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**ISSUES OF CONCERN TO CHICAGO
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE
FIRST QUARTER 2019**

1. Business and Job Development: Creating an economic climate that supports small business and entrepreneurs. Provide assistance to develop new businesses and jobs in distressed economic areas.
2. Crime and Violence: Support of community policing efforts in Chicago, efforts to reduce gang activity and the spread of gangs into the suburbs, ensuring that the police department operates legally and with respect the communities it serves.
3. Neighborhood and Suburban Development: Efforts within the City of Chicago to promote neighborhood cohesion, economic opportunities and housing. Infrastructure concerns.
4. Civil Rights: Enforcing legal rights and developing respect for different races and ethnic groups as well as religious differences; gay and lesbian issues; immigration issues.
5. Health Care: Providing adequate facilities for health care, particularly indigent care; providing affordable health care and access to services.
6. Voter Information: Helping voters make personal election decisions by giving insights into those that are running for offices in upcoming elections.
7. School Reform and Education: Efforts to improve student performance and achievement, making sure teachers are performing well in the classroom and general educational issues in Chicago and suburbs.

**WXRT-FM AND HD
PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES**

1. At Issue: (Saturdays and Sundays, 6am. Duration: 30:00) Locally produced interview show featuring top newsmakers discussing state and community issues.

I. BUSINESS AND JOB DEVELOPMENT

At Issue

January 6 & 12, 2019

Guest: Susana Mendoza, Illinois Comptroller and Chicago Mayoral Candidate
8 minutes out of 30 minute program

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II. CRIME AND VIOLENCE

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January 13 & 19, 2019

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At Issue

February 17 & 23, 2019

Guest: John Kozlar, Candidate for Mayor of Chicago

9 minutes out of 30 minute program

Kozlar was the last of the 14 candidates for Mayor of Chicago to appear on the program. He is 29, and previously ran twice for Alderman in the 11th Ward. He currently is an Aon employee and has a law degree in addition to BA in political science. Kozlar said attorneys are trained to identify problems and come up with solutions, and said he also ran a non-profit organization for eight years on Chicago's South Side, working with seven different neighborhoods to take 550 boys and girls aged 5-13 off the streets. He said he would bring those skill-sets to the mayor's office. He said it is important to surround himself with a strong team, that he would get everyone in the same room to work together. He said egos need to be checked at the door. He said revenues have risen about 30 percent over the last eight years, but the city just continues to mismanage money. He said Chicago has been taxing people out of the city. He said when you increase property taxes, that also gets passed along to renters. He said he is against a commuter tax or city income tax. He is for a casino along the lakefront near McCormick Place, but not in a neighborhood. He also assumes recreational marijuana will happen. He wants it out of the hands of children, and wants to be sure the city gets its fair share of the revenue. On the topic of public safety and violence, he wants 60 percent of police officers in a given district to live in those districts. He said only then would they be viewed as part of the neighborhood, and those officers would want safety where they live. He said the current clearance rate of crime is only 17 percent. He said he also wants the civilian office of police accountability should include community activists along with professionals who have been involved in public safety. He said he's for continuing training for officers, as called for in the recent consent decree. He said he disagrees with officers having to write a report each time they pull out their gun. He said that means less time on the street and more time doing administrative tasks, hurting morale and make neighborhoods less safe. On the topic of helping finance neighborhood issues, Kozlar said TIF funds should be used for blighted areas, not places like Navy Pier and the Willis Tower.

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March 17 & 23, 2019

Guests: Amisha Patel, Executive Director of Grassroots Collaborative

Huu Nguyen, Board Member of Raise Your Hand Action

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30 minutes out of 30 minute program

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V. HEALTH CARE

At Issue

March 10 & 16, 2019

Guests: Jason Erkes, Chief Communications Officer Cresco Labs

John Sullivan, SVP Government Affairs Cresco Labs

30 minutes out of 30 minute program

This program hosted by reporter Lisa Fielding focused on medical marijuana. The guests work for one of the largest marijuana manufacturers in the country. They have three growth facilities in Joliet, Kankakee and Lincoln, Illinois, along with five dispensaries across the state. They make medical products including pills, patches and edibles. Erkes said unlike the cannabis someone may buy illegally, their products are tested for purity and potency and regulated to provide consistent results each time. Medical marijuana became legal in Illinois in 2015, and the state has 40 conditions approved for medical marijuana use. Sullivan said more recently this has been approved for use instead of opiates. He said Illinois leads the nation by allowing an opiate alternative. He also said cannabis has a “cbd” property that works as an anti-inflammatory and anti-seizure medicine that makes it possible for people to function properly without being “high.” Governor Pritzker the night of his election said he wanted to legalize recreational use of marijuana as well. Sullivan said that possibility has the potential to do a lot of good, because it would mean a safe, regulated marketplace. He also said this new market could have a big impact on social justice. He said they’re looking at creative ways to put money back into neighborhoods hit hard by the war on drugs—to help revitalize them. He said they’re also setting up expungement clinics and conferences to help get prior cannabis records expunged. And he added legalizing it would add tax money for the state. Erkes talked about how having marijuana as an alternative to opiates could mean a reduction in the illegal heroin trade and overdoses. He also said major universities are offering classes on cannabis law, while others are being trained in chemistry and the agricultural opportunities. He said the industry has helped create new jobs, and Sullivan adding they are good-paying jobs with benefits. Erkes said the majority of those buying medical marijuana are women, and most of those are women over 40, most of whom have never used marijuana. He said the stigma against cannabis has changed.

