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Sam Royko Files Nominating Petitions for 1st Ward Alderman

Sam Royko, candidate for Alderman of Chicago's 1st Ward, filed his nominating petitions with 2,643 signatures - more than five times the required amount - at the Chicago Board of Elections today at 9:00 am. He joined other candidates and supporters who arrived early in the morning to submit their paperwork.

“These petitions represent the hard work of many volunteers, and me, going door to door, visiting farmers’ markets and neighborhood block parties. I am grateful for their support of this campaign. I look forward to continuing to talk with voters about how to make the 1st Ward a safer and better place to live. I will work tirelessly to listen, advocate for residents, and ensure the needs of our community are heard and met. The 1st Ward deserves efficient and responsive constituent services, combined with new

policy ideas to help Logan Square, Wicker Park, and West Town grow into the best neighborhoods in Chicago to live, work, and raise a family.” said Royko.

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Background

Sam Royko is an attorney, advocate, community organizer, and proud Chicagoan.

After his girlfriend was a victim of a carjacking in Wicker Park, Sam spearheaded a community effort to draw attention to the unprecedented increase in violent crime throughout West Town. Sam is dedicated to finding solutions that tackle violent crime, improve public safety both in the short-term and long-term, and build safer stronger neighborhoods. Through this experience, Sam recognized a need for stronger leadership in the 1st Ward and was inspired to run for alderman.

As alderman, Sam will always listen to the needs of residents and provide efficient and responsive constituent services while helping Logan Square, Wicker Park, and West Town continue to grow into the best neighborhoods in Chicago. He will advocate for residents and work diligently to make our community safer and a better place to live, work and raise a family.

The son of Pulitzer Prize-winning Chicago columnist Mike Royko, Sam continues to be inspired and motivated by his dad’s impact on the city. Sam and his girlfriend Erin live in West Town with their two cats, Mika and Alta.

He is currently a partner at L&G Law Group. Prior to joining L&G, Sam founded and managed The Royko Group. As an attorney, Sam represents clients in matters including complex litigation, class actions, employment, and entertainment. He also provides outside counsel services for corporations and small businesses.