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AGENDA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
BOARD MEETING
Thursday, January 12, 2012
10:00 a.m.

James R. Thompson Center – Room 9-040
Chicago, Illinois
and via videoconference
1020 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois

Call State Board of Elections to order.

Recess the State Board of Elections and convene as the State Officers Electoral Board (SOEB agenda sent under separate cover).

Recess the State Officers Electoral Board and reconvene as the State Board of Elections.

1. Potential ballot forfeiture for 2012; (pgs.1-4)
2. Certification of the March 20, 2012 General Primary Election ballot. (pgs.5-7)
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 - 1) *SBE v. Local 705 Teamsters Political Action Committee B, 21038*, 11AJ062; (pgs.8-10)
 - 2) *SBE v. Lake County Life PAC, 22333*, 11MA068; (pgs.11-17)
 - 3) *SBE v. Local Union 792 Political Action Fund, 23707*, 11MA087; (pgs.18-20)Appeals of campaign disclosure fines – new appeals – hearing officer recommendation appeals be granted & denied
 - 4) *SBE v. Progressive Alliance, 23350*, 11MA082; (pgs.21-28)Complaint following public hearing
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 - 6) Civil Penalty Assessments/Final Orders; (pg.38)
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 - a. Preparations for the March 20, 2012 General Primary Election;
 - 1) Candidate petition filing; (pgs.41-42)
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- b. **Report on Advisory Committee Meeting; (pgs.45-46)**
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 - 1) **FY12 – month ending December 31;**
 - 2) **Help Illinois Vote Fund;**
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Sharon Steward

Director, Division of Campaign Disclosure

To: Members of the Board, Rupert T. Borgsmiller, Executive Director, & Steve Sandvoss,
General Counsel

Re: Ballot Forfeiture

Date: January 4, 2012

Attached please find a complete list of candidates facing ballot forfeiture as of January 3rd due to the fact that their political committees owe civil penalties to the State Board of Elections. This list is fluid as we are receiving payments daily. You will be provided with the final list prior to the January 12th Board meeting.

The applicable section of the Act reads as follows:

10 ILCS 5/9-30. Ballot forfeiture. The State Board of Elections shall not certify the name of any person who has not paid a civil penalty imposed against his or her political committee under this Article to appear upon any ballot for any office in any election if the penalty is unpaid by the date required for certification.

The State Board of Elections shall generate a list of all candidates whose political committees have not paid any civil penalty assessed against them under this Article. Such list shall be transmitted to any election authority whose duty it is to place the name of any such candidate on the ballot. The election authority shall not place upon the ballot the name of any candidate appearing on this list for any office in any election while the penalty is unpaid, unless the candidate has requested a hearing and the Board has not disposed of the matter by the date of certification.

FORFEITURE LIST

CANDIDATE	CMTE NAME	CMTE ID	COUNTY	Fine Amount
A J Pearson III	Friends of A J Pearson	21638	Cook	\$ 150.00
Aaron Del Valle	Friends for Del Valle	20013	Cook	\$ 2,600.00
Alvin L Parks Jr	Citizens to Elect Alvin Parks Jr	19743	St Clair	\$ 19,425.00
Andre J Smith Sr	The Friends of Andre J Smith Sr	22230	Cook	\$ 10,100.00
Andrew R Timms	Friends to Elect Andrew R Timms	23693	Champaign	\$ 18,975.00
Angel Garcia	Citizens for Angel Garcia	22668	Cook	\$ 150.00
Anthony Castrogiovanni	Citizens for Castrogiovanni	22044	Cook	\$ 9,000.00
Antoine Collins	Citizens for Collins	22191	Cook	\$ 1,913.00
Art Moore	Friends of Art Moore	20293	Sangamon	\$ 75.00
Art Smigielski	Friends to Elect Art Judge	22268	Will	\$ 3,800.00
Avery Ware	Citizens for Avery Ware	21228	Madison	\$ 1,925.00
Brian Murphy	Friends for Brian Murphy	23294	Cook	\$ 162.00
Bud Sous	Friends of Bud Sous	19856	Peoria	\$ 5,625.00
Carl E Officer	Citizens for Officer	17239	St Clair	\$ 675.00
Carmen Kathlee Aguilar	Friends of Carmen Kathleen Aguilar	20794	Cook	\$ 1,050.00
Carol L Barnes	Citizens to Elect Carol L Barnes	21387	Cook	\$ 4,975.00
Carol Moseley Braun*	Carol for Chicago	22987	Cook	\$ 750.00
Charles "Chuck" Givines	Friends of Charles "Chuck" Givines	23028	Cook	\$ 690.00
Charles Francis Fitzgerald	Fitzgerald for Judge	22534	Cook	\$ 100.00
Charles H Laskonis	Citizens to Elect Charles Laskonis	18887	Winnebago	\$ 5,450.00
Christopher J Wakefield	Wakefield for Waukegan	21221	Lake	\$ 5,000.00
Chuck Phillips	Phillips for Mayor	19052	Madison	\$ 5,225.00
Dale Berman	Friends of Dale Berman	18528	Kane	\$ 1,450.00
Dan Collier	Collier 4 Sheriff	22306	Henry	\$ 255.00
Dan Lindsey	Dan Lindsey for State Representative	22496	Winnebago	\$ 2,175.00
David E Miller	Citizens for David E Miller	14923	Cook	\$ 800.00
David Gaughan	Citizens for Gaughan	15344	Cook	\$ 16,750.00
David L Evans	Committee to Elect David L Evans	18808	Will	\$ 325.00
David L George	Friends of David L George	23008	Madison	\$ 1,100.00
David Moore	Citizens to Elect David Moore	23127	Cook	\$ 200.00
David W Tomlinson	Friends of Dave Tomlinson	20692	Champaign	\$ 2,150.00
David Webb	Citizens for David Webb	15753	Cook	\$ 3,275.00
Davis Harris	Friends for Harris	22270	Cook	\$ 1,608.00
Dennis Barnard	Committee to Elect Dennis Barnard	21147	Macon	\$ 10,000.00
Dennis M Fleming	Citizens for Dennis M Fleming	18007	Cook	\$ 700.00
Deyon Dean	Citizens for Deyon Dean	21676	Cook	\$ 15,000.00
Diane H Seiler	Citizens to Elect Diane Seiler	21566	Will	\$ 5,175.00
Dick Koritz	Committee to Elect Dick Koritz State's Attny	11865	DeWitt	\$ 5,700.00
Dr Israel Garth Richardson	Working People's Campaign Comm for	22087	Cook	\$ 2,225.00
Ed H Smith	Committee for Ed Smith	4367	Cook	\$ 23,750.00
Edward J Schmit	Friends of Ed Schmit	16350	Cook	\$ 2,050.00
Eloise Gerson	Friends of Eloise Gerson	20780	Cook	\$ 5,825.00
Emily Stewart	Citizens for Stewart	22911	Cook	\$ 350.00
Enrique G Perez	Friends of Enrique	23130	Cook	\$ 500.00
Eric Leys	Citizens for Leys	15682	Cook	\$ 3,800.00
Eric Leys	Re-Elect Eric Leys	22022	Cook	\$ 1,700.00
Ernesto E Mickens, Jr	The Dolton South Suburban Party	21989	Cook	\$ 12,880.00
Francisco Perez	Citizens for Francisco Perez	11794	Cook	\$ 1,996.68
Francisco Rodriguez	Citizens for Francisco Rodriguez	19234	Cook	\$ 200.00
Frank Craig	Citizens for Frank Craig	21439	Kane	\$ 450.00

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CANDIDATE	CMTE NAME	CMTE ID	COUNTY	Fine Amount
Frank McPartlin	Friends of Frank McPartlin	22548	Cook	\$ 10,000.00
Freddrenna M Lyle	Citizens for Lyle	14153	Cook	\$ 2,500.00
Gary Nowak	Committee to Elect Gary Nowak	20964	DuPage	\$ 3,112.00
Gay Johnson	Friends of Gay Johnson	22651	Knox	\$ 1,875.00
Geary W Kull	Friends of Judge Geary Kull	22225	Cook	\$ 450.00
George Blackburn	Citizens for Blackburn	17652	Peoria	\$ 1,950.00
Glenn Ross	The Friends of Glenn Ross	23288	Cook	\$ 161.00
Gregory Beitel	Beitel for Sheriff	19215	Ogle	\$ 211.00
James Hickey	Citizens to Elect Jim Hickey	22089	Cook	\$ 1,335.00
James Larry Karraker	Committee to Elect James Larry Karraker	20957	Union	\$ 12,700.00
Jeff Bradley	Jeff Bradley	21651	Cook	\$ 825.00
Jerry Johnson	Friends of Jerry Johnson	20841	Lake	\$ 8,750.00
Jesse Dabson	Citizens to Elect Jesse Dabson	21452	Winnebago	\$ 2,625.00
Jim Wise	Citizens for Jim Wise	21786	Boone	\$ 4,525.00
Joaquin Salamanca	Salamanca for Change	20062	Cook	\$ 30,500.00
Joe Messer	Joe Messer for Barrington Hills Village Trustee	23549	Cook	\$ 850.00
John Bracamontes	Friends of John Bracamontes	22106	Madison	\$ 1,400.00
John Thornton	J Thornton Sr Annual Fund-Raiser Committee	20284	St Clair	\$ 5,950.00
Joseph E Watrach	Citizens for Joseph E Watrach	21778	Cook	\$ 350.00
Joseph G Bertrand Jr	Friends of Joseph G Bertrand Jr	20391	Cook	\$ 1,125.00
Joseph W Sneed	Friends of Joseph W Sneed	22422	Cook	\$ 1,325.00
Joseph W Stefani	Citizens for Stefani	22167	Cook	\$ 5,400.00
Josip "Joe" Trutin	Citizens for Trutin	22319	Cook	\$ 1,350.00
Karen Selman	Karen Selman for Barrington Hills Village Trustee	23547	Cook	\$ 850.00
Ken Spitz	Citizens for Spitz	18183	DuPage	\$ 5,525.00
Kent Gray	Citizens for Kent Gray	14679	Christian	\$ 1,225.00
Kevin J Murphy	Friends to Elect Kevin J Murphy	22537	Cook	\$ 600.00
Laura Bartell	Elect Laura Bartell	20210	Cook	\$ 10,000.00
Laura Bertucci Smith	Friends of Laura Bertucci Smith	16606	Cook	\$ 6,075.00
Leo C Watkins	Friends of Leo C Watkins	22184	Cook	\$ 4,800.00
Linda Healy	Friends of Linda Healy	22602	Kane	\$ 725.00
Linda Ramirez Sliwinski	Citizens for Linda Ramirez Sliwinski	19090	Kane	\$ 11,050.00
Lisa R Pierce	People for Pierce	22190	Sangamon	\$ 4,750.00
Lori DeYoung	Committee to Elect Lori DeYoung	21107	Vermilion	\$ 368.00
Luke Parr	Citizens for Luke Parr	22937	Cumberland	\$ 150.00
Marion Beck	Friends of Marion	19787	Cook	\$ 2,175.00
Mark Bonne	Mark Bonne for Alderman	21818	Winnebago	\$ 1,550.00
Marla Jean Wilson	Friends of Marla Wilson	22494	Winnebago	\$ 6,055.33
Mary Ann "Molly" Phelan	Friends of Molly Phelan	22778	Cook	\$ 100.00
Mary Beth S Tighe	Friends of Mary Beth Tighe	15121	Cook	\$ 2,350.00
Mary Beth Welch Collins	Mary Beth Welch Collins Campaign Fund	20735	Clay	\$ 9,400.00
Michael A Smith	Friends of Michael A Smith	23064	Cook	\$ 1,550.00
Michael Adelizii	Citizens for Adelizzi	22565	Cook	\$ 350.00
Michael S Olszewski	Citizens for Olszewski	12500	Cook	\$ 1,800.00
Michael S Thornton	Committee for Thornton	21347	Logan	\$ 2,775.00
Michael Slape	Committee to Re-Elect Mike Slape	1068	Bond	\$ 5,050.00
Michael V Ledonne	Friends for Ledonne	21802	DuPage	\$ 425.00
Michelene Polk	Friends of Mickie Polk	19964	Cook	\$ 5,000.00
Michelle Chavez	Friends for Michelle Chavez	19209	Cook	\$ 100.00
Michelle Huggis Flagg	Committee to Elect Michelle Huggis Flagg	22202	Cook	\$ 275.00

