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**To: Interested Parties** 

Subject: Fritz Kaegi Has Big Lead For Cook County Asssessor

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that Democratic candidate Fritz Kaegi has a big lead in the upcoming Democratic primary election for Cook County Assessor. Kaegi is getting 44%, in contrast to Joseph Berrios who only receives 27% of the vote. After voters are informed about both candidates, Kaegi's lead increases from 17 points to a 31 point lead over Berrios. 51% of voters say they will vote for Kaegi in the March election for Cook County Assessor, while Berrios' support shrinks to 20% on the informed ballot.

Key findings from the survey include:

- Cook County voters are impressed by Kaegi's promises to clean things up. A
  majority (52%) say they are more likely to vote for Kaegi after learning that he will
  clean things up by making tax assessments fair and ending pay-to-play policies
  currently in place in the office.
- When voters learn that Joe Berrios has been fined \$41,000 recently by the Cook County Ethics Board for taking political contributions from those who do business with his office, fully 69% say they're less likely to support him.

PPP surveyed 757 likely Democratic primary voters in Cook Co., IL from February 6-7, 2018. The margin of error for the poll is +/- 3.6%. This poll was conducted by automated telephone interviews for Our Revolution Illinois.

