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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jim Dunaway
Organization (if any):	AFSCME Local 3486
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

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President Preckwinkle, County Commissioners, Guests:

My name Jim Dunaway, I am the President of AFSCME Local 3486, Cook County Adult Probation Officers Union. Recently we were notified by Chief Judge Timothy Evans that our Local would have to take 15 furlough days to save 31 members jobs' or take 10 furlough days to save 18 members' jobs. Furlough days that would cost my members between approximately \$3,000 and \$6,000 in salaries, and/or layoffs that would further decimate the already overburdened caseload officers and pretrial services staff in our Department.

Commissioners claimed that the \$200 million budget shortfall as the result of their repeal of the sweetened beverage tax could be done with cuts to eliminate the fat in the budget. I'm here to tell the Commissioners that my members are not the fat in the budget! They are the dedicated front-line workers who go into the very dangerous areas of Cook County to supervise the Sex Offenders, Domestic Violence Offenders, Substance Abusers, Batterers, Burglars and Drug Dealers. These are probationers who live in your districts Commissioners!

Many of my members have caseloads that exceed the 120 to 140 workload hours established by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, and to lose more due to layoffs and attrition or through furloughs would jeopardize public safety because even adequate supervision would be impossible. We are already stretched thin as it is.

We acquired a class of 12 new officers only one month ago, the first new hires in 3 years to fill the nearly triple number of vacancies that were the result of attrition.

In April 2011, our membership suffered a loss of 40 Adult Probation Officers. Within a short period of time more and more stories appeared in the media about probationers re-offending, violations of probation were more frequent and caseloads grew to more than twice the number of workload hours established by AOIC. It took 2 years and 8 months of circus plate spinning by my members before we saw one officer hired since the April 2011 layoff. Who knows what toll it took on constituents in your districts.

If you're not committed to public safety or reducing the jail population, then I guess that you'll vote for this budget. But don't call it cutting the fat because it's not. And Commissioners my membership is organized, and we support government officials who support us, the front line, hard working women and men of the Cook County Adult Probation Department.

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Witness Name:	Justin iverson
Organization (if any):	Northern Illinois University
City/Town:	La grange park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60526

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Firing civil servants is not the right solution.

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Witness Name:	Jennifer champion
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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- The Board is trying to balance the budget on the backs of the most vulnerable people in Cook County, namely abused/neglected children and disabled adults.
 - The cuts to the Public Guardian are enormous. Over 400 years combined experience and roughly 25% of it's staff.
 - The current proposal targets the best and most experienced litigators, appellate attorneys and social workers in our office.
 - The proposed layoffs are random and arbitrary. They've been identified by bureaucrats who don't know how our office works instead of by the Public Guardian himself.
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Witness Name:	Maria Panfil
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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I'm writing because I oppose the suggested budget cuts. Please see comments below -

- The Board is trying to balance the budget on the backs of the most vulnerable people in Cook County, namely abused/neglected children and disabled adults.
- The cuts to the Public Guardian are enormous. Over 400 years combined experience and roughly 25% of it's staff.
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Witness Name:	Lisa Kesman
City/Town:	La Grange Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60526

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kim Cobb
Organization (if any):	Office of the Public Guardian
City/Town:	Calumet City
State:	IL
ZIP:	60409

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I work for the Cook County Public Guardian's office. We are the office that represents abused/neglected kids and disabled adults and cook county.

I am one of the "middle managers" targeted for layoff. I am compelled to write you.

The layoff targets attorneys and social work staff who are experienced litigator's, appellate lawyers, and child welfare experts.

These individuals advocate daily in the courtroom, through legislation and in the field for the most vulnerable people in Cook County. We have done so with increasingly reduced resources.

The arbitrary identification of positions to be eliminated is going to be detrimental to the clients of the Public Guardian's office.

It is apparent that due diligence was not used in determining the impact of this decision on our clients.

Our clients deserve quality representation to ensure their wellbeing and best interests. They need a voice.

Reducing the resources to advocate for the most vulnerable in our county makes no sense.

