

**BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO
AS A DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD**

Objections of: James Poole)	
)	
)	
To the Nomination)	No.: 16-EB-WC-41
Papers of: Maria Bailey)	
)	Rel.: 16-EB-WC-42
Candidate for the office of Republican Party)	
Ward Committeeman for the 20th Ward, City)	
of Chicago)	

FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of Board of Election Commissioners for the City of Chicago Commissioners Marisel A. Hernandez, Langdon D. Neal, and William J. Kresse, organized by law in response to a Call issued by Marisel A. Hernandez, Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon objections (“Objections”) of James Poole (“Objector”) to the nomination papers (“Nomination Papers”) of Maria Bailey, candidate for the office of Republican Party Ward Committeeman for the 20th Ward of the City of Chicago (“Candidate”) at the General Primary Election to be held on March 15, 2016, having convened on December 14, 2015, at 9:00 A.M., in Room 800, 69 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, and having heard and determined the Objections to the Nomination Papers in the above-entitled matter, finds that:

1. Objections to the Nomination Papers of the Candidate herein were duly and timely filed.
2. The said Electoral Board has been legally constituted according to the laws of the State of Illinois.

3. A Call to the hearing on said Objections was duly issued by the Chairman of the Electoral Board and served upon the members of the Electoral Board, the Objector and the Candidate, by registered or certified mail and by Sheriff's service, as provided by statute.

4. A public hearing held on these Objections commenced on December 14, 2015 and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer James Rosas for further hearings and proceedings.

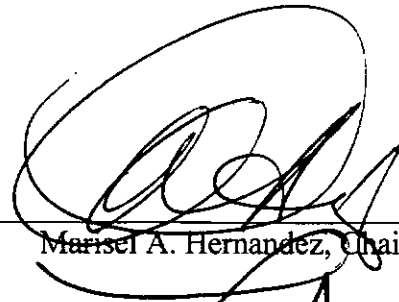
6. The Objector and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board to appear before the Hearing Officer on the date and at the time designated in the Hearing Schedule. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objector, James Poole, pro se; and the Candidate, Maria Bailey, pro se.

7. The Electoral Board finds that on December 15, 2015, the Objector moved to withdraw his Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers. The Electoral Board grants the Objector's motion to withdraw the Objections and the Objections are withdrawn.

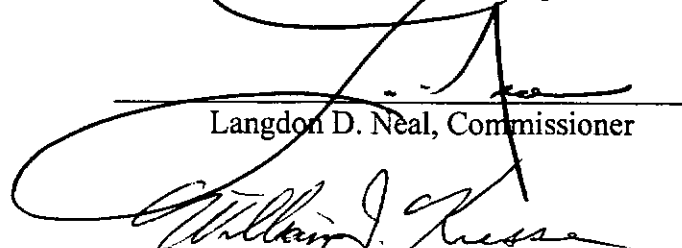
8. The Electoral Board further finds that there is another objection filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers in Rel.: 16-EB-WC-42, the outcome of which will determine whether the Candidate's Nomination Papers are valid or invalid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Objections of James Poole are withdrawn and this case is dismissed as moot.

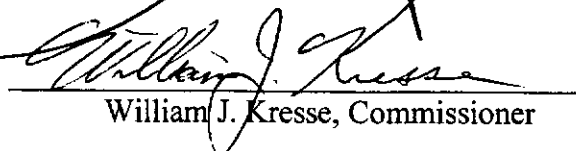
Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on December 22, 2015.



Marisel A. Hernandez, Chairman



Langdon D. Neal, Commissioner



William J. Kresse, Commissioner

NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 10-10.1 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/10-10.1) a party aggrieved of this decision and seeking judicial review of this decision must file a petition for judicial review with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County within 5 days after service of the decision of the Electoral Board.