

Written Testimony - 21-0565 Indigenous Peoples Day

	Name	Organization (if any)	City/Town
1	Alexandria Boutros	Chicago Votes	Chicago
2	Rachel Boyle	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
3	Alyssa Gallet	Concerned Citizen	Lemont
4	Tempe Thomas	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
5	Joanna Saa	CPS	Chicago
6	Katrina Phidd	Chicago Votes	Chicago
7	Eleanor ford	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
8	Claire Latourette	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
9	Lisa Rademacher	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
10	Carly Payne	Concerned Citizen	Hoffman Estates
11	judith pollock	Chicago Audubon Society	Chicago
12	Kristin Oberdorf	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
13	Darrell Tiénoú-Gustafson	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
14	Logan Chappe	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
15	Daniel Crusius	Concerned Citizen	Arlington Heights
16	Risa Haynes	Concerned Citizen	Berwyn
17	Lucia Helms	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
18	Colin Higgins	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
19	Jaquelyn Lowe	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
20	Jonathan Brooks	Lawndale Christian Community Church	Chicago
21	Jennifer Clar	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
22	Priscilla Read	Jewish Voice for Peace - Immigration Committee	Chicago
23	Rebecca Cox	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
24	Tara Tidwell-Cullen	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
25	Jeanine Otte	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
26	Alyce Barry	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
27	Tammy Georgiou	Concerned Citizen	Palos Hills
28	Lizzette Trujillo	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
29	Dan Roller	Concerned Citizen	Northbrook
30	Mary Lofgren	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
31	Emily Miller	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
32	Zeina Zaatari	Concerned Citizen	Oak Park
33	Maggie Vandermeer	Skokie Schools Equity Collaborative	Skokie
34	Leeann Ream	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
35	Julia Rademacher-Wedd	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
36	Karen Torres	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
37	Emily England	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
38	Matthew Alschuler	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
39	Jessica Weller	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
40	Esmeralda Montesinos	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
41	Jennifer Dougherty	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
42	Kim Nelson	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
43	Erin Ekeberg	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
44	Katherine Ann Staley	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
45	Thomas Devitt	Concerned Citizen	Wheeling

46	Mara Jauntirans	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
47	Marianne Bithos	Concerned Citizen	Hazel Crest, IL
48	Mark Hallett	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
49	Dimi Venkov	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
50	Dawn Martin	Field Museum	Chicago
51	Michelle Taylor	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
52	Noah Cruickshank	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
53	Marie Rowley	Chicago Cultural Alliance	Chicago
54	Nancy Lamarca	Concerned Citizen	Park Ridge
55	Ben Zucker	Northwestern University	Chicago
56	Meghan Beals	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
57	Cairo Dye	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
58	Annemarie Joseph	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
59	Susan A. Friel	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
60	gail rankin	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
61	Erik O Elshire	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
62	Phoenix Forbes	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
63	Alex Bean	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
64	Latham O Zearfoss	Chicago Park District	Chicago
65	Nora Kyger	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
66	Eden Juron Pearlman	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
67	Rebeccah Sanders	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
68	Stephen Barnes	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
69	Ann Kapustiak	Concerned Citizen	Park Ridge
70	Louise Clemency	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
71	Ginevra Clark	Title/Prefix*	Chicago
72	Benton Sartore	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
73	Jacob Campbell	Field Museum	Chicago
74	Jessica Maag	Concerned Citizen	Des Plaines
75	Kristen Nesbitt	Concerned Citizen	Berwyn
76	Amy Hartsough	Womens March	Hoffman Estates
77	Salikoko S. Mufwene	University of Chicago	Chicago
78	Paul Williams	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
79	Mattie Wilson	Concerned Citizen	Oak Park
80	Jane Beachy	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
81	Mary Lu Seidel	Preservation Chicago	Chicago
82	Alice Li	Concerned Citizen	
83	christina	Mutual Aid DuPage	Glen Ellyn
84	Aamir Zainulabadeen	Mutual Aid DuPage	Villa Park
85	James Esparza	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
86	Shannon Mahoney	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
87	Sara Hindmarch	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
88	Jessica Gockley	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
89	Bethany Taylor	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
90	Phyllis Petrilli	Italian-American Heritage Society	Chicago
91	annette m odonnell	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
92	Christina Marshall	Concerned Citizen	Chicago

93	Kristy Diana	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
94	Evangeline Semark	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
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96	Jennie Meyer	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
97	Kristin Chae	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
98	Candice Shakur	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
99	Jim Vail	Chicago teachers union	Chicago
100	Beatrice Pritzker	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
101	Will Hansen	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
102	Linda Montalbano	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
103	Virginia Chesson	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
104	Angelica Saucedo	The Learning Center/House of Connections	Chicago
105	Jacquelyn Zeng	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
106	Elaine Svatos	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
107	Carrie Bradean	Concerned Citizen	Skokie
108	Colton Borg	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
109	Kaitlin Abens	Concerned Citizen	
110	Cynthia Fey	Concerned Citizen	Wilmette
111	Kathy Moseley	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
112	Anne Knafl	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
113	Francesca Chubb-Confer	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
114	Desa Bolger	Concerned Citizen	La Grange
115	Matthew Borus	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
116	Greta Molek	Concerned Citizen	LaGrange
117	Ben Whitehouse	Concerned Citizen	Wilmette
118	Andrew Danbury	Concerned Citizen	La Grange
119	Irene & Michael Falconer	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
120	Aaron B Zerhusen	Concerned Citizen	Oak Park
121	Georgette Foss	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
122	James Coogan	Concerned Citizen	Des Plaines
123	Vahid Avdic	Concerned Citizen	
124	Laura Catherwood	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
125	Elizabeth Palmer	Concerned Citizen	Skokie
126	Jaime Groth Searle	The Southwest Collective	Chicago
127	Miriam Bilsker	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
128	Sarah ferry	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
129	Anna Duong-Topp	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
130	Melissa Murray	Concerned Citizen	Palatine
131	Barbara Becker	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
132	alex weiss	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
133	Natalie Gillespie	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
134	Samantha Ozik	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
135	Rebekah Rosenfeld	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
136	Jessica Nemazee	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
137	Erica M Saenz	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
138	Mariella Castaldi	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
139	Julee Mortensen	Concerned Citizen	Elk Grove Village

140	Kari Johnson	Concerned Citizen	Mount Prospect
141	Grace Barter	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
142	Lauren Bianchi	Chicago Teachers Union	Chicago
143	Joyce Slavik	Concerned Citizen	Palatine
144	Karen Su	Self	Oak Park
145	Erin James-Brown	Big Shoulders Church	Chicago
146	Anita Orlikoff	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
147	Julie Sass	Concerned Citizen	Elk Grove Village
148	Laura Fairbank	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
149	Emily Balsamo	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
150	Becca Greenstein	Concerned Citizen	
151	SARAH L ROSS	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
152	Alice Schreyer	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
153	Rachel Azzarello	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
154	Jan Christopher-Berkson	Mitchell Museum of the American Indian	Evanston
155	Christa Georgeson	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
156	Jane Liao	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
157	Mary McSharry	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
158	Mark Harrison	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
159	Kayce Bayer	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
160	The Rev. Kara Wagner Sherer	St. John's Episcopal Church	Chicago
161	Kiah Sandler	Chicago Votes	Chicago
162	Katherine Blomquist	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
163	Anthony D. Stepter	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
164	Elizabeth Morissey	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
165	Ellen Nicole McCammon	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
166	Shea Leibow	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
167	Kate Alpert	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
168	Jennifer Wade	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
169	Emily Lyon	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
170	Vanessa Mendicino	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
171	Maggie Phan	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
172	Ramona Gupta	Concerned Citizen	Schaumburg
173	Robert Civettini	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
174	Kelsey Trotta	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
175	Briana Payton	Chicago Community Bond Fund	Chicago
176	Lauren Schobert	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
177	Adam Geisler	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
178	Ame Kaplan	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
179	Douglas Snook	Concerned Citizen	Libertyville
180	Wayde Grinstead	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
181	Leonor Torres	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
182	Mildred Garcia	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
183	Dustin K Voss	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
184	Matthew Priest	Concerned Citizen	Mount Prospect
185	Rebeca Mendoza	Concerned Citizen	Evanston
186	Tom Kavanaugh	Concerned Citizen	Chicago

187	Andy Daglas	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
188	Sarah-Bess Dworin	Restoring Community LLC	Evanston
189	Brad Tietz	Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce	Chicago
190	Linds Scolaro	JCCIA	Rolling meadows
191	Dion U. Davi	Justinian Society of Lawyers	Chicago
192	Cheryl Zalenski	Concerned Citizen	Chicago
193	Anne Metz	Concerned Citizen	Chicago

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Alexandria Boutros
Organization (if any): Chicago Votes
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60613

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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As a constituent of Commissioner Gainer, we are living in the past, and Cook County should be moving forward with these ordinances.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

alex@chicagovotes.com

Phone Number

2485202481

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Rachel Boyle
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60625

Q2

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. 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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As a constituent of Commissioner Bridget Degnen, I strongly support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. As a settler, I believe it is only right to acknowledge that we are living on Indigenous land and to honor the first stewards of this land. We should celebrate past and present Indigenous rather than the abhorrent Christopher Columbus. It is the very least we can do.

For similar reasons, I support the County Board reading a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting. I hope this can be a step toward more meaningful acknowledgement and collaboration with the Indigenous people who call Chicago home.

