

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

Objections of: PAUL FELDMAN)
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To the Nomination) No. 08-EB-WC-33
Papers of: ERIC POLDER)
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Candidate for the office of Ward)
Committeeman for the 26th Ward of the)
City of Chicago, Republican 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 PAUL FELDMAN ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of ERIC POLDER, candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman for the 26th Ward of the City of Chicago, Republican Party ("Candidate"), having convened on November 26, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at 69 W. Washington Street, 8th 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 26, 2007 and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Examiner Kelly McCloskey Cherf for further hearings and proceedings.

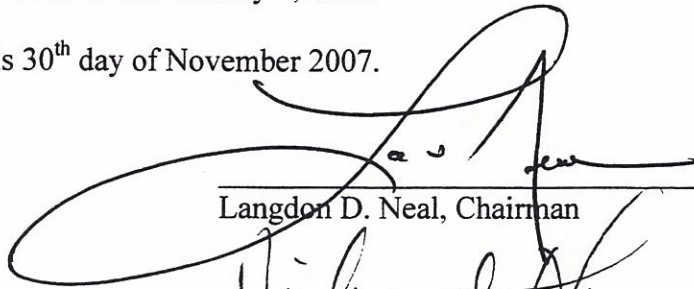
6. The Objector and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board to appear before the Hearing Examiner for a hearing on the date and at the time designated on the Electoral Board's docket. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objector, PAUL FELDMAN, appearing by counsel, Andrew Raucci; and the Candidate, ERIC POLDER, appearing by counsel, Timothy Sprague.

7. The Electoral Board finds that on November 27, 2007, the Objector filed a motion to withdraw his Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers.

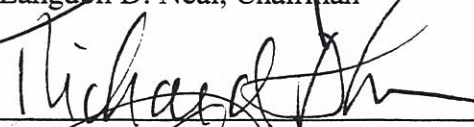
8. The Electoral Board further finds that there are no additional Objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Objector's motion to withdraw the Objections is granted and said Objections are withdrawn and that the name of ERIC POLDER, candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman for the 26th Ward of the City of Chicago, Republican Party, SHALL be printed on the official ballot for the General Primary Election to be held on February 5, 2008.

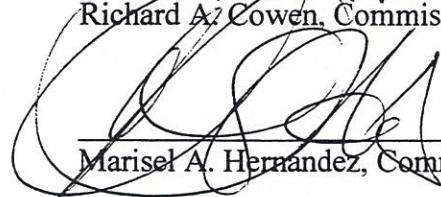
Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 30th day of November 2007.



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.

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Objections of: Paul Feldman)
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To the Nomination of Papers of:)
Eric Polder)
) No. 08-EB-WC-33
Candidate for Republican Committeeman)
Of the 26th Ward)

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HEARING EXAMINER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

This matter coming before the duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of Chicago Board of Election Commissioners, and before the undersigned Hearing Examiner, the Hearing Examiner hereby makes the following Report and Recommendation:

1. The Candidate filed Nomination Papers as a Candidate for the Republican Committeeman of the 26th Ward. Such Nomination Papers consisted of: a) Statement of Candidacy; and b) Nomination Petition Sheets.
2. Objections to the Nomination Papers of the Candidate were timely filed on November 16, 2007.
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, and the Objector and the Candidate by Sheriff's service on November 21, 2007.
4. A public hearing held on these Objections commenced on November 26, 2007.
5. Andrew Raucci appeared on behalf of the Objector and Timothy Sprague of Anthony J. Peraica & Associates, Ltd. appeared on behalf of the Candidate. At the November 26, 2007 hearing, the Hearing Examiner ordered a Records Examination.

6. On November 27, 2007, the Records Examination was commenced and completed. Both parties were duly notified of the Records Examination and Watchers for both parties attended the Records Examination.

7. The Candidate needs 13 signatures to be on the ballot. The Candidate submitted 30 signatures on his petition. 13 of the Objections were sustained leaving 17 valid signatures.

8. On November 27, 2007, Mr. Raucci, on behalf of the Objector, served the Hearing Officer with a letter advising her of the "official withdrawal of the objections in this case."

9. The Hearing Officer recommends that the Objections be withdrawn and that Mr. Polder be printed on the ballot as a candidate for election to the office of the Republican Ward Committeeman of the 26th Ward in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois for the General Primary Election to be conducted on February 5, 2008.

Date: November 28, 2007



Kelly McCloskey Cherf
Hearing Examiner