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**"WOMEN FOR STROGER" RALLY TO SUPPORT COOK COUNTY BOARD
PRESIDENT TODD H. STROGER**

WHO: "Women for Stroger" is a group of women who have come together to show their support for the re-election of Cook County Board President Todd H. Stroger. "Women for Stroger" acknowledges President Stroger's dedication to women's issues and implementing programs and initiatives that support women of Cook County.

WHAT: Today more than 350 women will gather at President Stroger's campaign headquarters (2411 S. Michigan Avenue) beginning at 3 p.m. They come to support President Stroger for re-election. Speakers include Melody Spann-Cooper and Alderman Dorothy Tillman. Expected guests include Dr. Jo Anne Long, Reverend Willie Barrow of coalition Rainbow-PUSH, Head of the Democratic Women Organization Rikki Jones, Dorothy Ahmad; VP of the National Professional Practice Committee and National Nurses Unite, Lesly Curtis; Director of the Midwest Region 13 of the National Nurses Unite, State Representatives Connie Howard and Monique Davis, Senator Mattie Hunter, Dr. Mildred Harris, Alderman Walter Burnett, and Alderman Freddrenna Lyle, and Reverend Dr. Phalese Binion, President of the West Side Ministers Coalition.

Free parking will be available on Quinn Chapel lots located at 24th and Wabash and 24th and State Street. A third parking lot will be available at 22nd and Prarie. A shuttle bus will be provided if you park at this lot.

President Stroger will be attending and available for interviews.

WHERE: 2411 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60616

WHEN: Saturday, January 23, 3-6 p.m.

WHY: The "Stroger for President" campaign continues to support programs and initiatives that improve and protect the quality of life for all residents of Cook County. As the only candidate with a proven track record in executive leadership, President Todd H. Stroger continues to gain momentum with key supporters and constituencies across the County in his bid for re-election. "Women for Stroger" joins many other groups and elected officials who have endorsed President Stroger including, South Suburban Mayors, US Representative Congressman Rush, Cook County Commissioners Beavers, Sims, Moreno, and Murphy, retired Illinois Senate President

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Emil Jones, as well as Chicago Aldermen Michelle Harris, Walter Burnett, Howard Brookins, Jr., Isaac Carothers, Freddrenna Lyle, Lona Lane and JoAnn Thompson.

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