

# Action Bulletin

## Here Are IVI-IPO's Endorsements for Chicago's 2003 Municipal Elections

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IVI-IPO's endorsements for the upcoming municipal elections are listed in the chart below. To find out more about the candidates, the issues or to volunteer for a campaign, see the contact information on page three or go to IVI-IPO's website at [www.iviipo.org](http://www.iviipo.org) to check out the candidates' answers to our candidate questionnaires. *[candidate information continues on page 3]*

### 2003 CHICAGO MUNICIPAL ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS for Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and Aldermen

Mayor Paul L. Jakes	Clerk Bill Dock Walls	Treasurer Uncontested
1st Manny Flores	18th No Action	35th Rey Colón
2nd Madeline Haithcock	19th No Action	36th Uncontested
3rd Pat Dowell	20th Lydia L. Watts	37th Minerva Orozco
4th Toni Preckwinkle	21st Leonard DeVille	38th No Action
5th Leslie Hairston	22nd No Action	39th No Action
6th Freddrenna Lyle	23rd No Action	40th No Endorsement
7th No Action	24th Dennis Deer	41st No Action
8th No Action	25th Antonio Zotta	42nd No Action
9th No Action	26th Billy Ocasio	43rd Uncontested
10th No Action	27th Walter Burnett Jr.	44th Rick Ingram & Tom Tunney
11th No Action	28th No Action	45th Pete Conway
12th No Action	29th Marshall E. Hatch Sr.	46th Helen Shiller
13th Uncontested	30th Ariel Reboyras	47th Gene Schulter
14th Uncontested	31st Uncontested	48th No Endorsement
15th Ted Thomas	32nd Jay Stone	49th Joe Moore
16th No Action	33rd No Endorsement	50th No Endorsement
17th Latasha Thomas	34th No Action	

**NO ACTION:** *no questionnaires submitted or did not appear for interview*

**NO ENDORSEMENT:** *endorsement session held - after interviewing candidates and reviewing questionnaires, decision to make no endorsement*

**UNCONTESTED:** *IVI-IPO does not make endorsements when there is only one candidate in the race.*

***The whole IVI-IPO family sends our warmest wishes to State Chair David Igasaki, who is recuperating from cancer surgery.***

## NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR ANNUAL DINNER AWARDS

The IVI-IPO Steering Committee is taking nominations for awards to be given at the 59th annual Independents' Day Dinner in June. The six awards are:

**THE LEGAL EAGLE AWARD**, established in 1974, presented to a lawyer or an organization of lawyers that has made a particularly significant contribution to opening the political or governmental process or has worked to the benefit of the general public.

**THE LEON M. DESPRES AWARD**, established in 1975, honoring those elected officials who stand in the Despres tradition of independence, dedication to constituent democracy, and leadership in the struggle for progressive politics.

**THE BARBARA MERRILL - RUDY LOZANO LABOR AWARD**, established in 1984, given to those trade unionists who demonstrate Barbara's and Rudy's selfless devotion to the cause of worker's unity, who display the foresight and leadership to integrate the trade union movement with community struggle, and who lead trade unionists and community activists alike into the political arena.

**THE HAROLD WASHINGTON AWARD**, established in 1988, honoring those community activists and civic leaders who stand in the late Mayor's tradition of fairness. The award is presented to those who have worked over a long period of time to bring together diverse communities toward a common goal.

**THE KIT PFAU VOTING RIGHTS AWARD**, established in 1993, is bestowed upon those who have demonstrated excellence and leadership in supporting legislative policy on expanded voter registration opportunities and rights, and for advocating democratic reforms in the electoral process to expand citizen participation and education.

**THE SAUL MENDELSON AWARD**, established in 1998, in memory of former State Chair Saul Mendelson, honoring a person or group that, like Saul, has consistently fought for social justice in the political, union, or legislative arena.

Please submit your nominations in writing to the IVI-IPO Steering Committee, 828 S Wabash, Suite 290, Chicago IL 60605, or by fax: 312-939-3315 or email: [office@iviipo.org](mailto:office@iviipo.org)

In addition to the name of the award and nominee, please include a brief explanation of why the person is being nominated, and your name and phone number so we can contact you if we need more information. Deadline for nominations is 5pm, March 5.