VI. VOTER INFORMATION

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food while parents can remain at work rather than leaving early to pick them up in the afternoon. She also said she's not focused on the next four years, but the next generation.

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district or the suburbs. He said the unemployment rate is much higher in Garfield Park, Englewood and Austin because people in those areas don't have good enough transportation to get them there. He said in those underprivileged areas, communities must be developed, in part by eliminated vacant and abandoned buildings---which only exist on the south and west sides of Chicago. As mayor, he said he would not allow banks to sit on such properties. He said the city must capitalize on its assets. He also said he believes in ending conflicts of interest, so outside employment should end for aldermen. He said as mayor he would end his career as a real estate broker that he's had for more than 20 years.

At Issue

February 3 & 9, 2019

Guests: Peter Gariepy, Candidate for Cook County Treasurer

Melissa Conyears-Ervin, IL State Rep and Candidate for Treasurer

Ameya Pawar, Chicago Alderman and Candidate for Treasurer

30 minutes out of 30 minute program

These three candidates were interviewed separately, candidates looking to replace Kurt Summers, who decided not to run for reelection. Conyears-Ervin said she's the only candidate with the combination of private and public sector experience needed. She said her role would be to manage the city's assets, pensions, and make certain to invest in Chicago's neighborhoods including support for small businesses. She said she is the only candidate with an MBA in finance. Asked about opponent Pawar's proposal for a city bank to save fees imposed by banks, she said it is worth looking into. She said the root cause is the perception of those in underserved communities, believing they don't have access to the banking industry. She said on day one she intends to foster those relationships. Gariepy is a certified public accountant, who has worked as a treasurer for both Chicago's East Village Association and the West Town Commission. He said it has been almost 30 years since there has been a competitive treasurers race because the mayor's race is up at the same time. Usually replacements have been appointed and re-elected. Gariepy said the treasurer's office has been run effectively, because the last two treasurers have come from the proper backgrounds. He said under Summers, he has taken the city's investment portfolio from an annual return of about \$48 million to more than \$150 million. He said that's money that doesn't need to come from taxpayers. He said the treasurer is the only official to sit on all four of the city's pension funds. The city's aggregate deficit is \$42 billion, \$28 billion of which comes from pension obligations. He said required payments for pensions will rise more than 100 percent in the next four years. He said TIF money that could be put toward this use still would leave the city more than \$400 million short. He called it a staggering challenge. He said the treasurer represents the interests of both the taxpayers, and the pension earners. Gariepy said he wants to take further Summer's investments in Illinois Service Federal, which had been the last black-owned bank in Chicago. There was no risk to taxpayers, but helped underserved communities. He said Summers also worked with the city council to capture the ESG impact (environmental, social, and government). Gariepy wants to continue to protect taxpayers' interests in these areas while also getting solid returns on money. He also said he's against his opponent's plan to create a Chicago run bank. He said it would take about \$4 billion to adequately capitalize the bank, plus deposits would not be federally insured. Instead they'd be guaranteed by future tax revenue, which is already encumbered but currently issued bonds. Pawar was the last candidate featured on this program. Pawar is the city council's first Asian, and decided not to run for another term as Alderman because he believes in term limits. Pawar said the treasurer is more than a bookkeeper, and the treasurer needs to be an activist after seeing issues as alderman. He wants to start a Chicago city-run bank to help those invest in affordable housing, and re-finance expensive student loans. Like Gariepy, Pawar praised Kurt Summers. He said we need to build on the foundation he built. But he said the federal government has set

predatory terms at eight or nine percent rates. He said re-financing those to five percent would have a huge impact for those struggling. He talked about creating ownership stakes in companies, companies that would not target employees for organizing and provide living wages. He said we could use the power of city investments to change corporate boardroom behavior. He said the city could make a solid return while helping the community.

At Issue

February 10 & 16, 2019

Guest: Amara Enyia, Candidate for Mayor of Chicago

30 minutes out of 30 minute program

Enyia has a law degree, doctorate in education and speaks five languages. She has been executive director of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, but has developed a name as candidate in part due to support from Chance the Rapper, who has contributed publicly and financially to her campaign. His contribution has helped her buy commercial time which she said has helped foster a groundswell of support. She has faced stories related to struggles paying IRS debts and other loans. She said those struggles are not unique, that many Chicagoans face the reality of deciding between medicine and food, etc. She pointed to former Mayor Harold Washington, who had similar financial issues at one stage. She said the city has been on the brink of financial ruin despite mayors who came from wealth. Enyia said her campaign appeals to millennial voters with help from Chance, and she said her message and vision is attractive to older voters. She said her campaign has galvanized voters including those who've never been involved in the political process. She said every new voter who registers is coming out for her campaign. She said they're emphasizing early voting, especially among college students located on campuses outside the Chicago area. She said the next day they planned a large kickoff event featuring a bus tour taking people physically to the polls. Talking about advance polling, she said people are downplaying the great number of undecided voters. Asked about the city's pension debt, Enyia said she's against reducing pension benefits for both new and current employees. She said there are areas of financial waste that need solving, such as police misconduct settlements, development agreements that may not be giving the city what's owed. She said there are large real estate holders with under assessed properties. So she said the city can save wasted money and find more revenue. She would like to eliminate wasted money spent with private financial institutions, and would like to see the city run with its own bank. She also said more economic tools/tax incentives to help local businesses in challenged corridors. She said there's also flaw in the current system of helping small businesses. Currently they need capital to get matching grant money from the city. But she said if the owner had the money, they would just spend it and forget the grant. She wants the grant to be an investment, with the city getting a return several years down the road, while providing a service to the community. She also wants to be involved in creating cottage industries that surround big box retailers. Enyia is against a casino in Chicago, saying after everyone gets their cut, it would not benefit the city much, and said it might hurt restaurants and other entertainment venues in the city. She is for small business owners having video gaming on-site to help their bottom lines, which in turn helps the city's economy as a whole. She said she is for legalizing recreational marijuana, but she wants to be intentional in how business owners are selected along with locations. She is against a commuter tax, because it opens the door for reciprocity from other municipalities. Talking about police misconduct settlements, she said the concept, frequency and scope of the training are important, rather than opening a new training facility.

