

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF COOK )

BEFORE THE ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING  
 UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR MUNICIPAL  
 AND ALDERMANIC OFFICES, FEBRUARY 24, 1987 ELECTION

IN RE: Objection of )

Katheryne A. Kurth )

To the Nominating Petition of )  
 Sheila A. Jones, Ernest Washington, )  
 Jr. and Elma Jean Washington )

NO. 87-EB-175 \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates for the Offices of Mayor, City )  
 Clerk and City Treasurer in the City of )  
 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois )

D E C I S I O N

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of MICHAEL E. LAVELLE, JAMES R. NOLAN and CORNEAL A. DAVIS, organized by law in response to a Call issued by MICHAEL E. LAVELLE, Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon Objections to Nominating Petitions for city-wide offices of Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer in the City of Chicago ~~and~~, having convened on December 29 1986 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1703 Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois; and having heard and determined the objections to the petition in the above entitled matter find that:

1. The said Electoral Board has been legally constituted according to the laws of the State of Illinois;
2. Objections to the nominating petition of the candidate herein were duly filed;
3. A Call to the hearing on said objections was duly issued and was served upon the members of the Electoral Board, the objector and the candidate by mail and by personal service as provided by statute;
4. A public hearing was held on these objections commencing December 29, 1986.
5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearings: the members of the Electoral Board, the objector, ~~pro se~~ (or) by counsel; and the candidate, ~~pro se~~ (or) by counsel;
6. The Board heard and considered all evidence and arguments tendered by those appearing at the hearing;
7. The Board ordered an examination of the precinct binders to be conducted by its clerks and agents under the Board's direction and supervision, in accordance with the laws of Illinois and the rules of the Board;
8. During examination of the precinct binders, the Board directed all parties to appear and to be present, either personally and/or by their authorized representatives, duly appointed and authorized by said parties;
9. The candidate and/or his duly authorized representatives were present during the examination of the binders at all times;

10. The objector and/or his duly authorized representatives were present during the examination of the binders at all times;
11. Examination of the precinct binders was terminated at the request of the Board.
12. The Board having heard oral arguments and considered all evidence hereby finds:

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The number of valid signatures on the nominating petition exceeds the minimum number of signatures required by law to be placed upon the ballot as candidates for nomination to Citywide offices in the City of Chicago.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the objections of Kathryne A. Kurth, to the Democratic nominating petitions of Sheila A. Jones, Ernest Washington, Jr. and Elma Jean Washington, candidates for nomination to city-wide municipal offices, are hereby overruled in conformity with the findings in Paragraph 12 hereof and the said petition is hereby declared valid and the names of Sheila A. Jones, Ernest Washington, Jr. and Elma Jean Washington, as candidates for nomination to the Offices of Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois shall be printed on the Democratic Primary ballot for the Primary Election to be held on February 24, 1987.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois this 12th day of January, 1987

Michael E. Lendell  
Chairman

James R. Nolan  
Member

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Member