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CANDIDATE	CMTE NAME	CMTE ID	COUNTY	Fine Amount
Mike Coffey, Jr	Friends for Coffey	23128	Springfield	\$ 937.00
Mike Hakanson	Citizens for Mike Hakanson	20661	Winnebago	\$ 6,625.00
Nicholas Milissis	Citizens for Nicholas Milissis	18447	Cook	\$ 225.00
Nicholas W Karas	Citizens to Elect Nicholas W Karas	22362	Cook	\$ 4,675.00
Norman H Bolden	Citizens to Elect Norman H Bolden	17046	Cook	\$ 4,025.00
Pam Cap	Citizens for Pam Cap	18476	Cook	\$ 5,000.00
Patricia A Walton	Citizens to Elect Judge Patricia A Walton	22655	McDonough	\$ 2,675.00
Patrick J Sherlock	Citizens to Elect Patrick J Sherlock	20897	Cook	\$ 1,350.00
Patty Meroni	Patty Meroni for Barrington Hills Village Trustee	23548	Cook	\$ 850.00
Peter S Scordato	Citizens for Scordato	21595	Winnebago	\$ 1,550.00
Rafael A Vargas	Vargas for 43	22786	Cook	\$ 1,400.00
Robert E Howard	Citizens to Elect Robert E Howard	19080	Will	\$ 880.00
Robert Eastern III	Citizens to Elect Robert Eastern III	20519	St Clair	\$ 750.00
Robert S (Bob) Scott	Vote Bob Scott	20381	DuPage	\$ 800.00
Robert Steele	Friends of Robert Steele	20139	Cook	\$ 1,400.00
Rod Drobinski	Citizens for Rod Drobinski	20751	Lake	\$ 10,000.00
Ron Marx	Friends of Ron Marx	22701	Grundy	\$ 2,292.00
Sam Perks	Citizens for Sam Perks	23034	Madison	\$ 261.00
Sharon Oden Johnson	Citizens for Sharon Oden Johnson	22754	Cook	\$ 950.00
Sherman C Jones	Friends of Sherman C Jones	22764	Cook	\$ 11,352.00
Sondra R (Sam) Spellman	Citizens to Elect Sondra (Sam) Spellman	22938	Cook	\$ 2,425.00
Stephen Hoke	Vote for Hoke-Org	21922	Cook	\$ 2,950.00
Steve Kim	Citizens for Steve Kim	13184	Cook	\$ 1,057.00
Steven G Watkins	Committee to Elect Steven G Watkins	22358	Cook	\$ 11,400.00
Sylvester E Baker, Jr	Baker for Change	22384	Cook	\$ 19,725.00
Sylvia Y Jones	Friends of Sylvia Y Jones	23044	Cook	\$ 2,625.00
Terry J Woelfel	Terry Woelfel for Sheriff	19398	Calhoun	\$ 650.00
Terry Stephens	Friends of Terry Stephens	21582	Cook	\$ 2,012.50
Thomas R Mahoney	The Committee to Elect Thomas R Mahoney	20867	Cook	\$ 75.00
Tim Brouillet	Citizens to Elect Tim Brouillet County Recorder	21191	Kankakee	\$ 7,675.00
Tim R Wise	Tim Wise for Henry County Sheriff	20017	Henry	\$ 1,800.00
Timothy A Stratton	Timothy A Stratton for State Representative	20705	Cook	\$ 150.00
Todd H Stroger	Friends of Todd H Stroger for President of the	19927	Cook	\$ 17,575.00
Tom Brust	Friends to Elect Avon One	22766	Lake	\$ 5,500.00
Tom Rooney	Rooney's Bus	22942	Cook	\$ 3,825.00
Tracy A McLeMore	The Committee to Elect Tracy A McLeMore	22122	Cook	\$ 5,000.00
Tyler Smith	Citizens for Tyler Smith	21819	Winnebago	\$ 5,125.00
Ubi O'Neal	Citizens for Ubi O'Neal	22504	Cook	\$ 1,950.00
Valerie Burd	Voters for Val	20028	Kendall	\$ 75.00

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MEMORANDUM

From the desk of:

Rupert T. Borgsmiller, Executive Director

TO: Chairman McGuffage
Vice Chairman Smart
Members of the Board

SUBJECT: Certification of the March 20, 2012 General Primary Election Ballot

DATE: January 5, 2012

The last date to certify the March 20, 2012 primary election ballot is Thursday, January 12th. The certification will not include Congressional candidates as the SBE will certify these candidates on January 17th. At the Board meeting I will provide an actual certification for Cook County for your signature and request a motion to certify the ballot for all Illinois Election jurisdictions. I will also request authorization for staff to accept any subsequent withdrawals occurring prior to the close of business on Thursday, January 12th, and make the appropriate amendment to the certification. After the close of business on January 12th, staff will then forward the certifications to all Illinois counties by mail and electronic transmission.

Any candidate with an unresolved objection at the time of certification will have the words "Objection Pending" next to their name. As these objections are resolved, staff will forward amended certifications to the appropriate jurisdictions.

An additional certification issue needs to be addressed. Past policy of the Board was to meet to accept withdrawals occurring after the certification date. Under this policy, when a withdrawal was received a special meeting was held to determine whether the withdrawal should be accepted and the certification amended accordingly. (Prior to such meeting, the staff was instructed to inquire of the relevant election authority whether amending the certification removing the withdrawn candidate could be complied with, based on their progress in printing the ballots.) At the November Board meeting however, the Board authorized staff to amend the certification under specific circumstances (see attached memo) without the need for a special Board meeting. Since the memo did not address the situation described above, the staff would need to know whether the Board wishes to maintain the current policy, or to modify it in any way.

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MEMORANDUM

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To: Rupert Borgsmiller, Executive Director
From: Kenneth R. Menzel, Deputy General Counsel
Re: Ballot Certification For 2012 General Primary and Anticipated Need For One Or More Amended Certifications: Request To Authorize Staff Issuance
Date: November 4, 2011

The ballot certification deadline for the 2012 General Primary is January 12, 2012, and the Board is scheduled to meet on that day to certify the ballot. We anticipate the need will arise for at least one amended certification, and perhaps a series of them, as discussed in detail below.

To avoid any unnecessary delays in issuance of amended certifications (as well as the inconveniences and practical difficulties to the Board that would arise from a series of closely spaced special meetings), we would recommend that the Board authorize and direct the staff to promptly issue amended ballot certifications without further Board action as follows:

- A. To add the "objection pending" status designation with regard to Presidential or Delegate/Alternate Delegate candidates where objections are timely filed after the Board's initial certification;
- B. To remove a Presidential or Delegate/Alternate Delegate candidate who files a withdrawal after the Board's initial certification, either by the close of business on January 13, 2012 or following a timely filed objection after January 13, 2012;
- C. To remove the "objection pending" status with regard to a candidate against whom objections were filed when the objections are withdrawn so as to leave no pending objection remaining against the candidate; and/or
- D. In the event that too many Delegate and/or Alternate Delegate candidates file as committed to a particular candidate for President, to amend the certification in accordance with the affidavit filed by the affected Presidential candidate specifying which Delegate and/or Alternate Delegate candidates will appear on the ballot as committed to him/her.

Both established parties have set their Presidential and Delegate/Alternate Delegate filing periods as January 3 to January 6, 2012, so as to make January 13, 2012 the last day to file objections to those candidates. We anticipate receiving at least one objection (if not several) with respect to these candidates, most likely filed on the last day for objections, so as to generate the need to amend the ballot certification almost immediately. If there are numerous objections to a variety of candidates, there is a possibility that we might see a series of candidate withdrawals and/or withdrawn objections as the objection process plays out following the initial amended certification.

Further, the respective sets of Delegate Selection Plans filed by the Democratic and Republican parties provide that in the event that more Delegate/Alternate Delegate candidates file as committed to a particular Presidential candidate than the number which could be elected from a given Congressional District, the affected Presidential candidate's campaign must file an affidavit designating which Delegate/Alternate Delegate candidates will appear on the ballot as committed to the Presidential Candidate. The Republican Party plan deadline is January 17, 2012 (and non-selected candidates appear on the ballot as uncommitted). The Democratic Party plan deadline is January 20, 2012 (and the non-selected candidates do not appear on the ballot at all).¹

Even if no objections are filed, and no excess Delegate/Alternate Delegate candidates file, the Election Authorities will be working under challenging time constraints to meet their ballot preparations deadlines. Notable among those deadlines is the February 4, 2012 deadline for mailing UOCAVA ballots to military and overseas voters. Any objections or excess candidates will only complicate this process for them, and avoiding unnecessary delay in issuing any amended ballot certifications will be important to helping the Election Authorities in timely ballot preparation.

For these reasons, the staff recommends that the Board authorize and direct the staff to promptly issue amended certifications when any of the four situations detailed on the first page arise, without convening a special Board meeting for the purpose of considering each situation.



Kenneth R. Menzel
Deputy General Counsel

¹ If this excessive delegate filing issue exists for either party, we will know it at the close of the filing period on January 6, 2012. In that case, the staff will endeavor to get the necessary affidavits from the campaigns prior to the initial ballot certification. However, we raise this issue so that we're covered in the event that any of the affected Presidential campaigns are not sufficiently responsive.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Illinois State Board of Elections

Complainant

Vs.

11 AJ 062

Local 705 Teamsters Political Action Committee B (ID 21038)

Respondent

REPORT OF HEARING OFFICER

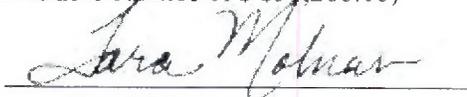
Appeal of Civil Penalty Assessment for Failure to File a Schedule A-1 Report

The Committee received a \$14,401.14 contribution on June 15, 2011 and failed to file a Schedule A-1 Report resulting in a civil penalty assessment of \$7,201 or 50% of the amount reflected above.

Ron Damerjan, Accounting Manager for Local 705 and Michael Blanski, CPA from Graff, Ballauer & Blanski, P.C. appeared on October 25, 2011 for the appeal hearing.

Ron Damerjan stated the committee never received notice from the Board regarding the 2011 changes to the Schedule A-1 reporting requirements. The contribution assessed was from Drive Committee, a federal political committee that collects contributions from union employers who deduct a portion of their employee's checks. The wage deduction is elective by union employees, not a required assessment. Drive Committee contributes a certain percentage of these donations to Local 705 Teamsters on a quarterly basis. Michael Blanski acknowledged the Committee filed all previous reports timely and understands the new filing requirements.

To clarify, the Drive Committee would not be considered a conduit under Section 5/9-8.5(i) since the contributions are voluntarily made. An organization may be considered a conduit for contributions made through dues, levies, or similar assessments, but a conversation with a representative of Drive Committee clarified that they would not meet the criteria to be considered a conduit. Contributions from the Drive Committee qualify as a transfer in and subject to Schedule A-1 Requirements. Respondent's defense is insufficient. The Board issued several notices in 2010 and 2011 regarding the 2011 campaign disclosure rules and regulations. Notices were sent to the address associated with the committee as officially declared on their D-1 Statement of Organization. The Respondent claimed they received no instruction regarding the new filing laws; however the Committee did receive the delinquent and assessment notices which were sent to the same address. Additionally, the Board is not mandated by law to notify political committees of changes and disperses information as a courtesy. I recommend that the appeal be denied, and the assessed civil penalty be reduced to 10%, or \$720, but stayed as a first violation (As of 9/30/11, this committee reported a funds available balance of \$ \$37,286.06)



Tara Molnar – Hearing Officer

November 14, 2011

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Local 705 Teamsters Political Action Committee B ID# 21038
 Juan Campos
 1645 W Jackson Blvd, Ste 700
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Dear Local 705 Teamsters Political Action Committee B:

This committee has failed to timely file the following Schedule A-1's, Report of Campaign contributions of \$1000 or more as required by the Illinois Campaign Disclosure Act:

<u>Contributed By</u>	<u>Date of Contribution</u>	<u>Amount of Contribution</u>	<u>Date A-1 Received</u>	<u>Days Late</u>	<u>Fine Assessed</u>
Drive Committee	6/15/2011	\$14,401.14	*	13	\$7201

As required by the Illinois Campaign Disclosure Act, as amended by Public Act 96-832, your committee is subject to a fine of \$7201 for delinquent filing schedule A-1 reports. This total **does not** reflect any previously assessed fines.

Since this is the first delinquent Schedule A-1 filing by your committee, the civil penalty will be automatically reduced to \$721, (10% of the above referenced fine amount) if you do not choose to file an appeal under the Board's present policy. The reduced amount will be imposed and due with the issuance of a Final Board Order after the 30-day appeal period has expired (September 29). Since your committee has no other civil penalty assessments and only one delinquent Schedule A-1 amount is listed above, the penalty will be **stayed** as a first violation and would only become due and owing upon any subsequent delinquent filings by the committee. **Therefore, you need not pay this assessed civil penalty unless another violation occurs.**

Enclosed, please find Section 125.425 *Civil Penalty Assessments* and the forms with which you may appeal the assessed fine if you believe the civil penalty has been assessed in error. **Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days of the date of this assessment notice. If you fail to file a Notice of Appeal within this 30 day period, you forfeit the right to contest this assessment.**

If you have any questions regarding the appeal procedure, please call Jennifer Ronimus at 217-782-1543.

