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IN THE K/NOW: CHICAGO POLITICS AND THE 2007 MAYORAL ELECTION

Join the Chicago History Museum for a discussion about the candidates and Chicago politics

WHAT: *In the K/Now* is a new monthly series, in conjunction with The Public Square at the Illinois Humanities Council that explores issues that Chicago residents continue to face living in an urban society. Through *In the K/Now*, the Chicago History Museum will respond to the events and issues that headline local papers and the news.

This program allows Chicagoans to learn more about the political system in Chicago and the candidates campaigning for the position of mayor, so an informed decision can be made on Election Day. This program is not a debate, but rather an enlightening discussion on politics and the candidates' positions. The candidates challenging the current Mayor Richard M. Daley are Dorothy Brown and William "Dock" Walls, both which will be present for the discussion. Also on the panel will be two professors supplying political background and discussing the workings of Chicago politics.

WHO: The panel includes:

- **Dorothy Brown**, candidate
- **William "Dock" Walls**, candidate
- **Paul Green**, director of the School of Policy Studies at Roosevelt University
- **Dick Simpson**, professor of political science at the University of Illinois at Chicago

WHEN: Thursday, February 1, 2007 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Chicago History Museum, 1601 North Clark Street (Clark and North Avenue). Admission is FREE and open to the public, although, reservations are recommended. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit www.chicagohistory.org.

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Save the Date for future *In the K/Now* programs: March 1, April 5, and May 3.

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is a suggested donation of \$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors/Students, free for children 12 years and younger. General Admission is free on Mondays. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at www.chicagohistory.org. The Chicago History

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