Q6

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Alyssa Gallet
City/Town: Lemont
State: IL
ZIP: 60439

Q2

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I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Tempe Thomas
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60634

Q2

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Time is up. Our country must acknowledge the violence that was perpetrated upon the Indigenous Peoples who inhabited the land when we arrived. At the very least, we can take steps towards making things right by acknowledging whose land we're on and by honoring Native peoples with their own day.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Joanna Saa
Organization (if any): CPS
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60611

Q2

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Having a daughter that is half indigenous. I strongly believe that they deserve their heritage to be remembered, respected, and honored. This would be a small step that has been long deserved€! =

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Katrina Phidd
Organization (if any): Chicago Votes
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60605

Q2

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Christopher Columbus is not someone who should be honored with a day. Instead, we should be recognizing the people indigenous to this land.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Eleanor ford
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60615

Q2

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

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It is time for the usa to take account and pride in it's indigenous history.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Claire Latourette
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60614

Q2

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As a constituent of Chicago and Commissioner Gainer, I believe that we need to honor the Indigenous people who came before us, who still are on this land that was stolen from them, who deserve to be acknowledged and celebrated and honored. These ordinances need to pass in order to begin to address the wrongs that have been done.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lisa Rademacher
Organization (if any):	self
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60637

Q2

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The struggles of Indigenous Peoples have been severe. They need to be recognized and celebrated as the First Peoples of Cook County.

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Email Address

LJRademacher@gmail.com

Phone Number

17735779583

#10

COMPLETE

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Carly Payne
City/Town: Hoffman Estates
State: IL
ZIP: 60169

Q2

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Q4

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

It's time to acknowledge and honor the indigenous people of the land we've stolen.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#11

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **judith pollock**
Organization (if any): **Chicago Audubon Society**
City/Town: **Chicago**
State: **IL**
ZIP: **60646**

Q2

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Q4

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Q5

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The Chicago Audubon Society supports Indigenous Peoples Day. The Cook County Forest Preserves have done such great work to honor the indigenous heritage of our land. It seems so contradictory that they have not already made the change. (A personal note from the president, who is half Italian - let's find another way to honor the contributions of Italians. Columbus wasn't an honorable person.)

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: Kristin Oberdorf
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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As a constituent of Commissioner Degnen, I fully support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's day as a way to fully honor the history of Native People's in our community and our nation. Furthermore, I hope the County Board will adopt the reading of the Land Acknowledgement at the opening of each meeting as a way to further honor the ancestors of this land, and as a way to respect their ongoing presence and sharing this land with us now.

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: Darrell Tiénou-Gustafson
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60645

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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We are a nation, state, and county with rich Indigenous history that should be celebrated. Columbus is not who we should be celebrating.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Logan Chappe
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60647

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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It is past time to make this change. We are all on Native Land. Indigenous history and knowledge is essential for our shared understanding of place.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#15

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Daniel Crusius
City/Town:	Arlington Heights
State:	IL
ZIP:	60005

Q2

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. 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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As a constituent of Commissioner Kevin Morrison, I support replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day because decolonizing is important and centers Indigenous Peoples. We must end racism and we must work towards a more just world.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Risa Haynes
City/Town:	BERWY
State:	IL
ZIP:	60402

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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It's time to discontinue Columbus Day. It is a shameful holiday and should be replaced with Indigenous Peoples Day.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Lucia Helms
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60630

Q2

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It is long past time recognize that this land belongs to Indigenous people. It is the first of many steps that need to be taken to right the wrongs of Christopher Columbus and every colonizer since him, including ourselves. It is shameful to have a holiday celebrating a person who committed so many atrocities and the least our government could do is acknowledge the harm that it's caused.

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

Q2

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. 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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As a constituent of Commissioner Gainer, I believe very strongly in recognizing Indigenous People's Day and reading a land acknowledgement at the beginning of meetings. It is the least we can do as a county and as a country.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address	chiggins829@gmail.com
Phone Number	6308813512

#19

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jaquelyn Lowe
City/Town: Evanston
State: IL
ZIP: 60201

Q2

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. 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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Columbus was a horrifying person who committed horrifying acts against the Indigenous people of this hemisphere. Justice would be scrapping Columbus day and changing it to Indigenous People's Day.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jonathan Brooks
Organization (if any): Lawndale Christian Community Church
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60623

Q2

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. 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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I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous peoples day. The facts of the impact of Christopher Columbus' journey and "supposed" founding of the "New" land had an atrocious impact on indigenous peoples. There are so many other major counties, cities and states that have already made the move to officially recognizing the change in holiday and I am so surprised that Cook County is so slow in making this change.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jennifer Clar
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60647

Q2

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. 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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Q5

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This is long overdue. Please acknowledge the original carers of this land by honoring them and beginning the process of harm reduction.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#22

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Priscilla Read
Organization (if any):	Jewish Voice for Peace - immigration committee
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60614

Q2

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Q5

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Since childhood, I have been appalled by the treatment of the Native peoples of the Americas as Europeans settled this hemisphere.. Genocide and culturecide joined slavery as the "original sins" of this nation. The arrival of Columbus may have been a boon to Europeans and ultimately other immigrants, but colonial settlement was a disaster for the indigenous people. I consider changing the name of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day and doing a Land acknowledgement at the beginning of each Board meeting as an initial step in recognizing a gross injustice and beginning the process of trying to rectify it. Before solving a problem, one must acknowledge it. These steps would be a start.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

read.priscilla@gmail.com

Phone Number

17736616274

#23

COMPLETE

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Last Modified: Friday, October 01, 2021 8:52:08 AM
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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Rebecca Cox
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60641

Q2

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. 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 & 21-0565

Q4

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Q5

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Indigenous People's Day is literally the least we can do to acknowledge the history of the US and the fact that we are on stolen ground gained by genocide. Please pass this!

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

rebecca.acox@gmail.com

Phone Number

8013881187

#24

COMPLETE

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Tara Tidwell-Cullen
Organization (if any):	n/a
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60641

Q2

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. 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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It is time to make this change, a small but important step toward honoring the indigenous peoples who have lived in our region since long before Europeans arrived, and offering future generations an honest education about our country's and state's history. I'd also appreciate no longer having to explain to my kids why we "celebrate" a day dedicated to a man now widely acknowledged as responsible for genocide.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#25

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jeanine Otte
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60630

Q2

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Q3

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21-0597 and 21-565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Let's celebrate First Nations with this holiday. Let's end teaching racism to our children.

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

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

It is an insult to our Indigenous communities to have a State holiday in honor of a man guilty of anti-Indigenous genocide. What better way to start healing than to recreate the day in honor of Indigenous peoples?

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#27

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Tammy Georgiou
Organization (if any):	Self
City/Town:	Palos Hills
State:	IL
ZIP:	60465

Q2

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Q3

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21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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As a proud Italian American of Cook County I support the chane of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day. Columbus isnt a historical figure that represents Italian heritage. By continuing to celebrate his name we continue to support a painful legacy that only represents colonialism and harm to Indigenous Peoples.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#28

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lizzette Trujillo
Organization (if any):	NA
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60631

Q2

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Q3

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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Please do the right thing to honor indigenous people.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

lvtru@sbcglobal.net

Phone Number

7739340934

#29

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

If we want to celebrate those who first discovered and tended to this land we call home, we are celebrating the lives of Indigenous People. It is important to challenge and correct our narratives and fictions that mis-attribute discovery of this land to Columbus and the first European settlers – and this challenge and correction is best accomplished, in part, by renaming October 12 as Indigenous People's Day. We owe a debt of gratitude to those who were the first peoples and whose contributions include providing the very framework upon which our constitution was built. And it is time to acknowledge our complete history to include the many acts of betrayal and harm perpetuated on first peoples, even up to today. Only then can we be whole as one country with liberty and justice for all.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#30

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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This change is LONG overdue. Let's stop celebrating Columbus, a man who was responsible for SO much harm (murder, rape, genocide, etc) and let's start celebrating the Indigenous People who actually contributed more to the start of this country than Columbus did anyway. There is NO legitimate reason I have heard not to make this change.

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

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Language is power. I want My kids and community to have holidays that honor communities not dictators.

Q6 **Submitting written testimony only**

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Q7 **Respondent skipped this question**

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#32

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Zeina Zaatari
City/Town: Oak Park
State: IL
ZIP: 60304

Q2

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. 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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21-0597
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I think recognition of Indigenous Peoples' Day is of utmost important and should be a no brainer in this day and age. It is time for our country to recognize and begin the healing process about the colonization of this land and the erasure of its native people. One day to celebrate the native heritage of this county, to teach our kids that native peoples continue to thrive despite all that has been done to them, and that we should all learn from native traditions and practices of how to be better custodians of this land and our earth is really the minimum that can be done. It is time to move away from celebrating war, violence, and colonization and centering healing and compassion to each other and this land.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#33

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Maggie Vandermeer
Organization (if any):	Skokie Schools Equity Collaborative
City/Town:	Skokie
State:	IL
ZIP:	60077

Q2

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Q3

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21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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I'm writing to urge you to rename Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. This is an incredibly important way to acknowledge the peoples who originally lived here and still live here and both the harm done to their communities as well as the many incredible contributions they have and continue to make to this land and our communities.

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: Leeann Ream
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60657

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Our school children and young adults deserve to study in a safe environment that removes violent colonizers from their celebratory platform and widens the scope to include diverse voices of indigenous peoples, their heritage, and their contemporary cultures.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#35

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Julia Rademacher-Wedd
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60637

Q2

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. 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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21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

As a constituent of Bill Lowry, I support recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day as well as including Land Acknowledgements at the beginning of each board meeting. If we refuse to honor the history of people Indigenous to the place where we live and to recognize the historical impacts of our actions on Indigenous people, we will continue to make the same violent choices because we do not see the violence in them. We can and must do better at confronting the ongoing impacts of colonization and centering Indigenous people and voices in our society.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#36

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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

Q2

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. 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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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).