Sincerely,

Sharon Steward
 Director, Campaign Disclosure Division

SS: jr

Enclosures: appeal packet

* This contribution was reported on the June Quarterly Report but should also have been reported on a Schedule A-1 Report of Campaign Contributions of \$1000 or more.

11 SEP 21 PM 4:18

State of Illinois)
County of Cook)

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF;)
ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,)
Complainant)
Vs. Local 705 Teamsters Political)
Action Committee B)
Respondent(s).)

Case No. 11 AJ 062

APPEAL AFFIDAVIT

I, Juan Campos, the Chairman of the
(Name) (Chairman/Treasurer)
Local 705 Teamsters Political Action Committee B
(Name of the Committee)

Committee. first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he/she represents that the said committee can offer a good reason or defense to the assessment of a civil penalty in this matter, and that such reasons and defenses are:

We never received any instruction with regard to the new filing of Schedule A-1 and were not aware of any changes in the filing of the Schedule A-1 until we received the notice dated August 30, 2011, after we filed the D-2 on July 12, 2011. Once we received the notice we acted promptly on this violation. We were under the understanding that this money was from members withholding on their paycheck and sent to the Drive Fund and then the Drive Fund would forward the Local 705 Teamsters Political Action Committee B.

Signed and Sworn to by:

before me this 19th Day of Sept, 2011
Wanda E Stearns
Notary Public

Juan Campos
(Signature of Chairman/Treasurer)



STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Illinois State Board of Elections

Complainant

Vs.

11 MA 068

Lake County Life PAC (ID22333)

Respondent

REPORT OF HEARING OFFICER

Appeal of Civil Penalty Assessment for Delinquent Filing of the 1st Quarterly Report and
Delinquent Filing of the 2nd Quarterly Report

The 1st Quarterly Report was received on June 17, 2011, 44 days late, resulting in a \$1,100 civil penalty and the 2nd Quarterly Report was received on July 18, 2011, 1 day late, resulting in a \$50 civil penalty. The total assessment is \$1,150.

Robert Kadera, Treasurer, was represented by Peter Breen at the October 25, 2011 appeal hearing.

Peter Breen stated the 1st Quarterly report was filed late because the Respondent was unaware of the Quarterly reporting requirements effective 2011. Robert Kadera promptly filed the report in person at the Chicago office upon receiving the delinquent filing notice. In regards to the 2nd Quarterly report, Kadera, unable to make it to the Chicago Board office, deposited the report at the US post office on July 15, 2011. He was unaware the report needed to be postmarked 72 hours prior to the filing deadline for a mailed report to be considered filed timely. The envelope was post marked July 17, 2011 and received July 18, 2011. Mr. Breen requests that since these were inadvertent violations, the fine is waived in accordance with Section 125.425.

In regards to the 1st 2011 Quarterly Report, the Respondent's defense is insufficient. It is the Treasurer's responsibility to be abreast of campaign disclosure filing requirements. Additionally, the Board issued several notices in 2010 and 2011 regarding to educate committees about changes in the law. In regards to the 2nd Quarterly report, I believe that Respondent assumed a post mark date of July 15, 2011 would have been sufficient was not aware of the 72 hour requirement. Ignorance of the law in both regards is not a valid defense. I recommend the appeal is denied. If the Board accepts this recommendation, the civil penalty assessment of \$1,150 will be due. (As of September 30, 2011, the committee reported a funds available balance of \$4,660.44.)



Tara Molnar – Hearing Officer
November 21, 2011

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August 30, 2011

Lake County Life PAC
Robert A Kadera
PO Box 1262
Lake Villa, IL 60046-1262

ID# 22333

Dear Lake County Life PAC:

As you have been previously notified, this committee failed to file the following document during the requisite filing period:

Report Type:	Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures
Report Period:	January 1, 2011 through March 31, 2011
Filing Period:	April 1, 2011 through April 15, 2011

Based upon this committee's failure to comply with the provision of 10 ILCS 5/9-10(b) of the Election Code, it has been assessed a civil penalty for each day this report remained unfiled. According to Board records, this report was received by the Board on June 17, 2011, 44 day(s) late. As such, this committee has been assessed a fine of \$1100.

In addition, this committee failed to file the following documents during the requisite filing period:

Report Type:	Quarterly Report of Campaign Contribution and Expenditures
Report Period:	April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011
Filing Period:	July 1, 2011 through July 15, 2011

Based upon this committee's failure to comply with the provision of 10 ILCS 5-9-10 of the Election Code, it has been assessed a civil penalty for each day this report remained unfiled. According to Board records, this report was received on July 18, 2011, 1 day(s) late. As such, this committee has been assessed a fine of \$50. The total for all new assessments is \$2900.

Enclosed, please find Section 125.425 *Civil Penalty Assessments* and the forms with which you may appeal the assessed fine if you believe the civil penalty has been assessed in error. **Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days of the date of this assessment notice. If you fail to file a Notice of Appeal by September 29, you forfeit the right to contest this assessment.**

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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State of Minnesota)
County of Hubbard)

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF;)
ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,)
Complainant)
Vs.)
Lake County Life PAC)
Respondent(s).)

Case No. 11 MA 068

APPEAL AFFIDAVIT

I, Robert A. Kadera, the Treasurer of the
(Name) (Chairman/Treasurer)
Lake County Life PAC
(Name of the Committee)

Committee, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he/she represents that the said committee can offer a good reason or defense to the assessment of a civil penalty in this matter, and that such reasons and defenses are:

Please see Exhibit A

Signed and Sworn to by:
Robert A. Kadera
before me this 3rd Day of
October, 2011.
Elena A. Niemela
Notary Public

[Signature]
(Signature of Chairman/Treasurer)

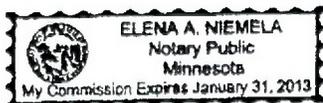


Exhibit A to Appeal Affidavit of Robert A. Kadera

Lake County Life PAC is a small committee, with total funds on hand of less than \$5,000, with \$0 in receipts and less than \$500 expended in the first two quarters of 2011. While I serve as Treasurer of the committee, I am an engineer by training and volunteer my time without compensation by the committee.

I received a letter on June 15, 2011, from the State Board of Elections informing me that I had not timely filed the committee's 1Q report by the due date of April 15, 2011, or by the amnesty date of June 11, 2011. I was unaware at the time that the law now requires quarterly reports from committees of our size, instead of the prior semiannual reports. In response to the letter, I immediately prepared the report and filed it in person in the Board's Chicago office on June 17, 2011.

I apologize to the Board for this violation, which was my first violation of the reporting rules and was committed inadvertently.

The 1Q report was considered 44 days late, and we were assessed a fine of \$2200 (44 days x \$50/day). The Board was kind enough to provide me with the codes on "Civil Penalty Assessments," and sec. 125.425(d)(1) states that for a committee of our size – under \$5000 total receipts (\$0), under \$5000 total expenditures (\$425), and under \$5000 balance remaining (\$4660.44) – we should only be charged \$25 per day of fine, which would reduce this fine to \$1100. As well, if the Board were to measure the fine from the amnesty date of June 11, making us just 5 days late, we would owe only a \$125 fine. As well, it appears the Board has some leeway here, under sec. 125.425(d)(4), and since the violation was inadvertent and my first violation, I would respectfully ask that the fine be waived.

The 2Q report was due on July 15, 2011. It reported \$0 in receipts and \$0 in expenditures. I deposited the report in the U.S. Mail on July 15, 2011. The Board received the report and logged it in on July 18, 2011. The Board records state that the report was postmarked July 16, 2011, which it may have been, but I deposited the report in the mail on the 15th. I would have brought the report to the Board's Chicago office on the 15th, as is my usual practice, but I was unable to make it downtown from Lake County that day, so I mailed it instead. I did not realize that I needed to mail the report 72 hours ahead of the due date for a filing by mail. I apologize for my error and I beg the Board's pardon for this violation.

The 2Q report was considered 14 days late, and we were assessed a fine of \$700 (14 x \$50). However, calculating from Monday, July 18, 2011, back to the due date of Friday, July 15, 2011, would be 1 business day late, which would mean a fine of \$50. Even calculating back from Monday, July 18, 2011, to Friday, July 1, 2011, would only yield 11 days late, which would mean a fine of \$550.

Again, I apologize to the Board for this violation, which was committed inadvertently. Prior to the two violations here, I had previously fully met the Board's requirements, without violations. I would respectfully request that the Board reduce this second fine to be measured by the end of the filing period, as 1 day late, or otherwise reduce the fine.

Because of these violations, I am seeking out another volunteer with appropriate training to either assist me in filing these reports or take my place as Treasurer of the committee.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK)

AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY J. MURPHY

Timothy J. Murphy, first being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
- 2. On October 3, 2011, I presented the "Appeal Affidavit" of Lake County Life PAC

to Mr. Andy Nauman at the Illinois State Board of Elections office, located in the Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Suite 14-100, Chicago, Illinois. A true and accurate copy of said appeal affidavit is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. Mr. Nauman stated that the appeal affidavit had been due on September 29, 2011, and he refused to accept the appeal affidavit. He told me that the appeal affidavit could be filed with a further appeal, ten days after a final order is issued. He also told me that we should file a second affidavit explaining the circumstances of the filing and my conversation with him.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Timothy J. Murphy

Timothy J. Murphy

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
to before me this 11th
day of October, 2011

Herbert L. Theisen
Notary Public
OFFICIAL SEAL
HERBERT L. THEISEN
Notary Public - State of Illinois
My Commission Expires Feb 06, 2014

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Illinois State Board of Elections

Complainant

Vs.

11 MA 087

Local Union 792 Political Action Fund (23707)

Respondent

REPORT OF HEARING OFFICER

Appeal of Civil Penalty Assessment for Delinquent Filing of the Statement of Organization,
March 2011 Quarterly Report and the June 2011 Quarterly Report

The Statement of Organization was received by the Board on July 8, 2011, 71 days late, resulting in a \$3,550 civil penalty. The March 2011 Quarterly Report was received on July 18, 2011, 64 days late, resulting in a \$3,200 civil penalty. The June 2011 Quarterly Report was received on July 18, 2011, 1 day late, resulting in a \$100 civil penalty. The total civil penalty assessment is \$6,850.

Brad Long, Business Agent of Local Union 792 and Craig Resch, CPA of Legacy Professionals LLP appeared on October 24, 2011 for the appeal hearing.

Brad Long stated Local Union 792 (LU 792) employs Legacy Professionals for their accounting services. Craig Resch stated Legacy Professionals is employed by several local unions, and works with Local 792 once a year during the Union's fiscal year end in June. In June 2011, Legacy Professionals identified that LU 792 qualified as a political committee due to the 2011 campaign disclosure law changes. Resch explained unions typically contact the CPA firm to initiate campaign disclosure filings once they have met the filing requirements. Long stated the local union was not aware of the campaign disclosure law or that it affected the union, therefore there was no communication with the Legacy Professionals prior to June. LU 792 assumed Legacy Professionals completed all filings requested of any agency. Resch stated when he worked with the union at their fiscal year end, he recognized the committee qualified as a political committee and filed the D-1 and the D-2's immediately. Resch indicated LU 792 is educated on campaign disclosure and a process was instituted to prevent late filings in the future. Long stated the fine exceeds amounts the PAC spends within a year and would wipe out their entire balance. Resch stated this was the first time the committee violated the law and it was due to changes that were not made available to all types of organizations it affected.

Changes made to the campaign disclosure law, under section 100.10 (b)(5)(B), adding the language, that if any entity, other than a natural person, makes an expenditure or expenditures in aggregate within a 12 month period in excess of \$3,000 supporting or opposing public officials or candidates, then the entity qualifies as a political committee. Prior to 2011, Local Union 792 did not qualify as a political committee and was not privy to legislative changes regarding campaign finance in Illinois. There is no reasonable process the union could be notified by the Board regarding law changes. The union formed the PAC on its own accord to abide by the law and in effect was automatically penalized for compliance. The delinquent filing was inadvertent, in response to compliances with campaign finance reform. Based on the statements made in this matter, consideration of the commitment demonstrated by the Respondent to comply and to be consistent with previous Board rulings, I recommend the appeal be denied, and a civil penalty of \$6,850 imposed, but stayed as a first time violation. Such recommendation is consistent with similar rulings in SBE v. Indian Prairie Education Assn PAC for Education (08 MA 009). (As of 9/30/11, this committee reported a funds available balance of \$2,193.00).



Tara Mohr
Nov

18

Officer
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August 30, 2011

Local Union 792 Political Action Fund
Joseph Dunker, William Buckler
212 S First St
Rockford, IL 61104-2089

ID# 23707

Dear Local Union 792 Political Action Fund:

This letter is to inform you that this committee failed to file its D-1 Statement of Organization during the requisite filing period.

Based upon this committee's failure to comply with the provision of 10 ILCS 5/9-3 of the Election Code, it has been assessed a civil penalty for each day this report remained unfiled. According to Board records, this report was received by the Board on July 8, 2011, 71 day(s) late. As such, this committee has been assessed a fine of \$3550.

