



PRESS STATEMENT

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**Susana Mendoza Calls on Toni Preckwinkle to Drop Petition Challenges
on Four Other Women of Color as Bogus Petition Challenge
Continues to Lean Mendoza's Way**

"I will be on the ballot for mayor as I have the resources to see this challenge through. I know it and Toni Preckwinkle knows it. But, this bully move by Toni Preckwinkle is about one thing: knocking women of color off the ballot who are standing in the way of her self-coronation in February. It's shameful that the Chair of the Cook County Democratic Party, the highest-ranking woman in county government, in the Year of the Woman and the age of Trump, would try to silence the voices of five women of color. That's why I'm calling on Toni Preckwinkle, the boss of the party bosses, to pull back her patronage army and drop the challenge to the petitions of the other four women of color in this race."

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