At Issue

February 17 & 23, 2019

Guest: John Kozlar, Candidate for Mayor of Chicago

30 minutes out of 30 minute program

Kozlar was the last of the 14 candidates for Mayor of Chicago to appear on the program. He is 29, and previously ran twice for Alderman in the 11th Ward. He currently is an Aon employee and has a law degree in addition to BA in political science. Kozlar said many who are elected are the same people over and over, saying the issues of today are the same as 39 years ago, crime, education and city finances. He said many who jumped into the race are part of the longtime network of corruption, which means take care of family and friends, have pay-to-play politics, and put Chicagoans second. He said many of Chicago's neighborhoods are taking the brunt of this system. He said electing someone new who is not part of the past, the network will begin to decline and help stop the machine. Kozlar said attorneys are trained to identify problems and come up with solutions, and said he also ran a non-profit organization for eight years on Chicago's South Side, workings with seven different neighborhoods to take 550 boys and girls aged 5-13 off the streets. He said he would bring those skill-sets to the mayor's office. He said it is important to surround himself with a strong team, that he would get everyone in the same room to work together. He said egos need to be checked at the door. Asked about how to deal with the city's pension debt, he said any new employee should go into a defined contribution system (401K, etc.), not the current pension system. He said those already with the city, and retirees, would face no change. He also wants to increase revenue by leasing the naming rights to bridges. Instead of LaSalle Street or Monroe Street Bridge, they could be renamed to bring in \$200 million per year. He said he would reduce overtime pay from \$487 million to \$150 million. He said he would also have an outside auditing firm to perform an unbiased look at where there is waste. He said revenues have risen about 30 percent over the last eight years, but the city just continues to mismanage money. He said Chicago has been taxing people out of the city. He said when you increase property taxes, that also gets passed along to renters. He said he is against a commuter tax or city income tax. He is for a casino along the lakefront near McCormick Place, but not in a neighborhood. He also assumes recreational marijuana will happen. He wants it out of the hands of children, and wants to be sure the city gets its fair share of the revenue. On the topic of public safety and violence, he wants 60 percent of police officers in a given district to live in those districts. He said only then would they be viewed as part of the neighborhood, and those officers would want safety where they live. He said the current clearance rate of crime is only 17 percent. He said he also wants the civilian office of police accountability should include community activists along with professionals who have been involved in public safety. He said he's for continuing training for officers, as called for in the recent consent decree. He said he disagrees with officers having to write a report each time they pull out their gun. He said that means less time on the street and more time doing administrative tasks, hurting morale and make neighborhoods less safe. On the topic of helping finance neighborhood issues, Kozlar said TIF funds should be used for blighted areas, not places like Navy Pier and the Willis Tower. On the topic of education, Kozlar said teachers need to get better starting salary, but he wants the system switched from a K-12 system to kindergarten through 10th grade.

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At Issue

February 24 & March 2, 2019

Guests: Bob Gallo, State Director AARP

Mary Anderson, Manager Advocacy & Outreach AARP

30 minutes out of 30 minute program

This program aired two days before the Chicago mayoral election and focused on the needs and wants of those 50 years of age and over, as represented by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP.) The organization commissioned a survey of about 800 voters 50 and over to learn what concerns them most and what do they want to see from a new mayor. Gallo said for retired individuals living at home, often public safety and crime issues often keeps people isolated, afraid to go out. He said folks are concerned about rising property taxes and utility rates. Anderson said the top issues were public safety, affordability and essential services. Gallo said their group features a broad group of constituents, many still working while others are retired living on fixed incomes. He said in Illinois 40 percent of retirees are living on social security alone. Anderson said even if folks have paid off their mortgages, repeatedly people are worried about property taxes and utility bills rising, giving them concern about an ability to still live in their long-term homes. Essential services on their minds include transportation and housing issues for which they'd like solutions addressed by the candidates. Host Craig Dellimore said he was surprised that more than half of those surveyed said they preferred to have a leader of multi-cultural or other background. Anderson said Chicago is the home of Barak Obama plus there's a surge nationally of folks in public service from diverse backgrounds. She said people want a mayor who reflects our city. They also talked about issues for state government. Gallo said some organizations are suggesting retirement income should be taxed. He said the AARP is against that, because retired people did not cause the state's fiscal problems, and they did not plan to pay that money in retirement. He said those people have told him such a tax likely would force them to leave the state. Gallo said he wants a comprehensive plan considering all fair sources of revenue to solve Illinois' problem.

