

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

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Objections of: MARYBETH WELCH and )  
MARIA CARMEN ABREGO )  
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To the Nomination ) No. 08-EB-RES-02  
Papers of: CHESTER R. HORNOWSKI )  
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Candidate for the office of State Senator )  
for the 20th Legislative District, State of )  
Illinois, Republican Party )  
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**FINDINGS AND DECISION**

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of Chicago Board of Election Commissioners Langdon D. Neal, Richard A. Cowen, and Marisel A. Hernandez, organized by law in response to a Call issued by Langdon D. Neal, Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon objections ("Objections") of MARYBETH WELCH and MARIA CARMEN ABREGO ("Objectors") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of CHESTER R. HORNOWSKI, candidate for nomination of the Republican Party to the office of State Senator for the 20th Legislative District, State of Illinois ("Candidate"), having convened on April 22, 2008, at 69 W. Washington Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, 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 Objectors 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 April 22, 2008 and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Examiner BARBARA GOODMAN for further hearings and proceedings.

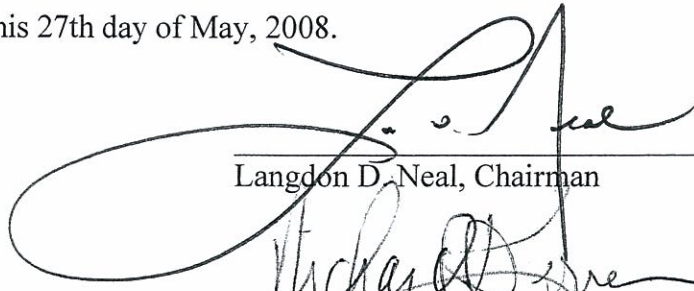
6. The Objectors and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board to appear before the Hearing Examiner for a hearing on the date and at the time designated on the Electoral Board's docket. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objectors, MARYBETH WELCH and MARIA CARMEN ABREGO, appearing by their counsel, MICHAEL C. DORF; and the Candidate, CHESTER R. HORNOWSKI, appearing by his counsel, STEPHEN F. BOULTON.

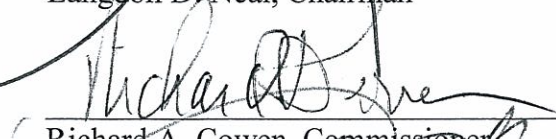
7. The Electoral Board finds that on May 1, 2008, the Candidate filed papers withdrawing as a candidate and requesting that his name not be printed upon the ballot, thus rendering the Objections moot.

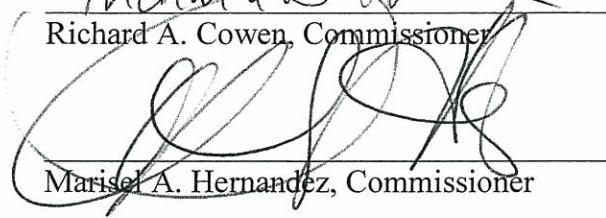
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of CHESTER R. HORNOWSKI, candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party to the office of State Senator for the

20th Legislative District, State of Illinois, SHALL NOT be printed on the official ballot for the General Election to be held on November 4, 2008.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 27th day of May, 2008.

  
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Langdon D. Neal, Chairman

  
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Richard A. Cowen, Commissioner

  
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Marisel A. Hernandez, 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 10 days after the decision of the Electoral Board.