

# BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

CHEYAKA HUGHES,		)		
	Objector,	)		
v.		)	No.	19-EB-ALD-133
		)		19-ED-ALD-133
SHELLY QUILES,		)		
	Candidate.	)		

## **OBJECTOR'S PETITION INTRODUCTION**

- 1. The Objector, Cheyaka Hughes, resides within the 5th Ward of Chicago at 7025 S Chappel Chicago, IL 60649.
- 2. The Objectors interest in filing this petition is that of a voter desirous of laws governing nomination for 5th ward Alderman be followed and only qualified candidates appear on the Ballot for said Office.

## **OBJECTIONS**

The Objector makes the following objections to the purported "Nomination Petitions" of SHELLY QUILES (Candidate) for 5th ward Alderman to be voted at the February 26th, 2019 Chicago municipal election (Election). The Objector states the Nomination Petitions are insufficient in fact and in law for the following reasons:

#### A. FAILURE TO FILE A RECEIPT OF STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

The failure to file with the election authority with which nomination papers are to be filed a receipt evidencing that the candidate filed a Statement of Economic Interests with the appropriate official invalidates the nomination papers (10 ILCS 5/7-12) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-12)(8).

- 1. The candidate filed a Statement of Economic Interest to be filed with the Illinois Secretary of State
- 2. The candidate failed to properly file a statement of economic interest and it's receipt with the proper authorities.

## B. FAILURE TO MEET MINIMUM SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT

Pursuant to State law, Nomination papers for Alderman of Chicago's 5th ward require a minimum of 473 signatures. Failure to meet minimum signature requirements invalidates a Candidate's Nomination Petition in its entirety.

- 1. The Candidate submitted a petition with 50 pages containing petition signatures of purported registered voters of Chicago's 5th Ward. Each petition page contained 10 signature lines.
- 2. The Candidate could have submitted a maximum of 500 signatures.
- 3. There are a minimum of 35 blank lines within the petition, noted in appendix A.

- 4. The candidate only filed 465 signatures.
- 5. The Candidate failed to file the minimum number of signatures.

WHEREFORE, Objector, Cheyaka Hughes, respectfully requests that the Candidates Nomination Petition deemed insufficient and the Candidates name not appear on the February 26th, 2018 ballot.

Respectfully submitted

STATE OF ILLINOIS	)
	) SS
COUNTY OF COOK	)

I, Cheyaka Hughes, having been duly sworn upon oath, depose and state that I have read the abouve and forgoing OBJECTOR'S PETITION, and that the matters and fact contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By: The flag for Cheyaka Hughes

Cheyaka Hughes 7025 S Chappel Chicago, IL 60649.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by

December 3rd, 2018

Sworn and subscribed to me on this 3rd day of December 2018 Chayaka Hughes.

(NOTARY STAMP)

**EMMANUEL BATAYOLA** Official Seal Notary Public - State of Illinois Commission Expires Aug 18, 2021