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BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN OF THE 1st WARD, CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE FEBRUARY 26, 2019 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

Jay G. Ramirez,

Petitioner-Objector

v.

19-EB-ALD-067

Justin Tucker,

Respondent-Candidate

OBJECTORS' PETITION

The objector Jay G. Ramirez states that he resides at 1311 West Erie St. Apartment 3 Chicago, IL 60642 and that he is a duly qualified and registered legal voters of the 1st Ward, City of Chicago, State of Illinois, the district in which the candidate is to be voted upon, and that his interest in filing the following objections is that of a citizen desirous of seeing that the election laws governing the filing of nomination papers for the office of Alderman of the 1st Ward, City of Chicago, State of Illinois, are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates appear on the Municipal General Election ballot for said office as candidates for the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election.

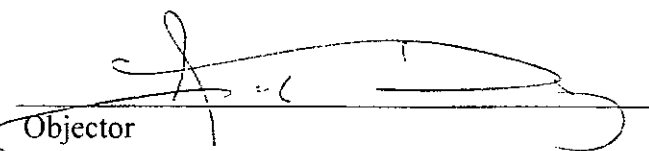
Therefore, he makes the following objections to the Nomination Papers of Justin Tucker as a candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 1st Ward, City of Chicago, State of Illinois, to be voted upon at the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election.

1. Pursuant to state law, nomination papers for candidates for election for the office of Alderman of the 1st Ward, City of Chicago, State of Illinois to be voted for at the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election, must contain the signatures of not fewer than 473 duly qualified, registered and legal voters of said District collected in the manner prescribed by law. In addition, said Nomination Papers must truthfully allege the qualifications of the candidate, be gathered and presented in the manner provided for in the Illinois Election Code, and otherwise executed in the form provided by law. The Nomination Papers purport to contain the signatures of in excess of 473 such voters, and further purport to have been gathered, presented and executed in the manner provided by the Illinois Election Code.

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2. The Candidate filed approximately 15 pages of petitions containing 15 signature lines per page. Even if each and every one of the signature lines contained a valid signature of a registered voter within the 1st Ward, the candidate would have far fewer than 473 valid signatures, and has in fact fewer than 250 total signatures. The candidate's petitions do not contain the minimum number of 473 signatures of duly qualified registered and legal voters of the 1st Ward as required by law, and the nomination papers are invalid in their entirety.

WHEREFORE, your objector prays that the nomination papers of Justin Tucker as a candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 1st Ward of the City of Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois, to be voted for at the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election be declared to be insufficient and not in compliance with the laws of the State of Illinois, and that this name be stricken and that this Board enter its decision declaring that the name of Justin Tucker as a candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 1st Ward of the City of Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois to be voted for at the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election be not printed upon the official ballot for the Municipal General Election to be conducted February 26, 2019.


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