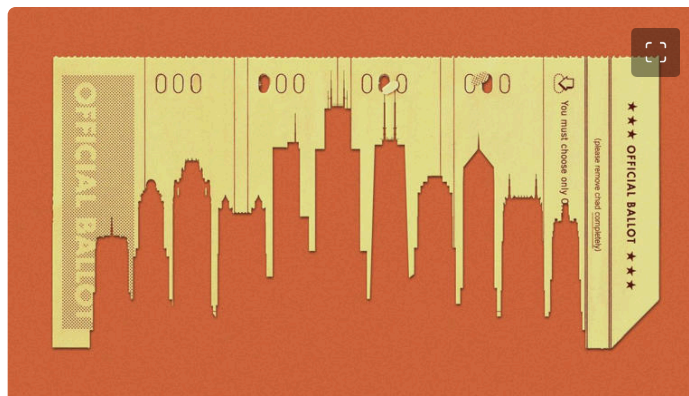

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Eileen O'Neill Burke has declared victory over Clayton Harris III in the

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State of play: The Associated Press called the race Friday night for O'Neill Burke, who prevailed by [fewer than 1,600 votes](#).

Between the lines: A strong early showing for O'Neill Burke led many to predict an outcome signaling a rebuke of outgoing progressive State's Attorney Kim Foxx.

- O'Neill Burke's endorsers and donors included business groups, contributors linked to Ken Griffin's Citadel fund and the police union, leading many to associate her with tough-on-crime policies.
- Like Foxx, Harris was endorsed by the Cook County Democratic Party.

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- But far from a rebuke, the extremely close results indicate an almost even split between the two candidates, who advanced policies that stray little from Foxx's.

The intrigue: While Harris shared Foxx's stance on a higher threshold for charging someone with felony retail theft, O'Neill Burke's campaign promoted arguably even more progressive policies, including [creating a newly fashioned Restorative Justice Bureau](#) — an idea originally proposed by Foxx.

What they're saying: In a statement praising Harris, O'Neill Burke sought to unify Democrats, saying in part, "While we may have had our differences in this election, we share a love for our beautiful city and Cook County."

What's next: The Chicago Board of Elections is expected to certify the vote Tuesday.

- O'Neill Burke will face GOP challenger Bob Fioretti in the November election.

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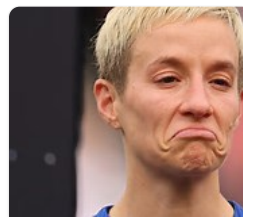
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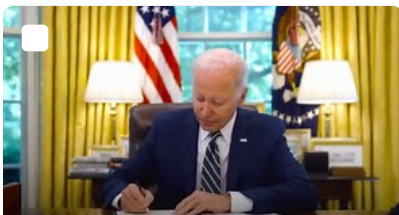
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(NEXSTAR) – For families with young children, settling down in an area with great public education can bring both piece of mind and thousands of dollars in savings.

Parents looking for superior K-12 public schooling may want to start their search in the suburbs, according to Niche's annual study.

Leading all communities in the 2024 Places with the Best Public Schools in America is Scarsdale, a suburb of New York City and home to roughly 18,000 people.

"I grew up in Eastchester and then moved to Scarsdale, it is a beautiful, quaint town. Beautiful homes and town, the kinds you see in movies," one commenter wrote.

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The Westchester County town gets A+ grades for its public schools and family-friendliness, but living there isn't cheap – the average home value is \$1.61 million in February, according to [RedFin](#).

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Illinois towns Long Grove and Lincolnshire steal fourth and fifth places, respectively. Both suburbs reside in Lake County and have populations of around 8,000. They also have plenty of restaurants and parks.

Niche said Long Grove "offers residents a rural feel and most residents own their homes." Though Lincolnshire has a more urban feel, most of the town's residents also own their homes. Long Grove also happens to rank No. 1 in Illinois for the "Best Places to Raise a Family," while Lincolnshire made No. 6 in "Best Places to Retire in Illinois," according to Niche.

Another Chicago suburb, Buffalo Grove, came in at No. 10. Buffalo

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