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Witness Name:	Mark F. Armstrong
Organization (if any):	Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60643

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Witness Name:	Allison Castillo
City/Town:	Oak Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60304

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I support the Cook County Public Guardian and oppose budget cuts. The foster youth of Cook County depend on OPG's dedicated staff the only consistent people in their lives.

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Witness Name:	Shannon James
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

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Witness Name:	Rachel Leven
Organization (if any):	Better Government Association
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60606

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The Better Government Association (BGA) congratulates the Cook County Board for getting through a challenging budget cycle. It was refreshing to see agency heads publicly pressed on their spending and efficiencies.

In this witness slip, the BGA highlights for commissioners and county officials a few of our continuing concerns:

Commissioners must take the lead in monitoring the effect of these budget cuts and make sure agency heads are acting in good faith, with the proper level of resources needed to meet the public's expectations. In particular, while a leaner government is welcome, commissioners need to oversee the system to ensure that cuts do not damage the county's ability to provide legally mandated services and meet the public's expectation of service quality.

The efforts of the past month addressed an immediate crisis. The BGA urges the board to re-channel their energy and, today, commit to prioritizing the long-term health of the county's budget by:

(1) Renewing efforts to annex unincorporated areas and special districts. Both the Civic Federation and the BGA recently have called on you to revisit these efforts. If unincorporated areas are not annexed, taxes and fees aimed at these locations can better address the cost of servicing them.

(2) Looking again at services that would benefit from more city and county collaboration. As the BGA noted in October, efforts from 2011 to 2013 produced clear benefits, but this work was not sustained on an official level beyond the first few years.

(3) Looking at personnel costs. The Civic Federation pointed out that personnel accounts for 82.9% of the General Fund, much of which is union labor. The BGA supports more transparency in collective bargaining. We call on the county to release more information to commissioners and the public, and sooner, so that we all can understand the tradeoffs and compromises that were made before the contracts are approved.

(4) Reviewing the county's basket of revenues. The Center for Tax and Budget Accountability pointed out that more than 30 percent of FY2017 revenues come from sources that are growing more slowly than inflation. Other sources of revenue, like taxes from cigarettes, are declining because fewer people are making those purchases. Commissioners face the same choice for FY2019 as they did when eight of you voted in the sweetened beverage tax in November of 2016. Identify new sources of revenue, find efficiencies, and/or cut services. That's a conversation that needs to start now.

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City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

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The cuts proposed to the Office of the Public Guardian are arbitrary and illogical and do not take into account the operational needs of the office. I urge you to oppose the budget as proposed and work to identify different areas to cut.

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Organization (if any):	UCAN
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60624

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Opposition to budget cuts to the Cook County Guardian's Office and/or allowing the Cook County Guardian's Office to determine the budget cut process themselves, in the way that best works for their department, and not as outlined in Ms. Preckwinkle's current plan.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

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

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I am against reducing funding for this service.

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Do not need assistance

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kelsey Kesman
City/Town:	LaGrange Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60526

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kristin Eiermann
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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The cuts outlined in the President's proposed budget for the 2018 fiscal year are arbitrary and detrimental to the Office of the Cook County Public Guardian. This office represents the interests of abused and neglected children as well as disabled adults in Cook County, and the currently proposed cuts will severely impact the ability the ability of this office to advocate on behalf of the most vulnerable people of Cook County due to the arbitrariness of the specifically named individuals in her proposal. While the budget most certainly needs to be balanced, it must be done in a well thought-out manner, taking into account the operational needs of each office.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Amy Kessler
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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I oppose this budget and its cuts to the Office of the Chief Judge. Specifically, the politically motivated and arbitrary cuts to the Office of the Public Guardian. Do not balance the budget on the backs of abused and neglected children and people with disabilities.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Elizabeth Gresk
City/Town:	Washington
State:	DC
ZIP:	20005

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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The proposed cuts to the Office of the Public Guardian are shameful and will devastate the most vulnerable in Cook County - abused children and adults. The burden of the County's failure to budget and legislate in financially sound ways should not fall on their shoulders. Any commissioner voting in favor of such cuts should be ashamed and re-evaluate their morals.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jill Giorno
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Carrie Brasser
Organization (if any):	Progressives for Change
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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 oppose these cuts to the Cook County Budget. These cuts do a huge disservice to the most vulnerable in the community, and should absolutely not be implemented.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Luis Vera
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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The cuts to the Public Guardian will kill the ability to fulfill its mission to protect our county's vulnerable elderly.

