

PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

We, the undersigned, registered voters residing within Cook County, Illinois, and pursuant to Section 28-1 *et seq.*, of the Illinois Election Code, hereby **PETITION** that the following advisory question of public policy be placed on the ballot and submitted to the voters for their approval or disapproval, by referendum, at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held on the Fifth Day of November, 2024.

Shall the City of Chicago and Cook County reallocate three (3) cents collected from every sales and use tax transaction that occurs in the City of Chicago and every sales and use tax transaction that occurs in Cook County and deposit that revenue collected into a separate fund within the Cook County budget with oversight from Reconstruction Era Reparation Act Now, LLC, to be applied to pay the real estate property taxes of descendants of enslaved persons emancipated by the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and for services needed to preserve the communities of the descendants of enslaved persons?

For example, if a person buys \$100 worth of groceries in Chicago, the sales tax paid would be \$10.25. The Cook County/ReRAN Fund would receive three (3) cents from the \$1.50 of sales tax revenue collected by Chicago without increasing property taxes and sales and use taxes paid. If a person buys \$100 worth of groceries in Cook County, the Cook County/ReRAN Fund would receive three (3) cents from the \$1.75 sales tax revenue collected by Cook County without increasing property and sales and use taxes paid.

YES

NO

Signature of Voter	Printed Name or Voter	Residence Address <small>House # and Street, or RR#</small>	City, Town, or Village	County
1.			, IL	
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State of _____)
) SS.
 County of _____)

I, _____ (Circulator's Name), do hereby certify that I reside at (street address)

_____, in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area (circle one) of _____

(if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service), Zip Code _____, County of _____, State of _____, that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day for the filing of the petitions, and are genuine, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were, at the time of signing the petition, qualified voters of the City of Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois, and that their respective residence addresses are correctly stated, as above set forth.

Signature of Circulator

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me this _____ day of _____, 2024.
(Circulator's Name) (Day) (Month)

Signature of Notary Public