

Caucus Committee General Meeting Minutes



November 8, 2022 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Gorton Center, Stewart Room

President's Report – David Hunt

Caucus Committee Meeting called to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by David Hunt President. A quorum was in attendance.

David Hunt discussed the petitions for the candidates that the Caucus Committee are putting on the ballot as well as upcoming meetings on the schedule to the Caucus Committee.

Aneeqa Aqeel made a motion to approve the minutes from the 11/1 meeting, Chris Casey seconded. Caucus voted to approve the minutes.

Ward 3 Alderman Candidate – Ara Goshgarian

Ara Goshgarian introduced himself to the Caucus Committee, sharing his career experience and the volunteer positions he has held in Lake Forest and elsewhere. Ara detailed his experience with the City of Lake Forest and many other committees. The Caucus Committee then interviewed Ara regarding his qualifications and experience.

Ward 2 Alderman Candidate Interviews

Phil Arouca, Ward 2 Chair, introduced the two candidates, John Powers and Louis Pickus, gave a brief introduction of each and their interests in Ward 2 Alderman.

Ward 2 Alderman Candidate – John Powers

John Powers introduced himself to the Caucus Committee, sharing his career experience and the volunteer positions he has held in Lake Forest and elsewhere. John detailed his experience with the City of Lake Forest and many other committees. The Caucus Committee then interviewed John regarding his qualifications and experience.

Ward 2 Alderman Candidate – Louis “Louie” Pickus

Louis Pickus introduced himself to the Caucus Committee, sharing his career experience and the volunteer positions he has held in Lake Forest and elsewhere. Louis detailed his experience with the City of Lake Forest and many other committees. The Caucus Committee then interviewed Louis regarding his qualifications and experience.

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Candidate Deliberation

The Caucus Committee deliberated the Ward 2 and 3 candidates and took a vote to move Ara Goshgarian and John Powers forward.

Closing Remarks – David Hunt

Meeting Adjourned

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Phil Arouca, Michael O’Neill seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 9:34 P.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Kristin Vallaly, Secretary