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No accommodations needed

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Alison Tobias
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60613

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I am writing on behalf of my colleagues and friends at the Cook County Public Guardian's Office and ask for a moment of your time:

We all have parents, we all were young once, and we all have experienced injustice in our lives. As adults, we are caring for our aging parents, children, or other loved ones and friends. Every day, we juggle our schedule to make sure our elders are safe, our children are thriving, and our loved ones content. We must make difficult decisions about how best to care for our elderly when they are no longer able to care for themselves, raise our children with love and compassion, and still maintain our sanity.

Some of us are luckier than others, we are fortunate to have other people in our lives to help us through trying times and difficult decisions. But every day, there are thousands of vulnerable individuals, young and old, who are suffering because they have been abused or exploited; and they are alone. They have no one to turn to; no one to care for them or look out for their best interests.

The Office of the Cook County Public Guardian serves this very vulnerable, often voiceless population. Whether a child in foster care, a child stuck in a custody battle, an elderly in the community, or an adult with cognitive challenges, the Public Guardian has advocated on their behalf. All the hardworking attorneys, social workers, investigators, support staff, and administration work together tirelessly toward one goal, to provide a safe place to live and thrive, encourage independence in children and adults, and fight for justice against abuse, neglect, exploitation.

The 9-5 day of the Public Guardian's Office consists of interviewing individuals to determine whether a disability renders a need for guardianship, freezing and collecting financial accounts to prevent further exploitation, fixing the roof or replacing a furnace in the elderly individual's home, applying for medical and financial assistance, consenting to major medical procedures after careful deliberation, and making the hard choice between prolonging life or providing hospice and comfort care. It also includes meetings with parents and children to determine custody and visitation. Before 5 p.m. each day, the Public Guardian's Office will have advocated for hundreds of children in foster care, whether in the school setting, foster home, or in court. The day doesn't end at 5 p.m. for the Public Guardian's Office; after hour calls regarding falls, hospitalizations, death, or a flooded bathroom are answered and issues resolved before the next work day begins.

No other Cook County government office does what the Public Guardian's Office does. Each and every day, each of us arrive at the Public Guardian's Office to deal with some urgent medical or financial issue, negotiate, argue, persuade, and advocate. The challenges never diminish, the stress never subsides, and the fight never ends. We come to the Public Guardian's Office each day because we care. We are a government office that cares for the most vulnerable. I urge you to stand with the Public Guardian.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Elaine Smith
Organization (if any):	Cook County Public Guardian
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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The Office of the Cook County Public Guardian is the only law office of its kind in the nation bringing together the advocacy for child and adults with disability. The office provides statutorily required representation for some 6,000 children in abuse and neglect cases in Juvenile Court; serves as the last resort guardian for more than 600 people with disabilities who have no family or whose family cannot be guardian due to abuse or financial exploitation; manages approximately \$100 million of diverse assets and properties belonging to the people under our guardianship; and represents 600 children in some of the most hotly contested custody battles in the Domestic Relations Court. We have statutory and fiduciary duties to provide competent and ethical representation to the children for whom we are appointed and guardianship services for our wards and in the management of their estates.

- The Board is trying to balance the budget on the backs of the most vulnerable people in Cook County, namely abused/neglected children and disabled adults.
- The cuts to the Public Guardian are enormous. Over 400 years combined experience and roughly 25% of it's staff.
- The current proposal targets the best and most experienced litigators, appellate attorneys and social workers in our office.
- The proposed layoffs are random and arbitrary. They've been identified by bureaucrats who don't know how our office works instead of by the Public Guardian himself.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Maggie Connell
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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The layoffs in the proposed budget would decimate services provided to the most vulnerable populations of Cook County. The targeted employees are not supervisors with nothing to do but experts in their respective fields who are dedicated to providing vital services to those in need with nowhere else to go.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Petrina Gorny
Organization (if any):	Progressives for Change
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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The proposed cuts will hurt the most vulnerable among us including foster and adopted children and the disabled. This is unacceptable.

