

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

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Objections of: EZEQUIEL LOPEZ )  
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To the Nomination )  
Papers of: RUBEN 'CONTIGO' ) No. 08-EB-RGA-03  
CALDERON )  
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Candidate for the office of Representative in ) (rel. cases RGA-04, RGA-05)  
the General Assembly, 3rd District, State of )  
Illinois, Democratic Party )

**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 EZEQUIEL LOPEZ ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of RUBEN 'CONTIGO' CALDERON, candidate for nomination of the Democratic Party to the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 3rd District, State of Illinois ("Candidate"), having convened on November 20, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., 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 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 November 20, 2007 and was continued from time to time.

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

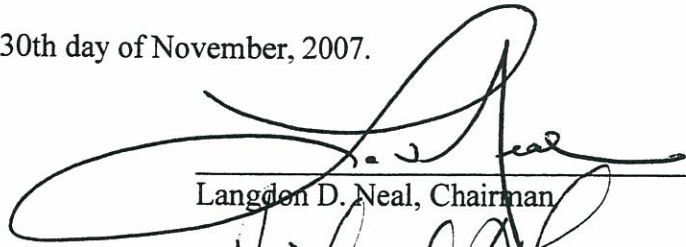
6. The Objector and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board to appear before the Hearing Examiner for a hearing on the date and at the time designated on the Electoral Board's docket. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objector, EZEQUIEL LOPEZ; appearing by counsel, Thomas A. Jaconetty; and the Candidate, RUBEN 'CONTIGO' CALDERON, appearing by counsel, Michael C. Dorf.

7. The Electoral Board finds that on November 27, 2007, the Candidate filed papers with the Illinois State Board of Elections withdrawing as a candidate and requesting that his name not be printed on the ballot, thus rendering the Objections moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of RUBEN 'CONTIGO' CALDERON, candidate for the nomination of the Democratic Party to the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 3rd Representative District, State of

Illinois, SHALL NOT be printed on the official ballot for the General Primary Election to be held on February 5, 2008.

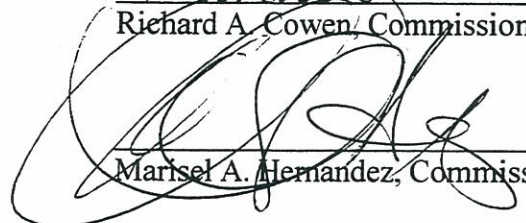
Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 30th day of November, 2007.



Langdon D. Neal, Chairman



Richard A. Cowen, Commissioner



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.

# WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

Office: Representative in the General Assembly, 3rd Representative District

I, RUBEN "CONTIGO" CALDERON (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn, say

that I reside at 3509 West Dickens Avenue in the City/Village of Chicago


County of Cook and State of Illinois; that I am the same person whose name is subscribed

hereto in whose behalf nomination papers were filed for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Illinois,  
Third (3rd)

Representative District, Democratic Party, and I hereby withdraw as a candidate for said office and

respectfully request that my name **NOT** be printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for the

Primary Election to be held on February 5, 2008 (date of election).



**SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE**  
RUBEN "CONTIGO" CALDERON

STATE OF Illinois )  
COUNTY OF Cook ) SS.

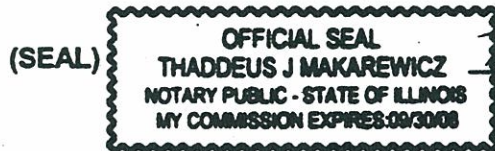
I, THADDEUS J. MAKAREWICZ, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State aforesaid,  
do hereby certify that RUBEN "CONTIGO" CALDERON personally known to me to be the same person  
whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing withdrawal, appeared before me in person this day and  
acknowledged that he/she signed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act of his/her own will and accord.

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by RUBEN "CONTIGO" CALDERON before me on

(Name of Candidate)

NOVEMBER 26, 2007.

(insert month, day, year)



  
(Notary Public's Signature)

Withdrawal is filed with the office where original nominating petition or certificate of nomination was filed. Upon receipt, the local election official must issue amended certification to each election authority who prepares ballots for the political subdivision.

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