In addition, this committee failed to file the following documents during the requisite filing period:

Report Type:	Quarterly Report of Campaign Contribution and Expenditures
Report Period:	January 1, 2011 through March 31, 2011
Filing Period:	April 1, 2011 through April 15, 2011

Based upon this committee's failure to comply with the provision of 10 ILCS 5-9-10(b) of the Election Code, it has been assessed a civil penalty for each day this report remained unfiled. According to Board records, this report was received on July 18, 2011, 64 day(s) late. As such, this committee has been assessed a fine of \$3200. The total of newly assessed fine is \$6850.

Report Type:	Quarterly Report of Campaign Contribution and Expenditures
Report Period:	April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011
Filing Period:	July 1, 2011 through July 15, 2011

Based upon this committee's failure to comply with the provision of 10 ILCS 5-9-10(b) of the Election Code, it has been assessed a civil penalty for each day this report remained unfiled. According to Board records, this report was received on July 18, 2011, 1 day(s) late. As such, this committee has been assessed a fine of \$100. The total of newly assessed fine is \$6850.

Enclosed, please find Section 125.425 *Civil Penalty Assessments* and the forms with which you may appeal the assessed fine if you believe the civil penalty has been assessed in error. **Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days of the date of this assessment notice. If you fail to file a Notice of Appeal by September 29, you forfeit the right to contest this assessment.**

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State of Illinois)
County of Winnebago)

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF;)
ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,)
Complainant)
Vs.)
Local Union 792 PAC)
Respondent(s).)

Case No. 11 MA087

23707

APPEAL AFFIDAVIT

I, Jaime Sanchez, the Treasurer of the
(Name) (Chairman/Treasurer)
Local Union 792 Political Action Fund
(Name of the Committee)

Committee, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he/she represents that the said committee can offer a good reason or defense to the assessment of a civil penalty in this matter, and that such reasons and defenses are:

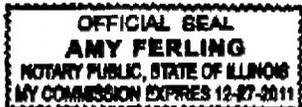
Local Union 792 Political Action Fund is governed by gentlemen whom mostly are working carpenters in the trade and on a part-time basis are the officers of the PAC Fund. We have always followed the state and federal election laws in the past, however we were unaware of the new laws that went into effect January 1, 2011 in the State of Illinois.

Once we became aware of the disclosure thresholds that triggered a filing requirement, we filed immediately with the State Board of Elections. We respectfully ask for an abatement of the penalties for late D-1 and D-2 filings due to our unawareness of the new election laws. Our PAC fund does not have a significant amount of transactions. The current balance in the Local Union 792 Political Action Fund is \$3,443.07 as of the filing of this appeal.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Signed and Sworn to by:
Jaime Sanchez
before me this 15 Day of
September, 2011
Amy Ferling
Notary Public

Jaime Sanchez
(Signature of Chairman/Treasurer)



STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Illinois State Board of Elections

Complainant

Vs.

11 MA 082

Progressive Alliance (ID 23350)

Respondent

REPORT OF HEARING OFFICER

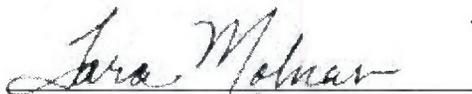
Appeal of Civil Penalty Assessment for Delinquently Filing the 1st 2011 Quarterly Report
And Delinquently Filing the 2nd 2011 Quarterly Report

The 1st 2011 Quarterly Report was received on July 18, 2011, 64 days late, resulting in a \$1,600 civil penalty assessment. The 2nd Quarterly Report was received on July 18, 2011, 1 day late resulting in a \$50 civil penalty assessment. The total assessment is \$1,650.

Karlo Marcelo, Treasurer, Macco Brown, Chairman appeared and was represented by Brian Miller on October 24, 2011 for the appeal hearing.

Brian Miller represented the committee and stated the 1st Quarterly report was filed late due to the Respondent's misunderstanding of the campaign disclosure requirements. Macco Brown stated he assumed D-2 reports were not required because the Committee did not exceed the \$3,000 threshold. Furthermore, Brown was unavailable for 10 weeks during the filing deadline, attending to family matters in Massachusetts. Miller stated upon Brown's return, the Committee attempted to file the reports electronically. In regards to the 2nd Quarterly report, the Respondent cited difficulties installing the IDIS software, receiving error messages on three different computers (Exhibit 1). Unable to electronically file, the committee hand delivered the report at the open of business the day after the filing deadline.

In regards to the 2nd Quarterly Report, it appears the Respondent produced sufficient evidence to support the claim they had complications with the IDIS program. In order to be consistent with prior Board decisions when an electronic filing issue is presented as a defense and since this defense has not previously been offered, I recommend that the appeal be granted. In regards to the 1st Quarterly Report, I recommend the appeal is denied for lack of an adequate defense. Upon filing a D-1 Statement of Organization, Committees are required to file D-2 reports, regardless if they exceeded the \$3,000 threshold. It is the responsibility of the treasurer to be aware of filing deadlines and reporting requirements, therefore, negligence of the law is not a valid defense. If the Board accepts this recommendation, the civil penalty assessment of \$1,600 will be due, but stayed as a first violation (As of September 30, 2011, the committee reported a funds available balance of \$\$1,198.65.)



Tara Molnar - Hearing Officer

November 10, 2011

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August 30, 2011

Progressive Alliance
Karlo Marcelo
530 W Arlington Pl
Chicago, IL 60614

ID# 23350

Dear Progressive Alliance:

As you have been previously notified, this committee failed to file the following document during the requisite filing period:

Report Type:	Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures
Report Period:	January 1, 2011 through March 31, 2011
Filing Period:	April 1, 2011 through April 15, 2011

Based upon this committee's failure to comply with the provision of 10 ILCS 5/9-10(b) of the Election Code, it has been assessed a civil penalty for each day this report remained unfiled. According to Board records, this report was received by the Board on July 18, 2011, 64 day(s) late. As such, this committee has been assessed a fine of \$1600.

In addition, this committee failed to file the following documents during the requisite filing period:

Report Type:	Quarterly Report of Campaign Contribution and Expenditures
Report Period:	April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011
Filing Period:	July 1, 2011 through July 15, 2011

Based upon this committee's failure to comply with the provision of 10 ILCS 5-9-10 of the Election Code, it has been assessed a civil penalty for each day this report remained unfiled. According to Board records, this report was received on July 18, 2011, 1 day(s) late. As such, this committee has been assessed a fine of \$50. The total for all new assessments is \$1650.

Enclosed, please find Section 125.425 *Civil Penalty Assessments* and the forms with which you may appeal the assessed fine if you believe the civil penalty has been assessed in error. **Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days of the date of this assessment notice. If you fail to file a Notice of Appeal by September 29, you forfeit the right to contest this assessment.**

State of Illinois)
County of Cook)

CHICAGO

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF;)
ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.)
Complainant)
Vs.)
progressive alliance)
Respondent(s).)

Case No. 11 MA 082

APPEAL AFFIDAVIT

I, Maceo Brown, the chairman of the
(Name) (Chairman/Treasurer)
progressive alliance
(Name of the Committee)

Committee, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he/she represents that the said committee can offer a good reason or defense to the assessment of a civil penalty in this matter, and that such reasons and defenses are:

For our first infraction, we were unaware of the need
to file. We misinterpreted the ruling requiring all committees
to ~~file~~ register with the BOE ^{only} as requiring committees to
file quarterly after that time. We were alerted that we had
failed to file, but I was out of town for an extended
period of time dealing with family health issues. (cont below)

Signed and Sworn to by:
Maceo Brown
before me this 16 Day of
September, 2011
Andy Nauman
Notary Public

[Signature]
OFFICIAL SEAL
ANDY NAUMAN
Notary Public - State of Illinois
My Commission Expires Dec 12, 2014
(Signature of Chairman/Treasurer)

For our second infraction, we attempted to file on 3 separate computer
and ~~we~~ received the same error on all 3. when trying to
install the BOE's software. **23** we timestamped screenshots of the
errors and filed ~~in~~ in per soon as BOE opened.



Maceo Brown <sonaural@gmail.com>

timestamped screenshots from IDIS errors

4 messages

maceo brown <brown.maceo@gmail.com>
To: Maceo Brown <brown.maceo@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 15, 2011 at 10:44 PM

Best,

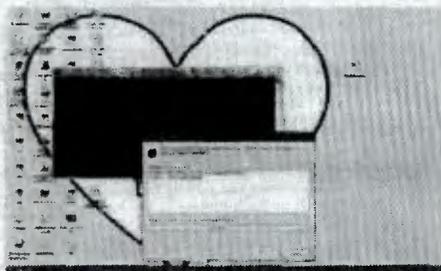
Maceo Brown
Cell: 312.725.9551



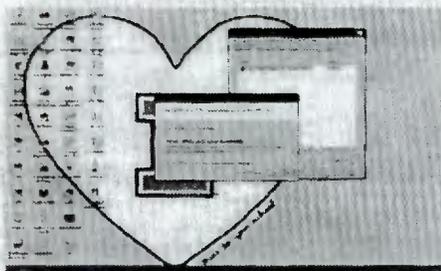
Co-Founder & Chairman, Progressive Alliance PAC
myprogressivealliance.org

Fellow, NLC '11
newleaderscouncil.org

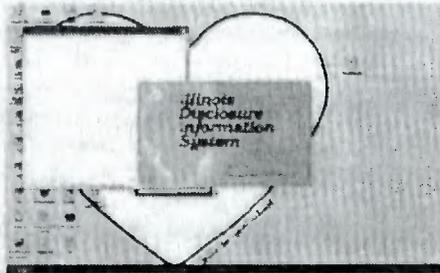
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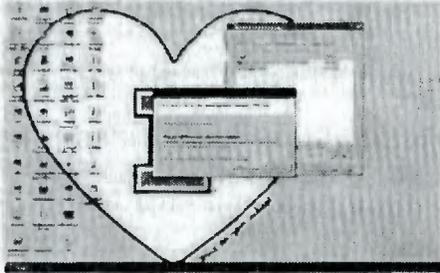
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maceo brown <brown.maceo@gmail.com>
To: Rae Wright <raecharnellewright@gmail.com>

Sat, Jul 16, 2011 at 8:09 AM

Don't even bother checking. I spent 3 hours huddled in front of Alison's laptop trying to get the program to open at all while she listened to Britney Spears. The IDIS website specifically lists Windows XP Service Pack 2 as supported, but I tried everything. I'll find someone with a pc I can use today and pay the fine personally since I guess it's on me for being last minute. It seemed feasible to file two or three transactions over the course of six hours. I am really looking forward to the time when we have a treasurer who actually tracks this shit. Sorry.

On Jul 15, 2011 10:44 PM, "maceo brown" <brown.maceo@gmail.com> wrote:

Maceo Brown <sonaural@gmail.com>
To: Rae Wright <raecharnellewright@gmail.com>

Sat, Jul 16, 2011 at 8:11 AM

But yeah, I agree. Its important that we stay on top of this shit.

[Quoted text hidden]

Rae Charnelle Wright <raecharnellewright@gmail.com>
To: Maceo Brown <sonaural@gmail.com>

Sat, Jul 16, 2011 at 11:48 AM

I'm sure all appreciate the good faith effort. I was hoping others were aware of the campaign finance reporting changes that were implemented January 1. PACC needs to be in compliance at all times if we want to be a viable entity.

Rae Charnelle Wright
773.484.5205
@raecharnelle

[Quoted text hidden]

Extracting Files

Extracting File: x86\setup\sql_engine_co
To Directory: C:\Install\SQL2008\

Search Folders

IDISv2 - InstallShield Wizard

SQL Server 2008 Express Installation

Existing IDIS SQL Server Information (if present)
An error 1060 has occurred.

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An error 1060 has occurred.

specified service does not exist as an installed service.

system cannot find the path specified.

calling SQL Server 2008 Express ...

Search Desktop

Extracting Files

SQL Server 20...

IDISv2 - InstallS...

Downloads

Deleting existing IDIS SQL Server Information (if present)

System error 1660 has occurred.
The specified service does not exist as an installed service.
System error 1660 has occurred.
The specified service does not exist as an installed service.
The system cannot find the path specified.
Installing SQL Server 2008 Express ...

IDISv2 - InstallShield Wizard

IDISv2 requires the following items to be installed on your computer. Click Install to begin installing these requirements.

- Status Requirement
- Installing Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Express for IDIS v2
- Pending IDIS Crystal Installer

Installing Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Express for IDIS v2

Cancel

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RECOMMENDATION OF HEARING EXAMINER
FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING

BACKGROUND

This matter arises from a D-4 Complaint filed on January 11, 2010. Therein, the Complaint alleged various violations of the Illinois Campaign Financing Act as set forth in the 8 counts attached to the Complaint. (See Board's Exhibit #1).