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Columbus canceled the culture of indigenous peoples. It's time to acknowledge and reconcile this wrong. Respecting Indigenous culture is long overdue.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#37

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Emily England
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60622

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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I strongly support recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day instead of Columbus Day. We have much to learn from this history and our indigenous community members, and this is a good baby step to take in that direction. Please recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day to help raise awareness of the real history and of related contemporary issues, and stop celebrating the violence, genocide, and white supremacy ideals of Columbus's life and legacy.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#38

COMPLETE

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Matthew Alschuler
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60622

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Columbus was an explorer looking for land and people to exploit. He didn't discover America to provide what is now a beacon of freedom, instead he hoped to extract natural resources, and enslave the local inhabitants to help do so. After centuries of deadly treatment of Native Americans, it is far past time to stop honoring the memory of an exploitative European.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#39

COMPLETE

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jessica Weller
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

Q2

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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)

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

Columbus Day should be changed to Indigenous People's Day. There are plenty of other Italians that Italian Americans can celebrate; changing the name of the holiday will help bring recognition to the genocidal history of the United States and center the experiences of Indigenous Peoples, as it should.

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: Esmeralda Montesinos
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60609

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

As a constituent of Commissioner Alma Anaya, I support changing Columbus day to Indigenous people's day.

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: Jennifer Dougherty
City/Town: Evanston
State: IL
ZIP: 60201

Q2

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. 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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21-0597
25-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

It is time to acknowledge that we live and work on land that was taken from indigenous Americans and rename the second Monday of October as Indigenous People's Day in Cook County.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

jdougherty9999@yahoo.com

Phone Number

2244202490

#42

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kim Nelson
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60641

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. We're long past due in making this change.

Q6 **Submitting written testimony only**

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7 **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Erin Ekeberg
City/Town: Evanston
State: IL
ZIP: 60202

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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It's time to stop celebrating Columbus.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#44

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Katherine Ann Staley
City/Town: EVANSTON
State: IL
ZIP: 60201

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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I'm a cook county resident and in FAVOR of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

misskatybird@gmail.com

Phone Number

7736326218

#45

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Thomas Devitt
City/Town:	Wheeling
State:	IL
ZIP:	60090

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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I strongly urge the board to change Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. Thank you very much

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mara Jauntirans
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Please pass this legislation to recognize that Native people are the first inhabitants of the Americas, and Columbus did not "discover" it.

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: Marianne Bithos
City/Town: Hazel Crest, IL
State: IL
ZIP: 60429

Q2

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. 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)

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Columbus didn't find anything, The American Indian were not lost.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

marianne.bithos@gmail.com

Phone Number

7083516871

#48

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mark Hallett
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

Q2

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

Q4

What do you want to do?

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I am writing in support of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. Knowing we know today about Columbus, it is really an awful example to young people to honor his legacy. At the same time, we do so little to honor native peoples; honoring them on this day would be a well-deserved and long overdue action.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#49

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Dimi Venkov
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60625

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and
21-0565

Q4

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

I believe it honors our indigenous neighbors to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day and reading a land acknowledgment at the beginning of each board meeting. It is the least we can do as occupiers of their land.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Dawn Martin
Organization (if any):	Field Museum
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60605

Q2

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. 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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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).

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Indigenous People's Day, celebrating the history and contributions of Native Americans, represents a much more honest and fair representation of American values than Columbus Day's fealty to enslavement, genocide and colonialism. Please consider joining other cities and States around the country in this just action.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

dmartin@fieldmuseum.org

Phone Number

3126657434

#51

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Michelle Taylor
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

Q2

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. 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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21-0597
21-0565

Q4

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

As we learn better, we do better. We should not be romanticizing the genocide enacted by Christopher Columbus, the pilgrims, etc. Let's honor those to whom the land belonged, rather than those who terrorized them.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

micheelletaylor815@gmail.com

Phone Number

3129192124

#52

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Noah Cruickshank
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60613-2725

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

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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

Colombus' genocide of indigenous people in the Americas is well documented, and it is long past time to stop the commemoration of a conqueror and colonialist. By changing the date to one of celebration of Indigenous culture and history, we are affirming the tens of thousands of indigenous people who live in Cook County, and acknowledging the history of racism, and settler-colonialism inflicted upon them.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

ncruickshank@gmail.com

Phone Number

3123882859

#53

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Marie Rowley
Organization (if any):	Chicago Cultural Alliance
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60630

Q2

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. 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
21-0565

Q4

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

As a constituent of Commissioner Degnen, I am writing to express my support of both Indigenous Peoples' Day and the reading of a Land Acknowledgment before future Board Meetings. Both are an important and necessary redress to past injustices and make an effort to creating a more equitable and inclusive community for all Cook County residents. Columbus honestly has nothing to do with Cook County, but Indigenous People have been and are very much a part of this community, and recognizing and celebrating that is worthy, and it isn't a slight on anyone else. A Land Acknowledgment similarly harms no one but simply recognizes the realities of history and makes a good faith effort to be representative and inclusive of communities that were displaced. Both votes are the right thing to do and make Cook County better.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

If requesting to address the Committee live (virtually), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Nancy Lamarca
City/Town: Park Ridge
State: IL
ZIP: 60068

Q2

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Q3

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

It's about time we start to acknowledge our Native Americans were wronged and continue to be marginalized. Let's honor them now!

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#55

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Ben Zucker
Organization (if any):	Northwestern University
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60657

Q2

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Q3

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21-0597; 21-0565

Q4

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

Supporting the honoring of actual Americans for an American holiday!

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: Meghan Beals
City/Town: CHICAGO
State: IL
ZIP: 60630

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

As a constituent of Bridget Gainer and a descendant of colonizers, I wholeheartedly support eliminating Columbus Day and recognizing Indigenous People Day. I am the lucky steward of a piece of land Billy Caldwell sold so many years ago, and would much rather celebrate the lives of the First Nations rather than a an opportunistic, brutal colonizer. Thanks for listening.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

meghan60618@gmail.com

Phone Number

7737263770

#57

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Cairo Dye
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60660

Q2

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Q3

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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

As a constituent of Commissioner Bridget Gainer, I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. Columbus was a trader in slavery and genocide and I do not support legitimizing his actions by honoring him. To continue to uphold Columbus as a hero is to dismiss the devastating violence he actively enabled and participated in against indigenous peoples. This violent colonial legacy must be actively condemned, not upheld as worthy of admiration.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

cdye@hellenicmuseum.org

#58

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Annemarie Joseph
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60201

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Cook County must be progressive and recognize that colonization, as exemplified by Columbus, is the last thing we should be celebrating.

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: Susan A. Friel
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60634

Q2

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. 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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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)

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

It is crucial that we honor the people who are the rightful inhabitants of this land that we have usurped. Honoring people of first nations by naming one day and acknowledging them at the start of important events is the smallest of gestures that we can take.

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: gail rankin
City/Town: Evanston
State: IL
ZIP: 60202

Q2

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. 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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21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Columbus Day is offensive to native Americans.

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:	Erik O Elshire
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

At a minimum, we have a duty to acknowledge history. To heal, and truly progress as human beings in a world where so many have, are, and will continue to be dehumanized, we have a duty to do much more.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

erikelshire@gmail.com

Phone Number

5033478933

#62

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Phoenix Forbes
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

Q2

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. 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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21-0597
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I strongly support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day and the reading of a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board meetings. I am counting on my Commissioner's vote in favor of Indigenous Peoples' Day (File #21-0565) and the Land Acknowledgement Resolution (File #21-0597).

It is long past time to make these adjustments. It will be a firm first step towards justice for past wrongs.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

forbesphoenix@gmail.com

Phone Number

4192700048

#63

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Alex Bean
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60614

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Christopher Columbus was known for his brutality and inhumanity even in his own time. There's no reason to give his name a place of honor in our time. Please change the name of the holiday to Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#64

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Latham O Zearfoss
Organization (if any):	Chicago Park District
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

Q2

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. 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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21-0597
and
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

This will be a very healing gesture and is long overdue. Chicago host the third largest urban community of American Indians, who have lived here since time immemorial. Christopher Columbus never set foot in Chicago. This makes it also a historically accurate thing to do as well.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

lathamowen@gmail.com

Phone Number

7736273437

#65

COMPLETE

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Nora Kyger
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60607

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I urge the Board to support Indigenous Peoples Day as it is time to officially recognize the true origins of our country.

Q6 **Submitting written testimony only**

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Q7 **Respondent skipped this question**

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#66

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Eden Juron Pearlman
City/Town: Evanston
State: IL
ZIP: 60201

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

As a constituent of Commissioner Sufferdin - I encourage the County board to vote to change the name of Columbus Day to Indigenous People Day! Columbus Day is an painful reminder of what our indigenous communities endured. They should be honored not assaulted. Thank you for your consideration.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

edenpearlman@comcast.net

Phone Number

3126598502

#67

COMPLETE

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Last Modified: Friday, October 01, 2021 3:25:27 PM
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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Rebecca Sanders**
City/Town: **Chicago**
State: **IL**
ZIP: **60625**

Q2

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. 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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21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I strongly support the replacing Columbus Day with a celebration of Indigenous People's Day and the incorporation of land acknowledgements at County and Forest Preserves Board Meetings. Both recognize the culture, history, and ongoing contributions of the People of the First Nations and provide a first step in acknowledging injustice and provide a pathway for reconciliation.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Time Spent: 00:05:05
IP Address: 24.148.40.157

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Stephen Barnes
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

Q2

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. 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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What do you want to do?

