

## Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Richard Pokorny
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- Organization (if any): Unity Temple Faith In Action Team
  - 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](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

- County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting 4/23/2020 10a

## 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](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

Covid-19 in the Cook County Jail

## Q4

What do you want to do?

- PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT IN FAVOR of a specific item

## 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)

Dear Commissioners- When you hold the online public meeting at 10:00 a.m. this Thursday, I hope you will consider the following. Discussion of the COVID-19 crisis in the Cook County Jail is on the agenda for that meeting, and the County Board must begin to take responsibility for ensuring: - that the County maintains conditions in the Jail that will minimize the spread of the virus, - that the County provides adequate treatment to detainees who contract the virus, and - that the County provides the public with full and accurate information about the situation in the Jail, in order to meet its responsibilities to the detainees, to its employees, and to the public. Thanks for your consideration and your good work. Rich Pokorny, Oak Park, IL 708-218-1202