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Notes: Please see the attached release about Ald. Matlak  
receiving the endorsement of primary challenger  
Catherine Taryczny today. Photos available  
upon request.

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**ALD. MATLAK RECEIVES BACKING OF PRIMARY  
ELECTION CHALLENGER**

*Catherine Zaryczny Cites Matlak's Experience, Commitment to Residents  
in Endorsement*

**EDITOR'S NOTE: PHOTOS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

CHICAGO—Alderman Ted Matlak of Chicago's 32<sup>nd</sup> Ward, received the endorsement of former challenger Catherine Zaryczny at the Ukrainian National Museum of Chicago today.

"We cannot deny Alderman Matlak's overall record of accomplishment," said Zaryczny. "The simple truth is that our ward is one of the most desirable places to live, work and raise a family. This did not happen by accident. It has taken the leadership of the mayor and local officials like Alderman Matlak working with our community to make it happen and this earns my vote on April 17."

Matlak received the majority of votes in the February primary election, while Zaryczny received nearly 14 percent of the vote. Since no candidate secured more than 50 percent, residents will choose between Alderman Matlak and Berwyn City Manager Scott Waguespack in Chicago's general election on April 17.

Alderman Matlak, who has represented the 32<sup>nd</sup> Ward since 1998, said, "I am honored to receive the endorsement of Catherine Zaryczny. She raised many important issues during her campaign, and I look forward to working with her and all members of the community to keep the 32<sup>nd</sup> Ward one of the best in Chicago."

Recently, Alderman Matlak worked with the Commission on Chicago Landmarks and the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois to protect more than 200 buildings in the Ukrainian Village from development pressure. "We have many architectural treasures in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Ward that must be preserved," said Matlak. "I am committed to maintaining our community's rich history, and am proud to have saved more than 600 buildings from destruction."

Zaryczny said, "I have has the opportunity to observe both Scott Waguespack and Alderman Ted Matlak in debates and in one on one exchanges. As a result of

these experiences, I intend to support and vote for Alderman Ted Matlak and I encourage you to join me. The 32nd Ward does not need a Berwyn political operative with no public or professional record."

Alderman Matlak has already received the endorsement of Mayor Richard M. Daley, Congressman Rahm Emanuel, the Chicago Federation of Labor, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) and the Fraternal Order of Police.

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