

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

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Objections of: Kevin Barron )  
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To the Nomination ) No.: 14-EB-RES-02  
Papers of: Shaun Colin Murphy )  
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Candidate for the nomination of the )  
Republican Party for the office of State Senator )  
for the 18th Legislative District, State of )  
Illinois )

**FINDINGS AND DECISION**

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of Board of Election Commissioners for 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 Kevin Barron (“Objector”) to the resolution to fill a vacancy in nomination and the nomination papers (“Nomination Papers”) of Shaun Colin Murphy, candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party for the office of State Senator for the 18th Legislative District in the State of Illinois (“Candidate”) at the General Election to be held on November 4, 2014, having convened on June 13, 2014, at 9:00 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 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 June 13, 2014 and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer Linda R. Crane for further hearings and proceedings.

6. The Objector 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 Hearing Schedule. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objector, Kevin Barron, by his attorney, Michael Kasper; and the Candidate, Shaun Colin Murphy, by his attorneys, Sean Conway and Patrick K. Bond.

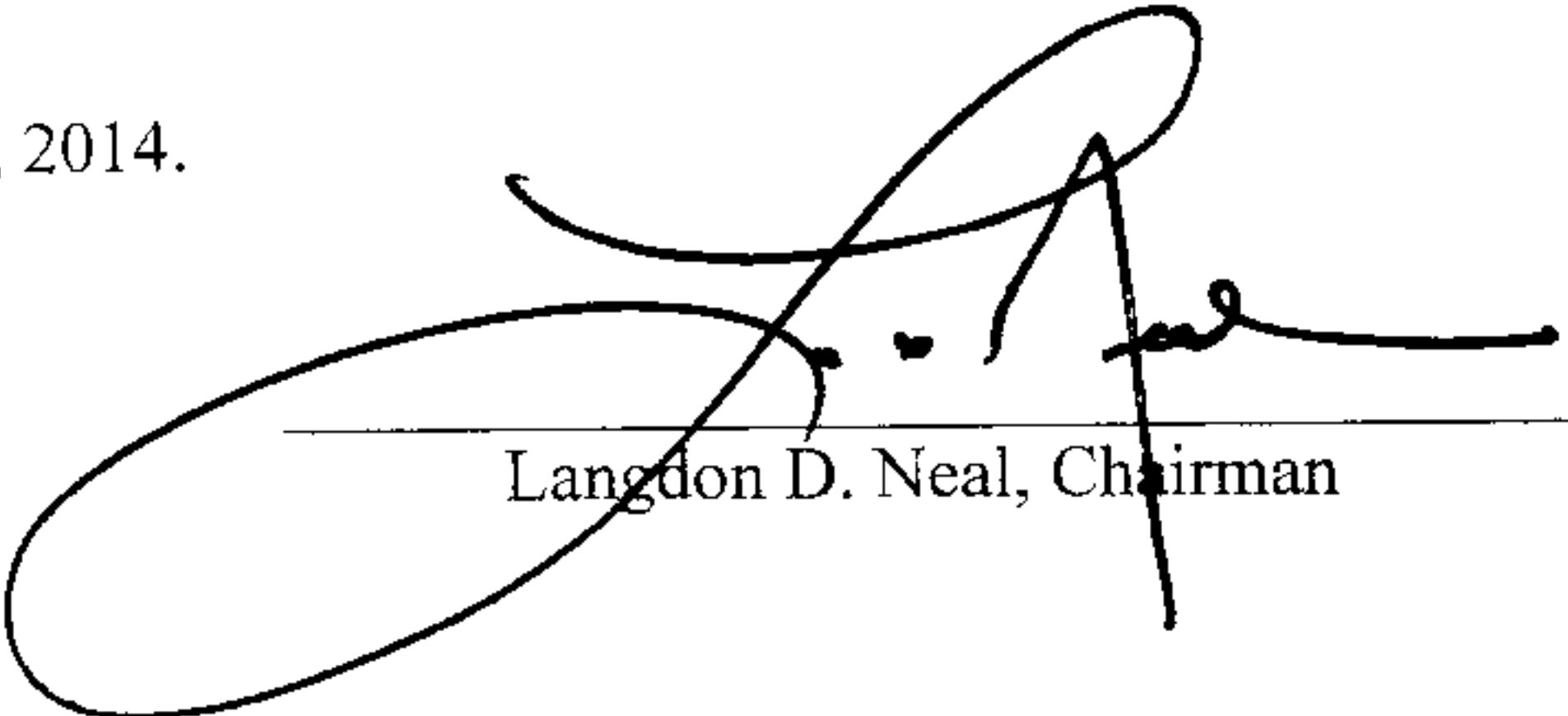
7. The Electoral Board finds that on July 3, 2014 the Objector filed a motion to withdraw his Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers. The Electoral Board grants the Objector's motion to withdraw the Objections and the Objections are withdrawn.

