

Where they stand

Today, Cincinnati City Council will vote on an unprecedented package of incentives worth \$63.4 million to keep Convergys Corp. downtown. The *Enquirer* asked all nine members of council what they were thinking on the eve of the vote.

Leaning **YES**



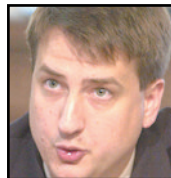
MINETTE COOPER

“I think it’s very important that we keep Convergys in Cincinnati. My job is to do the best we can for the city.”



JOHN CRANLEY

“It’s a reluctant yes. We’re making a lot of decisions to turn the tide, and when we do turn the tide, we’ll be glad we still have them.”



CHRIS MONZEL

“It’s an investment in our future. You need to maintain what you have, because if you don’t, you’re Detroit.”



JAMES R. TARBELL

“If it’s done right and it’s seen as something optimistic, it could be something that gets us to another level.”

Undecided



ALICIA REECE

“I’m crunching some numbers to make sure we get the best deal. I want to make sure we don’t have this deal and then have city layoffs take place.”

Leaning **NO**



Y. LAKETA COLE

“When is this going to end, and when are neighborhoods going to feel that they’re being supported? It has to stop somewhere.”



DAVID CROWLEY

“In its present form, it’s just not a good deal for the citizens of Cincinnati. Fundamentally, people have a bad feeling about this deal.”



PAT DEWINE

“Quite frankly, the mayor and city manager made a horrible deal. It sets a precedent that is unsustainable for the city.”



DAVID PEPPER

“The precedent that will be set is one that we can’t afford. I don’t want to take a deal that leaves us worse off than if they left.”