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None needed.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Stacy Krueget
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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I am opposed to the cuts this would require.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Bill Karris
City/Town:	Lombard
State:	IL
ZIP:	60148

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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- The Board is trying to balance the budget on the backs of the most vulnerable people in Cook County, namely abused/neglected children and disabled adults.
 - The cuts to the Public Guardian are enormous. Over 400 years combined experience and roughly 25% of it's staff.
 - The current proposal targets the best and most experienced litigators, appellate attorneys and social workers in our office.
 - The proposed layoffs are random and arbitrary. They've been identified by bureaucrats who don't know how our office works instead of by the Public Guardian himself.
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Non applicable

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Robin Belleau
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60603

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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Do not cut this budget.

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None needed

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Michael Littmann
Organization (if any):	Cons Sch Dist 230
City/Town:	Palos Heights
State:	IL
ZIP:	60463

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 oppose random and arbitrary cuts to the Public Guardian's office, especially with regards to layoffs which have not been critically analyzed by Pres. Preckwinkle's office.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jarrett Knox
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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Deborah Sandstrom
Organization (if any):	Self
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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 oppose the cuts in the budget especially those that, in any way, affect the assistance going toward the most vulnerable among us.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Elizabeth Casanova
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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I'm opposed to the proposed cuts to the Public Guardians office. The Public Guardians office provides critical services to abused children and adults with disabilities.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Melissa
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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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The opposed cuts would effect those who need help the most - absolutely unacceptable.

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Witness Name:	Edgar Pal
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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Mobilization effort on Facebook group from a fellow Elmhurst resident: "One of my good friends (an Elmhurst mom) is in jeopardy of losing her job due to cuts in the Cook County Budget. She is an Assistant Public Guardian, Supervising Attorney for the Caseworker Advocacy Unit and works on behalf of the most vulnerable among us. The vote on the budget is Tuesday and they are looking for people to fill out witness slips to oppose the proposed cuts to the budget."

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kathryn Duffy
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kristi Kerrigan
Organization (if any):	Public Guardian's Office
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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My name is Kristi Kerrigan and I must speak out regarding the proposed budget cuts that Ms. Preckwinkle has proposed for my office, the Cook County Public Guardian. Many of these cuts include what she has labeled “middle management positions.”

I have worked with the Public Guardian’s Office for nearly 20 years and I am now employed in a “middle management position.” While my name was not on the list of employees to be cut, many of my friends and colleagues, who have been employed with the office nearly as long or even longer than I have, weren’t so lucky. So I must speak out against this gross mischaracterization of what our “middle management” job entails.

First, I think it is critical to remind you that our office is appointed to represent abused and neglected children as their attorneys and guardians ad litem. Essentially, we are the voices for children. In our downtown office, we serve as guardians for disabled adults. In both instances, we represent the most vulnerable citizens of Cook County.

I have been a GAL III for over 13 years. I can assure you that my job is no office position. I supervise a courtroom of attorneys. I am in court on a daily basis. I not only provide direct supervision to lawyers, I also carry cases of my own. I interview children, attend staffings and mediations. I work hand in hand with child welfare agencies, mental health professionals and foster parents to ensure the health, safety and best interest of children. Most of my colleagues, whose jobs are to be cut, do identical work.

To eliminate the positions proposed would render our office virtually inoperable and certainly much more inefficient. As a result, it would be denying the least among us the quality representation they deserve.

Thank you so much.

Kristi Lupo Kerrigan

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Alexandra Gomez
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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As a foster mom I know the value of the office of the GAL. This budget would decimate the office and put our most vulnerable at higher risk.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kisha Jones
Organization (if any):	Cool County Office of the Public Guardian
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60657

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Katina Smith
Organization (if any):	Office of the Pubkic Guardian
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60629

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lynn Pavalon
Organization (if any):	Cook County Public Guardian
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60601

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Boye Akinwande
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60422

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Office of the Public Guardian gives voice to the people that cannot effectively defend themselves. Please don't cut personnel arbitrarily. The office also makes money for the County, and that should be taken into consideration.

