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was maligned that integrity? In the waning days of the campaign, O'Malley and Wood tried to chip away at the core of Ryan's character... Ryan's campaign favored O'Malley could undermine the conservative base Ryan would need to win the race into the "boiler."

abortion and his strong support of the rights of gay owners... O'Malley, Ryan opposes abortion even in cases of rape and incest, but he has backed legislation that prohibits dis-



Republican nominee for governor Jim Ryan talks to reporters Wednesday while eating at Lou Mitchell's in Chicago. His campaign focused on maintaining an integrity established early on.

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Democratic nominee Rod Blagojevich, who celebrated his victory Tuesday in Chicago, owes a big thank to Downstate voters.

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Table with multiple columns listing candidates for various offices (e.g., Mayor, State Representative) across different Chicago areas, including names and party affiliations.

Table titled 'Illinois judicial districts for circuit court judges' showing district numbers, names, and lists of candidates for each district.

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