

January 22, 2011

Dear Mr. President Spula,

Exactly one month from today, on February 22, 2011, very critical mayoral and aldermanic elections will take place in the Chicago Cook County area. It cannot be overemphasized how important these elections will be to the political landscape of Chicago, and more importantly, support for the winner of the mayoral race may be instrumental to the end game of the Polish Community to achieve political clout that we seek for so long.

At this point there emerge three front runners for the position of the mayor of Chicago: Rahm Emanuel with current polls from Chicago Tribune/WGN indicating 44% lead, Carol Moseley Braun trailing with 21%, Gery Chico with 16%, and all others below 10%. These most recent poll results were reported by the Associated Press on January 21, 2011. Obviously, if political alliances shift between now and then, these results may be different. When one examines also their D-2 financial statements for the reporting period from July 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010, it become obvious that with respect to the strength of their campaign contributions, Rahm Emanuel (Chicago for Rahm Emanuel PAC) leads the pack with nearly 12 million dollars, Carol Moseley Braun (Carol for Chicago PAC) has only half a million, and Gery Chico (Gery Chico for Mayor PAC) shows over two (2) million in contributions. One can expect that as of today these numbers may be vastly different, since each candidate had three (3) more weeks of campaign contributions. Nonetheless, if one does believe in the polls and the money, it is becoming self evident who really does have a shot to become the next mayor. One would expect that all Polish tabloids and airwaves would be beaming for the support of the Polonia's choice. Well, up to now, no one can visibly notice a clear choice recommended by the Polish media and by the Polish organizations. The time is now to make this decisive move to support a candidate of our choice, because if we do not, then once the mayor is elected, Polonia will be only courting his, or her tails rather than expect the mayor to heed our advice and to respect needs of our Community.

Alder-manic elections may be even more significant to our Polish Community, because we are fortunate to have two major aldermanic candidates, Anna Goral in the 23rd Ward and Anna Klocek in the 45th Ward. Both are very formidable candidates. They are both qualified and very well known in the Polish Community.

It is our opportune time to give an unequivocal support for their courage to be the voice of Polonia in the City Hall. It is a high time to stop unreasonable demands for experience even for the lowest position in the local elections. We all should be very proud that they are willing to serve our Community. Our Community should be a buzz now with unstoppable endorsements from all Polish Organizations. It only up to us to guarantee that they both emerge victorious from this contest. If we can, we all must cast our votes for them and we must also convince others to vote for them. Entire Polish Community must make a concerted financial effort to contribute at least to their campaigns via the Political Action Committee (PAC) organizations: Friends for Anna Goral and Friends for Anna Klocek, or via their own websites: www.annagoral.com and www.voteanna.com.

Again, we have a chance to prove that we can change our own destiny. Lets then give them a real chance to become somebody, rather than not to be.

We all feel and share this conviction that they will win, because -

We Can, We Must, and We Will make it happen!

Respectfully,

Kazimierz Casey Chlebek

Gregory Akko

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Below is the copy of the email to President Frank Spula with the attached letter

To: [Frank Spula](#)
Cc: [Anna Goral](#) ; [Anna Klocek](#) ; [Gregory Akko](#) ; [Casey Chlebek](#)
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 4:19 PM
Subject: Mayoral and Aldermanic Elections 2011

Dear President Spula,

With regards to the attached letter, it is very important to bring down to earth several undeniable truths and reality checks which should be taken seriously in the decision making process.

First all, by any stretch of imagination, Polish vote is not a swing block, and no matter whom we vote for, it will not make even a dent in the mayoral elections. The poll spread between the candidates is so high that our voting block, if any, will not count in this game.

On the other hand, Alder-manic races in the 23rd and the 45th ward may be decided by the Polish voting block. It is therefore, crucial that our Polish candidates, Anna Goral and Anna Klocek, have a total and undivided support of the entire Polish Community.

Please also keep in mind that as the voting records show, only 4% of the Polish eligible voters does vote, whereas 97% of 'elder brothers' votes as a block. That is, the very reason why so many politicians are courting for their support, even though their population in the United States equals our own.

And lastly, with respect to ongoing court challenges, we will make this bold assertion, it may even go by the way of Liza Murowski because only few people cannot tell 44% of Chicago Cook County voters that they cannot vote for the candidate of their choice. If this indeed does happen, the decision may even go all the way to the United States Supreme Court. That is, if Rahm decides to be a written candidate.

Respectfully,
Casey Chlebek , Gregory Akko