


SUSANA MENDOZA

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SUSANA A. MENDOZA IS THE **FIRST WOMAN** EVER ELECTED **CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.**

In her first term from 2011 to 2015, Clerk Mendoza successfully transitioned 1.3 million customers away from an inefficient and archaic seasonal Chicago City Vehicle Sticker sales program dating back 105 years to a streamlined **Year-Round-Sales program**, modeled after the Illinois Secretary of State's license plate renewal program. This historic change resulted in millions of dollars of new revenue and better customer service at lower taxpayer cost. As Clerk, Susana also **took on the Puppy Mill Industry**, successfully passing a City-wide ban on the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet stores unless they are sourced from humane shelters or rescue organizations. Susana was sworn in for her **second term** as Clerk of the City of Chicago in May of 2015.

Prior to being elected City Clerk, Susana proudly served **six terms as a Democratic member of the IL House of Representatives from 2001 to 2011**. Elected in 2001 as the youngest member of the 92nd IL General Assembly, she quickly earned a reputation as a tenacious and effective legislator. Susana was publicly recognized for her leadership and legislation on social services, education, law enforcement, job creation and animal welfare.

Susana served as Co-Chairperson of the Conference of Women Legislators and twice served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention (DNC). Susana was also a co-founder of the Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus.



In 2004, Susana Mendoza was named one of Crain's Chicago Business Magazine's "40 Under 40" and in 2011 she was highlighted again in the magazine's "**Women to Watch**" series. Most recently, Susana was listed in Chicago Magazine's March 2016 "**Power 50**" edition, as the 47th most powerful person in Chicago.

The U.S. Department of State selected Susana as part of its Professional Speaker's Program in an effort to have her promote democracy and leadership in the countries of Uganda, Tanzania, Mexico, Peru, Brazil, Venezuela and Chile. She was Chairman of the Illinois International Trade and Commerce Committee. In 2010, Susana had the distinct honor of being selected by the National Conference of Women Legislators as **one of only 7 U.S. women** representing the United States as an international observer of the Iraqi Elections in Baghdad.

Susana lives in Chicago with her husband David and their 3 year old son David Quinten in the Portage Park neighborhood. She is a foodie, mega soccer fan, and occasionally loves jumping out of perfectly fine airplanes.