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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

As a constituent of Commissioner Bridget Gainer, I stand with our indigenous community and declare that it is time to move forward into a future that honors our diverse community--and that starts by acknowledging the transgressions of our past. It's time to stop celebrating the colonizer and to honor the people who came before us.

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: Ann Kapustiak
City/Town: Park Ridge
State: IL
ZIP: 60068

Q2

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I have had the privilege of learning more about Native history, culture, and current issues than most people. As a college student, I spent the better part of my four years working on an on-going project to improve Native representation in state history curricula in Louisiana. In my studies and collaboration with a tribe who still occupies their ancestral land, it became clear to me why it is so important to acknowledge the history of indigenous groups, in places like Illinois, where no tribal groups occupy ancestral land today. Vestiges of pre-colonial America make themselves known to us current occupants in subtle ways- like the name of our state, which is a French pronunciation of the Illiniwek word for "the people" of our area. State names, street names, sports teams, and many other modern organizations use Native words to name themselves in a way that ominously nods to the people who were removed from this state after Columbus first brought colonizers and disease to North America- long before we were ever "a state". As such, if we can say we are from "Illinois", if we can say that we live right off of "Algonquin" road, the least we can do is say we are celebrating "Indigenous Peoples' Day" in October. Although changing the name of this holiday is a humble, largely symbolic act, it is a step in the right direction. Accompanied by Land Acknowledgements, we can begin to pay respectful homage to the peoples who were eradicated in order for our ancestors to settle here. As we are comfortable using native language to name our landmarks and regions, I'm sure with a little time we will all be comfortable calling this holiday "Indigenous Peoples' Day".

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

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Phone Number

224-545-0579

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Louise Clemency
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60201

Q2

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As a constituent of Commissioner Larry Suffredin, I strongly urge the County to officially recognize Indigenous People's Day as it will make our county better-informed, more inclusive, and in a better position to move toward a fact-based and hopeful future.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Ginevra Clark
Organization (if any):	Title/Prefix*
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60626

Q2

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Q4

What do you want to do?

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As an Italian-American, I feel no whatsoever to celebrate what Christopher Columbus did. I would much rather celebrate the indigenous people and communities that are here today. This is an opportunity to learn and grow and share space in ways that colonizers failed to do.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address **ginevra.clark@gmail.com**

Phone Number **2242173855**

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Benton Sartore
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

Q2

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I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. Indigenous people are alive and well today in Cook County, and it is time to recognize their presence well before the arrival of a slaver and conqueror. The legacy of Columbus is one of pain and subjugation, and it behooves us to acknowledge those who were here first and still here now.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jacob Campbell
Organization (if any):	Field Museum
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60605

Q2

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Q4

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Q5

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I support the change to begin the process of truth and reconciliation related to Indigenous genocide in our country and Cook County. This is a small but significant step to draw awareness to the ongoing struggle for Indigenous representation in curriculum, policy and public life.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

jcampbell@fieldmuseum.org

Phone Number

13126657475

#74

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jessica Maag
City/Town: Des Plaines
State: IL
ZIP: 60016

Q2

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21-0597 & 21-0565

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Indigenous People were killed and enslaved by Columbus. His actions led to the slaughtering of their people. We need to stop celebrating him and instead we should celebrate the people who lived on this land long before he came here.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kristen Nesbitt
City/Town:	BERWYN
State:	IL
ZIP:	60402

Q2

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21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

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I am a resident of Berwyn and through my work over the last year, I have learned a lot about the indigenous history of our region as well as the importance of acknowledging the history of the land we reside on. Having an Indigenous People's day rather than Columbus day is an important step in the process of decolonizing and educating. I would be very disappointed if the Board did not pass these two items.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

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Phone Number

4849477403

#76

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Amy Hartsough
Organization (if any): Womens March
City/Town: Hoffman Estates
State: IL
ZIP: 60169

Q2

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This makes sense, instead of celebrating genocide via virus, which is especially relevant going forward from this pandemic

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Salikoko S. Mufwene
Organization (if any):	University of Chicago
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60637

Q2

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21-0597
Changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day

Q4

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Q5

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It's high time Americans celebrate Indigenous People's Day

Q6

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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

Q2

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I am in favor of renaming Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. Columbus was a colonizer, murderer, and rapist, so that alone should be enough to not name a holiday after him. But he specifically harmed Indigenous People of this continent, and Indigenous People are being affected by the legacy of his actions to this day. We can recognize this suffering and celebrate the resilience and culture of Indigenous People by renaming this holiday. Many people already have renamed this holiday in their own observance, including Chicago Public Schools, so in some ways this would just make it official. But the weight of the County Government would be significant, so it should be done.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mattie Wilson
City/Town:	Oak Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60302

Q2

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21-0565

Q4

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Q5

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I support renaming Columbus Day to Indigenous People's day and starting meetings with a land acknowledgement. As a resident of District 1, I support Brandon Johnson to get behind these two initiatives to better represent the land upon which Cook County resides, and the constituents in Mr. Johnson's district.

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: Jane Beachy
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60647

Q2

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. 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 and 21-0565

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Q5

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I support celebrating Indigenous People's Day instead of Columbus Day, and I support the reading of Land Acknowledgments at each board meeting.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

jane.beachy@gmail.com

Phone Number

8166864668

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mary Lu Seidel
Organization (if any):	Preservation Chicago
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60606

Q2

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Q5

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Cook County has an extraordinary opportunity to honor the genuine history of our nation -- to elevate Indigenous Peoples Day over the man who "discovered" America and led ultimately to devastating annihilation of Indigenous people. Please switch that holiday observation to the people who faithfully and sustainably stewarded our land for centuries before being herded, attacked, and destroyed.

Finally, it is valuable and healing to start each Cook County Board meeting with an acknowledgement of the land on which you stand.

It is a small step toward healing and reconciliation, and it is encouraging that the Cook County Board has to opportunity to do the right thing.

Thanks.

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: **Alice Li**

Q2

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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?

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

Continuing to celebrate the barbarity of Columbus in the 21st century is an affront to the "civilized" world we claim to live in. We should not be worshipping the instigator of genocide - instead, let's do the right thing and honor the Indigenous people who to this day feel the reverberations of his actions.

Q6 **Submitting written testimony only**

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7 **Respondent skipped this question**

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#83

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: christina
Organization (if any): mutual aid dupage
City/Town: glen ellyn
State: IL
ZIP: 60137

Q2

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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)**

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

because our country and this county chooses to honor someone who stole land instead of the very people who stewarded this land. because it is the least we could do, to change a name of a harmful holiday, the very least.

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:	Aamir Zainulabadeen
Organization (if any):	Mutual Aid DuPage
City/Town:	VILLA PARK
State:	IL
ZIP:	60181-2224

Q2

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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)

Q5

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It is about time for us to recognize how harmful glorifying Columbus is. We need to honor our indigenous cousins and uphold the treaties which are supreme law of this land according to article 6 of the constitution of the United States of America. It is time to honor and hold sacred and ask forgiveness.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

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Phone Number

5854788155

#85

COMPLETE

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: James Esparza
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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

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

None

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#86

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Shannon Mahoney
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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

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

I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#87

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Sara Hindmarch
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60616

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN OPPOSITION to a specific item (You may add written comments below)

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

I support recognizing the importance of the native communities that were here before our nation was founded and the resources they have and continue to steward that we all benefit from. I believe we should recognize this important fact of our history by acknowledging and thanking indigenous people both in an annual celebration and a grounding to the work we do in our community.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#88

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jessica Gockley
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60625

Q2

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. 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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21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I am a constituent of Commissioner Dengen in district 12, and I feel strongly that we as a county - and as a country - need to talk and act more about the atrocities that have been committed against native people both in the past and in the present. One important step is to celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day instead of celebrating someone responsible for genocide.

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

Q2

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. 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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Q5

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As a constituent of Commissioner Luis Arroyo Jr., I want to honor the wishes of the Indigenous people who request changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day AND support the County Board reading a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

bethanytailor@gmail.com

Phone Number

7654016762

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Phyllis Petrilli
Organization (if any):	Italian-American Heritage Society
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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I want to speak against the chorus of Italian-American voices who simply refuse to see a Columbus celebration is problematic not just for indigenous members of our community, but for Italian-Americans as well. So many members of our community right here in Chicago have contributed greatly to this country, Mother Cabrini, perhaps chief among them. Cook County is better than celebrating genocide, and Italian-Americans are better than celebrating genocide. Recognize the achievements of real Italian-Americans, drop Columbus and extend a long overdue olive branch to the indigenous people who were killed and forced off their lands so we can all move forward together with pride.

Q6

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Q7

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Phone Number

3122034767

#91

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: annette m odonnell
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60645

Q2

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Q3

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Q4

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

I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People Day. They are the rightful natives of this land. Columbus brought illness and genocide to the indigenous people.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

amodonnell4955@gmail.com

Phone Number

7732744955

#92

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Christina Marshall
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60626

Q2

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. 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

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

We need to honor Indigenous people, especially the tribes whose land IL sits on.

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Q7 **Respondent skipped this question**

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#93

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IP Address: 73.50.70.126

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kristy Diana
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60647

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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I'm in favor of Indigenous peoples' day being celebrated. As a parent I'd like my child to grow up with that holiday!

