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Vi Daley, 43rd Ward Alderman

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Chamber Supports Pro-Business, Pro-Jobs Candidates in City Council Elections

The Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee is backing aldermanic candidates in the upcoming municipal election, throwing its support behind candidates who are advocates for business friendly policies.

"Recent actions by City Council, including initial support for the anti-business Big Box measure, demonstrate that economic growth and prosperity are not benefits our region can take for granted," said Gerald Roper, President of the Chicagoland Chamber. "The Chamber PAC's endorsements are the first step in a long-range plan to take a more proactive role in fostering business friendly policies at all levels of government to ensure our city and region continue to grow and create jobs."

The Chamber PAC analyzed races and is supporting aldermanic candidates in 43 Wards based upon their response to a candidate questionnaire, their overall business stance, and incumbents' past support for business issues in the City Council. [View the complete list of endorsed candidates.](#)

"We believe these candidates are committed to promoting pro-business policies that will lead our city toward ongoing economic growth and development. They understand the critical role businesses play in creating jobs for local residents, contributing to the tax base and our schools, and building prosperity for our entire region, and they will advocate for business friendly policies for the benefit of their wards and the city," Roper added.

The Chamber PAC will promote these endorsements to its member companies and urge businesses and employees to spread the word about pro-business and pro-jobs candidates.

For more information, contact Michael Mini at mmini@chicagolandchamber.org or 312-494-6787.

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A total of nine new Members will be sworn in to the Chicago City Council on May 21st. Six new Aldermen were elected in runoff races held April 17th and three others were victorious in the first round of elections held back in February. Eight of the nine new Members defeated incumbent Aldermen and one was elected to the open seat vacated by retiring 15th Ward Ald. Ted Thomas. The Chamber is committed to building relationships with the new Aldermen and offering the Chamber's resources on matters of business and economic development.

This year, the Chamber PAC participated in the City Council elections at a much higher level than ever before by contributing \$165,000 to Aldermanic candidates (\$100,000 in the Feb. 27 election and \$65,000 in the April 17 election). 40 of 43 Chamber PAC-endorsed candidates in the February election either won outright or advanced to the runoff races. 37th Ald. Emma Mitts, champion of opposition to the "big box" ordinance, won re-election in February and pro-business Aldermen Bernie Stone, Vi Daley, Lona Lane and Howard Brookins, Jr. were victorious in their runoff races.

[Download the Full Story to view the Election Results and how the Chamber PAC Endorsed Candidates fared.](#)

Mini, Michael

From: member report
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 3:18 PM
To: AllStaff
Subject: Vote for Pro-Business Candidates on April 17th

Municipal elections will be held throughout the Chicagoland region on Tuesday, April 17. Don't forget to vote for pro-business candidates in your municipality - or Chamber-endorsed Aldermanic candidates if you live in one of the twelve Chicago Wards in which runoff elections will be held. Please share the following list of Chamber-endorsed Chicago Aldermanic candidates with your friends, colleagues, and employees to help ensure election of a business-friendly City Council.



CHICAGOLAND
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Political Action Committee

April 17, 2007 Aldermanic Runoff Elections

Endorsed Candidates

Ward	Endorsed Candidate
2	Madeline Haithcock
15	Felicia Simmons-Stovall
16	Shirley Coleman
18	Lona Lane
21	Howard Brookins, Jr.
24	Michael Chandler
32	Ted Matlak
35	Vilma Colom
43	Vi Daley
50	Bernard Stone

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Mini, Michael

From: Jerry Roper
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 4:58 PM
To: AllStaff
Subject: In Which Ward is that Business Located?
Attachments: PAC Pledge Card v2.doc

We're confident Chamber members who live in Chicago can identify the Alderman that represents the Ward in which they live and work. However, you might have a question about which Ward that new home you're thinking about moving to is located in, or who represents the Ward in which you're looking to expand your business. Perhaps you need to identify your County Commissioner, State Rep or Senator, or Congressman. Click on the link below and enter your address to identify your elected officials and access information about how to contact them.

<http://www.civicfootprint.org/>

Before you go to the polls, don't forget to review the list of Chamber PAC-endorsed candidates at http://www.chicagolandchamber.org/sub/initiatives_detail.asp?INI_ID=353

To make a contribution to the Chamber PAC, download the attached form and fax or mail it back. For more information, call Michael Mini at 312-494-6787.

The Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee collects contributions from members of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce for state and local political activities. Contributions are voluntary and refusal to contribute does not affect membership rights. Contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes. A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections and the Cook County Clerk is (or will be) available for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois and from the Cook County Clerk, Chicago, Illinois.

When the economy tanked, and people started losing their jobs, who stepped up to the plate for her district?

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

SUZIE BASSI

- **Saying "NO" to Special Interests:** Bassi said NO when special interests pushed the legislature to raise taxes on employers, which has caused more jobs to be lost.*
- **Cleaning Up Corruption:** Bassi demanded that steps be taken to clean up corruption in state government.
- **Helping Employers Stay Here:** And, realizing that businesses create jobs, Bassi voted time and again to help Illinois employers stay competitive, which has earned her one of the highest ratings by the state's business associations.

* SB1903, 93rd General Assembly, 3rd Reading

SUZIE BASSI: LEADERSHIP YOU CAN COUNT ON – ESPECIALLY IN THE BAD TIMES.

That's why the Coalition for Jobs, Growth and Prosperity is supporting Suzie Bassi this March.

When you see Representative Bassi this spring, tell her "thanks" for standing up for jobs in our area – and tell her you won't forget it!

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State Representative

ART TURNER

**Working hard to bring JOBS
to our area ~ especially now.**

With things looking as bad as they are, it's important to have someone in Springfield who understands that high business taxes push jobs and employers out of our area – even out of our state.

**ART TURNER
understands this.**

He knows what it takes to get the people of this area back to work: **the state must cut pork barrel spending and clean up corruption.**

With the recovery barely limping along, **the last thing the legislature should do is raise taxes on employers**, many of whom are barely holding on themselves.

**When you see
Representative Turner
this spring, tell him
“Thanks”
for working
to bring jobs
to our area – and tell
him you won't forget it!**



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