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Fritchey Throws Support Behind Preckwinkle *Cites Need for Proven Reformer as Next Board President*

Chicago – State Representative John Fritchey (D-11th), who is also the 32nd Ward Democratic Committeeman, today announced that he is putting his full support behind Ald. Toni Preckwinkle in her candidacy for President of the Cook County Board. The endorsement carries added significance as Rep. Fritchey is vacating his legislative seat to seek the County Commissioner seat currently held by Forrest Claypool, who is not seeking re-election.

“I am pleased to support Toni Preckwinkle in her candidacy to become the next President of the Cook County Board,” stated Rep. Fritchey. “As an Alderman, Toni Preckwinkle has proven to be an intelligent, independent, and effective leader. I am convinced that Toni Preckwinkle not only shares my views on the need to fix Cook County government, but that as Board President, she is a person that I can work with to accomplish those goals.”

Fritchey’s endorsement and support is key since it comes at a time when Preckwinkle is seeking to gain momentum outside of her traditional base.

“I am honored to have John’s endorsement in my candidacy for Cook County Board President,” stated Ald. Preckwinkle. “Whether it was banning pay-to-play politics, fighting to reduce property taxes and roll back the Todd Stroger tax increase, or putting an end to the pension boondoggles in Cook County government, John’s record as a State Representative is one of leadership on the issues that matter to the people he represents. I look forward to working with John to restore both the integrity and public trust in Cook County government.”

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