At Issue

March 3 & 9, 2019

Guests: Andy Shaw, Former President Better Government Association

Heather Cherone, Managing Editor for The Daily Line

30 minutes out of 30 minute program

The program aired the weekend following Chicago's mayoral election saw two African American women advance to a runoff in April. Cherone said the last name of "Daley" failed to work as well as expected. She said Lori Lightfoot finished with the most votes, spending five times less than Bill Daily. Toni Preckwinkle finished second, she said, thanks in part to union support. Shaw said he was shocked by the low turnout, perhaps because having 14 candidates made for a difficult decision. He thinks the turnout likely will change on April 2nd. Craig mentioned the police union probably has no love for either remaining candidate. Shaw said there are two fairly far-left women running, but also said perhaps there will be less Latino interest and no real candidate for more conservative white voters. 33 percent of registered voters made it to the polls on February 26. Cherone said for the last runoff four years ago between incumbent Rahm Emanuel and Chuy Garcia the turnout was about 43 percent and that might be the level to expect April 2nd. She also said millennials failed to vote, with their share dropping by 30 percent from the previous election. As for the role of race, Shaw said Willie Wilson won 14 black wards, Preckwinkle won four and Lightfoot won none. He said the Wilson wards may decide who winds up as mayor. Shaw said Lightfoot may have a problem because there are many African American churches that have not accepted gay men or women. Host Craig Dellimore mentioned another reporter pointed out that an association with Alderman Ed Burke proved damaging to every candidate except Ed Burke himself. Shaw said for the first time Burke went door to door. Cherone said Preckwinkle has a challenge to support her claim as being the progressive candidate when runs the Cook County Democratic Party, and Lightfoot's challenge is telling voters she can run the city despite never holding public office previously. The panel then talked about the upsets of three incumbent aldermen, along with several others facing runoff elections. Explanations included corruption issues, quirks and quality opponents. Cherone also cited generational contrasts. They also discussed Alderman James Cappleman, who chairs the zoning commission, and faces a runoff for re-election. The question is whether he'll push through the Lincoln Yards TIF project favored by Mayor Emanuel, or hold off until after the election, as some residents and both mayoral candidates are calling for.

At Issue

March 24 & 30, 2019

Guests: Patrick O'Connor, Alderman Chicago's 40th Ward

Andre Vasquez, Candidate for Alderman Chicago's 40th Ward

30 minutes out of 30 minute program

This program aired a little more than a week before Chicago's runoff election. In addition to the races for mayor and treasurer, 15 of the city's 50 wards have runoff races, where no candidate received more than half the vote in February's balloting. On such surprise runoff is in the 40th ward, where Mayor Emanuel's city council floor leader, Patrick O'Connor only received a third of the votes. His opponent is Andrew Vasquez, who received about 20 percent of the vote. He made his name in high school as a free-style rap artist. He currently is an area manager for AT&T and was active in the Bernie Sanders for President campaign. He was interviewed first for this program. He said he went to four different public schools because his family was priced out of several neighborhoods. So he got involved in rap because it was a way to connect with other people. He said he apologizes for some of the language he used back then, language relating to the LGBTQ community. He said he worked for Bernie Sanders because he said things in a manner that sounded every bit as angry as anyone who has gone through "the struggle," that he showed an urgency. Vasquez said the 40th Ward currently does not have enough affordable housing, and that's one reason O'Connor faces a struggle. He also pointed to the philosophy of what's being done with tax money, by giving away money to developers then raising property taxes to make up for it. In reaction to the Sun-Times endorsement of O'Connor by saying he's gotten results, Vasquez asked "for whom?" He said probably for the people that fund his campaign. He said O'Connor was committing campaign finance violations, holding off on receiving donations to report until after the election. Vasquez said if someone is satisfied with what's happened over the last 35 years of what the city has done has made the city better and safer, then status quo makes sense. But he said if you recognize like most people it's time for change, time to change course, he asks for voters to select him. O'Connor was interviewed next. He has been an alderman since 1983, chaired the Education Committee for two decades, and recently moved to the Finance Committee after federal charges were filed against Alderman Ed Burke. O'Connor said having four opponents in the first go-round made it difficult to get the majority of the votes, but he's confident for the runoff. O'Connor said the 40th Ward is statistically the safest neighborhood in Chicago. He said his message is that all change is not positive, that Donald Trump was a change, and Bruce Rauner was a change. O'Connor said he has worked hard to reach out to constituents, with regular town hall meetings, online surveys about projects in the community, plus one-on-one meetings. He talked about aldermanic privilege, saying if the Alderman represents the will of the people he serves, is that a good thing or a bad thing. He said the balance is to make sound decisions, but seek input from people you know. O'Connor said maybe a size differential needs to play a role. Should a business need a zoning change to allow for it, that's probably best for a local aldermanic decision. But he said a mega-project perhaps should be decided at more than a ward level. O'Connor said has hundreds of units of affordable housing at one intersection that were part of three separate planning projects, done with input and without controversy. O'Connor said Vasquez has tried to convince people his

language was all in song, but he said his online persona shows his dislike of the LGBTQ community using vile names. He said he refers to women by their body parts and has clear interaction with porn stars. And he said online Vazquez called undocumented people lazy border jumpers. O'Connor said that is not part of hip hop. He also talked about his early years when he battled Mayor Harold Washington. O'Connor said it was a different time, and it was political, but he also was friends with the late Mayor. O'Connor said the city's problems are big, and the city council needs people willing to sit and compromise on issues, that too many so-called reformers just want to be contentious.