A closed preliminary hearing was conducted on February 3, 2010. The Board issued a December 3, 2010 Order that dismissed the complaint on the basis of not being filed on justifiable grounds. The Appellate Court affirmed the Board's dismissal as to Counts 2, 3, 6 and 8. Counts 1, 4, 5 and 7 were reversed by the Appellate Court and remanded for a public hearing as it found the Complaint was filed on justifiable grounds. The matter was remanded to the Board for a public hearing for Counts 1, 4, 5 and 7. See *Thompson v. Illinois State Board of Elections, et al.* (First District, Fourth Division, Appellate Court, Citation not available.)

Thereafter, a public hearing was commenced on September 20, 2011, to address the following remaining counts to the original complaint.

BOARD EXHIBITS

On behalf of the State Board of Elections, the following exhibits were submitted:

Board's Exhibit No.:

1. Copy of D-4 Complaint;
2. Notice of Appointment of Hearing Examiner; and
3. Notice of Public Hearing.

There was no objection to the Exhibits offered on behalf of the State Board of Elections.

COMPLAINANT'S CASE-IN-CHIEF

At the beginning of his Case-in-Chief, Complainant stated that Count 7 was not being pursued. Thus, only Counts 1, 4 and 5 remain.

The following Exhibits were submitted on behalf of the Complainant:

Complainant's Exhibit No:

- 1.D-2: Five loans received in 2002 from Dodge of Midlothian and Sales, Inc.
- 2.D-2: A \$20,000 loan from Dodge of Midlothian.
- 3.D-2: 2004 Amendment to Exhibit 1 showing 5 loans from Gerald Gorman.
- 4.D-2: Partial loan repayment in the amount of \$5,000 to Gerald Gorman.*
- 5.D-2: Three partial loan repayments to Gerald Gorman.*
- 6.D-2: Seven partial loan repayments to Gerald Gorman.*
- 7.D-2: One partial loan repayment in the amount of \$100,080 to Sales, Inc.
- 8.D-2: Amendment to Exhibit 7 showing repayment to Gerald Gorman personally.

Attorney for the Complainant, Richard Means, initially called Brent Woods who was unsure of the dates, but believed he was the treasurer from 2003 to 2007. Mr. Woods examined Exhibits 1, 2 and 3. He stated Exhibits 1 and 2 reflected loans from Dodge of Midlothian and Sales, Inc. Mr. Woods reviewed Exhibit 3 which amended the report to show the loans being made by Gerald Gorman personally rather than Dodge of Midlothian and Sales, Inc. Mr. Woods testified that he was instructed by Gerald Gorman to amend Exhibit 3 in that manner.

Mr. Woods testified that the original transactions in Exhibits 1 and 2 took place before he was the treasurer and the reimbursements occurred after the time he ceased to be treasurer. Thus, while Mr. Woods submitted the amendment he had no independent knowledge of the original contributions set forth in Exhibits 1 and 2.

Mrs. Gorman, one of the Respondents, testified that the reports were amended on the advice of their accountants and the staff of the State Board of Elections, to show the loans being made by Gerald Gorman personally rather than by Dodge of Midlothian and Sales, Inc. She also confirmed that the corporation was owned 90% by Gerald Gorman and 10% by her.

Mrs. Gorman further testified there were partial loan repayments and the reports were amended to reflect the repayments to Gerald Gorman personally rather than to Dodge of Midlothian and Sales, Inc. Mrs. Gorman also stated that no payments were made from the Gorman Good Government Group to pay off a mortgage.

At the conclusion of the September 19, 2011 hearing, Mr. Means stated he would not be proceeding on Counts 4 and 5. Thus, only Count 1 remains before the Board.

Over the objection of the Respondent's attorney, Burton Odelson, the public hearing was continued to October 19, 2011. This continuance was granted to allow the Complainant's attorney an opportunity to continue to subpoena Gerald Gorman and to obtain the subpoenaed records from Seaway Bank.

* The referenced loans are marked with an "*" on this Recommendation.

Mr. Means began the October 19, 2011, public hearing by announcing he was unable to obtain service on Gerald Gorman. Furthermore, the records subpoenaed from Seaway Bank did not contain anything related to the allegations. Thus, he proceeded on Count 1 based on the prior testimony and exhibits. This will be discussed in greater detail in a subsequent section.

RESPONDENT'S CASE-IN-CHIEF

The following Exhibits were submitted on behalf of the Respondents:

Respondent's Exhibit No.:

1. Corporate Minutes of First Meeting of Shareholders of Sales, Inc.
2. Motion to Dismiss

Mr. Odelson did not call any witnesses on his behalf. He pointed out that Exhibit No. 1 shows Sales, Inc. is owned 90% by Gerald Gorman and 10% by Elizabeth Gorman. Sales, Inc. was a separate legal entity from Gerald Gorman and Elizabeth Gorman, individually. Nevertheless, the funds for Sales, Inc. were essentially from Gerald and Elizabeth Gorman in their individual capacities.

Exhibit No. 2 is a Motion to Dismiss. Therein, it is alleged the Complaint should be dismissed, in part, because there is an 18 month statute of limitations. In addition, the loans were disclosed on the reports. This negates any misrepresentation or any possible violation of Section 5/9-25 as the loans were neither anonymous nor in the name of another. Furthermore, the individual loans from Gerald Gorman to the Committee were discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding.

MOTION TO DISMISS

The thrust of the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss is that the loans were made in 2002 and the Complaint filed in 2010.

Section 5/9-26 of the Election Code provides as follows:

Willful failure to file or willful filing of false or incomplete information required by this Article shall constitute a business offense subject to a fine of up to \$5,000.

Willful filing of a false complaint under this Article shall constitute a Class B misdemeanor.

A prosecution for any offense designated by this Article shall be commenced no later than 18 months after the commission of the offense.

The appropriate State's Attorney or the Attorney General shall bring such actions in the name of the people of the State of Illinois.

Thus, it appears that Section 5/9-26 imposes an 18 month limit on any prosecution by the State's Attorney or the Attorney General for a violation of Section 5/9-26. There is no indication this section was intended to apply to a complaint filed against a political committee. (The treasurer of a political committee is required to preserve all records and accounts required by this Section (5/9-7) for a period of 2 years).

For the reasons set forth above, I recommend the Motion to Dismiss be denied.

ANALYSIS

There is one allegation remaining on which the Board is required to act. Count I states as follows in the D-4 Complaint:

"Respondent violated 10 ILCS 5/9-11 by falsely reporting the parties loaning \$390,000 to the Respondent and/or violated 10 ILCS 5/9-25 by receiving contributions made in the name of another person in that in 2002, \$390,000 in loans were received from "Dodge of Midlothian" and "Sales, Inc.", businesses owned by Gerald and Elizabeth Gorman, but in 2004, the reports were amended to list "Gerald Gorman" as the creditor of all said loans."

The Respondent Committee reported receiving \$390,000.00 in loans in 2002 from Dodge of Midlothian and Sales, Inc. Said loans are detailed on Exhibits #1 and #2**.

Mr. Woods, according to State Board of Elections records, was treasurer from January 22, 2004 through November 2, 2005. Thus, the transactions in Exhibits 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 occurred while he was not the treasurer. The only personal knowledge Mr. Woods has relates to Exhibit 3 which amended the source of the loans to be Gerald Gorman personally rather than the corporate entities. This was done at the direction of Gerald Gorman. Mr. Woods testified he spoke to someone at the State Board of Elections who instructed him procedurally how to amend the report.

The two corporate entities in question are Sales, Inc., and Dodge of Midlothian. Sales, Inc. does business as Dodge of Midlothian. Gerald Gorman owns 90% of the shares and Elizabeth Gorman the remaining 10%. The Respondent's Attorney contends whether the loans were from Gerald Gorman personally or the corporate entity is insignificant since the funds originated from the Gorman's personal accounts.

The two corporations are no longer in business. Sales, Inc. was doing business as Dodge of Midlothian. The business was closed and the corporate entities dissolved on February 19, 2004. (See Respondent's Exhibit No.2 Motion to Dismiss, Exhibit K).

** Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2 total \$395,000.00 in loans rather than \$390,000.00. This is pointed out for clarification purpose and does not affect the Board's decision.

It is recognized by the Hearing Examiner that there is a legal distinction between an individual and a corporation even though the individual is a 90% shareholder. Nevertheless, whether the loans are from the corporate entities or the individual is not relevant for this discussion as the purpose of the Campaign Financing Act is disclosure of the source of the loan.

The two sections in Count 1 at issue are 5/9-11 and 5/9-25. Section 5/9-11 details the information required in the reports. Section 5.9-11 was amended as of January 1, 2011. The alleged violations occurred prior to January 1, 2011. Thus, Section 5/9-11, prior to January 1, 2011, is attached to this Recommendation as Exhibit A.

Section 5/9-25 states as follows:

No person shall make an anonymous contribution or a contribution in the name of another person, and no person shall knowingly accept any anonymous contribution or contribution made by one person in the name of another person. Anonymous contributions shall escheat to the State of Illinois. Any political committee that receives such a contribution shall forward it immediately to the State Treasurer.

The scope of this public hearing is to determine the source of the loans. The reports were amended in 2004 to show the loans from Gerald Gorman personally rather than from Dodge of Midlothian and Sales, Inc. as reported originally in 2002.

Complainant relies on the fact that the original filings showed the corporate entities were the source of the loans. There has been no evidence or testimony offered by the Complainant that shows the loans were from anyone other than Gerald Gorman personally.

Complainant's Exhibits disclose there were partial repayments of the loans to Gerald Gorman. (See Exhibits 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.)

Though not presented as an Exhibit during the public hearing, the Hearing Examiner has reviewed the reports filed by the Gorman Good Government Group. The Final Report, filed December 28, 2010, at Section C – Debts and Obligations, at Par. 9, has a balance of \$243,845.00. A copy of that page is attached to this Recommendation as Exhibit B.

The loans by Gerald Gorman were discharged in the bankruptcy proceeding. The amount discharged in bankruptcy matches the amount set on the Final Report, to wit, \$243,845.00. A copy of the relevant page of the bankruptcy petition filed by Gerald Gorman in Case #10-36761 is contained in Respondent's Exhibit No.2, Motion to Dismiss, Exhibit I. It is attached to this Recommendation as Exhibit C.

It should be noted, for whatever significance, the first page of Exhibit C incorporates "all other names used by the debtor in the last 8 years". That may be the reason loans to the Gorman Good Government Group were addressed in the bankruptcy.

It was suggested that the reports were possibly amended to show the loans from Gerald Gorman personally rather than the corporate entities in order to defraud creditors. The loans were discharged by the bankruptcy court and there is no indication the creditors challenged the discharge of \$243,845.00.

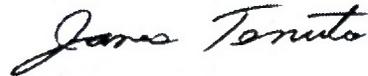
The proper forum to determine if the loans were intended to defraud the creditors was the bankruptcy court and not the State Board of Elections. .

FINDINGS

1. No proof has been provided that the source of the loans was anyone other than Gerald Gorman.
2. The name and address of the contributor of the loan was disclosed as required by Section 5/9-11(8).
3. The Gorman Good Government Group did not act improperly in amending their campaign financing reports in relation to the source of the loans and their subsequent partial repayment.
4. The loans were neither anonymous nor made in the name of another which would have been a violation of Section 5/9-25.
5. There is no proof the reporting of the \$390,000.00 in loans violated either Section 5/9-11 or Section 5/9-25.

Accordingly, it is the recommendation of the Hearing Examiner that no further action be taken by the State Board of Elections.

Respectfully submitted,



James Tenuto, Hearing Examiner



FORM D-4	COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF THE CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE ACT
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COMPLAINANT NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Mark Thompson
 1168 Margret Street
 Des Plaines, IL 60016
 Phone: (224) 659-1932 - MARK THOMPSON'S cel,
 MT1168@AOL.COM

vs.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESPONDENT:

Elizabeth Gorman (Candidate)
 The Gorman Good Government Group
 10834 Carolyn Court
 Orland Park, IL 60467

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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CHICAGO

No. 10 CD 001

SECTION 1 HAS RESPONDENT FILED A STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION AS A POLITICAL COMMITTEE WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, COUNTY CLERK, OR NONE. IF FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK IDENTIFY COUNTY:

SECTION 2 STATUTORY PROVISIONS: STATE THE PORTIONS OF THE CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE ACT (ARTICLE 9, ELECTION CODE) THAT HAVE BEEN VIOLATED. (USE ADDITIONAL PLAIN SHEETS IF NECESSARY AND REFER TO THIS SECTION.)
 See Attached.

SECTION 3 STATE THE NATURE OF THE OFFENSE(S) OR VIOLATION(S), IF APPLICABLE. (USE ADDITIONAL PLAIN SHEETS IF NECESSARY AND REFER TO THIS SECTION.)
 See Attached.

SECTION 4 ATTACH ALL STATEMENTS, SCHEDULES, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS REFERRING TO THIS COMPLAINT.