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#94

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IP Address: 73.9.43.24

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Evangeline Semark
City/Town: Evanston
State: IL
ZIP: 60202

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I am in solidarity with the 65,000 Native people in Cook County, and urge the Committee to vote in favor of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day, which would honor First Nations people of Canada, people of the 574 Federally recognized tribes in the USA, and Indigenous People of Central and South America.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#95

COMPLETE

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Time Spent: 00:02:42
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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Evangeline Semark
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

Q2

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. 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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Respondent skipped this question

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I am in solidarity with the 65,000 Native people in Cook County. I urge the Committee to vote yes to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day which would honor First Nations people of Canada, people of the 574 Federally recognized tribes in the USA, and Indigenous People of Central and South America.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#96

COMPLETE

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Last Modified: Friday, October 01, 2021 11:39:49 PM
Time Spent: 00:03:58
IP Address: 67.175.60.147

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jennie Meyer
Organization (if any):	Self
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60634

Q2

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Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

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

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#97

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kristin Chae
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60625

Q2

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. 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

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

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Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#98

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IP Address: 73.36.3.57

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Candice Shakur
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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

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

Indigenous peoples day honors the true heroes

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#99

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IP Address: 107.221.85.197

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jim Vail
Organization (if any): Chicago teachers union
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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

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

I am urging you to support the change to Indigenous People' Day celebration.

As a teacher our students learned about the horrors Columbus did to the Native population in the search for gold. This is not someone we should celebrate, especially in a city and county where many minorities were put in chains by these colonizers. We are happy CPS no longer celebrates this monster and instead our true heritage, and we hope you make the same decision and vote for Indigenous People's Day.

Thank you,

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

Jvai1900@aol.com

Phone Number

7737873745

#100

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Beatrice Pritzker
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60614

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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So much joy from this change coming forth!

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#101

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Time Spent: 00:05:06
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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Will Hansen
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2

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. 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

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

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Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

We have commemorated and even celebrated the genocidal actions of Christopher Columbus against Indigenous peoples for far too long. Let us instead celebrate the resilience of the original peoples of this hemisphere, and in particular the Indigenous people who live in Cook County today.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#102

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IP Address: 73.247.158.62

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Linda Montalbano
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60625

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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I denounce Columbus Day, and I fully support honorable recognition of Indigenous Peoples. Replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day will send an educational and hopefully reparative message that oppressive privileged plundering white people and the centuries of harm they've done were wrong, and will strip the wrongfully honored Columbus of favor he does not deserve.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#103

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Virginia Chesson
City/Town: CHICAGO
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2

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. 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

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

It is past time Cook County and the rest of the the US recognize the continued survival of Indigenous people on this land despite centuries of genocide against them. Changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day is the very least we can do.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#104

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IP Address: 73.45.56.223

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Angelica Saucedo
Organization (if any): The Learning Center/House of Connections
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60623

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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It is imperative for CPS to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day to allow our CPS community and children to educate themselves on the history of Native communities and all they have endured as well as to celebrate their perseverance, power, and culture throughout the world.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#105

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Time Spent: 00:06:39
IP Address: 24.136.11.30

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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

Q2

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. 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

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

As a constituent of Commissioner Suffredin, I urge him to vote in favor of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day and to adding a Land Acknowledgment to Cook County Board meetings. Thirteen U.S. states already observe Indigenous People's Day, and the sky has not fallen. It is past time that our community joins them.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

zeng.jacqui@gmail.com

Phone Number

8479030102

#106

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Elaine Svatos
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60615

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Indigenous People's Day is more appropriate & respectful of the native people in this country.

Q6 **Submitting written testimony only**

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Q7 **Respondent skipped this question**

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Time Spent: 01:12:49
IP Address: 76.249.157.62

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Carrie Bradean
City/Town: Skokie
State: IL
ZIP: 60076

Q2

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. 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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21-0565

Q4

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

It is far past time for us to stop celebrating colonizers who committed genocide and, rather, celebrate and honor indigenous people, whom we continue to marginalize. In the case of genocide in other countries, would we approve of the celebration of the perpetrators of genocide? Or would we honor the victims and survivors? The answer is clear. Please have the courage to apply that clarity to our own country's history and present reality.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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IP Address: 73.50.144.82

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Colton Borg
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60647

Q2

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. 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

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

As a constituent of Luis Arroyo Jr., I think that both ordinances should be past. They are symbolic to making amends and recognizing what has been taken from indigenous people. This shouldn't be the only measures past, but it's a good start.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#109

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Last Modified: Saturday, October 02, 2021 2:49:26 PM
Time Spent: 00:03:06
IP Address: 104.187.64.32

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Kaitlin Abens**

Q2

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. 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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21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

We must be a more inclusive society! Changing the name of the day is free - it does not take anything away from anyone, but gives a lot back to an under served and underrecognized community.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#110

COMPLETE

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Last Modified: Saturday, October 02, 2021 3:21:24 PM
Time Spent: 00:04:01
IP Address: 107.77.208.78

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Cynthia Fey
City/Town: Wilmette
State: IL
ZIP: 60091

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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For the dignity and respect of indigenous people and people of Italian descent, please give us an Indigenous Peoples Day.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#111

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Last Modified: Saturday, October 02, 2021 4:13:30 PM
Time Spent: 00:06:21
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

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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

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

As a constituent of Commissioner Arroyo, I support both changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day, and also having a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting. It is the ABSOLUTE LEAST we can do.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

If requesting to address the Committee live (virtually), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

#112

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Anne Knaf
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60609

Q2

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. 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

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

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Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I support changing Columbus Day to indigenous peoples day.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#113

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Francesca Chubb-Confer
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60637

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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

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

I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day in Illinois.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#114

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Desa Bolger
City/Town:	La Grange
State:	IL
ZIP:	60525

Q2

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. 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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21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

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

Cook County should recognize the Indigenous people, not the colonizer who committed genocides. This should not be the only way the county supports Indigenous People-- please consider land-back and reparations in the future.

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: Matthew Borus
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60615

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
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Q5

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It is long past time to end the observance of Columbus Day. There are volumes of documentation of Columbus' brutality toward the indigenous people he encountered.

Moreover, many governments have already ceased formal observance of Columbus Day--including states like Wisconsin and Maine, and cities like Cincinnati and Boise. This is not a bold or radical position. It's long past time for Cook County to join the list and recognize Indigenous People's Day.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Time Spent: 00:06:13
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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Greta Molek
City/Town: LaGrange
State: IL
ZIP: 60525

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
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Q5

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Freshman year of high school was the first time I learned about the history of Christopher Columbus. We only covered a brief portion of it and I was appalled at the reverence people feel towards Columbus. After raping and pillaging the Indigenous settlements and slaughtering their sources of food as well as wasting their hunts for no reason other than power, Columbus had somehow become part of the foundation of America. What does that say about us as a country? By taking the steps as a County to fight this horrifying portrayal of our "sentiments" as a Country.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#117

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Ben Whitehouse
City/Town:	Wilmette
State:	IL
ZIP:	60091

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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

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

It is time for us to celebrate the original inhabitants of North America and bring awareness to issues still plaguing their communities.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#118

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Andrew Danbury
City/Town: La Grange
State: IL
ZIP: 60525

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
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Q5

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I believe it is very important to stop celebrating flawed historical figures and instead celebrate the culture of indigenous people in this country.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Irene & Michael Falconer
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60657

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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

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

We have lived in the 10th District for 39 years. Both of us, of Italian heritage, are constituents of Commissioner Bridget Gainer whom we urge to support the just renaming of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day and also to acknowledge the land we live on rightly belongs to the Indigenous People from whom it was taken.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

IFFalconer@gmail.com

Phone Number

3123019797

#120

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Time Spent: 00:02:25
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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Aaron B Zerhusen
City/Town: Oak Park
State: IL
ZIP: 60304

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

It is past time to take the name of Columbus off of the holiday and recognize the indigenous peoples of the Americas.

Q6 **Submitting written testimony only**

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Q7
If requesting to address the Committee live (virtually), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address	aaronzerhusen@gmail.com
Phone Number	3097504910

#121

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Time Spent: 00:05:42
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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Georgette Foss
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60646

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Please vote IN FAVOR of renaming the Columbus Day holiday Indigenous Peoples' Day. Given that our Native population's ancestors were here first, this is the right and just thing to do! Thank You.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#122

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Time Spent: 00:31:21
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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: James Coogan
City/Town: Des Plaines
State: IL
ZIP: 60016

Q2

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. 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

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN OPPOSITION to a specific item (You may add written comments below)

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

This is a disrespectful attack on the culture of people who celebrate Columbus Day. It is divisive. Not a path to unity and community. Do something constructive.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#123

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Time Spent: 00:19:02
IP Address: 172.58.143.114

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Vahid Avdic**

Q2

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. 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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21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

When Columbus first saw the indigenous people of the Americas, one of the first things he wrote is that they would make good slaves. Let's honor the victims of the age of exploration, not the perpetrators.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#124

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Time Spent: 00:02:35
IP Address: 73.22.2.122

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Laura Catherwood
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60651

Q2

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. 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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21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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It is the right thing to do.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#125

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Last Modified: Saturday, October 02, 2021 8:55:33 PM
Time Spent: 00:08:31
IP Address: 107.192.142.103

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Elizabeth Palmer
City/Town: Skokie
State: IL
ZIP: 60077-2870

Q2

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. 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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21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
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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

For the sake of the many Cook County residents who are of indigenous heritage, please change the name of this holiday. Celebrating Columbus by name is harmful for those who carry in their bodies the trauma of centuries of colonization (which includes genocide, forced religious conversions, and massive theft of land and resources). Please instead use this holiday to name and honor the indigenous people whose presence in Cook County is a gift to us all.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#126

COMPLETE

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Last Modified: Saturday, October 02, 2021 9:27:26 PM
Time Spent: 00:02:30
IP Address: 73.176.220.156

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jaime Groth Searle
Organization (if any):	The Southwest Collective
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60632

Q2

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. 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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21-0597
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I support a more equitable celebration of Indigenous People, and feel that the history of Christopher Columbus should be taught accurately.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#127

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Time Spent: 00:02:43
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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Miriam Bilsker
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60615

Q2

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. 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

What do you want to do?

