CHAISTON PEANNER E. A. **CIVIL LIBERTIES POLICY** BILL CONMAY DONNA MORE BOBFIORETH PATTO'BRIEN KIM FOLL LIGHTNING ROUND) NO RESPONSE **YES** Do you commit to using your platform as Cook County State's Attorney to support state legislation that would reform the criminal legal system? Would you support legislation that reclassifies the penalty for small-scale drug possession from a felony to a misdemeanor? Illinois' dollar-value threshold for prosecuting retail theft as a felony is one of the lowest of any state, and was last updated ten years ago. Would you support legislation increasing the threshold to a level similar to surrounding states? Would you support efforts to repeal mandatory minimums and mandatory sentencing enhancements that limit judges' discretion? Would you maximize the use of restorative justice and pre-adjudication diversion programs to keep young people out of the criminal legal system whenever possible? Will you commit to charging the lowest level crime that still promotes public safety? Would you commit to diverting people with substance abuse and mental health disorders away from jails when there is a community-based or alternative treatment available that does not involve incarceration? Do you commit to working to expand the treatment programs available for people with substance abuse and mental health issues, including asking legislators for appropriations and working with communities? Do you commit to recommending that all fees be waived for people sentenced for criminal, traffic, or civil offenses who cannot afford to pay? Do you commit to recommending that any fines imposed as a penalty for a civil, traffic, or criminal offense be set at an amount that is attainable in light of an individual's financial circumstances?

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