



# Latin American Police Association

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**ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR ALDERMANIC OFFICES**  
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After careful consideration the Latin American Police Association (LAPA) is proud to announce their support and endorsement for the following candidates on the February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 General Election Ballot.

**John A. Pope, Alderman 10<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**Walter Burnett, Jr., Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**Richard Gonzalez, Alderman 41<sup>st</sup> Ward**

**Rafael Vargas, Alderman 43<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

In addition to Gery Chico for Mayor, the above candidates have been endorsed because LAPA believes that they will best represent the City and it's Citizens. LAPA knows they will address the tough issues that affect our Neighborhoods, Police Department, and our City.

The purpose of the Latin American Police Association is to develop, promote and encourage a greater degree of understanding and cooperation between the Hispanic community, local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. LAPA accomplishes this by means consistent with the laws of the United States of America, the State of Illinois, City of Chicago and in compliance of established policies of the various agencies represented by our membership. LAPA promotes and encourages a higher degree of professionalism, education and advancement among Hispanic Law Enforcement Officers.

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