VERIFICATION

I DECLARE THAT THIS COMPLAINT (INCLUDING ANY ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS) HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY ME AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COMPLAINT AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 9 OF THE ELECTION CODE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PENALTY FOR WILLFULLY FILING A FALSE COMPLAINT SHALL BE A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT IN A PENAL INSTITUTION OTHER THAN THE PENITENTIARY NOT TO EXCEED 6 MONTHS, OR BOTH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT

1-11-2010

DATE

[Handwritten Signature]

SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT

(IF COMPLAINANT IS A CORPORATION THEN VERIFICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER AND ATTESTED TO BY THE SECRETARY)

1. Respondent violated 10 ILCS 5/9-11 by falsely reporting the parties loaning \$390,000 to the Respondent and/or violated 10 ILCS 5/9-25 by receiving a contributions made in the name of another person in that in 2002 \$390,000 in loans were received from "Dodge of Midlothian" and "Sales, Inc.", business owned by Gerald and Elizabeth Gorman, but in 2004, the reports were amended to list "Gerald Gorman as the creditor for all said loans.
2. Respondent violated 10 ILCS 5/9-11 by listing a false recipient for a expenditure of \$100,080 on June 28, 2002 as to "Sales, Inc" but amending the report in 2004 to list the expenditure as to "Gerald Gorman."
3. Respondent violated 10 ILCS 5/9-8.10(a) (1) by making expenditures which violated state law, in that a campaign expenditure of \$100,080 to Gerald Gorman on June 28, 2002 was made to defraud secured creditors of a business owned by Gerald and Elizabeth Gorman.
4. Respondent violated 10 ILCS 5/9-8.10(a) (3) by making expenditures to Gerald Gorman for purposes other than loans to the committee in that Gerald Gorman was reimbursed for \$8,000 in payments made on loans to "FNSB", believed to be First Suburban National Bank, when at the time the Respondent Committee has no outstanding loans with said Bank.
5. In the alternative to paragraph 4, Respondent violated 10 ILCS 5/9-8.10(a) (4) by making expenditures for reimbursement of mortgage payments on a personal residence.
6. Respondent violated 9-8.10(a) (10) by making an expenditure of \$14,475 on April 10, 2008 to Notre Dame University for tuition for graduate education of Elizabeth Gorman that was not directly related to her public duties as a Cook County Commissioner.
7. Respondent violated 10 ILCS 5/9-8.10(a)(11) by making expenditures to Gerald Gorman, a family member of the candidate supported by Respondent Committee, in amounts totaling tens of thousands of dollars for loans never made by Gerald Gorman, and without services rendered by Gerald Gorman.
8. Petitioner requests that the Board conduct an audit of Respondent Committee.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, MARK THOMPSON HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I SERVED A COPY OF THE FOREGOING COMPLAINT UPON THE FOLLOWING:

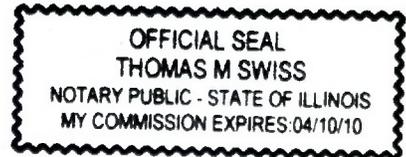
a) BY PERSONALLY DELIVERING THE SAME ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20__ AT _____ O'CLOCK ___ M.

b) BY PLACING A COPY THEREOF IN THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICES, PROPER POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE ABOVE INDICATED ADDRESSES, ON THE 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 2010, AT THE MAIL BOX OR POSTAL STATION LOCATED AT: 1000 W. CHICAGO AVE, CHICAGO

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT OR AGENT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 2010

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC



INSTRUCTIONS

1. THIS FORM IS USED TO FILE COMPLAINTS FOR VIOLATIONS ARISING OUT OF AN ACT TO REGULATE CAMPAIGN FINANCING (ILLINOIS REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 46, ART. 9-1 ET SEQ.). SEE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR THE FILING AND HEARING OF COMPLAINTS.
2. THE FILING AND HEARING OF COMPLAINTS ARE GOVERNED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD. IF A COMPLAINT IS FILED WITHIN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF AN ELECTION IN REFERENCE TO WHICH THE COMPLAINT IS FILED, THE COMPLAINANT MUST SERVE A COPY OF THE COMPLAINT UPON ALL RESPONDENTS PRIOR TO THE TIME OF FILING. COPIES OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
3. COMPLAINTS MUST BE FILED BY MAIL OR IN PERSON AT EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62704-2924

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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CHICAGO, IL 60601-3232

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
1020 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62704
217/782-4141

Sharon Steward

Director, Campaign Disclosure Division

To: Members of the Board, Rupert T. Borgsmiller, Executive Director, Steve Sandvoss, General Counsel

Re: Civil Penalty Assessments Necessitating a Final Board Order

Date: December 29, 2011

Listed below are committees that have been assessed a civil penalty for the delinquent filing of the June 2011 Quarterly report. These violations were not appealed & should be issued a Final Board Order.

June 2011 Quarterly Report			
Cmte No	Cmte Name	Amt of Fine	Previous Violations
4942	Family Taxpayer Network sponsored by John Roeser	\$400	1 semi, 1 quarterly

(- DENOTES COMMITTEES THAT HAVE FILED A FINAL REPORT)**

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

1020 South Spring Street

Springfield, Illinois 62704

217/782-4141

Sharon Steward, Director, Campaign Disclosure Division

To: Rupert T. Borgsmiller, Executive Director, Members of the Board

Re: Payment of Civil Penalties - Informational

Date: 12/30/2011

The following committees have made payment of outstanding civil penalties for the period of 12/8/11 to 12/30/2011

Cmte ID	Cmte Name	Amt of Check
17694	Christiansen for Chairman	\$1,450.00
20736	Committee to Elect Marty P Leffler	\$150.00
16432	Citizens for Jacqueline Collins	\$125.00
4953	Alexander County Republican Central Committee	\$625.00
23097	Davis for Mayor	\$1,437.00
4320	Citizens For Davis	\$450.00
23360	Citizens for Good Government	\$800.00
4320	Citizens For Davis	\$1,100.00
21267	Hanover Park Progress	\$100.00
1223	Iron Workers Local 63 Pol Action Committee	\$190.00
20052	Friends of Sandi Jackson	\$275.00
22919	Friends of Matt O'Shea	\$1,200.00
1032	Independent Accountants PAC	\$850.00
23097	Davis for Mayor	\$2,400.00
23097	Davis for Mayor	\$250.00
8377	Citizens Organized for Public Safety	\$150.00
14887	Citizens for Delaney	\$225.00
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23423	Citizens for Property Tax Relief	\$615.74
19771	Citizens to Re-elect Gerald A Jones	\$200.00
327	Washington County Democratic Central Comm	\$150.00
23495	One Cent Makes Sense for Logan County	\$250.00
7875	Citizens for Karen McConaughay	\$100.00
22837	Kane County Young Republicans	\$189.00
21337	Curtis P Newport for Boone County Treasurer	\$600.00
22494	Friends of Marla Wilson	\$1,000.00
22296	Committee to Elect Carol Clark	\$650.00
21958	Citizens for Ryan "Todd" Weihofen	\$325.00
19190	Sangamon County Democratic Labor Caucus	\$450.00
18102	Friends of Terry Marketti	\$3,956.50
23114	Citizens to Elect Richard Wooten	\$2,550.00
19155	Citizens for Tom Morrison	\$50.00
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19423	Citizens for Esther Golar	\$1,100.00
20579	Maine Teachers Assn PACE	\$225.00
14154	Democratic Governors Assn-IL	\$750.00

20850 Friends of Joe Bruscato	\$575.00
128 Massac County Republican Womens Club	\$225.00
16107 Friends of Andy Manar	\$125.00
Total Amount Paid for this Period:	\$26,138.24

Year to Date Totals:

1/8/11 – 2/10/11: \$8511
2/11/11 – 3/10/11: \$7592
3/10/11 – 4/6/11: \$3100
4/7/11 – 5/11/11: \$22506.63
6/3/11 – 6/20/11: \$8481
6/21/11 -- 8/4/11: \$35,342.50
8/5/11 - 9/7/11: \$11,192.45
9/8/11 - 10/4/11: \$30071.23
10/4/11 - 11/8/11: \$30,272.32
11/9/11 - 12/7/11: \$35,092
12/8/11 - 12/30/11: \$44,374.48

Payment Plan update

Cook County Democratic Women* (failure to comply with payment plan board order)
Friends of Marla Wilson

State Board of Elections



From the desk of....Jane Gasperin, Acting Director of Election Information
Phone: 217-782-1555
Email: jgasperin@elections.il.gov

To: Rupert Borgsmiller, Executive Director
Re: Special Judicial and Congressional Filing Periods
Date: January 3, 2012

Petition filing period for the Special Judicial vacancies was conducted from December 19 – 27, 2011. A total of 14 petitions were filed with six (6) being filed on the first day. The candidates started arriving at the State Board around 7:00 a.m. The following chart is the breakdown of copies.

Special Judicial December 19-27

Springfield	Chicago
2 Judges	8 Judges
All Cd's	7 Cd's / 1 print
No Credit Cards	2 Credit Cards

The filing period for the Congressional candidates was conducted on December 23 and 27, 2011. A total of 78 petitions were filed during this filing period. We had 63 petitions filed on the first day with 52 petitions filed at 8:00 a.m. Filers started lining up at 6:30 a.m. the first filer in line was a candidate from the 6th Congressional District. The following chart is the breakdown of copies.

Congressional and Judicial December 23-29

Springfield	Chicago
12 Views	42 Congress
66 Congress	18 Judges
All Cd's	All Cd's
9 Credit Cards	22 Credit Cards

Thanks to the efficiency of the staff all 52 petitions were scanned by 11:00 a.m. It is without saying, our staff has once again gone the extra mile and everyone should be commended for their efforts.

LOTTERIES

On January 5, 2012 the State Board will hold two (2) lotteries one for the special judicial vacancies candidates and the other for congressional candidates.

In the special judicial vacancies we had two (2) candidates file simultaneously for the same office and party as of the opening hour of the filing period December 19, 2011. The office was Judge of the Appellate Court, 1st Judicial District (to fill the vacancy of the Hon. Robert Cahill).

In the 1st, 6th and 10th Congressional Districts we had four (4) file simultaneously for the same office and party as of the opening hour of the filing period December 23, 2011.

Judges Schools GP 2012

Date	Jurisdiction	No. of Schools	Attendance Zone
Tuesday, January 17, 2012	Aurora	2	0 Four
Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Aurora	2	0 Four
Thursday, January 19, 2012	Aurora	3	0 Four
Friday, January 20, 2012	Aurora	2	Four
Thursday, January 26, 2012	Woodford	2	0 Three
Friday, January 27, 2012	Kendall	1	0 Four
Thursday, February 02, 2012	Saline	2	0 One
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Coles	3	0 Three
Wednesday, February 15, 2012	Hardin	1	0 One
Wednesday, February 15, 2012	Pope	1	0 One
Wednesday, February 15, 2012	Richland	2	0 One
Thursday, February 16, 2012	Lawrence	2	0 One
Thursday, February 16, 2012	Massac	2	0 One
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Hamilton	2	0 One
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Menard	2	0 Two
Wednesday, February 22, 2012	Galesburg	3	0 Three
Wednesday, February 22, 2012	Gallatin	2	0 One
Wednesday, February 22, 2012	Montgomery	3	0 Two
Thursday, February 23, 2012	Montgomery	3	0 Two
Thursday, February 23, 2012	Pulaski	1	0 One
Monday, February 27, 2012	Calhoun	2	0 Two
Tuesday, February 28, 2012	Monroe	3	0 One
Wednesday, February 29, 2012	Monroe	4	0 One
Thursday, March 01, 2012	Christian	2	0 Three
Thursday, March 01, 2012	Fayette	2	0 One
Tuesday, March 06, 2012	Effingham	3	0 One

Date	Jurisdiction	No. of Schools	Attendance	Zone
Tuesday, March 06, 2012	Marion	3	0	One
Wednesday, March 07, 2012	Effingham	3	0	One
Wednesday, March 07, 2012	Franklin	2	0	One
Thursday, March 08, 2012	Franklin	1	0	One
Thursday, March 08, 2012	Henderson	2	0	Two
Thursday, March 08, 2012	Morgan	1	0	Two
Friday, March 09, 2012	Morgan	2	0	Two
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Greene	2	0	Two
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Williamson	3	0	One
Wednesday, March 14, 2012	Iroquois	3	0	Three

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MEMORANDUM

From the desk of:
Rupert T. Borgsmiller, Executive Director

TO: Members of the SBE Advisory Committee

SUBJECT: Meeting

DATE: January 4, 2012

Attached you will find an agenda for the meeting of the SBE Advisory Committee on Thursday, January 12, 2012 scheduled to begin at **9:00 a.m.** in our Springfield office. We will have a video connection with our Chicago office if anyone would like to attend in our Chicago office located on the 14th Floor of the Thompson Center.

The regular monthly Board meeting will be held in the Thompson Center, Room 9-040, in Chicago and will begin at 10 a.m.

