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Dear Friend,

"Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely." **Lord Acton**

For the past 40 years Cook County has been ruled by one party. We now have the highest sales tax in the nation, a totally corrupt property tax system, hundreds of public employees in jail, declining population and anemic economic growth.

In 2006 Republican Tony Peraica came within 4% of defeating Todd Stroger for President of the Cook County Board despite low suburban and Republican turnout. Stroger is a weaker candidate now. We will run a grass roots campaign that will boost an expected enthusiastic Republican turnout in 2010. I am an experienced candidate with a proven record of passing tough reform bills during my sixteen years in the State Senate. I am most proud of the legislation which cleaned up the Cook County Courts after Operation Greylord sent over 100 judges and lawyers to jail. I was also responsible for reforming mass transit and banking.

The campaign will focus on three themes: lower taxes; reduced corruption; and job growth. My first action as President will be to appoint an independent Inspector General with full power to investigate Cook County corruption.

Campaigns cost money but bad government costs even more. We need to get started printing literature, establishing a website and setting up a campaign office. Will you please show your support with a donation? I appreciate your early support for this ground-breaking candidacy.

Thank you,



Roger A. Keats
Republican Candidate
President
Cook County Board

