December 5, 2018 Ballot-Position Lottery
For the February 26, 2019 Municipal Election

At 4:00 p.m. on Wed., December 5, 2018 in the Lower Level Conference Room at 69 W. Washington St. (in the Pedway), the Board of Election Commissioners will conduct lottery drawings to decide the ballot orders for candidates who filed petitions “simultaneously” for the 2019 Municipal Election. There will be separate drawings at the lottery for any office with “simultaneous” petition filings:

- A drawing for each office, as needed, to decide top-of-the-ballot order for those who filed petitions “simultaneously” first at the start of filing at 9 a.m. on Mon., Nov. 19, 2018; and,

- A drawing for each office, as needed, to decide bottom-of-the-ballot order for those who filed petitions “simultaneously” last at the end of filing, between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Mon., Nov. 26, 2018.

Deciding the Ballot Order for Those Who File “Simultaneously” First
The Board will first conduct separate lottery drawings for each contest (Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and Alderman in all 50 wards) to determine the top ballot positions where candidates filed simultaneously at the 9 a.m. start of filing on Mon., Nov. 19. The “winners” of these lottery drawings will appear on the ballot in the order that their corresponding names are drawn.

Example of positions for a lottery:

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Position</th>
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<tr>
<td>Clarence Darrow</td>
<td>drawn 1st</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jean Baptiste Point Du Sable</td>
<td>drawn 2nd</td>
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<tr>
<td>Myra Bradwell</td>
<td>drawn 3rd</td>
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All lottery outcomes are final. If a candidate, such as Darrow in the above example, were to withdraw after the start of the 4 p.m. lottery, that withdrawal would not reconfigure the order that the remaining candidates are listed on the ballots. If Darrow were to withdraw in time to prevent that name from being programmed into the touchscreens and printed on the ballots, Du Sable then would be listed first, followed by Bradwell, on the printed ballots and the touch screens.

Deciding the Ballot Order for Those Who File “Simultaneously” Last
The Election Board will conduct a separate lottery drawing for those who filed “simultaneously” during the final hour of candidate petition filing, between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Nov. 26, 2018. The “winners” of that lottery would appear in opposite order at the bottom of the list of candidates. An example of the positions:

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<td>Sam Cooke</td>
<td>drawn 1st</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gene Krupa</td>
<td>drawn 2nd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Muddy Waters</td>
<td>drawn 3rd</td>
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The candidates in that contest would then appear at the end of the list of candidates for that office, in this order:

Muddy Waters
Gene Krupa
Sam Cooke

All lottery outcomes are final. If a candidate, such as Krupa in the above example, were to withdraw later, that withdrawal would not reconfigure the order that the remaining candidates are listed on the ballots. If Krupa were to withdraw in time to prevent the name from being programmed into the touchscreens and printed on the ballots, Waters would be listed second to last, and Cooke would be listed last.

In a contest where the candidates in both of the examples above were candidates in the same election contest, and where one other candidate, Ping Tom, filed between the “simultaneous” opening filings on Nov. 19 and the “simultaneous” closing filings on Nov. 26, the candidates would appear on the ballots in this order:

Clarence Darrow
Jean Baptiste Point Du Sable
Myra Bradwell
Ping Tom
Muddy Waters
Gene Krupa
Sam Cooke

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