

Three Decades of Chicago Run-Offs:

Aldermanic Contests, 1987-2011

April 7, 1987: Run-Offs in 14 Wards

Ward	Candidate	Votes	Percent	Vote Margin
9th	Perry H. Hutchinson Robert Shaw	9,587 10,872	46.86 53.14	1,285
15th	Marlene C. Carter Larry Williams	12,208 7,301	62.58 37.42	4,907
16th	Anna R. Langford James C. Taylor	12,536 6,330	66.45 33.55	6,206
18th	Eldora Davis Robert T. Kellam	14,073 17,571	44.47 55.53	3,498
20th	Ernest "Ernie" Jones Clifford P. Kelley	9,288 8,197	53.12 46.88	1,091
21st	Jesse J. Evans Niles Sherman	13,716 13,702	50.03 49.97	14
25th	Ambrosio Medrano Juan M. Soliz	4,711 4,714	49.98 50.02	3
27th	Sheneather Y. Butler Wallace Davis, Jr.	7,179 7,079	50.35 49.65	100
31st	Raymond A. Figueroa Miguel A. Santiago	7,106 6,304	52.99 47.01	802
34th	Lemuel Austin, Jr. Ernest Terrell	14,649 10,030	59.36 40.64	4,619
42nd	Burton F. Natarus Barbara K. Pressman	11,856 9,970	54.32 45.68	1,886
43rd	Edwin W. Eisendrath Robert G. Perkins	16,384 9,735	62.73 37.27	6,649
46th	Jerome M. Orbach Helen Shiller	9,253 9,751	48.69 51.31	498
48th	Sharon Rae Bender Kathy Osterman	7,559 9,061	45.48 54.52	1,502

April 2, 1991: Run-Offs in 18 Wards

Ward	Candidate	Votes	Percent	Vote Margin
4th	Toni Preckwinkle	5,487	50.50	109
	Timothy C. Evans	5,378	49.50	
9th	Johnny J. O'Neal	4,864	49.80	40
	Robert Shaw	4,904	50.20	
10th	Clem Balanoff	7,463	42.56	2,610
	John J. Buchanan	10,073	57.44	
15th	Clarence T. White	4,297	47.70	414
	Virgil E. Jones	4,711	52.30	
16th	James C. Taylor	4,148	46.81	565
	Shirley A. Coleman	4,713	53.19	
18th	Joseph F. Lyman	9,657	49.71	114
	Thomas W. Murphy	9,771	50.29	
20th	Arenda Troutman	5,018	64.00	2,195
	Dino F. McNeal	2,823	36.00	
24th	Jesse L. Miller, Jr.	5,124	54.82	901
	William C. Henry	4,223	45.18	
25th	Ambrosio Medrano	3,686	50.24	35
	Juan M. Soliz	3,651	49.76	
27th	Rickey R. Hendon	4,633	67.95	2,448
	Sheneather Y. Butler	2,185	32.05	
29th	Iola McGowan	4,076	47.49	431
	Sam Burrell	4,507	52.51	
31st	Gloria Chevere	2,482	29.18	3,542
	Regner "Ray" Suarez	6,024	70.82	
35th	Michael A. Wojcik	7,316	56.95	1,785
	Chester R. Hornowski	5,531	43.05	
37th	Percy Giles	4,727	61.22	1,733
	John Baggett	2,994	38.78	
38th	Martin J. Serwinski	9,847	45.7	1,852
	Thomas W. Cullerton	11,699	54.3	
41st	Roman C. Pucinski	11,727	45.92	2,084
	Brian G. Doherty	13,811	54.08	
46th	Helen Shiller	8,636	52.97	968
	Michael B. "Mike" Quigley	7,668	47.03	
49th	Joe Moore	5,844	52.46	548
	Robert Clarke	5,296	47.54	

April 4, 1995: Run-Offs in 11 Wards

Ward	Candidate	Votes	Percent	Vote Margin
1st	Jesse D. Granato	3,878	51.54	232
	C. Victoria Almeida	3,646	48.46	
2nd	Madeline L. Haithcock	5,745	53.98	848
	Geraldine Laury	4,897	46.02	
3rd	Dorothy J. Tillman	6,444	65.59	3,064
	Wallace "Gator" Bradley	3,380	34.41	
5th	Janet G. Oliver-Hill	6,061	48.09	482
	Barbara Holt	6,543	51.91	
10th	Clem Balanoff	5,256	39.38	2,835
	John J. Buchanan	8,091	60.62	
16th	Hal Baskin	2,518	33.28	2,530
	Shirley A. Coleman	5,048	66.72	
27th	Walter Burnett, Jr.	6,090	59.74	1,986
	Wallace Davis, III	4,104	40.26	
29th	Floyd Thomas	4,662	46.47	709
	Sam Burrell	5,371	53.53	
30th	Carole Bialczak	5,963	48.95	255
	Michael A Wojcik	6,218	51.05	
35th	Louis Lara	3,330	40.95	1,472
	Vilma Colom	4,802	59.05	
39th	Margaret Laurino	6,898	58.05	1,913
	Anthony J Fornelli	4,985	41.95	