8. The Electoral Board further finds that there are no additional Objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers and, in the absence of any objections thereto, such Nomination Papers are deemed valid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Nomination Papers of Shaun Colin Murphy, candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party for the office of State Senator for the 18th Legislative District in the State of Illinois, are deemed VALID and the name of the Candidate

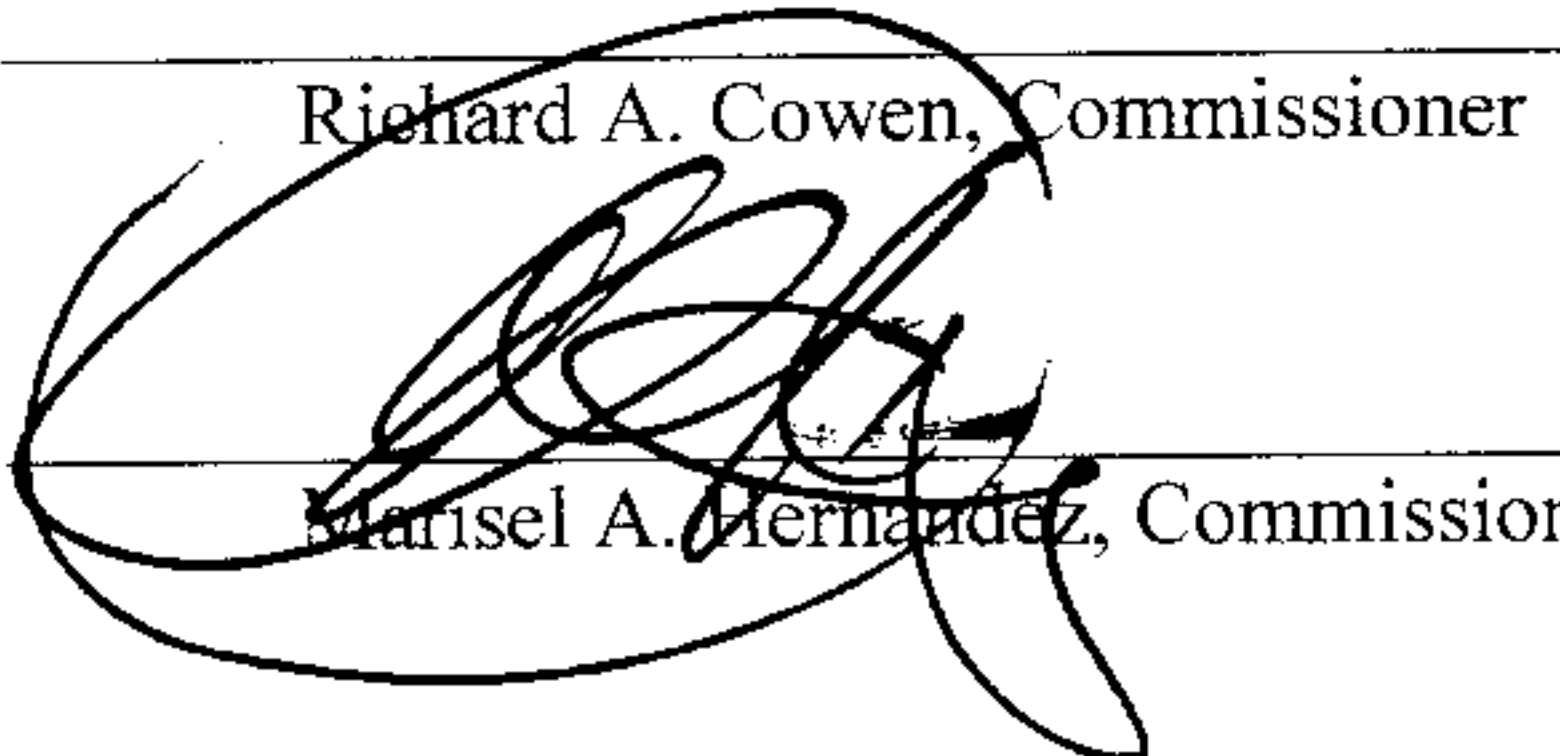
SHALL be printed on the official ballot for the General Election to be held on November 4, 2014.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on July 8, 2014.



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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 5 days after service of the decision of the Electoral Board.