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No accomodations needed.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Elizabeth Mannix
Organization (if any):	Office of the Cook County Public Guardian
City/Town:	Forest Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60130

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jahlisa Glenn's
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60629

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17-5572

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I survived foster care because of my GAL. The courts were involved in our family and placed my siblings and I with an abusive relationship relative where we remained for over 10years. Without our GAL who listened we would not have survived foster care. Shama Ahmed and Sarah Donovan both were amazing advocates.

When I went away to college my case worker William Shine was 5 hours away he was unwilling to assist me with enrolling in ILO to continue my education along with other resources needed. So when I needed an advocate I called my GAL who made sure a GAL from the cook county office made a trip 5 hours to Carbondale Illinois to visit with me and all youth in care on our campus they supported. My GAL was in the courtroom and my dormroom! That level of commitment gave me hope and has been unmatched over my 21 year span in Illinois foster care system.

My GAL ensured I had a fair opportunity to access all available resources to continue my education. I now have my Bachelors degree and Masters degree both in social work and I give credit to my GAL because with their tirelessness work and advocacy I would not have survived foster care or life after foster care!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Alison Stankus
Organization (if any):	Office of the Cook County Public Guardian
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60613

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The budget should not be balanced on the backs of Cook County's most vulnerable residents.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Caroline Kwon
Organization (if any):	Cook County Public Guardian's Office
City/Town:	Lincolnwood
State:	IL
ZIP:	60712

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Witness Name:	Jeff Wolf
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60613

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Witness Name:	Virginia amaro
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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17-6041

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Oppose FY 2018 budget and proposed cuts

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Julia Jung
City/Town:	Rolling Meadows
State:	IL
ZIP:	60008

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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The current proposal targets the best and most experienced litigators, appellate attorneys and social workers. Over 400 years combined experience. Without these workers, there will be a void in the services so necessary for the care of the children and disabled adults.

The proposed layoffs are random and arbitrary too. They've been identified by bureaucrats who don't know how the office works day to day. If cuts are needed, would it not have been better to leave that vital decision up to the Public Guardian himself?

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jill Runk
Organization (if any):	Office of the Public Guardian
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60602

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17-1305

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The proposed cuts to the Office of the Public Guardian are unconscionable. You will leave foster children, the disabled, and children subject to custody and divorce battles without a voice. You are compromising our most vulnerable citizens.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sam Ross
City/Town:	Country Club Hills
State:	IL
ZIP:	60478

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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Do not cut the office of the public guardian's funding. The office represents the disadvantaged, and the proposed cuts as they are would drastically affect how the office represents its clients

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Ursula Calloway
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60652

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 oppose this bill.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Dave Calloway
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60652

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 oppose

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kristin McNally
Organization (if any):	U.S. Department of Labor
City/Town:	Arlington
State:	VA
ZIP:	22205

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Growing up in Chicago and being best friends with Alison L. Stankus from Boston College, who may be affected by budget cuts, I am deeply opposed to any changes that would disengage or separate the most passionate person I know from her critical and life-saving work. Please keep city employees employed and motivated - they're the best chance Chicago has to rebuild its reputation as a world-class city with open arms and supportive hearts for all, especially the most vulnerable. Thank you.

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Not needed

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jeffrey Sterbenc
Organization (if any):	Speaking as individual only, employed by Cook County Office of the Public Guardian
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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17-6405

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

Statement will be presented at Board Meeting.

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No assistance needed.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Esther Krida
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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I am opposed to the proposed cuts to the Office of the Public Guardian. These cuts would only affect those who are most experienced and have the most expertise in representing the abused and neglected children of our county.

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None.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lori Smith
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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I oppose this! It will affect the children who need it the most: abused and neglected. We owe it to those children to ensure they have the staff to meet their individual needs

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Katherine Slauson-ross
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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The "middle management" in the OPG that is being cut, are actually attorneys who are in the courtroom everyday, looking out for the youth of Chicago. Please don't cut the grade 3's of the OPG.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Danielle Gomez
Organization (if any):	Self/ Office of the Cook County Public Guardian
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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I oppose the arbitrary cuts proposed for the Office of the Public Guardian.

