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ILLINOIS PRIMARY

Tight race to succeed Foxx

Veteran Congressman Davis easily defeats field of rivals

Johnson's Bring Chicago Home referendum in peril of failing

O'Neill Burke leading Harris for Dem state's attorney nod



U.S. Rep. Danny Davis declares victory during his election night party Tuesday at the Westside Baptist Ministers Conference Center in Chicago. **E. JASON WAMBSGANS/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

U.S. CONGRESS

Davis and 3 other Dem incumbents hold seats

By Dan Petrella, Stacy St. Clair, Jonathan Bullington and Olivia Stevens
Chicago Tribune

After a heated campaign in which four challengers argued U.S. Rep. Danny Davis has been in Washington long enough, the veteran West Side politician emerged victorious in Tuesday's Democratic primary, setting him up for a likely general election win in November and a 15th term representing Illinois' 7th Congressional District.

Associated Press called the race for Davis, who was first elected to Congress in 1996, about an hour after polls closed.

"This election is over and the victory belongs to the people," Davis declared at his election night party at the Westside Baptist Ministers Conference.

Two years after surviving the most competitive primary of his congressional career, Davis easily defeated a field of rivals that included Chicago City Treasurer Melissa Conyers-Ervin and third-time opponent Kina Collins.

With about two-thirds of

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BRING CHICAGO HOME



Vitaliy Baka hugs Ald. Maria Hadden, 49th, during an election night watch party for the Bring Chicago Home referendum on Tuesday in Chicago. **ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

Johnson referendum to aid unhoused in trouble

By Alice Yin and Jake Sheridan
Chicago Tribune

Mayor Brandon Johnson's Bring Chicago Home referendum was in peril Tuesday in the primary election, in what would be a stinging defeat for his grassroots base that sought to persuade voters to grant the city's new progressives in charge a tax increase to address the homelessness crisis.

According to unofficial results from the Chicago Board of Elections, with 96% of precincts reporting, 53.9% of votes were against the referendum, to 46.1% in favor.

In a statement late Tuesday, the Bring Chicago Home campaign released a statement that stopped short of conceding but acknowledged the lackluster performance.

"While tonight's election results are disappointing, we are nowhere near the end of our journey," the statement said. "Whatever the final count, one thing is abundantly clear tonight: how determined our opponents are to continue profiting from displacement and inequality."

Meanwhile, the Neighborhood Building Owners Alliance

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COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY

Election officials say contenders separated by roughly 10,000 votes

By A.D. Quig, Sam Charles and Megan Crepeau
Chicago Tribune

Nearly eight years after Kim Foxx took office vowing to "rebuild a broken criminal justice system" as Cook County state's attorney, the Democratic primary that will likely decide her successor was still too close to call Tuesday night as retired Appellate Judge Eileen O'Neill Burke held a slim lead over former prosecutor and government official Clayton Harris III.

But O'Neill Burke stopped short of declaring victory.

"We are cautiously optimistic, but we have to make sure all the votes are counted. But I know that we can agree that this has been a hard-fought campaign," O'Neill Burke told supporters.

According to Cook County



Harris



O'Neill Burke

and Chicago election officials, the two were separated by about 10,000 votes as of 10 p.m., with several city precincts outstanding and tens of thousands of mail ballots left to potentially be tallied.

After the polls closed, Chicago Board of Elections spokesman Max Bever said 109,975 mail-in ballots remained outstanding. Results of the contest won't be official for weeks.

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INSIDE

Biden, Trump net easy wins

President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump swept to easy victories Tuesday in Illinois' presidential primaries, racking up additional national convention delegates on top of those collected from earlier state contests that assured them of formally winning nomination this summer. **Page 2**

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Bears stadium proposal

Arlington Heights officials have presented a compromise plan to resolve property tax issues and potentially convince the Bears to build their new stadium in the northwest suburb. **Chicagoland, Page 14**

City sues gun maker

The city of Chicago sued Glock, one of the world's largest producers of handguns, alleging a design flaw that allows pistols to convert to automatic firing contributes to city violence. **Chicagoland, Page 14**

Union Station revamp

The project is expected to include overhauling the concourse and expanding station platforms. At least \$134 million in federal funding is slated so far for the first renovation since 1991. **Business**

