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■ Polling Finds Toni Preckwinkle Leads Field in Chicago Mayoral Race

A new Tulchin Research poll finds Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle leads a crowded field of candidates for Mayor of Chicago. Our polling finds Preckwinkle is well positioned to finish first in February and make a runoff election – and leads both Bill Daley and Susana Mendoza in hypothetical head-to-head match-ups.

Preckwinkle Holds Decisive Lead in Crowded Field

Our poll finds Toni Preckwinkle currently runs first among the field of mayoral candidates, attracting support from 22 percent of voters. Susana Mendoza (12 percent), Bill Daley (10 percent), and Paul Vallas (10 percent) are locked in a close contest for second place while all other candidates are currently attracting only single-digit support and 19 percent of voters remain undecided.

2019 Chicago Mayoral Election	
<i>“If the election for Mayor were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...?”</i>	
Toni Preckwinkle	22%
Susana Mendoza	12%
Bill Daley	10%
Paul Vallas	10%
Garry McCarthy	8%
Willie Wilson	7%
Amara Enyia	6%
Lori Lightfoot	3%
Gery Chico	3%
LaShawn Ford	2%
Undecided	19%

Preckwinkle Leads Daley, Mendoza in Head-to-Head Race

Our poll additionally finds Preckwinkle well positioned in a runoff election and leads both Bill Daley and Susana Mendoza in hypothetical head-to-head match-ups. Preckwinkle leads Daley by an 18-point margin, attracting 49 percent of the vote while Daley attracts 31 percent and 20 percent of voters are undecided. A race against Mendoza proves more competitive but Preckwinkle leads with 42 percent of the vote while 39 percent are undecided.

Runoff Election: Toni Preckwinkle vs. Bill Daley	
<i>“If the election for Mayor were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...?”</i>	
Toni Preckwinkle	49%
Bill Daley	31%
Undecided	20%

Runoff Election: Toni Preckwinkle vs. Susana Mendoza	
<i>“If the election for Mayor were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...?”</i>	
Toni Preckwinkle	42%
Susana Mendoza	39%
Undecided	19%

In conclusion, our poll finds Toni Preckwinkle is the clear frontrunner in the race for Mayor of Chicago. Preckwinkle currently runs 10 points ahead of the second-place candidate in a crowded field and leads both of her most likely runoff opponents.

Survey Methodology: From December 10-16, 2018, Tulchin Research conducted a survey among 600 likely 2019 municipal election voters in Chicago. The margin of error for the survey is +/- 4 percentage points.