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None.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Tracey McGee
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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Our most vulnerable citizens must not suffer from the county's inability to balance the budget in other ways. I oppose these budget cuts and believe there are other options.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Linda Coon
Organization (if any):	FCAN
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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Oppose the Cook County Board President's random an arbitrary cuts to the Office of the Cook County Public Guardian.

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No assistance needed

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Tina Dorau
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60638

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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17-5572

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I do not support the proposed budget cuts and layoffs.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Caren Zielke
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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No assistance needed

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Natalie Swinnea
Organization (if any):	Office of the Public Guardian
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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The Office of the Public Guardian represents the most vulnerable in our county-abused, neglected and dependent children, disabled adults and children in highly contested custody battles. The budget proposals cut a majority of our highly experienced attorneys, claiming they are "middle management." Our office cannot afford to lose even one attorney. I work in the juvenile division as an attorney and guardian ad litem for approximately 135 children. I have been doing this work for almost 15 years. I am not middle management, but my supervisors are available to advocate for my clients when I am in court, or meeting with DCFS, or meeting with clients. The supervisors may not handle their own large caseloads, but they fill in where they are needed, or second chair in court, or provide much needed expertise. Our office has done amazing work to make sure that the children of cook county are safe. Caseworkers often have little training, and often appear overextended. This affects our clients. I cannot count the number of times a caseworker has admitted to never speaking to my verbal clients alone, or a worker has failed to visit, or a worker has failed to provide trauma therapy or any much-needed service. Multiple times a year, our office identifies abuse in foster homes that our clients tell us about; abuse the caseworkers have missed. These are just a few of the things our office does. Our office has been at the forefront in holding DCFS accountable, which is why, I believe, our county has fewer child deaths to report. On behalf of my clients, I am asking that you oppose the president's proposed cuts to my office. It would be devastating to our clients. I am requesting that you approve the budget suggestions from the Chief Judge and the Public Guardian.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kathleen Altier
City/Town:	Oak Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60302

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I oppose the president's cuts to the public guardian's office.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Michelle Godinez
City/Town:	Brookfield
State:	IL
ZIP:	60513

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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Stop taking funding away from those who protect our most vulnerable

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Heidi Nslkin
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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Colleen Littmann
Organization (if any):	Public Guardian
City/Town:	Pslos Heights
State:	IL
ZIP:	60463

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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The suggested layoffs to the Office of the Public Guardian would greatly impact the people served and the system as a whole. The attorneys in domestic relations serve a great need that is not met by any other group. The suggested cuts are being made without knowledge of the impact it would have on the courts and community. More care needs to be taken so that found decisions can be made.

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No accommodation needed

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Danielle Fern
City/Town:	Riverwoods
State:	IL
ZIP:	60015

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 am opposed to this! This is not the right answer!

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None

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Catherine James
Organization (if any):	Resident
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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The cuts to the Public guardian are dangerous and leave the most vulnerable children in Illinois without the help and protection they need. Our children can't afford this budget!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mandy
City/Town:	Deerfield
State:	IL
ZIP:	60015

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 want to express opposition to the Cook County Board President's random and arbitrary cuts to the Office of the Cook County Public Guardian

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kathy Quilty
City/Town:	La Grange
State:	IL
ZIP:	60526

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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Please do not let this happen to these hard working, very dedicated employees who have worked many years and have given many sacrifices for their jobs. There must be another way!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kristen Pitzen
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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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Do not cut the budget for the Caseworker Advocacy Unit. We need to protect the most vulnerable among us.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Madeleine Smith
Organization (if any):	Mom to a disabled child
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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Please vote NO on the county budget recommended by Toni Preckwinkle that places children and disabled adults at risk as it decimates the Public Guardians office.

Madeleine Smith

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Matthew Makris
City/Town:	Highland Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60035

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 oppose the Cook County Board President's random and arbitrary cuts to the Office of the Cook County Public Guardian.

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Witness Name:	Shelly Nicholson
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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Please do not defund personnel who advocate and support our most vulnerable.