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

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

We need to recognize and honor the tragedy of Native American genocide in this country, not celebrate the man who perpetuated it. Changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day would be one small step in confronting our history in this country.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

mbilsker@gmail.com

Phone Number

3059924229

#128

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Time Spent: 00:01:12
IP Address: 174.209.34.116

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Sarah ferry
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

Q2

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. 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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Respondent skipped this question

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I support Indigenous People's day!

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#129

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Time Spent: 00:04:15
IP Address: 73.208.171.164

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Anna Duong-Topp
City/Town: Chicago
State: MN
ZIP: 60615

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

In favor of changing Columbus Day to indigenous peoples day in cook county.

Q6 **Submitting written testimony only**

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Q7 **Respondent skipped this question**

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Time Spent: 00:14:27
IP Address: 73.36.201.253

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Melissa Murray
City/Town:	Palatine
State:	IL
ZIP:	60067

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

It is beyond time that our county replaces Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day. It is embarrassing that this is even a question in this day and age. Let's make sure it's not a question in the future. To those who are vacillating or undecided I ask you to please vote for the recognition of cultural resilience rather than continued recognition of the perpetration of genocide. This is not a complicated issue.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#131

COMPLETE

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Time Spent: 00:04:19
IP Address: 108.232.86.135

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Barbara Becker
Organization (if any):	None
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60647

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I want to support this day to be changed not out of disrespect for Italian Americans but out of understanding that this continent , when settled by Europeans, was populated by many tribal peoples and many are still alive today with no recognition of their heritage. I want my grandchildren to acknowledge upon whose land we currently reside and thrive.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#132

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: alex weiss
City/Town: Chicago
ZIP: 60615

Q2

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Q3

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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Columbus was responsible for the deaths of millions of Indigenous people and didn't discover anything. Why should we celebrate a murderer instead of the people whose land we live on?

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Time Spent: Over a day
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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Natalie Gillespie
City/Town: Evanston
State: IL
ZIP: 60203

Q2

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. 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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21-0597
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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Commissioner Suffredin and representatives, on my behalf please derecognize the genocidal mass rapist whose name we celebrate on "Columbus Day" and start making room for a more nuanced understanding of American history and the realization that people indigenous to this land still live here. You have the power to change history for the better moving forward. Don't make my children live in a world where we celebrate murder and aggression and don't acknowledge our own part in its perpetration.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

natamused@Gmail.com

Phone Number

708-691-7162

#134

COMPLETE

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Samantha Ozik
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60615

Q2

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. 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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21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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This should be just the first step in recognizing and honoring the indigenous peoples of this land. Please do not hesitate in voting in favor of these proposals.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#135

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Last Modified: Sunday, October 03, 2021 9:13:12 AM
Time Spent: 00:09:06
IP Address: 98.223.149.239

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Rebekah Rosenfeld
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#136

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Time Spent: 00:02:53
IP Address: 73.8.80.116

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jessica Nemazee
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60641

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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N/A

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#137

COMPLETE

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Last Modified: Sunday, October 03, 2021 11:14:29 AM
Time Spent: 00:03:41
IP Address: 174.208.226.155

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Erica M Saenz
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60609

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I support the change of Columbus Day to Indigenous peoples day.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#138

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Last Modified: Sunday, October 03, 2021 12:15:52 PM
Time Spent: 00:03:08
IP Address: 107.222.25.22

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mariella Castaldi
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60622

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

As an Italian American and Chicagoan, I stand in favor of establishing Indigenous People's Day instead of Columbus Day. Italian Americans like my family have many reasons to be proud of our heritage - the legacy of person who was responsible for carrying out genocide against Native Americans is not one of them.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

mariellahcastaldi@gmail.com

Phone Number

3124898544

#139

COMPLETE

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Started: Sunday, October 03, 2021 12:09:02 PM
Last Modified: Sunday, October 03, 2021 12:26:30 PM
Time Spent: 00:17:27
IP Address: 73.73.136.94

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Julee Mortensen
City/Town:	Elk Grove Village
State:	IL
ZIP:	60007

Q2

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. 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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21-5431

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

We must protect the rights of women to have the option of a safe and Legal Choice.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

julee313@comcast.net

#140

COMPLETE

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Last Modified: Sunday, October 03, 2021 12:37:39 PM
Time Spent: 00:01:24
IP Address: 98.227.232.64

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kari Johnson
City/Town: Mount Prospect
State: IL
ZIP: 60056

Q2

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. 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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21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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I believe it is important that we broaden our holidays to include inclusive language and celebrations of marginalized populations within our county.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

karijohnson6918@gmail.com

Phone Number

6303460611

#141

COMPLETE

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Last Modified: Sunday, October 03, 2021 1:33:59 PM
Time Spent: 00:06:13
IP Address: 76.76.25.9

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

As a constituent of Commissioner Gainer, I am urging both her and the entire Cook County Board to support these critical changes. These changes do not require resources but would have a significant impact for the Native community and the Cook County community in general. It is a long overdue acknowledgment of the past, present, and future existence of the indigenous community, as well as the respect we ought to pay. With the holiday right around the corner, let's make this change and show the state and country we can live up to our values of equity and justice!

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#142

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lauren Bianchi
Organization (if any):	Chicago Teachers Union
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

Q2

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. 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

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

As a history teacher in the Chicago Public Schools and as an Italian American, I strongly urge the commissioners to support Indigenous Peoples' Day in Chicago. The legacy of Christopher Columbus is not something to be celebrated. Many Italian Americans recognize the history of genocide and land theft that a Columbus Day holiday erases and do not feel represented by Columbus monuments. Replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' day can be a first step toward justice for the Native communities of cook county.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#143

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Joyce Slavik
City/Town:	Palatine
State:	IL
ZIP:	60067

Q2

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. 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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Resolution Number 21-5431

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I support finding any legal options available to combat the horrific Texas law that effectively bans abortions in Texas. Texan women deserve better. Abortion care is healthcare and is an issue between a woman and her doctors.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#144

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Karen Su
Organization (if any):	Self
City/Town:	Oak Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60304

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. This holiday would honor and celebrate the 65,000 Native people in Cook County, their ancestors/the traditional custodians of the land on which we reside and occupy, as well as people of the 574 Federally recognized tribes in the USA, the First Nations people of Canada, and Indigenous People of Central and South America.

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

Q2

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. 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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21-0597
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

As a constituent of Commissioner Silvestri, I want to encourage the Commissioner to vote in favor of Indigenous People's Day and requiring a land acknowledgement before meetings. These legislations celebrate the rich heritage of Indigenous people who cared for this land before Western Europeans arrived. Both legislations remind educators, students, and civil servants of all kinds that our country celebrates diverse backgrounds and honors the heritage of native peoples. It enriches the education of our schools and community.

My church is located in Commissioner Silvestri's district and owns a thrift store at 6025 Irving Park Rd.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

erinjamesbrown@gmail.com

Phone Number

214-232-3262

#146

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Anita Orlikoff
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60615

Q2

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. 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.

**County Legislation and Intergovernmental
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Q3

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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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Chicago missed an opportunity to show respect for the original people who lived on this land when they renamed LSD for DuSable but left out his very important wife.

Let's at least do this!

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Julie Sass
City/Town: Elk Grove Village
State: IL
ZIP: 60007

Q2

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. 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.

**County Legislation and Intergovernmental
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Q3

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21-5431

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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Dear Commissioners:

As members of the Cook County Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, I urge you to support Commissioner Kevin Morrison's Resolution#21-5431.

The dire Texas legislation negatively affecting women's reproductive options might in some way be countermanded by Commissioner Morrison's resolution. It would explore options available to the Cook County Board to countermand the effects of Texas' actions.

I hope you will support the exploration that is the intent of this resolution.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Julie Sass
701 North Pkwy
Elk Grove Villagae, IL 60007
jsass1936@aol.com
847-364-4678

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Laura Fairbank
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60647

Q2

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. 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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21-0597
21-0565

Q4

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

As a constituent of Commissioner Arroyo, I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. It is time we honor the Indigenous Peoples of Chicago rather than Columbus, who did tremendous damage to the people who lived on the land. I also support reading a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each board meeting to remind us that we are living and working on land that has always been a home to Indigenous Peoples and to recognize the importance of the relationship between indigenous peoples and their traditional territories.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Emily Balsamo
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60616

Q2

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. 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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21-0597
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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I am an Italian-American and I strongly support renaming Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day!

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

emily.balsamo@gmail.com

Phone Number

4128741227

#150

COMPLETE

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Last Modified: Sunday, October 03, 2021 7:19:53 PM
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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Becca Greenstein**

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 21-0565

Q4

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

This holiday would honor and celebrate the 65,000 Native people in Cook County, their ancestors/the traditional custodians of the land on which we reside and occupy, as well as people of the 574 Federally recognized tribes in the USA, the First Nations people of Canada, and Indigenous People of Central and South America.

Q6 **Submitting written testimony only**

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Q7 **Respondent skipped this question**

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#151

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: SARAH L ROSS
City/Town: CHICAGO
State: IL
ZIP: 60651

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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It's time to be respectful!

