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STATEMENT: Lori Lightfoot's Re-Election Announcement Risks Another Four Years of Record Crime and No Direction
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CHICAGO - Candidate for Mayor Kam Buckner today released the following statement in response to Lori Lightfoot's re-election announcement:

"Mayor Lightfoot has proven to be utterly ill-equipped to lead Chicago. Carjackings and violence are at record highs, economic disinvestment is drying up our neighborhoods, our schools are under-resourced, our police department is over-extended and under-staffed. Instead of a public safety plan, she's raised bridges, put up barricades and demanded curfews. Yesterday, three years too late, she announced a single piecemeal public safety measure, which is once again not part of any strategic vision for making Chicagoans safer.

"When Chicago votes for a new Mayor, they're picking a new direction for our city. I'm a skilled negotiator who's brought people together to get things done and passed groundbreaking, comprehensive laws around clean energy, banning ghost guns, and public safety and justice.

"As the son of a CPS teacher and law enforcement officer who grew up on the South Side and as State Representative for a district that spans South Chicago to the Gold Coast, I know our people and our communities. And I know we can only thrive if we have a Mayor with a plan."