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No assistance needed

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Monica Silva
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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jen Zinman
City/Town:	Glencoe
State:	IL
ZIP:	60022

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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Cook county should not balance its budget on the backs of the abused children and elderly and disabled people. I stand with the OPG!!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Fernando Carreto
Organization (if any):	None
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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Heather Plunkett
City/Town:	Glenview
State:	IL
ZIP:	60025

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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This is a terrible decision. Do not cut services for the most vulnerable.

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N/A

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Julie Sollinger
Organization (if any):	Cook COUNTY Public Guardian
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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The Cook County budget should not be balanced on the back of the abused and disabled. Mass layoffs in the Public Guardians office will eliminate our most experienced and essential employees without any regard of their dedication to the work, their outstanding advocacy, and their commitment to providing the best quality of representation for those that often are voiceless. The majority of those identified have more than fifteen years of experience, and are folks that are recognized as experts in our field.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Robyn Kane
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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The Board is trying to balance the budget on the backs of the most vulnerable people in Cook County--namely abused/neglected children and disabled adults. The cuts to the Public Guardian's Office are enormous. Over 400 years of experience combined and roughly 25% of its staff are set to be laid off. The current proposal targets the best and most experienced litigators, appellate attorneys and social workers in that office. The proposed layoffs are random and arbitrary. They've been identified by bureaucrats who don't know how that office works instead of speaking with the Public Guardian himself.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sarah Makinney
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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 oppose the proposed budget cuts.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: alicia silva
City/Town: chgo. il.
State: IL
ZIP: 60608

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Ulysses Rosales
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60642

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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 - The cuts to the Public Guardian are enormous. Over 400 years combined experience and roughly 25% of it's staff.
 - The current proposal targets the best and most experienced litigators, appellate attorneys and social workers in our office.
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No accommodations required

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Nandilay Walker
Organization (if any):	Public Guardian
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60612

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Please allow the Public Guardian Office to balance out the budget where they deem fit by operational needs.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sarah Hawkins
Organization (if any):	Office of the Cook County Public Guardian
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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I will email my statement

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No accommodations needed

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lauren Heller
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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I am writing as a private citizen and as one of your constituents to express my grave concern regarding President Preckwinkle's proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Specifically, I am deeply concerned that her proposed cuts to the Chief Judge's Office will have a devastating effect on the ability to provide critical advocacy to some of the most vulnerable members of our community: abused and neglected children and disabled adults. Despite the Chief Judge's efforts to comply with the budget mandates set by President Preckwinkle, she rejected all proposals and instead imposed her own layoffs, which are, at best, arbitrary and, at worst, patently discriminatory. Specifically with regard to the Office of the Public Guardian, President Preckwinkle singled out who she identified as "middle managers", who are, in reality, attorneys who have dedicated 15, 20, even 25 years to the representation and protection of abused and neglected children and disabled adults. These individuals are dedicated public servants and experts in their field. Eliminating them from this office would have a devastating impact on the Office's ability to continue to provide competent representation to these vulnerable individuals.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Brian C. Cobbs Sr.
Organization (if any):	Education
City/Town:	Harvey
State:	IL
ZIP:	60426

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 am opposed to the Board trying to balance the budget on the backs of the most vulnerable people in Cook County, namely abused/neglected children and disabled adults. Protect the experienced staff with years of experience that can't be replaced. I am against the random and arbitrary layoffs.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Margaret Macino
City/Town:	Carol Stream
State:	IL
ZIP:	60188

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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There should not be a unilateral cutting of positions by those who do not understand the work done by the Office of the Public Guardian and the difficult position such changes will place the vulnerable clients served by this office. The office is already understaffed with heavy caseloads and this will further impact the important work done by this office.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mary Kelty
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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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Opposed.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Anita Hawke
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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Please consider these points when making your decision. I understand that the Board needs to make VERY difficult decisions, but the work that this office provides is one of the reasons why we have government in the first place--to support those who don't have the support of families or communities themselves.

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No accommodation is needed

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Cheryl Williams
Organization (if any):	none
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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Please please oppose this decision. The Board is trying to balance the budget on the backs of the most vulnerable people in Cook County, namely abused/neglected children and disabled adults

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Grace Clear
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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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Do not cut the budget to Assistant Public Guardian program.

