

Madison Council Candidate

Questionnaire

The first section of the questionnaire is for your basic contact information and campaign media

Candidate Full Name *

Charles Myadze

Aldermanic District *

District 18

Campaign website (if applicable)

Charles4district18.com

Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) accounts, if any

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Questionnaire

Please state your position on the following issues. Please limit answers to 500 characters. Any answers exceeding the word count limit will be redacted after 500 characters.

If you have completed this questionnaire before, you may skip any question that is not starred (**) unless you would like to modify or update an answer submitted in a prior year. If a question is skipped we will re-post the most recent submitted answer in its place.

1. Why are you seeking this office?

I'm seeking office because of the voices of my community are not being heard by the current alder. I have personally tried to contact her and I have not recieved a response. With the increase of gun violence, bulglary and theft, we need an Alder who is able to sit at the table and bring people together to address Public Safety. My constituents have said they do not agree with our current Alder's calling for the police to be defunded or abolished. I will create a space for healing in district 18

2. What in your background or experiences qualifies you to understand the unique needs facing small businesses?

3. What are the most important issues facing businesses in your district?

4. What is your perception of Madison's business brand? How do you think Madison is perceived locally and nationally?

5. How can Madison best attract and retain a diverse workforce?

6. How can the City of Madison build an inclusive economy and ensure the advanced industries accelerating here provide opportunity for all?

7. What strategies would you recommend for the city to meet the diverse needs of worker mobility and housing?

8. How do you define economic development? Please elaborate.

**9. What can the city do to support small businesses, particularly those hardest hit by the pandemic?

**10. As an alder, how would you work to achieve equilibrium in our local response to the pandemic in balancing the pivotal interests of public health, economic health and public confidence?

**If offered an endorsement from the Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce, would you accept it? *

Yes

**By submitting this candidate questionnaire, you agree that the Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce may publish it with the intent of sharing it with its membership and the general public. *

I acknowledge the Chamber will publish my answers to this questionnaire.