In addition to the agenda items listed feel free to bring anything else to the table, and hopefully we will have time to discuss any and all items of concern to you during the course of the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you on the 12th.

Attachment

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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

Thursday, January 12, 2012

**1020 S. Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois
9:00 a.m.**

- 1. Military and Overseas Voters.**
- 2. Legislation.**
- 3. MOVE.**
- 4. Statewide database update.**
- 5. Election Management System Project – informational.**
- 6. Electronic Canvassing Project - informational.**
- 7. SBE New Address – 2329 S. MacArthur Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62704 – effective mid-February, 2012.**
- 8. Other business.**
- 9. Next meeting Monday, May 21, 2012.**

The Advisory Committee will also be connected to the State Board of Elections Chicago office via videoconference.

The State Board of Elections Regular monthly meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Room 9-040, Thompson Center, Chicago.

Memorandum

*From the desk of...Cristina Cray, Director of Legislation
Phone: 217-782-1577
Email address: ccray@elections.il.gov*

To: Executive Director Borgsmiller
Subject: Legislative Agenda for Spring 2012
Date: January 4, 2012

Please find attached potential legislation for the Spring 2012 Session

This legislation includes:

Miscellaneous clean-up in Article 9. Public Act 96-0832 (SB 1466) established contribution limits and made changes with respect to the disclosure and regulation of campaign financé in Illinois. This legislation simply cleans-up provisions in Article 9 that are no longer needed and were simply overlooked in the drafting of SB 1466.

Raising the maximum number of voters per precinct. This legislation would raise the maximum number of voters per precinct from the current number of 800 to 1,200.

Raise the minimum amount to form a political committee. We would propose legislation to raise the minimum amount to form a political committee from the current amount of \$3,000 up to \$5,000; and in future years escalating the amount up to \$7,500.

Statewide Petitions. Amends 28-12 of the Election Code. The words, "constitutional amendment" were inadvertently left in during the drafting of Public Act 97-0081 (Senate Bill 1586).

Eliminate the seven day calendar for complaints filed within 60 days prior to an election.

Clean-up in Article 7. We amended Article 16 last year to mimic federal law; we need to amend Article 7 to make this same change.

Fixing vacancy in nomination language. In Section 7-61 and 8-17, this is a carry-over from 2010.

Eliminate one hour of voting. In the age of early voting, we have drafted legislation to eliminate one hour of voting on Election Day. New voting hours will be from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. Also eliminate corresponding election judge payment. We are currently working with Appropriations staff to see if this is constitutional or if this would fall under a hold-harmless provision. This legislation will be set under separate cover.

All comments and suggestions are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

5/9-3. Political committee statement of organization.

- (a) Every political committee shall file with the State Board of Elections a statement of organization within 10 business days of the creation of such committee, except any political committee created within the 30 days before an election shall file a statement of organization within 2 business days in person, by facsimile transmission, or by electronic mail. Any change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization shall be reported, as required for the original statement of organization by this Section, within 10 days following that change. ~~A political committee that acts as both a state political committee and a local political committee shall file a copy of each statement of organization with the State Board of Elections and the county clerk.~~ The Board shall impose a civil penalty of \$50 per business day upon political committees for failing to file or late filing of a statement of organization. Such penalties shall not exceed \$5,000, and shall not exceed \$10,000 for statewide office political committees. There shall be no fine if the statement is mailed and postmarked at least 72 hours prior to the filing deadline. In addition to the civil penalties authorized by this section, the State Board of Elections or any other political committee may apply to the circuit court for a temporary restraining order or a preliminary or permanent injunction against the political committee to cease the expenditure of funds and to cease operations until the statement of organization is filed. For the purpose of this Section, "statewide office" means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller.

5/9-8.10. Use of political committee and other reporting organization funds. (a) A political committee, ~~or organization subject to Section 9-7.5,~~ shall not make expenditures:

- (1) In violation of any law of the United States or of this State.
- (2) Clearly in excess of the fair market value of the services, materials, facilities, or other things of value received in exchange.
- (3) For satisfaction or repayment of any debts other than loans made to the committee or to the public official or candidate on behalf of the committee or repayment of goods and services purchased by the committee under a credit agreement. Nothing in this Section authorizes the use of campaign funds to repay personal loans. The repayments shall be made by check written to the person who made the loan or credit agreement. The terms and conditions of any loan or credit agreement to a committee shall be set forth in a written agreement, including but not limited to the method and amount of repayment that shall be executed by the chairman or treasurer of the committee at the time of the loan or credit agreement. The loan or agreement shall also set forth the rate of interest for the loan, if any, which may not substantially exceed the prevailing market interest rate at the time the agreement is executed.
- (4) For the satisfaction or repayment of any debts or for the payment of any expenses relating to a personal residence. Campaign funds may not be used as collateral for home mortgages.

- (5) For clothing or personal laundry expenses, except clothing items rented by the public official or candidate for his or her own use exclusively for a specific campaign-related event, provided that committees may purchase costumes, novelty items, or other accessories worn primarily to advertise the candidacy.
 - (6) For the travel expenses of any person unless the travel is necessary for fulfillment of political, governmental, or public policy, activities, or purposes.
 - (7) For membership or club dues charged by organizations, clubs, or facilities that are primarily engaged in providing health, exercise, or recreational services; provided, however, that funds received under this Article may be used to rent the clubs or facilities for a specific campaign-related event.
 - (8) In payment for anything of value or for reimbursement of any expenditure for which any person has been reimbursed by the State or any person. For purposes of this item (8), a per diem allowance is not a reimbursement.
 - (9) For the purchase of or installment payment for a motor vehicle unless the political committee can demonstrate that purchase of a motor vehicle is more cost-effective than leasing a motor vehicle as permitted under this item (9). A political committee may lease or purchase and insure, maintain, and repair a motor vehicle if the vehicle will be used primarily for campaign purposes or for the performance of governmental duties. A committee shall not make expenditures for use of the vehicle for non-campaign or non-governmental purposes. Persons using vehicles not purchased or leased by the political committee may be reimbursed for actual mileage for the use of the vehicle for campaign purposes or for the performance of governmental duties. The mileage reimbursements shall be made at a rate not to exceed the standard mileage rate method for computation of business expenses under the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (10) Directly for an individual's tuition or other educational expenses, except for governmental or political purposes directly related to a candidate's or public official's duties and responsibilities.
 - (11) For payments to a public official or candidate or his or her family member unless for compensation for services actually rendered by that person. The provisions of this item (11) do not apply to expenditures by a political committee in an aggregate amount not exceeding the amount of funds reported to and certified by the State Board or county clerk as available as of June 30, 1998, in the semi-annual report of contributions and expenditures filed by the political committee for the period concluding June 30, 1998.
- (b) The Board shall have the authority to investigate, upon receipt of a verified complaint, violations, of the provisions of this Section. The Board may levy a fine on any person who knowingly makes expenditures in violation of this Section and on any person who knowingly makes a malicious and false accusation of a violation of this Section. The Board may act under this subsection only upon the affirmative vote of at least 5 of its members. The fine shall not exceed \$500 for each expenditure of \$500 or less and shall not exceed the amount of the expenditure plus \$500 for each

expenditure greater than \$500. The Board shall also have the authority to render rulings and issue opinions relating to compliance with this Section.

- (c) Nothing in this Section prohibits the expenditure of funds of ~~(i)~~ a political committee controlled by an officeholder or by a candidate ~~or (ii) an organization subject to Section 9-7.5~~ to defray the customary and reasonable expenses of an officeholder in connection with the performance of governmental and public service functions.

10 ILCS 5/7-12(7). The State Board of Elections or the appropriate election authority or local election official with whom such a petition for nomination is filed shall notify the person for whom a petition for nomination has been filed of the obligation to file ~~campaign disclosure documents, statements of organization, reports of campaign contributions, and semi-annual reports of campaign contributions and expenditures~~ under Article 9 of the Act ~~and the penalties for failure to file~~. Such notice shall be given in the manner prescribed ~~by paragraph (7) of in Section 5/9-16~~ of this Code.

10 ILCS 5/10-6.1. The board or clerk with whom a certificate of nomination or nomination papers are filed shall notify the person for whom such papers are filed of the obligation to file ~~campaign disclosure documents, statements of organization, reports of campaign contributions, and semi-annual reports of campaign contributions and expenditures~~ under Article 9 of this Act ~~and the penalties for failure to file~~. Such notice shall be given in the manner prescribed ~~by paragraph (7) of Section 5/9-16~~ of this Code. (Amended by Public Act 81-1189 effective 11/29/79.)

60 ILCS 5/6A-1. The clerk of the township or board of election commissioners, as the case may be, shall notify the person for whom such nomination papers are filed of the obligation to file ~~statements of organization, reports of campaign contributions, and annual reports of campaign contributions and expenditures~~ ~~campaign disclosure documents~~ in the manner prescribed by the general election law.

10 ILCS 5/29B-10. Code of Fair Campaign Practices. At a time a political committee, as defined in Article 9, files its statement of organization, the State Board of Elections, ~~in the case of a state political committee or a political committee acting as both a state political committee and a local political committee, or the county clerk, in the case of a local political committee,~~ shall give the political committee a blank form of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy of the provisions of this Article. The State Board of Elections ~~or county clerk~~ shall inform each political committee that subscription to the Code is voluntary.

Immediate effective date

(10 ILCS 5/11-2) (from Ch. 46, par. 11-2)

Sec. 11-2. The County Board in each county, except in counties having a population of 3,000,000 inhabitants or over, shall, at its regular meeting in June, divide its election precincts which contain more than ~~800~~ 1,500 voters, into election districts so that each district shall contain, as near as may be practicable, ~~500~~ 1,200 voters, and not more in any case than 1,300. Whenever the County Board ascertains that any election precinct contains more than 600 registered voters, it may divide such precinct, at its regular meeting in June, into election precincts so that each precinct shall contain, as nearly as may be practicable, ~~500~~ 1,200 voters. Insofar as is practicable, each precinct shall be situated within a single congressional, legislative and representative district and in not more than one County Board district and one municipal ward. In order to situate each precinct within a single district or ward, the County Board shall change the boundaries of election precincts after each decennial census as soon as is practicable following the completion of congressional and legislative redistricting. In determining whether a division of precincts should be made, the county board may anticipate increased voter registration in any precinct in which there is in progress new construction of dwelling units which will be occupied by voters more than 30 days before the next election. Each district shall be composed of contiguous territory in as compact form as can be for the convenience of the electors voting therein. The several county boards in establishing districts shall describe them by metes and bounds and number them. And so often thereafter as it shall appear by the number of votes cast at the general election held in November of any year, that any election district or undivided election precinct contains more than 800 voters, the County Board of the county in which the district or precinct may be, shall at its regular meeting in June, or an adjourned meeting in July next, after such November election, redivide or readjust such election district or election precinct, so that no district or election precinct shall contain more than the number of votes above specified. If for any reason the County Board fails in any year to redivide or readjust the election districts or election precinct, then the districts or precincts as then existing shall continue until the next regular June meeting of the County Board; at which regular June meeting or an adjourned meeting in July the County Board shall redivide or readjust the election districts or election precincts in manner as herein required. When at any meeting of the County Board any redivision, readjustment or change in name or number of election districts or election precincts is made by the County Board, the County Clerk shall immediately notify the State Board of Elections of such redivision, readjustment or change. The County Board in every case shall fix and establish the places for holding elections in its respective county and all elections shall be held at the places so fixed. The polling places shall in all cases be upon the ground floor in the front room, the entrance to which is in a highway or public street which is at least 40 feet wide, and is as near the center of the voting population of the precinct as is practicable, and for the convenience of the greatest number of electors to vote thereat; provided, however, where the County Board is unable to secure a suitable polling place within the boundaries of a precinct, it may select a polling place at the most conveniently located suitable place outside the precinct; but in no case shall an election be held in any room used or occupied as a saloon, dramshop, bowling alley or as a place of resort for idlers and disreputable persons, billiard hall or in any room connected therewith by doors or hallways. No person shall be permitted to vote at any election except at the polling place for the precinct in which he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Section or Article 19 of this Act. In counties having a population of 3,000,000 inhabitants or over

the County Board shall divide its election precincts and shall fix and establish places for holding elections as hereinbefore provided during the month of January instead of at its regular meeting in June or at an adjourned meeting in July.

However, in the event that additional divisions of election precincts are indicated after a division made by the County Board in the month of January, such additional divisions may be made by the County Board in counties having a population of 3,000,000 inhabitants or over, at the regular meeting in June or at adjourned meeting in July. The county board of such county may divide or readjust precincts at any meeting of the county board when the voter registration in a precinct has increased beyond ~~800~~ 1,500 and an election is scheduled before the next regular January or June meeting of the county board..