At Issue

March 31, 2019

Guests: Lori Lightfoot, Candidate for Mayor of Chicago

Toni Preckwinkle, Cook County Board President and Mayoral Candidate

30 minutes out of 30 minute program

This program aired just two days before Chicago's runoff election, and feature 15 minute interviews with each of the two mayoral candidates. First was Preckwinkle, who also is chair of the Cook County Democratic Party, but in the polls trails her opponent. She discussed her criticism of Lightfoot's leadership with the Office of Emergency Management when a 9-1-1 call was mismanaged possibly causing a fire to become lethal. Preckwinkle said Lightfoot needed to take responsibility and not blame subordinates. She talked about Congressman Bobby Rush's comments saying Lightfoot voters would have blood on their hands after the next police shooting. Preckwinkle said he speaks for himself, but makes a good point about police misconduct and unjust treatment of African Americans and Latinos. She said she has focused on criminal justice reform, making sure people are not penalized improperly, spending too much time in jail just because they're too poor to pay their bond. She said that also means resources can be focused on those who committed violent crimes. She also said statistics show 86 percent of released without bond still show up for trial and don't commit further offenses. She said Lightfoot, who was appointed to the police board at one point by Mayor Rahm Emanuel, showed too much loyalty. She said Lightfoot's government service has been, "gone along to get along." On the topic of police officers, Preckwinkle said the culture of the police department needs to be addressed. She said we need to acknowledge there's a code of silence, and that racism infecting society is also present in the police department. She said we also need to invest in officer training—crisis intervention training and use of force training. She said officers also need better supervision. She also said for the most serious crimes, murders and shootings, Chicago has "an abysmal record of bringing people to justice." She said nationally about 65 percent of murders result in arrests, but only 15 percent in Chicago. She said in communities plagued by violence, there's a temptation to take revenge and retaliate because they know the criminal justice system is unlikely to bring anybody to justice. Lori Lightfoot then was interviewed. She is an attorney whose background includes heading the Chicago Police Board, working for the police department's Office of Professional Standards, and chairing Mayor Emanuel's Police Accountability Task Force after the Laquan McDonald shooting. Lightfoot said she felt she was demonized by the latest Preckwinkle TV commercial about the 9-1-1 call, and she said candidates should be role models for young people and not be a bully. She said instead we should be talking about the future, how to address the city's biggest challenges of public safety, education, housing, and finances that are under duress. Lightfoot said we need a well-trained, best-in-class police force that understands the limits of power and is involved in respectful constitutional engagement. She said having the community on your side is the most powerful tool. She said it is critical that police are fair, respecting civil rights, and building legitimacy. Lightfoot also talked about criticism from her opponent that she doesn't have the experience needed. Lightfoot said it's true she doesn't have the experience of being a decades-long politician. But she said she has a tremendous amount of experience to bring to the job. She was part of the senior executive

team in the police department, she helped run the 9-1-1 center during some catastrophes, and tackled challenges in the city's procurement department. She also led the police accountability task force.

VII. SCHOOL REFORM AND EDUCATION

At Issue

January 6 & 12, 2019

Guest: Susana Mendoza, Illinois Comptroller and Chicago Mayoral Candidate
8 minutes out of 30 minute program

Mendoza is the former Chicago City Clerk who was sworn in as Illinois' Comptroller in December 2016, won her election bid to retain the job last November, and now is among 15 candidates running for Mayor of Chicago. She previously served six terms in the Illinois legislature. She talked about her education plan. She wants to reallocate resources. She said she's unique among the candidates in being able to follow a dollar to see its return on investment. She wants money targeted strategically, and rather than talking about what 50 schools to close because they're underutilized, instead double-down on the areas that need the money most. She said closing schools is just a reminder we've given up on certain parts of the city. She called her plan the "50 new initiative," meaning 50 of the most underutilized, under-enrolled schools will get wrap-around service structure. She said this would provide job training, life skills, daycare, apprenticeship coordination with the building trade, and counseling services. Plus she would provide supper for kids in these schools where at home they may have food insecurity issues. This way the kids can remain at school, getting critical services and food while parents can remain at work rather than leaving early to pick them up in the afternoon. She also said she's not focused on the next four years, but the next generation.

At Issue

January 20 & 26, 2019

Guest: La Shawn Ford, Illinois State Rep and Chicago Mayor Candidate
6 minutes out of 30 minute program

Ford represents Chicago's West Side in the state legislature. He is a former teacher and basketball coach in Chicago Public Schools. Ford said he decided to run for mayor because he saw a group of big name candidates with big special-interest donors. Ford talked about schools, saying he has a 10-point plan for Chicago youth. He said every child in Chicago Public Schools should have access to services needed such as trauma and treatment for those living in high crime areas. He said currently not all students are being properly prepared for colleges or professions of their choices. Ford said he wants a fully elected rather than appointed school board, which gives the mayor too much power to decide where the money goes. He said crime starts when a child doesn't have access to the education they need or want. He called wrong the requirement for students to apply through a lottery to the best schools in the city. He called that racist.

At Issue

January 27 & February 2, 2019

Guests: Jesse Sharkey, President Chicago Teachers Union (CTU)