Q6 **Submitting written testimony only**

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Q7
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Email Address **sarahlynnross@gmail.com**
Phone Number **3232521336**

#152

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Alice Schreyer
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60614

Q2

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. 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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21-0597
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Cook County (Chicago) has a very large Native American population representing many tribes. This change will demonstrate respect and consideration for them and their people, to whom this country has done enormous harm.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#153

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Rachel Azzarello
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60608

Q2

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. 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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21-0587
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

This third generation Italian-American understands Columbus is not a hero.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#154

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Time Spent: 00:14:01
IP Address: 24.12.194.18

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jan Christopher-Berkson
Organization (if any):	Mitchell Museum of the American Indian
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

Q2

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. 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.

**County Legislation and Intergovernmental
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Q3

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21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Chicago/Cook Co. takes up land once inhabited by the Pokegan Potawatomi people before they were driven out. Passing the Indigenous Peoples Day holiday is not an anti-Italian sentiment; it is to acknowledge the culture and history of Indian Peoples today and that they are still here and, despite, rampant cultural genocide, have come back 50 fold. It is their human right to be acknowledged and counted. The Italian American Heritage Foundation of Chicago supports the demolition of Columbus Day to stand with Native Peoples- they denounce the honoring of Columbus himself-a colonizing murderer. <https://www.italianheritagechicago.org> It's time Cook County listens to what is right and correct, not the misunderstanding of what this move means. The passing of Indigenous Peoples Day will make the lives of Native Peoples in our county and country more relevant in supporting their culture, art and history. Please pass it now!

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

Jan726@comcast.net

Phone Number

8478676978

#155

COMPLETE

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Christa Georgeson
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60626

Q2

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. 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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21-0597
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I denounce Columbus Day, and I fully support honorable recognition of Indigenous Peoples. Replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day will send an educational and hopefully reparative message that oppressive privileged plundering white people and the centuries of harm they've done were wrong, and will strip the wrongfully honored Columbus of favor he does not deserve.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

If requesting to address the Committee live (virtually), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

#156

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jane Liao
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60612

Q2

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. 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

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

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Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. I am a Chicago Public School teacher of 1st-3rd grade students. I believe my students should be learn about and honor the First Nations people who occupied this land first.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#157

COMPLETE

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Last Modified: Monday, October 04, 2021 3:30:31 AM
Time Spent: 00:03:50
IP Address: 73.44.30.56

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mary McSharry
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60615

Q2

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. 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

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Please make this change; it's the right thing to do

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#158

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Last Modified: Monday, October 04, 2021 8:07:30 AM
Time Spent: 00:02:29
IP Address: 167.165.222.48

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mark Harrison
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2

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. 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

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

It is time to support Indigenous Peoples!

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#159

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Last Modified: Monday, October 04, 2021 9:18:58 AM
Time Spent: 00:14:10
IP Address: 73.247.13.122

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kayce Bayer
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60647

Q2

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. 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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21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

As a constituent of Commissioner Arroyo Jr., I am writing in favor of both changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day and to the reading of a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each Cook County Board meeting. These two very simple changes help to honor the native peoples of this land and keep us attuned to their present-day thrival. A vote in opposition to either of these items perpetuates white supremacist values, colonialism, and a denial of the true history of this land.

Thank you.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#160

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Monday, October 04, 2021 9:21:09 AM
Last Modified: Monday, October 04, 2021 9:24:04 AM
Time Spent: 00:02:55
IP Address: 73.246.129.93

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	The Rev. Kara Wagner Sherer
Organization (if any):	St. John's Episcopal Church
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60641-2851

Q2

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. 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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AND
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Our church has a land acknowledgment plaque at our front door. The statement is on every Sunday bulletin and read aloud at meetings and worship. It has helped us to be better neighbors and better Chicagoans. Let's do this for all of Cook County!

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

rector@stjohnschicago.com

Phone Number

7736853148

#161

COMPLETE

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Last Modified: Monday, October 04, 2021 9:32:22 AM
Time Spent: Over a day
IP Address: 108.241.78.82

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kiah Sandler
Organization (if any):	Chicago Votes
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60653

Q2

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. 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

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I support this initiative because I think it is an incredibly slight request in regards of properly respecting indigenous communities in this nation, as well as a minor way to acknowledge the responsibility the American government has for the disenfranchisement of said people.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#162

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Last Modified: Monday, October 04, 2021 9:32:24 AM
Time Spent: 00:03:27
IP Address: 75.102.251.89

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Katherine Blomquist
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60613

Q2

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. 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

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

21-0597
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I am in favor of changing this holiday to Indigenous Peoples' Day as well as acknowledging who our land came from. It is important for us to realize who to thank for where we are today.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

If requesting to address the Committee live (virtually), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address

katherine.blomquist@gmail.com

Phone Number

8474200197

#163

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Monday, October 04, 2021 9:38:22 AM
Last Modified: Monday, October 04, 2021 9:46:43 AM
Time Spent: 00:08:20
IP Address: 67.184.127.210

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Anthony D. Stepter
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60608

Q2

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. 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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21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I support formally celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day in Cook County!

Q6 **Submitting written testimony only**

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Q7 **Respondent skipped this question**

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#164

COMPLETE

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Last Modified: Monday, October 04, 2021 10:07:33 AM
Time Spent: 00:05:20
IP Address: 129.105.56.205

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Elizabeth Morissey
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60630

Q2

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. 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

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day in Cook County. Columbus does not deserve a day to be recognized-- instead please honor the indigenous peoples of the Americas that were here before him and should be celebrated!

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#165

COMPLETE

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Last Modified: Monday, October 04, 2021 10:36:46 AM
Time Spent: 00:02:26
IP Address: 73.51.174.188

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Ellen Nicole McCammon
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60622

Q2

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. 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

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

21-0597
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Truly this is the least we can do to acknowledge the peoples we harmed to establish our county on this land and end the blatant disrespect of honoring someone who murdered indigenous peoples.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

ellen.mccammon@gmail.com

Phone Number

6303368122

#166

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Monday, October 04, 2021 10:36:01 AM
Last Modified: Monday, October 04, 2021 10:40:46 AM
Time Spent: 00:04:44
IP Address: 67.167.201.231

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Shea Leibow
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

As a constituent of Commissioner Kresse, I want to write in complete support of the Cook County Board changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. The current title of this day glorifies genocide and violence, while the latter honors the history of this land and the vibrant, powerful community that continues to steward this area. We should celebrate life, community, and history, instead of violence - please change the name to Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7

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Email Address

shealeibow@gmail.com

Phone Number

2063846066

#167

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Monday, October 04, 2021 10:30:05 AM
Last Modified: Monday, October 04, 2021 10:41:25 AM
Time Spent: 00:11:20
IP Address: 24.136.4.73

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kate Alpert
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60626

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and 21-565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I'm in favor of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. As a community who we choose to celebrate as a hero is indicative of what we value.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

If requesting to address the Committee live (virtually), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

#168

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Monday, October 04, 2021 10:47:12 AM
Last Modified: Monday, October 04, 2021 10:51:23 AM
Time Spent: 00:04:10
IP Address: 107.77.206.139

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jennifer Wade
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60631

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

Please support Indigenous People Day!

Q6 **Submitting written testimony only**

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Q7 **Respondent skipped this question**

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#169

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Monday, October 04, 2021 10:49:49 AM
Last Modified: Monday, October 04, 2021 10:54:02 AM
Time Spent: 00:04:12
IP Address: 168.91.197.26

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Emily Lyon
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60626

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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I don't think the County, which still profits from the violent dispossession of Native people, including the Council of the Three Fires: the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi Nations, as well as other tribes who used this land, such as the Miami, Ho-Chunk, Menominee, Sac, and Fox, should celebrate a colonizer on "Columbus Day." Instead, we should honor Indigenous people and use this day as a time to highlight how Chicago and the county can aim to support Indigenous peoples who still live here.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

emilymae221@gmail.com

Phone Number

5743025053

#170

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Monday, October 04, 2021 10:46:39 AM
Last Modified: Monday, October 04, 2021 10:59:58 AM
Time Spent: 00:13:19
IP Address: 70.89.195.69

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Vanessa Mendicino
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

Q2

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. 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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21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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Amerigo Vespucci is a better candidate for a statue. He, at least, "discovered" South America. His travel literature was instrumental in furthering geographic discoveries.

Columbus is, at best, a fraud and no discerning Italian American should want to be associated with him. Amerigo Vespucci forever!

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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#171

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Maggie Phan
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60659

Q2

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Q3

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21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

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

I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. This holiday would honor and celebrate the 65,000 Native people in Cook County, their ancestors/the traditional custodians of the land on which we reside and occupy, as well as people of the 574 Federally recognized tribes in the USA, the First Nations people of Canada, and Indigenous People of Central and South America

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Ramona Gupta
City/Town: Schaumburg
State: IL
ZIP: 60193

Q2

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. 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 & 21-0565

Q4

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Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Robert Civettini
City/Town: CHICAGO
State: IL
ZIP: 60624

Q2

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Q3

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21-0597
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kelsey Trotta
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2

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. 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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21-0597, 21-0565

Q4

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

As an Italian-American and someone who descended from a passenger on the Mayflower, this issue is particularly important to me. Without the help of the Wampanoag people, I wouldn't be here today. It's time to pay that debt back, and the best way to start is to recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day. By recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day instead of Columbus Day, we are taking a step toward decolonizing Turtle Island. We are also making space for Indigenous tribes across Turtle Island to be recognized as the rightful owners and caretakers of the land. It is clear that what we've been doing isn't working, and recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day brings us one step closer to doing the right thing. Thank you for your time.

