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"The Good Fight: Life Lessons from a Chicago Progressive" by Dick Simpson

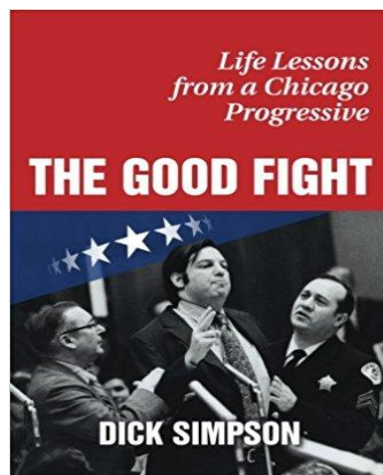
What: Society of Midland Authors monthly meeting
When: Tuesday, March 13, 2018. Reception at 6 p.m.; presentation at 7 p.m.
Where: Cliff Dwellers, 200 S. Michigan, 22nd floor penthouse ([with a great view!](#))

Free, open to the public; cash bar, free appetizers

Dick Simpson played a large role in Chicago politics. He was 44th Ward Alderman 1971-79 and has served as a political consultant to Mayors Jane Byrne and Harold Washington and others. Simpson has written more than 20 books on political action, ethics and strategy.

In his new book, *The Good Fight*, this progressive politician and activist shares stories of his early life in Texas, his arrival in Chicago just in time for the 1968 Democratic National Convention, and moving accounts of his romances, marriages and divorces—all with great insight and candor.

Striking the perfect balance between historical context, autobiography and lessons learned, Simpson chronicles what worked, what didn't and why.



 "Dick Simpson was one of those reform aldermen and political opponents who got under Boss Richard J. Daley's skin." - Studs Terkel

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