Stacy Davis Gates, VP Chicago Teachers Union

30 minutes out of 30 minute program

This program aired just days after Chicago Public Schools announced a budget surplus for the first time in several years. Sharkey was appointed to his current role in September, 2018, but was vice president for nine years and was a key player in contract talks and a teachers' strike in 2012. Sharkey said the school board and budget are benefiting from a lot of work done by many include the teachers. He said the CTU pointed out for years about bad tax breaks, TIF surplus funds, and bad borrowing deals. Gates also said the surplus also reflects the budget cuts baked in over time. She said the lack of staffing, school nurses and counselors also play into the surplus. And she said their one-day strike in 2016 brought attention to the budget deficits. She said the school funding formula now prioritizes districts that deal with high concentration of poverty like CPS. Contract negotiations are about to begin for a new agreement, and Sharkey said now there's some money to address the issues such as nurses serving five different schools, etc. Sharkey also said many teachers have seen pay levels fall below historical comparative lows. Gates said the surplus amounts to a ransom developed under Rahm Emanuel's administration, regarding a lack of staffing and overly large class sizes. Gates said there is a fundamental issue of pay equity. She said most union members are women of color, so the demand regarding wages, benefits and protection of retirement security, very much are gender issues. Asked where the money will come from, Gates said from rich people. She said we're living in a time when the President has given the most tax cuts to the richest of society. She pointed to the city council's vote to provide wealthy developers with a substantial amount of taxpayer money to subsidize a major north side development. But she said roofs are falling in at some schools, there are class sizes at overcapacity, there are bilingual support programs that don't exist, but the city was prepared to give Amazon huge breaks to come to Chicago. Sharkey asked what's a bigger investment than our children. Gates said what's needed now are sustainable community schools, schools that receive resources such as culturally competent programs, nurses, counselors and social workers who provide actual work and don't just give tests to students. She said in the last contract teachers won a marginal number of such schools. She said this type of model for schooling is necessary, schools that don't close at 3pm, where parents are welcome, where bilingual classes are available, where after-school program are available for academic and emotional support. They also talked about the racial makeup of teachers. Sharkey said in 1985 45 percent of the teachers were black, but today 22 percent. Gates said they're being pushed out in favor of younger teachers who are not black, to save money by payer lower salaries. Sharkey said the closing of some CPS schools in lieu of charter schools also plays a role. Gates some charter organizations pay their management similar salaries to CPS CEO Janet Jackson, who oversees a much bigger organization. Gates mentioned the teacher's union supports Toni Preckwinkle for mayor, a former public school teacher.

At Issue

February 17 & 23, 2019

Guest: John Kozlar, Candidate for Mayor of Chicago

3 minutes out of 30 minute program

Kozlar was the last of the 14 candidates for Mayor of Chicago to appear on the program. He is 29, and previously ran twice for Alderman in the 11th Ward. He currently is an Aon employee and has a law degree in addition to BA in political science. On the topic of education, Kozlar said teachers need to get better starting salary, but he wants the system switched from a K-12 system to kindergarten through 10th grade. Then those who want college for their future, they would have 100 percent academics for last two years. Those who don't, would spend 50 percent of their time on trades training. His plan to help students determine what they'd like for their future, he would use a "little professional league" with students shadowing different professions during their summer months.

WXRT-FM and HD PSAs that ran in 1st Quarter 2019

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Alvin Ailey Dance – 2/20 3:15am, 2/24 3:15am, 2/28 3:15am, 3/3 3:15am, 3/6 3:45am

American Blues Theater – 2/14 3:45am, 2/18 2:45am, 2/22 3:45am, 2/26 3:15am, 3/2 2:45am, 3/4 4:45am, 3/9 4:15am, 3/15 4:15am

American Writers Museum – 1/12 2:45am, 1/18 3:45am, 1/23 4:15am, 1/29 3:45am, 2/4 4:45am, 2/8 4:15am

Artemis Singers – 2/20 2:15am, 2/24 4:15am, 2/28 3:45am, 3/1 12:20pm

Batavia Fine Arts – 2/27 2:15am, 3/2 4:15am, 3/5 3:15am, 3/10 3:45am, 3/11 11:50am

Bernie's Book Bank – 1/17 2:15am, 1/22 3:45am, 1/28 2:45am, 1/31 12:20pm

Better Business Bureau – 2/15 2:15am, 2/18 4:45am, 2/23 4:45am, 2/27 4:45am, 3/3 2:15am, 3/5 4:45am, 3/10 4:45am, 3/15 4:15am

Black Ensemble Theater – 1/3 2:15am, 1/6 5:45am, 1/11 3:15am, 1/17 4:45am, 1/23 2:15am, 1/24 12:50pm

Bright Pink – 2/2 2:22am, 2/7 2:45am, 2/10 5:15am, 2/14 4:45am, 2/18 4:15am, 2/22 4:45am

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Carol Stream Coat Drive – 1/3 10:50am, 1/7 3:45am

Center on Halsted – 1/9 3:15am, 1/13 5:15am, 1/20 2:15am, 1/25 3:53am, 1/30 11:50am

Chicago A Cappella – 1/24 2:45am, 1/30 4:15am, 2/6 4:45am, 2/10 4:15am, 2/13 11:50am

Chicago Botanic Garden – 3/5 2:45am, 3/10 5:45am, 3/15 4:45am, 3/20 4:45am

Chicago Cat Rescue – 2/26 2:15am, 3/2 2:15am, 3/4 4:15am, 3/5 11:50am, 3/10 4:20am

Chicago Cultural Center – 1/2 4:15am, 1/5 4:45am, 1/6 5:15am, 1/9 2:45am, 1/9 4:45am, 1/10 12:20pm, 1/14 2:15am, 1/14 4:45am, 1/19 3:45am, 1/21 2:45am, 1/25 4:15am, 2/1 4:45am, 2/2 3:25am, 2/10 2:15am, 2/11 4:15am, 2/12 2:15am, 2/13 2:45am, 2/15 11:50am, 2/16 3:46am, 2/18 3:15am, 2/19 12:20pm 2/22 4:15am, 2/23 3:45am, 2/26 3:45am, 2/27 3:45am, 3/2 5:47am, 3/4 11:50am, 3/8 3:15am, 3/9 2:45am, 3/9 4:45am, 3/13 2:15am, 3/13 4:45am, 3/17 4:15am, 3/18 3:15am, 3/18 11:50am, 3/19 11:50am