Q6

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Q7

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Phone Number

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#175

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Briana Payton
Organization (if any):	Chicago Community Bond Fund
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60637

Q2

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Q3

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21-0597 and 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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It is disrespectful to native American history and American history to continue to honor Christopher Columbus instead of the people he murdered and whose land he stole. Please take this small step to make it right. No one loses anything by ditching Columbus day but communities who have been deeply wronged can gain a lot by adding Indigenous people's day.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

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Phone Number

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Lauren Schobert
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL

Q2

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Q3

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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

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

As an Italian-American, I have always found Columbus Day to be an offensive holiday that I don't wish to be associated with. It is long past the time this should be corrected and given over to Indigenous peoples as a step toward reparations and healing for what they have been forced to sacrifice.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Adam Geisler
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

Q2

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. 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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21-0597
21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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As a long-time Social Studies teacher in Chicago Public Schools, I have taught the true history of the encounter between Christopher Columbus and the Taino people. The brutality of he and his crew as colonizers of the Indigenous people is too often glossed over or ignored altogether. For anyone who can still justify naming a holiday after this criminal, I implore them to examine the history free of myth and distortion. For this reason, I urge a vote in favor of eliminating the Columbus Day designation entirely, and replacing it with the honoring of the original inhabitants of this land with Indigenous Peoples' Day. It is the least we can do as a county, let alone as a people.

Q6

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Q7

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#178

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Ame Kaplan
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60626

Q2

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. 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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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

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

Please make this change. We must continue to publicly acknowledge the harm that colonizers inflicted on indigenous peoples. Here it's possible to do by not giving the honor to Columbus any longer.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Douglas Snook
City/Town: LIBERTYVILLE
State: IL
ZIP: 60048-2210

Q2

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. 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
21-0565

Q4

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Q5

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As an Italian American, I'd rather not be associated with Christopher Columbus. It's high time we acknowledged the indigenous peoples of this land, and a day spent focusing and reflecting on their history and accomplishments would be preferable to a day pretending Columbus discovered America, which he did not.

Q6

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Email Address

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Phone Number

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#180

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IP Address: 64.150.4.57

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Wayde Grinstead
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2

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. 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 & 21-0565

Q4

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Q5

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I strongly support these motions to recognize Indigenous People's Day and encourage Cook County Commissioners to pass this today.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Leonor Torres
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60622

Q2

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. 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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21-0597

Q4

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Q5

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My name is Leonor and am writing this personal statement as a woman of Taino heritage asking that my Commissioner Luis Arroyo Jr and others vote in favor of the Resolution that recognizes the Indigenous Peoples of this country at the Cook County level. Indigenous People throughout this country have long deserved to be recognized and this is a step in the right direction. Many have lost their ancestral heritage as a result of colonization and it is time we right this ship to include recognition and education around the contributions of the people who were here prior to that historical voyage that changed their existence.

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: Mildred Garcia
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60620

Q2

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Q3

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21-0597 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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I strongly believe that the name change should happen.

Q6 **Submitting written testimony only**

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Q7 **Respondent skipped this question**

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#183

COMPLETE

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Time Spent: 00:03:16
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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Dustin K Voss
City/Town: CHICAGO
State: IL
ZIP: 60608

Q2

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. 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 & 21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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I strongly support. Holiday's ought to support the shared values we aspire to as a city. Indegenous peoples' day speaks to Chicago's values of acknowledging our history, pursuing inclusivity, and even our committment to our environment and shared spaces.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

dkvoss@cps.edu

Phone Number

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#184

COMPLETE

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Matthew Priest
City/Town: Mount Prospect
State: IL
ZIP: 60056

Q2

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. 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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It's well past time to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day... One day, our children's children will look back on this and wonder why it didn't happen decades earlier. We can still make a change and end up on the right side of history, but we have to act NOW.

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: Rebeca Mendoza
City/Town: Evanston
State: IL
ZIP: 60201

Q2

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Indigenous Peoples' Day recognizes that Native people are the first inhabitants of the Americas, including the lands that later became the United States of America. We should honor the original people of this land.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Tom Kavanaugh
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60622

Q2

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I strongly support these motions and encourage Cook County Commissioners to pass this today. We are on stolen land and need to start acting like it. Chicago, Illinois, and many other places across the country trace their names to indigenous languages. It is only right to honor the people that were here 1st.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Andy Daglas
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60614

Q2

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21-0597 and 21-0565

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I support both changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day, and reading a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each Cook County board meeting. We must acknowledge our society's foundational history of racism, and we must cease celebrating the most egregious architects of that racism (such as Columbus), if we are to build a more just, compassionate, and prosperous society on stronger anti-racist foundations.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sarah-Bess Dworin
Organization (if any):	Restoring Community LLC
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60203

Q2

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21-0597 & 21-0565

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I am STRONGLY in favor of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. As a white settle, I think every day about the land I love on that is not my own. I think about the first Peoples of this land and the way in which colonialism continues to deprive them of their land rights and human rights. This action, which costs NOTHING, is the very least that we can do to begin to tell the truth, and it is an important place to begin. Let's join ranks with the international community and celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day!

Q6

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Brad Tietz
Organization (if any):	Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60611

Q2

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R21-5431

Q4

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Q5

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INSTRUCTIONS

The Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce writes to express opposition to the resolution as introduced, but we are neutral on the resolution with the amended language. Below you will find a letter that was provided to each Commissioner with our concerns and rationale behind our opposition to the introduced version of 21-5431.

The resolution proposed by Commissioner Kevin Morrison calling on Cook County to cancel, or not engage in, contracts with companies that contributed to elected officials in Texas who voted for their new abortion law is fraught with unintended consequences that will harm Cook County citizens.

Disturbingly, it also comes painfully close to crossing the line into pay-to-play. It essentially says that if you make campaign contributions to certain candidates, you're allowed to obtain government contracts and County business, but if you make a legal contribution to another official, then you are banned. This reeks of a pay to play scheme and should be rejected.

The underlying logic is flawed and the premise is legally unsound. It suggests that these Texas legislators have no other legislative policy responsibilities, other than policing access to abortion. What about all the other proposals they work and vote on - policy areas such as taxation, environment, regulation, labor, etc. --policies that impact employees, consumers, families, shareholders? Not a single company made a donation specifically in support (or opposition) to the Texas abortion law. In fact, simple research would demonstrate they contributed in Texas to both Democrats and Republicans.

Most importantly, it ignores the impact this proposal would have on Cook County citizens if it were acted upon. A wide-array of companies provide services to the County so the County can serve the needs of its citizens. What will be the impact on Cook County residents if the following services are more expensive to procure or even quite simply unavailable if a contract is cancelled or a vendor or category of vendors are unable to bid because they supported a politician with whom someone disagrees on a particular issue or set of issues? Impacted services could include:

- Banking
- Food services
- Health Care
- Pharmaceutical services, including COVID and other vaccines
- Telecommunications services
- Substance abuse treatment and counseling
- Infrastructure construction, including 911 infrastructure and equipment
- Motor fleet maintenance and fueling services
- Software and related services
- Utilities
- Security services, including election security
- Transportation and distribution

Why should Cook County citizens be penalized because at some point in the past, a utility, telecommunications company, grocery, food service company, airline, financial institution, insurance company, auto manufacturer, pharmacy, PBM, pharmaceutical manufacturer, etc. contributed to an elected official who later took a controversial vote or position on an issue completely unrelated to the

contribution in question? Especially when said contributions were made years prior to said controversial vote. What constitutes and who defines controversial?

Not only would such a misguided proposal have a detrimental impact on the quality of life for Cook County residents, but a policy as such is unconstitutional, as it is an attack on corporation's first amendment rights. The U.S. Supreme Court rightfully upheld that government entities are prohibited from restricting a corporation's political contributions – which is exactly what this proposal would do by way of denying corporations their right to participate in the U.S. economy.

Finally, where does it stop? What if another state retaliates on any issue or set of issues? Worse, what if a county or municipality in Illinois decides to take the same approach based on decisions made in another county or municipality?

Texas, like Illinois, is a sovereign state. We don't have to agree with the policy decisions another state makes just like they do not have to agree with the policy decisions made in Illinois. That is up to their voters to resolve. Other jurisdictions can condemn it publicly. They can take the approach Governor Pritzker has taken and use it to explain why companies should look at investing in, or relocating to, Illinois. Those are examples of appropriate responses.

We urge the County Board to reject this short-sighted and misguided proposal and enact a more appropriate response such as the one modeled by Governor Pritzker.

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Phone Number

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Linds Scolaro
Organization (if any):	JCCIA
City/Town:	Rolling meadows
State:	IL
ZIP:	60008

Q2

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Q4

What do you want to do?

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

Q5

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As an Italian American his family struggled upon coming to United States the Columbus statue and all Columbus statues should be returned to their original spaces. It is important as a testimony to our Italian heritage.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Dion U. Davi
Organization (if any):	Justinian Society of Lawyers
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60601

Q2

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21-0565

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The Justinian Society of Lawyers is respectful of the issues Native Americans faced and there should be an Indigenous Peoples Day; however, it should not be exclusively held on the same day upon which Italian-Americans and many others that settled in the United States celebrate Christopher Columbus and how his explorations brought many cultures to this Country. We should not be attempting to erase history as history is one of our greatest teachers.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Cheryl Zalenski
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60656

Q2

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If Cook County renames Columbus Day, it would join 14 states, 9 counties, over 165 cities and towns, and a few dozen universities and school districts — including Chicago Public Schools, Evanston, Oak Park, Skokie, and Niles Township — that already have made the change. More than 72 million people around the country live in states, cities and counties that recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day instead of Columbus Day.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Anne Metz
Organization (if any):	NA
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

Q2

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Celebrate indigenous history

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