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## Republicans Reject Tony Peraica in State Central Committeeman's Race

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Chicago, IL -- Last week Republicans overwhelmingly rejected and repudiated Tony Peraica in the race for State Central Committeeman in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District. Peraica lost the post to a relatively unknown politician from Cook County, Angel Garcia.

The Republican Township Committeemen use a weighted vote to determine who will represent them on the State Central Committee. Aside from Lyons Township, where Peraica is the Committeeman, only two others supported him - Mike Olik of Stickney Township and Judy Barr Topinka of Riverside. Peraica, who has run and handily lost the races for Cook County State's Attorney, Cook County Board President, and Cook County Treasurer, appears to be losing influence within the party.

“People have been turned off by Tony Peraica's negative style of politics, and his refusal to work with people to find common ground on solutions for taxpayers,” said Jeff Tobolski, Peraica's opponent in the County Board race this fall. “These are the Republican leaders that know him the best. This was a not so subtle hint to pack his bags and go quietly into the night.”

Tobolski made Peraica's inability to work with others at the County Board on behalf of those he represents a central issue in three candidate Democratic primary, and will continue to press the issue in the general election. The campaign currently has the endorsements of nineteen of the twenty-three mayors in the district, including several Republicans.

Cook County District 16 includes the villages of Berwyn, Cicero, Schiller Park, Franklin Park, McCook, Hodgkins, Lyons, Summit, Willow Springs, Countryside, Western Springs, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Northlake, Forest Park, Westchester, Stone Park, Berkley, Broadview, Hillside, Melrose Park, Brookfield, Riverside, North Riverside, and Stickney.

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