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### Chicagoans Remember to Vote :

Tuesday, February 25th

- Contact information for IVI-IPO's endorsed candidates is listed on the next page. Get involved: check out the issues or volunteer.
- See our website at [www.iviipo.org](http://www.iviipo.org) for more candidate information and updates.
- Also on the website: Check the candidates' responses to IVI-IPO's candidate questionnaires – or –
- Call IVI-IPO at 312-939-5105 for more ways you can become informed and involved.

**ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ENDORSED CANDIDATES

Mayor	Paul L. Jakes	7055 S. Clyde 60619	773-493-5494, -1510fax
Clerk	William Dock Walls III	2200 S Michigan Ave 60616	312-326-7430, -7429fax
Ward 1	Manuel "Manny" Flores	1514 N Ashland Ave 60622 www.floresforfirst.com	773 278-0101, -2541fax, mail@floresforfirst.com
Ward 2	Madeline L. Haithcock	118 E Cermak 60616	312-949-1925
Ward 3	Pat Dowell	46 E 46th Street 60653	773-373-9273
Ward 4	Toni Preckwinkle	4646 S Drexel Blvd 60615	773-536-8103, -7296fax
Ward 5	Leslie Hairston	7060 S Paxton Ave 60649	773-241-5551
Ward 6	Freddrenna M. Lyle	719 E 70th Street 60619	773-483-0073
Ward 15	Theodore "Ted" Thomas	2440 W 63rd Street 60629	773-723-0908
Ward 17	Latasha R. Thomas	tashajd@go.com	773-483-0898
Ward 20	Lydia L. Watts	6054 S Eberhart 60637	773-288-2523
Ward 21	Leonard DeVille	1123 W 95th St 60643	773-779-2643
Ward 24	Dennis Deer	739 S Pulaski 60624	773-265-5865, 5866fax
Ward 25	Antonio Zotta	913 S Western, 60612	312-738-3845
Ward 26	Billy Ocasio	3326 W Division St 60651	773-227-0907, -276-4272fax
Ward 27	Walter Burnett, Jr.		312-850-2727
Ward 29	Marshall E. Hatch, Sr.	5641 W Division St 60651	773-626-8481, -8480fax
Ward 30	Ariel E. Reboyras	3151 N Long Ave 60641	773-794-0502, -545-0260fax
Ward 32	Jay Stone	3166 N Lincoln, Suite 206 60657 www.JayStone.us	773-983-3331, -296-2845fax JayStone@attbi.com
Ward 35	Rey Colón	2724 N Kedzie Blvd 60647 www.reycolon.org	773 365-3535, -9315fax
Ward 37	Minerva Orozco	PO Box 478759, 60647,	773-395-8743voice/fax

*THE IVI-IPO HAS ENDORSED TWO CANDIDATES IN THE 44TH WARD \*\**

Ward 44	Rick Ingram**	3314 N Halsted 60657 www.voterick.com	773-248-3611, -3632fax
Ward 44	Thomas M. Tunney**	1059 W Belmont 60657	773-327-4844, -4944fax
Ward 45	Pete Conway	5535 W Leland 60630	773-792-6633, 312-347-1666fax
Ward 46	Helen Shiller	4004 N Broadway 60613	773-549-4646
Ward 47	Gene Schulter	4239 N Lincoln Ave 60618	773-404-1443, -4609fax
Ward 49	Joe Moore	7118 N Clark 60626	773-338-0303

# Calendar

**Tuesday, February 25, 2003**

**Chicago Municipal Elections**

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**Saturday, March 1, 2003**

Congressman John Conyers, a ranking member of the House Judiciary Committee, will be speaking in the afternoon at Bethel AME Church, 4440 South Michigan Avenue. Call: 312-939-0675 for more information

**Coming in June**

**IVI-IPO Annual Awards Dinner**

See page 2 of this month's newsletter for information about submitting nominations.

**Get involved! To renew your membership or join today: call the office at 312-939-5105 or print out the membership form on our website at [www.iviipo.org](http://www.iviipo.org).**

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