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**TO: Interested Parties**

**FR: Mark Ayoub, Change Research**

**RE: Chicago Mayoral Election**

Change Research conducted a poll from February 14-15 of 524 likely 2019 Chicago mayoral election voters and found that the race is still very much wide open and will almost definitely go to a runoff:

**“If the election for Mayor of Chicago were held today and the candidates were the following, who would you vote for?”** (respondents naming a candidate only)

**Lori Lightfoot: 18%**

**Toni Preckwinkle: 14%**

**Willie Wilson: 12%**

**Gery Chico: 11%**

**William Daley: 11%**

**Susana Mendoza: 11%**

**Jerry Joyce: 10%**

**Gary McCarthy: 6%**

**Paul Vallas: 4%**

**\*Amara Enyia: 3%**

*Change Research surveyed 524 likely 2019 Chicago mayoral election voters from February 14-February 15. The survey was conducted online, using Change Research’s Bias Correct Engine. Post-stratification was done on age, gender, ethnicity, and 2016 presidential vote. The margin of error as traditionally calculated is +/-4.3%.*

*Change Research was founded in 2017 as a Public Benefit Corporation to make public opinion research faster, more affordable, and more accurate. In 2018, Change Research had a mean absolute error of 3.6%, making it more accurate than the New York Times. Change Research was the only pollster to predict Andrew Gillum’s surprise victory in the 2018 Florida gubernatorial Democratic primary as well as Kendra Horn’s victory in Oklahoma’s 5th District, in addition to being the first pollster to see that Steve King may lose his race for Congress in Iowa’s 4th District.*

*\*Results for Enyia represent “type-ins” as she was not listed on the ballot shown to respondents, as respondents were limited to nine choices with the option of typing in someone else.*

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