** 00:03:25  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jonathan Keeney
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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## Q5

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Please support Indigenous Peoples day? Columbus brought violence to the Americas and should not be celebrated

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**Q7**

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#232

COMPLETE

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**Last Modified:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6:54:52 AM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:59  
**IP Address:** 71.194.166.154

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Juliana Culbert
Organization (if any):	Self
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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It is important to honor the culture and land of the people who were here before us. History hasn't been kind to Native Americans and we have the opportunity to change that with this proposal.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #233

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sophie Cohen
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60613

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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Please Change Columbus day to Indigenous People's day.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Tracy Baldwin
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60641

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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Let's honor the people whose land in which Chicago and Cook County stands. It is time. This is long overdue.

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**Q7**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jeannette Lee
City/Town:	Niles
State:	IL
ZIP:	60714

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### Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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"Columbus was one of the first Europeans to get to the American continent, but there was a lot of history that came after that in terms of the wiping out of native people," Loni Hancock, the mayor of Berkeley in 1992 and former California state senator, told TIME in 2014. "It just didn't seem appropriate. It seemed like a reemphasizing of history and recognizing that to be very ethnocentric really diminishes us all." Time magazine, in 2017, lists 4 states and over 50 cities that have chosen Indigenous People Day instead of Columbus Day. I'm sure by now there are many more. We should be joining this important movement to be inclusive to all and to recognize the honesty of our history.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Stephen Sanders
Organization (if any):	Bike walk niles and Morton grove
City/Town:	Niles
State:	IL
ZIP:	60714

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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This is just the right thing to do, and we should have done this already.

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**sanders.r.stephen@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**3128982526**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sue N Clark
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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URGENT ACTION ALERT!!

early October vote! If you support Cook County, IL changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day & reading a Land Acknowledgment at Board Meetings, please take 1 minute to submit your support here: [bit.ly/IPDbeforeSept22](https://bit.ly/IPDbeforeSept22)

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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Columbus did not "discover" America, and the legends and teachings that have grown up around him are misleading. Indigenous peoples and their vibrant cultures merit recognition and celebration instead.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rebecca Kramer
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60613

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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I would love for the city to move on from honoring Columbus, and replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day would be a wonderful change. Thank you.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Killian C Walsh
Organization (if any):	Edgewater Environmental Coalition
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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As a winner for the 2020 Unsung Heroine Award from the CCounty 10th District. I support this day to honor the LIVING Native American who are our neighbors, we live on their land and are the original founders, the continual jumping over them with honoring non native founders is disgraceful and you have the opportunity to right the wrong. I'm deeply saddened how the NA is dismissed by our Alderman and CC Commissioner's. The line between racism and continual dismissal is a thin native line.

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**Q6**

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Email Address

**[killianwalsh@hotmail.com](mailto:killianwalsh@hotmail.com)**

Phone Number

**7733864565**

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#240

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Aaron I
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60614

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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This is the right thing to do!

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**Q7**

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# #241

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Leah Neustadt
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60613

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 9/23/2021 10a

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## Q4

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Christopher Columbus does not warrant being honored given his legacy of genocide and murder.

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**Time Spent:** 00:15:48  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Danielle Shorter
City/Town:	Matteson
State:	IL
ZIP:	60443

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## Q2

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## Q4

PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION  
ONLY (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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Thank you for supporting individuals and families that battle with Sickle Cell Disease everyday.

For generations, our needs, medical care and quality of life have been gravely ignored. We can now look forward to two new medications,

Thank God.

Still, there are families, nationwide, that are denied medical assistance, financial assistance, health insurance and life insurance. There is still, so much to do concerning SCD. Your work and determination is felt within the Sickle Cell community. Please DO NOT give up the fight because our lives depend on it.

Thank you for your time and thank you for celebrating Sickle Cell Awareness Month.

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