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Congressman Danny K. Davis Endorsement Chicago City Council Members

CHICAGO, Illinois - Representative Danny K. Davis (IL-7), was endorsed by members of the Chicago City Council on February 20th, 2024. Endorsing Alderpersons included, Pat Dowell (Ward 3); Lamont Robinson (Ward 4); Will Hall (Ward 6); Nicole Lee (Ward 11); Stephanie Coleman (Ward 16); David Moore (Ward 17); Derrick Curtis (Ward 18); Michael Rodriguez (Ward 22); Monique Scott (Ward 24); Walter Burnett (Ward 27); Gil Villegas (Ward 36); and Emma Mitts (Ward 37).

"The Congressman has brought back to twenty-three wards in the city, \$1 billion real dollars," stated Alderperson Lamont Robinson. "We've been able to rely on him as a friend in Congress - funding resources, or to make sure we have a voice, and good representation, because we are also on the south side." Alderperson Nicole Lee added. "We are Chicagoans and he has ensured that our community has been seen and heard."

"Congressman Danny K. Davis is truly an ally, not only to Chicago but to the nation," said Gil Villegas (Ward 36). "We're talking about a ranking member on the Ways and Means Committee." *The Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives has authority over significant income and appropriations matters relative to Social Security, Medicare, social services programs, and banking.*

Since 2019, over a billion dollars has been allocated in grants and resources to the City of Chicago to support the efforts of their wards represented in the 7th Congressional District. Local elected officials continued to express their support for Congressman Danny K. Davis. Alderperson Emma Mitts said, "He hasn't failed and he is hands-on."

Alderperson Lamont Robinson described the importance of Representative Davis' seniority in Congress. "It's important particularly because we need the resources on the south and west sides of Chicago - around education, healthcare, and infrastructure... His actions show us voters that we should send him back to Congress."

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