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**Mendoza for Mayor Crosses 12,500 Signature Threshold During
Petition Challenge with Over 13,000 Petition Signatures and Counting**

Calls on Preckwinkle to stop wasting taxpayer dollars

CHICAGO, IL – Today, Susana Mendoza’s campaign announced that, based on the current status of the records exam, their count shows more than 13,000 valid ballot petition signatures, with almost half of the challenged signatures still left to review. The number puts Mendoza far above the 12,500 required signatures to appear on the February ballot.

The announced numbers highlight the political motivations of Toni Preckwinkle’s desperate attempt to knock Mendoza and four other women of color off the ballot while draining taxpayer money.

“As we’ve said from the start, Susana Mendoza will be on the ballot,” said **Susana Mendoza for Mayor Campaign Manager Nicole DeMont**. “Preckwinkle’s petition challenge is nothing more than a desperate political attack made by a party boss willing to waste taxpayer dollars to maintain her grip on power.”

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