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**INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF ILLINOIS-INDEPENDENT PRECINCT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCES  
CANDIDATE ENDOREMENTS**

Press Conference to be Held Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at 11:00 outside the City Hall Press Room.

(Chicago) The Independent Voters of Illinois-Independent Precinct Organization (“IVI-IPO”) will hold a press conference on Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at 11:00 outside the City Hall Press Room to announce its electoral endorsements and introduce many of the candidates.

Today’s endorsements include Mayoral candidate, Rev. Paul L. Jakes, City Clerk Candidate Bill Dock Walls and 25 Aldermanic Candidates (see Complete List Attached).

The Press conference will provide an opportunity for the media to meet those endorsed candidates who attend.

Each election cycle, IVI-IPO offers voters its “Good Government Ticket” which can be used as a guide to electing candidates regardless of party who support progressive, responsible government.

In making endorsements, IVI-IPO follows a painstaking process to ensure that it knows as much about the qualifications and beliefs of candidates as possible. Each candidate is invited to answer a probing and difficult questionnaire and to attend an interview session with the membership to answer further questions.

Throughout the years IVI-IPO has endorsed and helped to elect thousands of Democratic, Republican, and Independent Candidates.

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