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North Suburban Candidates Respond to Questionnaire About Welcoming and Inclusive Communities

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Winnetka, IL, April 3, 2015 – Yesterday, Open Communities released its [North Suburban Chicago Candidate Questionnaire](#) on behalf of the *2015 Justice Project: The March Continues*, a non-partisan campaign launched by Open Communities with over 40 partner groups.

Over 2,000 residents, congregations, community groups, and municipalities received the responses of 12 out of the 53 candidates running for village boards or city councils in the upcoming April 7 election.

Open Communities invites and encourages all elected officials and community leaders to contact the *2015 Justice Project* to explore policy and program options that maximize just, sustainable and inclusive housing, economic markets, and civic life.

The *2015 Justice Project* encourages residents to carefully review the responses (or lack thereof) of their candidates and elected officials, and hold accountable those who did not take the time to respond.

The *2015 Justice Project* serves as a resource for everyone to highlight the civil rights issues of the 21st century, redefine “community”, reawaken values, bring forth the youth, and be fully inclusive. More information is available on the [website](#).

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About Open Communities

Open Communities, formerly Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs, is a nonprofit organization that advocates for fair and affordable housing in 16 northern suburbs of Chicago. Our mission is to educate, advocate and organize to promote just and inclusive communities in north suburban Chicago. We are a leading voice for housing, economic and social justice in north suburban Chicago, working to promote inclusive communities that are welcoming to all. We work with current and prospective residents and local groups to promote economically and culturally diverse communities in north suburban Chicago. We provide fair and affordable housing counseling services, community education, advocacy, and organizing for welcoming communities.