

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

Objections of: NICK CARUSI)
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To the Nomination)
Papers of: CHARLES V. (CHUCK) HOGREN) No.: 10-EB-RGA-24
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Candidate for the Office of) (rel. RGA - 25)
Representative in the General Assembly, 40th)
Representative District, State of Illinois, Democratic)
Party)

FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Chicago 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 NICK CARUSI (“Objector(s)”) to the nomination papers (“Nomination Papers”) of CHARLES V. (CHUCK) HOGREN, candidate for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, 40th Representative District, State of Illinois (“Candidate”), to be nominated at the General Primary Election to be held February 2, 2010, having convened on November 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., in Room 800, 69 West Washington Street, 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(s) 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 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

5. The Objector(s) and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board's Call served upon them to appear before the Hearing Officer on the date and at the time designated in the Call.

6. The Board finds that on November 9, 2009 the Candidate filed papers with the State Board of Elections 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 CHARLES V. (CHUCK) HOGREN, candidate for nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, 40th Representative District, State of Illinois, SHALL NOT be printed on the official ballot for the General Primary Election to be held on February 2, 2010.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on November 16, 2009.



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.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF COOK)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY
OF
CHARLES V. (CHUCK) HOGREN
CANDIDATE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR
THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR THE 40TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Charles V. (Chuck) Hogren, affiant herein, after first being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. That I am the Charles V. (Chuck) Hogren who filed nomination papers as a candidate of the Democratic Party for nomination for the Office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 40th Representative District of the State of Illinois, to be voted upon at the Primary Election to be held on February 2, 2010;
2. That, by this Affidavit, I hereby voluntarily and of my own volition, withdraw my candidacy for said office;
3. That I specifically request and direct that my name, as a candidate for the Office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 40th Representative District of the State of Illinois, **NOT BE PRINTED** on the Democratic Party ballot at the Primary Election to be held on February 2, 2010; and
4. That affiant further sayeth not.

Charles V. (Chuck) Hogren
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of November, 2009 by
Charles V. (Chuck) Hogren who is to me personally known.

[Signature]

Notary Public
(SEAL)



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