Chicago Election Board – 2/11 3:45am, 2/15 4:45am, 2/19 3:15am, 2/20 11:50am

Chicago Feminist Film Festival – 2/14 2:45am, 2/17 5:45am, 2/22 2:45am, 2/25 4:15am, 2/28 12:20pm

Chicago History Museum – 1/5 3:45am, 1/8 4:45am, 1/14 3:45am, 1/20 3:45am, 1/27 2:45am, 2/3 4:45am

Chicago Irish Film Festival – 2/13 2:15am, 2/17 3:45am, 2/21 3:45am, 2/25 2:45am

Chicago Latino Film Fest – 3/14 3:15am, 3/18 3:45am, 3/23 5:50 am

Chicago Library – 1/10 2:15am, 1/15 2:15am, 1/20 3:15am, 1/25 4:45am, 2/3 3:15am

Chicago Park District – 1/10 2:45am, 1/15 2:45am, 1/19 3:15am, 1/21 2:15am, 1/24 3:15am, 1/24 4:19am, 1/30 4:45am, 1/31 3:45am, 2/1 2:45am, 2/6 4:15am, 2/10 2:45am, 2/11 4:45am 2/14 2:15am, 2/16 3:18am, 2/17 5:15am, 2/19 4:45am, 2/20 3:45am, 2/22 2:15am, 2/24 4:45am, 2/25 4:45am, 2/29 4:15am, 3/1 4:45am, 3/3 3:45am, 3/4 3:15am, 3/6 4:15am, 3/11 2:45am, 3/16 2:50am, 3/21 4:45am, 3/26 3:15am

Chicago Polar Bear Club – 1/9 2:15am, 1/13 4:15am, 1/19 5:45am, 1/23 12:50pm

Chicago Symphony Orchestra – 1/4 3:45am, 1/7 10:50am, 1/31 12:15am, 2/7 1:15am, 2/11 2:15am, 2/12 11:50am 2/20 2:45am, 2/25 3:15am, 3/1 4:15am, 3/4 2:15am, 3/8 3:45am

Chicago Volunteer Expo – 2/1 2:15am, 2/7 3:45am, 2/11 2:45am, 2/15 3:45am, 2/18 10:50am, 2/23 5:20am

Children's Hospital – 1/4 4:45am, 1/8 2:15am, 1/13 2:45am, 1/19 5:45am

Chicago Puppet Festival – 1/2 2:15am, 1/5 5:45am, 1/10 4:45am, 1/14 10:50am

Choose Chicago – 1/15 3:45am, 1/20 4:45am, 1/27 2:15am, 2/3 5:45am

Cider Summit – 1/25 2:15am, 1/31 4:15am, 2/6 3:15am

College of Complexes – 1/5 2:45am, 1/8 3:45am, 1/14 2:45am, 1/21 3:15am,
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College of DuPage – 3/5 2:15am, 3/9 5:20am, 3/15 3:45am, 3/20 4:15am

DeKalb Park District – 1/25 2:45am, 2/1 3:15am, 2/6 2:45am

DePaul University – 1/2 2:15am, 1/3 3:15am, 1/6 3:45am, 1/6 4:15am, 1/11 3:45am,
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Des Plaines Library – 1/15 4:15am, 1/20 4:15am, 1/26 5:20am, 2/3 3:45am, 2/10 4:45am,
2/12 3:45am, 2/14 11:50am

Discovery Center Museum – 1/16 2:15am, 1/21 3:45am, 1/27 4:45am, 2/4 2:15am,
2/10 2:45am, 2/12 4:45am, 2/16 5:50am

Drivers Ed – 1/26 2:19am, 2/2 5:18am, 2/10 2:15am, 2/12 4:15am, 2/16 2:15am,
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Elmhurst College – 1/30 2:15am, 2/5 3:15am, 2/9 5:50am, 2/16 5:20am, 2/21 2:15am,
2/21 12:20pm

Elmhurst Library – 1/30 3:45am, 2/5 4:45am, 2/8 3:15am

Elmhurst Memorial Hospital – 3/15 2:45am, 3/19 4:15am, 3/24 4:15am, 3/27 12:20 pm

Elmhurst Symphony – 2/16 2:15am, 2/19 3:45am, 2/24 3:45am, 3/1 3:45am

Field Museum – 2/23 2:15am, 2/26 4:45am, 3/2 3:45am, 3/4 3:45am, 3/8 4:45am,
3/13 3:15am

Fulton Street Collective – 1/2 3:15am, 1/6 3:15am, 1/9 11:50am

Global Connections – 1/29 2:15am, 2/4 3:15am, 2/10 3:15am, 2/13 4:15am

Greater Food Depository – 1/4 2:45am, 1/7 4:45am, 1/13 2:15am, 1/19 4:45am,
1/25 3:15am, 2/3 2:45am

Heartland Blood Centers – 1/5 4:15am, 1/9 4:15am, 1/14 4:15am

House of Blues Forward Foundation – 2/15 2:45am, 2/19 2:15am, 2/24 2:15am,
3/3 2:45am, 3/6 3:15am, 3/11 2:15am, 3/13 11:50am

Illinois Holocaust Museum – 1/3 2:45am, 1/6 4:45am, 1/11 4:15am, 1/18 2:45am, 1/23 3:15am, 1/28 4:15am, 2/1 10:50am

Jazz Institute – 1/19 2:15am, 1/24 3:45am, 1/31 3:15am, 2/6 3:45am, 2/13 3:45am, 2/17 3:15am, 2/21 2:45am, 2/25 2:15am, 2/29 4:45am, 3/3 4:15am, 3/6 4:45am, 3/7 12:50pm

