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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Elizabeth C McNichol
Organization (if any):	Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
City/Town:	Washington
State:	DC
ZIP:	20012

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18-2073

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**Q4** What do you want to do?

**DO NOT ATTEND THE MEETING but REGISTER IN  
FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written  
comments below)**

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**Q5** Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Ordinance 18-2073. The budget process improvements included in this ordinance would make considerably more information available to policymakers and the public for budget preparation and debates. This would increase Cook County's ability to plan for the future, boosting the chances it will have the resources to invest in health care, transportation, and other building blocks of strong economic growth and widespread prosperity. Better planning also can reduce uncertainty about future funding levels and tax rates, improving the county's business climate. I recommend you adopt Ordinance 18-2073.

I have submitted a written statement to the board.

Elizabeth C McNichol Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

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**Witness Name:** George Blakemore  
**State:** IL

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Caroline Chapman
Organization (if any):	Legal Council for Health Justice
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60602

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I will be emailing my statement.

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Miguel Camacho
Organization (if any):	Access Living/Cambiando Vidas
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60654

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My name is Miguel Camacho and I am a leader and member of Cambiando Vidas at Access Living. I broke my neck many years ago after a car accident. Due to my accident, I am paralyzed from the chest down and use a wheelchair. As someone with a physical disability, and as an undocumented immigrant, the obstacles that I face are even more difficult to overcome. Because of my status, access to quality health care has always been a huge barrier. I want to express my extreme disappointment after learning about the Public Charge Rule proposed by our federal administration that would have a huge impact on my life and that of my family. Also, other undocumented immigrants with disabilities like myself who are seeking to adjust their status.

My fear, stress and anxiety is heightened when going to seek the supports and services such as the medical attention that I cannot afford to skip; or when I think of my support system not being available to help me continue being independent. For many people with disabilities, this is a life or death situation. Medical care supports and services should be available to all.

I also, fear being separated from my family and not being there for my daughters who need me as they are still young and growing and not being able to be there for them breaks my heart.

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