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### Linh Nguyen Secures Democratic Nomination for DeKalb Mayor with Strong Write-In Campaign

DEKALB, IL (February 25, 2025) – Linh Nguyen, candidate for DeKalb Mayor, has secured the Democratic nomination through a successful write-in campaign, receiving 365 votes in the February 25 primary election. This victory ensures voters will have a full slate of choices in the upcoming April 1st consolidated election.

"I am deeply humbled and incredibly grateful for the support from the DeKalb community," said Nguyen. "And I am so encouraged to see this powerful commitment to the idea that our democratic government is stronger when all voices are included."

Nguyen looks at every vote as proof of DeKalb residents' willingness to make an effort to speak up about what they want and need. "These are the voices of action that every legislator is fortunate to hear," says Nguyen. "It is far easier to make progress toward common goals when the whole community is actively engaged."

With her firm belief in diversity as a source of community strength, Nguyen is committed to collaborative leadership that builds on that strength. She looks forward to an opportunity to serve DeKalb by working together with residents, businesses, citizens' commissions, and community organizations to address and find solutions that benefit the entire city.

As the campaign moves toward the April 1st consolidated election, Nguyen has outlined four key priorities:

- **Infrastructure Improvement:** Improve the comprehensive plan to upgrade and maintain DeKalb's streets, roads, and public utilities.
- **Fiscal Responsibility:** Ensure government transparency and accountability as the city pursues economic development opportunities.
- **Sustainable Growth:** Implement policies that balance economic development with environmental sustainability and community needs.
- **Inclusive Economic Development:** Foster a diverse economy that supports businesses of all sizes—from local small businesses to larger enterprises—creating a resilient economic foundation for DeKalb.

Based on the primary turnout, Nguyen is looking forward to enthusiastic community participation in the April 1st consolidated election. "Clearly, DeKalb residents understand that their vote is their voice when it comes to shaping our city's future. "Together, we represent a wide variety of knowledge and experience with which to build an inclusive DeKalb where we all have the opportunity to thrive."

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About Linh Nguyen: Linh Nguyen is a dedicated community member with a history of serving the DeKalb community. She has served as an instructor at Northern Illinois University's Chemistry Department and now works as an educational and organizational developer at the NIU's Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning. She also serves on the Board of Directors for Rooted for Good (formerly DeKalb County Community Gardens). She is a past President of the League of Women Voters of DeKalb County and Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Illinois.