Larson Prairie Center for Arts – 1/6 2:15am, 1/8 11:50am

Lifeline Theatre – 1/5 3:15am, 1/8 4:15am, 1/13 4:45am

Meals on Wheels – ¼ 2:15am, 1/7 4:15am, 1/12 5:45am, 1/19 4:15am, 1/25 4:45am, 1/29 11:50am

Metropolis Arts Center – 2/27 2:45am, 3/2 4:45am, 3/5 3:45am, 3/9 5:50am, 3/12 11:50am, 3/9 3:45am, 3/15 3:15am, 3/19 4:45am, 3/24 5:45am, 3/7 4:45am, 3/12 3:45am, 3/17 3:45am, 3/23 4:15am, 3/26 12:20pm

Millennium Park – 1/4 3:15am

Morton Arboretum – 1/30 2:45am, 2/5 3:45am, 2/10 3:45am, 2/13 4:45am, 2/17 4:15am, 2/21 4:45am

Navy Pier – 3/7 3:45am, 3/11 4:45am, 3/16 4:45am, 3/22 4:45am, 3/1 2:45am, 3/3 5:15am, 3/8 2:45am, 3/12 4:45am, 3/17 2:45am, 3/23 3:20am, 3/29 4:15am

Night Ministry – 1/25 2:45am, 2/3 2:15am, 2/10 4:15am, 2/12 3:15am, 2/16 4:46am, 2/20 4:45am, 2/24 5:45am, 2/25 10:50am

Northbrook Library – 2/24:20am, 2/7 4:45am, 2/11 3:15am, 2/15 4:15am, 2/19 2:45am, 2/23 5:50am, 2/26 11:50am

Northlight Theatre – 1/30 3:15am, 2/5 4:45am, 2/10 4:45am, 2/14 4:15am, 2/18 3:45am, 2/23 4:15, 2/27 4:15am, 2/27 11:50am

Northern Illinois University – 2/13 3:15am, 2/17 4:45am, 2/21 3:15am, 2/24 5:15am

Northwestern University – 1/3 4:45am, 1/7 3:15am, 1/12 5:15am, 1/17 10:50am

NPH USA – 3/16 3:15am, 3/21 11:50am, 3/26 4:45am

Oak Park Library – 3/14 2:20am, 3/17 5:15am, 3/23 4:50am, 3/25 10:50am

Old Town School – 3/20 2:15am, 3/25 2:15am, 3/28 12:20pm

One Earth Film Festival – 2/16 2:56am, 2/19 4:15am, 2/24 2:45am, 2/28 2:45am

Orland Park Library – 1/17 3:15am, 1/22 4:15am, 1/28 3:15am, 1/28 10:50am

Paramount Theater – 1/3 4:15am, 1/7 2:45am, 1/12 4:45am, 1/16 12:20pm

Patio Theatre – 3/9 2:15am, 3/13 4:115am, 3/17 3:15am, 3/23 2:55am, 3/28 2:15am

Pediatric Tumor Foundation – 1/11 2:45am, 1/17 3:45am, 1/22 4:45am, 1/25 12:50pm

Peggy Notebaert Museum – 1/11 2:15am, 1/16 4:45am, 1/22 3:15am, 2/3 5:15am,
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Ready.gov – 1/5 5:15am, 1/10 4:15am, 1/16 4:15am, 1/22 2:45am

Shamrock Shuffle – 3/7 2:45am, 3/11 3:45am, 3/16 4:15am, 3/22 4:15am

Siskel Film Center – 1/2 3:45am, 1/2 11:50am, 1/17 4:15am, 1/22 11:50am, 1/28 3:45am

South Shore Center – 3/7 2:15am, 3/11 3:15am

Stage 773 – 1/4 4:15am

Stroller Grooves – 1/24 4:15am, 1/31 4:45am

Symphony Center – 1/5 2:15am, 1/8 3:15am, 1/13 3:45am, 1/14 3:15am, 1/17 2:45am,
1/18 2:15am, 1/18 12:50pm, 1/23 2:45am, 1/28 4:45am, 2/23 2:45am, 2/26 4:15am,
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Tilton Park – 1/6 2:45am, 1/11 12:50pm

Timeline Theatre – 3/1 2:15am, 3/3 4:45am, 3/7 3:15am, 3/11 4:15am

University of Chicago – 1/4 12:20pm, 1/8 2:45am, 1/9 3:45am, 1/10 3:15am,
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Victory Gardens – 1/15 4:45am, 1/20 5:45am, 1/27 3:45am

Villa Park Library – 1/29 2:45am, 2/4 3:45am, 2/8 2:15am

Windy City Playhouse – 1/16 2:45am, 1/21 4:15am, 1/27 3:15am, 2/3 4:15am,
2/9 5:20am, 2/16 2:45am

Women and Child First – 1/10 3:45am, 1/16 3:45am, 1/22 2:15am, 1/27 4:15am

Woodstock Groundhog Days – 1/15 3:15am, 1/20 5:15am, 1/26 5:50am

Wright Home Tours – 1/12 2:15am, 1/18 3:15am, 1/23 3:45am, 1/29 3:15am, 2/4 4:15am,
2/8 4:45am

Young Irish Club – 2/23 3:15am, 2/27 3:15am, 3/2 5:18am, 3/6 11:50am

16th Street Theater – 1/12 3:15am, 1/18 4:15am, 1/23 4:45am, 1/29 4:15am, 2/5 2:15am,
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