

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COOK )

BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING  
AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR  
THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN RE: OBJECTION OF )  
 )  
WALTER KOZEL )  
\_\_\_\_\_)  
TO THE NOMINATING PETITION OF )  
 )  
WILLIAM ARTHUR MURRAY )  
\_\_\_\_\_)  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE )  
OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO. )

CASE NO. 82-EB-CW- 3

DECISION

The duly constituted Municipal Officers 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 the Office of Mayor of the City of Chicago, having convened on December 21, 1982, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 1707, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois; and having heard and determined the objections to the petition in the above entitled matter, finds 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 21, 1982;
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 representative 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 Candidate;
12. The Board has accepted the Candidate's withdrawal of his petition for nomination as a Candidate for nomination in the Republican Primary Election.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Objections of Walter Kozel, to the Nominating Petition of William Arthur Murray, Candidate for nomination to the Office of Mayor of the City of Chicago, Republican Party, are hereby sustained in conformity with the findings in Paragraph 12 hereof and the said petition is hereby declared not valid, and the name of William Arthur Murray, as Candidate for nomination to the Office of Mayor of the City of Chicago, Republican Party, shall not be printed on the ballot for the Municipal Primary Election to be held on February 22, 1983.

DATED: Chicago, Illinois, this 7th day of January, 1983.

Michael E. Lovell (CHAIRMAN)

James R. Nolan (MEMBER)

Corneal A. [Signature] (MEMBER)

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W I T H D R A W A L

I William Arthur Murry, being first duly sworn, state I reside at 8725 S. Michigan Ave in the city, of Chicago, Illinois and that:

1. I am the same person that filed a petition for nomination for the office of Mayor of Chicago, in the Republican party primary, in the City of Chicago District, State of Illinois, as a candidate for the primary election to be held on the 27 of February, 1982.

2. I hereby withdraw my petition for nomination aforesaid and request that my name not be printed upon the ballot for said election.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

William A. Murry  
(Signature)

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 19 82.

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