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None needed.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mallory Struck
Organization (if any):	Public Guardian's Office
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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Do not need accommodations.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sharon McRoberts
Organization (if any):	Office of the public guardian
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60602

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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Oppose the proposed budget cuts to the office of the public guardian

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Denise Dean
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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I definitely oppose budget cuts that will cause caseworker worker layoffs. They help people who need assistance the most.

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Not req'd

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Laura Rodnitzky
City/Town:	Oak Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60302

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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Please do not cut budget for the Office of the Public Guardian, which represents the most vulnerable in our county: abused, neglected and dependent children in foster care, as well as disabled adults. We need to make sure we have enough attorneys to represent their interests, and ensure their safety and well-being. The proposed budget would arbitrarily cut attorneys from this office. These cuts are dangerous and would endanger the lives of their clients.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Janet Barnes
Organization (if any):	Cook County Public Guardian
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60649

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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17-5572

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There are no middle managers in the Office of the Public Guardian. All managers carry a caseload, appearing in court, see clients in the field, as well as supervising less experienced attorneys.

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I do not need special accommodations.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kate Eller
Organization (if any):	Office of the Public Guardian
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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kristin Whitehurst
City/Town:	Elmhurst
State:	IL
ZIP:	60126

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 am opposed to budget cuts that would result in positions being eliminated that work to protect children and other vulnerable populations. What is government for if not to help those who need it most?

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None needed

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Michae La Porte
City/Town:	Glencoe
State:	IL
ZIP:	60022

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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The Office of the Public Guardian has been targeted with mass layoffs including most of the court room supervisors who run the day-to-day court room operations and have a on average over 20 years of experience each. Most of them carry a caseload and specialize in a variety of areas of law which affect our clients. We represent the most vulnerable persons in society including children and disabled adults who have no one speaking for them. We are there only voice!!!! If our office is gutted like this we will be on able to adequately protect our clients

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None

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Maria Svistchova
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60657

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17-5572

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The Board is trying to balance the budget on the backs of the most vulnerable people in Cook County, namely abused/neglected children and disabled adults.

- The cuts to the Public Guardian are enormous. Over 400 years combined experience and roughly 25% of it's staff.
 - The current proposal targets the best and most experienced litigators, appellate attorneys and social workers in our office.
 - The proposed layoffs are random and arbitrary. They've been identified by bureaucrats who don't know how our office works instead of by the Public Guardian himself.
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no accommodations needed

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Abby Bock
City/Town:	Buffalo Grove
State:	IL
ZIP:	60089

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17-6401

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Strong opposition to the removal of funding-

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Ok

#103

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sara Arnas
City/Town:	Villa Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60181

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17-6401

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I oppose the budget cuts that would affect the Caseworker Advocacy Unit.

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None

#104

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rachel Stein
City/Town:	Glencoe
State:	IL
ZIP:	60022

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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This budget places children and disabled adults at risk as it decimated the public guardians office.

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N/a

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kimberlie Boone
Organization (if any):	Office of the Public Guardian
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60619

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I am an attorney with the Cook County Office of the Public Guardian. I ask that you reject the proposed budget that would eliminate the most experienced attorneys in my office. We represent the most vulnerable citizens of Cook County; the abused, the neglected, the dependent and the infirm. We have no do nothing middle managers in our office. We all carry case loads. We meet clients in the field throughout the county and the country. We attend a multitude of meetings on our clients behalf. We are in court on an almost daily basis. The County Board President does not know our function or our value to the county. Again, I ask that you reject the proposed budget and allow our office to identify our operational need.

Kimberlie Boone, GAL III (an attorney that has devoted her career to the representation of the disenfranchised)

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No assistance required.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	ROhit chandra
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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17-5572

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The proposed budget is does not apply uniformly across all offices. It's cuts for the office of chief judge and public guardian are unjustified.

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None

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Dian Palmer
Organization (if any):	SEIU 73
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60607

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17-5572, 17-6400, 17-6401

Q4 What do you want to do?

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None

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	George Blakemore
Organization (if any):	n/a
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	n/a

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