April 13, 1999: Run-Offs in 9 Wards

Ward	Candidate	Votes	Percent	Vote Margin
1st	Jesse D. Granato	4,762	51.89	347
	Cynthia Soto	4,415	48.11	
5th	Barbara Holt	3,834	45.24	806
	Leslie A. Hairston	4,640	54.76	
9th	Herbert Shaw	4,018	43.53	1,194
	Anthony Beale	5,212	56.47	
10th	John A. Pope	7,218	52.20	608
	Robert Wisz	6,610	47.80	
15th	Carlos James Hemphill, Sr.	2,890	44.29	745
	Theodore Thomas	3,635	55.71	
16th	Hal E. Baskin	1,627	32.60	1,737
	Shirley A. Coleman	3,364	67.40	
21st	Denby R. Barrow	4,170	39.50	2,218
	Leonard DeVille	6,388	60.50	
29th	Isaac Sims Carothers	5,328	57.99	1,469
	Floyd Thomas	3,859	42.01	
46th	Sandra M. Reed	5,121	44.21	1,342
	Helen Shiller	6,463	55.79	

April 1, 2003 - 4 Run-Offs

Ward	Candidate	Votes	Percent	Vote Margin
1st	Manuel "Manny" Flores	5,290	58.73	1,572
	Jesse D. Granato	3,718	41.27	
6th	Freddrenna M. Lyle	5,193	55.52	1,032
	Willye B. White	4,161	44.48	
15th	Theodore "Ted" Thomas	2,419	54.35	387
	Bob Love	2,032	45.65	
21st	Leonard DeVille	5,888	49.47	127
	Howard B. Brookins, Jr.	6,015	50.53	

April 17, 2007: Run-Offs in 12 Wards

Ward	Candidate	Votes	Percent	Vote Margin
2nd	Bob Fioretti	6,175	65.70	2,951
	Madeline L. Haithcock	3,224	34.30	
3rd	Dorothy J. Tillman	3,852	46.03	665
	Pat Dowell	4,517	53.97	
15th	Toni L. Foulkes	2,795	60.22	949
	Felicia H. Simmons-Stovall	1,846	39.78	
16th	Joann Thompson	2,981	56.48	684
	Shirley A. Coleman	2,297	43.52	
18th	Lona Lane	6,053	67.48	3,136
	Paul Stewart	2,917	32.52	
21st	Howard B. Brookins, Jr.	6,423	60.81	2,283
	Leroy J. Jones, Jr.	4,140	39.19	
24th	Michael D. Chandler	3,112	48.50	192
	Sharon Denise Dixon	3,304	51.50	
32nd	Ted Matlak	4,058	49.27	121
	Scott Waguespack	4,179	50.73	
35th	Rey Colón	4,076	62.30	1,609
	Vilma Colom	2,467	37.70	
43rd	Vi Daley	4,483	53.88	645
	Michele Smith	3,838	46.12	
49th	Joe Moore	4,027	51.61	251
	Don Gordon	3,776	48.39	
50th	Bernard L. Stone	6,015	53.11	705
	Naisy Dolar	5,310	46.89	

April 5, 2011: Run-Offs in 14 Wards

Ward	Candidate	Votes	Percent	Vote Margin
6th	Roderick T. Sawyer	5,109	50.51	104
	Freddrenna M. Lyle	5,005	49.49	
15th	Toni L. Foulkes	2,437	68.65	1,324
	Raymond A. Lopez	1,113	31.35	
16th	Joann Thompson	2,062	56.43	470
	Hal E. Baskin	1,592	43.57	
17th	Latasha R. Thomas	3,192	52.65	321
	David H. Moore	2,871	47.35	
20th	Willie B. Cochran	2,428	53.74	338
	Che "Rhymefest" Smith	2,090	46.26	
24th	Michael D. Chandler	3,314	60.36	1,138
	Sharon Denise Dixon	2,176	39.64	
25th	Cuahutemoc Morfin	3,321	45.55	649
	Daniel "Danny" Solis	3,970	54.45	
36th	Nicholas Sposato	5,651	56.09	1,228
	John A. Rice	4,423	43.91	
38th	Timothy M. Cullerton	4,761	60.42	1,642
	Tom Caravette	3,119	39.58	
41st	Mary O'Connor	7,354	50.86	250
	Maurita E. Gavin	7,104	49.14	
43rd	Tim Egan	4,697	48.70	250
	Michele Smith	4,947	51.30	
45th	John Garrido	6,053	49.88	30
	John Arena	6,083	50.12	
46th	Mary Anne "Molly" Phelan	4,440	44.55	1,087
	James Cappleman	5,527	55.45	
50th	Bernard L. Stone	3,746	38.63	2,206
	Debra L. Silverstein	5,952	61.37	