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Dr. Wilson Should Apologize

Dr. Willie Wilson spoke to the City Club of Chicago luncheon this week about the race for mayor in Chicago, and according to the Tribune said, "Now you got about eight, 12, 15 black politicians jumping in the race now. They ain't got no money," Wilson said to a loud round of laughs. "They ain't got no money, all right? They need to get out of the way. If I ain't have no money, I'd be at home taking care of my family."

According to the Tribune, Wilson, a self-made millionaire owner of a medical supply company, has largely self-funded his campaign. So far, Wilson has given his campaign \$465,000.

Dr. Wilson's remarks were unacceptable and disrespect to struggling families in Chicago. The city can't afford a person as mayor who believes that our democracy is for sale. Dr. Wilson has proven that he may be a good businessman with a lot of money, but he lacks the skills to work with people and help bring people together in Chicago. As I see it, Dr. Wilson should retract his hateful, out of touch, and elitist statement.

Sincerely,

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