(10 ILCS 5/11-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 11-3)

Sec. 11-3. It shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners established by Article 6 of this Act, within 2 months after its first organization, to divide the city, village or incorporated town which may adopt or is operating under Article 6, into election precincts, each of which shall be situated within a single congressional, legislative and representative district insofar as is practicable and in not more than one County Board district and one municipal ward; in order to situate each precinct within a single district or ward, the Board of Election Commissioners shall change the boundaries of election precincts after each decennial census as soon as is practicable following the completion of congressional and legislative redistricting and such precincts shall contain as nearly as practicable ~~600~~ 1,200 qualified voters, and in making such division and establishing such precincts such board shall take as a basis the poll books, or the number of votes cast at the previous presidential election. Within 90 days after each presidential election, such board in a city with fewer than 500,000 inhabitants, village or incorporated town shall revise and rearrange such precincts on the basis of the votes cast at such election, making such precincts to contain, as near as practicable, ~~600~~ 1,200 actual voters; but at any time in all instances where the vote cast at any precinct, at any election, equals ~~800~~ 1,500, there must be a rearrangement so as to reduce the vote to the standard of ~~600~~ 1,200 as near as may be. However, any apartment building in which more than ~~800~~ 1,200 registered voters reside may be made a single precinct even though the vote in such precinct exceeds ~~800~~ 1,200. Within 90 days after each presidential election, a board in a city with more than 500,000 inhabitants shall revise and rearrange such precincts on the basis of the votes cast at such election, making such precincts to contain, as near as practicable, ~~400~~ 1,200 actual voters; but at any time in all instances where the vote cast at any precinct, at any election, equals 1,500, there must be a rearrangement so as to reduce the vote to the standard of 1,200 as near as may be. However, any apartment building in which more than ~~600~~ 1,200 registered voters reside may be made a single precinct even though the vote in such precinct exceeds ~~600~~ 1,200..

(10 ILCS 5/11-5) (from Ch. 46, par. 11-5)

Sec. 11-5. If any election district or precinct subject to the jurisdiction of a county board or a board of election commissioners in a city with fewer than 500,000 inhabitants, village or incorporated town casts more than ~~800~~ 1,500 votes each at two consecutive general November elections for State officers, the state's attorney, upon the request of an elector in any such district or precinct, shall apply to the Circuit Court for relief by mandamus to compel the appropriate board to divide such district or precinct

as required by law. Any relief so granted shall not apply to any election occurring within 60 days thereafter. If any election precinct subject to the jurisdiction of a board of election commissioners in a city with more than 500,000 inhabitants casts more than ~~600~~ 1,200 votes at each of the two consecutive general November elections for State officers, the state's attorney, upon the request of an elector in any such precinct, shall apply to the Circuit Court for relief by mandamus to compel the appropriate board to divide such precinct as required by law. Any relief so granted shall not apply to any election occurring within 60 days thereafter.
(Source: P.A. 84-323.)

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(10 ILCS 5/9-1.8) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.8)

Sec. 9-1.8. Political committees.

(a) "Political committee" includes a candidate political committee, a political party committee, a political action committee, and a ballot initiative committee.

(b) "Candidate political committee" means the candidate himself or herself or any natural person, trust, partnership, corporation, or other organization or group of persons designated by the candidate that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding ~~\$3,000~~ \$5,000 on behalf of the candidate.

(c) "Political party committee" means the State central committee of a political party, a county central committee of a political party, a legislative caucus committee, or a committee formed by a ward or township committeeman of a political party. For purposes of this Article, a "legislative caucus committee" means a committee established for the purpose of electing candidates to the General Assembly by the person elected President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or a committee established by 5 or more members of the same caucus of the Senate or 10 or more members of the same caucus of the House of Representatives.

(d) "Political action committee" means any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons, other than a candidate, political party, candidate political committee, or political party committee, that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding ~~\$3,000~~ \$5,000 on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate or candidates for public office. "Political action committee" includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons, other than a candidate, political party, candidate political committee, or political party committee, that makes electioneering communications during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding ~~\$3,000~~ \$5,000 related to any candidate or candidates for public office.

(e) "Ballot initiative committee" means any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding ~~\$3,000~~ \$5,000 in support of or in opposition to any question of public policy to be submitted to the electors. "Ballot initiative committee" includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that makes electioneering communications during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding ~~\$3,000~~ \$5,000 related to any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters. The ~~\$3,000~~ \$5,000 threshold applies to any contributions or expenditures received or made with the purpose of securing a place on the ballot for, advocating the defeat or passage of, or engaging in electioneering communication regarding the question of public policy, regardless of the method of initiation of the question of public policy and regardless of whether petitions have been circulated or filed with the appropriate office or whether the question has been adopted and certified by the governing body.

(Source: P.A. 95-963, eff. 1-1-09; 96-832, eff. 1-1-11.)

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(10 ILCS 5/28-12) (from Ch. 46, par. 28-12)

Sec. 28-12. Upon receipt of the certificates of the election authorities showing the results of the sample signature verification, the Board shall:

1. Based on the sample, calculate the ratio of invalid or valid signatures in each election jurisdiction.

2. Apply the ratio of invalid to valid signatures in an election jurisdiction sample to the total number of petition signatures submitted from that election jurisdiction.

3. Compute the degree of multiple signature contamination in each election jurisdiction sample.

4. Adjust for multiple signature contamination and the invalid signatures, project the total number of valid petition signatures submitted from each election jurisdiction.

5. Aggregate the total number of projected valid signatures from each election jurisdiction and project the total number of valid signatures on the petition statewide.

If such statewide projection establishes a total number of valid petition signatures not greater than 95.0% of the minimum number of signatures required to qualify the proposed statewide advisory public question for the ballot, the petition shall be presumed invalid; provided that, prior to the last day for ballot certification for the general election, the Board shall conduct a hearing for the purpose of allowing the proponents to present competent evidence or an additional sample to rebut the presumption of invalidity. At the conclusion of such hearing, and after the resolution of any specific objection filed pursuant to Section 10-8 of this Code, the Board shall issue a final order declaring the petition to be valid or invalid and shall, in accordance with its order, certify or not certify the proposition for the ballot.

If such statewide projection establishes a total number of valid petition signatures greater than 95.0% of the minimum number of signatures required to qualify the proposed Constitutional amendment or statewide advisory public question for the ballot, the results of the sample shall be considered inconclusive and, if no specific objections to the petition are filed pursuant to Section 10-8 of this Code, the Board shall issue a final order declaring the petition to be valid and shall certify the proposition for the ballot.

In either event, the Board shall append to its final order the detailed results of the sample from each election jurisdiction which shall include: (a) specific page and line numbers of signatures actually verified or determined to be invalid by the respective election authorities, and (b) the calculations and projections performed by the Board for each election jurisdiction.

(Source: P.A. 97-81, eff. 7-5-11.)

Immediate effective date

(10 ILCS 5/9-21) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-21)

Sec. 9-21. Upon receipt of a complaint as provided in Section 9-20, the Board shall hold a closed preliminary hearing to determine whether or not the complaint appears to have been filed on justifiable grounds. Such closed preliminary hearing shall be conducted as soon as practicable after affording reasonable notice, a copy of the complaint, and an opportunity to testify at such hearing to both the person making the complaint and the person against whom the complaint is directed. If the Board fails to determine that the complaint has been filed on justifiable grounds, it shall dismiss the complaint without further hearing. Any additional hearings shall be open to the public.

Whenever the Board, in an open meeting, determines, after affording due notice and an opportunity for a public hearing, that any person has engaged or is about to engage in an act or practice which constitutes or will constitute a violation of any provision of this Article or any regulation or order issued thereunder, the Board shall issue an order directing such person to take such action as the Board determines may be necessary in the public interest to correct the violation. In addition, if the act or practice engaged in consists of the failure to file any required report within the time prescribed by this Article, the Board, as part of its order, shall further provide that if, within the 12-month period following the issuance of the order, such person fails to file within the time prescribed by this Article any subsequent report as may be required, such person may be subject to a civil penalty pursuant to Section 9-23. The Board shall render its final judgment within 60 days of the date the complaint is filed; ~~except that during the 60 days preceding the date of the election in reference to which the complaint is filed, the Board shall render its final judgment within 7 days of the date the complaint is filed, and during the 7 days preceding such election, the Board shall render such judgment before the date of such election, if possible.~~

At any time prior to the issuance of the Board's final judgment, the parties may dispose of the complaint by a written stipulation, agreed settlement or consent order. Any such stipulation, settlement or order shall, however, be submitted in writing to the Board and shall become effective only if approved by the Board in an open meeting. If the act or practice complained of consists of the failure to file any required report within the time prescribed by this Article, such stipulation, settlement or order may provide that if, within the 12-month period following the approval of such stipulation, agreement or order, the person complained of fails to file within the time prescribed by this Article any subsequent reports as may be required, such person may be subject to a civil penalty pursuant to Section 9-23.

Any person filing a complaint pursuant to Section 9-20 may, upon written notice to the other parties and to the Board, voluntarily withdraw the complaint at any time prior to the issuance of the Board's final determination.

(Source: P.A. 96-832, eff. 1-1-11.)

Immediate effective date

(10 ILCS 5/7-16) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-16)

Sec. 7-16. Each election authority in each county shall prepare and cause to be printed the primary ballot of each political party for each precinct in ~~his~~ their respective jurisdiction.

The election authority shall, at least ~~45~~ 46 days prior to the date of the primary election, have a sufficient number of ballots printed so that such ballots will be available for mailing 45 days prior to the primary election to persons who have filed application for a ballot under the provisions of Article 20 of this Act.

(Source: P.A. 80-1469.)

Immediate effective date

(10 ILCS 5/7-61) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-61)

Sec. 7-61. (a) Whenever a special election is necessary the provisions of this Article are applicable to the nomination of candidates to be voted for at such special election.

(b) In cases where a primary election is required the officer or board or commission whose duty it is under the provisions of this Act relating to general elections to call an election, shall fix a date for the primary for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at such special election. Notice of such primary shall be given at least 15 days prior to the maximum time provided for the filing of petitions for such a primary as provided in Section 7-12.

(c) The provisions of this paragraph c) and paragraphs d) through i) shall not apply to a situation where a vacancy in nomination occurred as a result of a failure to nominate a candidate at the General Primary Election. Any A vacancy in nomination under the provisions of this Article 7 occurring on or after the primary and prior to certification of candidates by the certifying board or officer, must be filled prior to the date of certification. Any vacancy in nomination occurring after certification but prior to 15 days before the general election shall be filled within 8 days after the event creating the vacancy. The resolution filling the vacancy shall be sent by U. S. mail or personal delivery to the certifying officer or board within 3 days of the action by which the vacancy was filled; provided, if such resolution is sent by mail and the U. S. postmark on the envelope containing such resolution is dated prior to the expiration of such 3 day limit, the resolution shall be deemed filed within such 3 day limit. Failure to so transmit the resolution within the time specified in this Section shall authorize the certifying officer or board to certify the original candidate. Vacancies shall be filled by the officers of a local municipal or township political party as specified in subsection (h) of Section 7-8, other than a statewide political party, that is established only within a municipality or township and the managing committee (or legislative committee in case of a candidate for State Senator or representative committee in the case of a candidate for State Representative in the General Assembly or State central committee in the case of a candidate for statewide office, including but not limited to the office of United States Senator) of the respective political party for the territorial area in which such vacancy occurs.

(d) The resolution to fill a vacancy in nomination shall be duly acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgements of deeds and shall include, upon its face, the following information:

(ai) the name of the original nominee and the office vacated;

(bii) the date on which the vacancy occurred;

(eiii) the name and address of the nominee selected to fill the vacancy and the date of selection.

(e) The resolution to fill a vacancy in nomination shall be accompanied by a Statement of Candidacy, as prescribed in Section 7-10, completed by the selected nominee and a receipt indicating that such nominee has filed a statement of economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.

(f) The provisions of Section 10-8 through 10-10.1 relating to objections to certificates of nomination and nomination papers, hearings on objections, and judicial review, shall apply to and govern objections to resolutions for filling a vacancy in nomination.

(g) Any vacancy in nomination occurring 15 days or less before the consolidated election or the general election shall not be filled. In this event, the certification of the original candidate shall stand and his name shall appear on the official ballot to be voted at the general election.

(h) A vacancy in nomination occurs when a candidate who has been

nominated under the provisions of this Article 7 dies before the election (whether death occurs prior to, on or after the day of the primary), or declines the nomination; provided that nominations may become vacant for other reasons.

(i) If the name of no established political party candidate was printed on the consolidated primary ballot for a particular office and if no person was nominated as a write-in candidate for such office, a vacancy in nomination shall be created which may be filled in accordance with the requirements of this Section, prior to the date of certification for the Consolidated Election as provided in Section 7-60.1.

(j) The provisions of this paragraph (j) shall only apply in situations where a vacancy in nomination has occurred as a result of a failure to nominate a candidate at the General Primary Election due to the fact that if the name of no established political party candidate was printed on the general primary ballot for a particular office and if that no person was nominated as a write-in candidate for such office. In such situations, a vacancy in nomination shall be filled only by a person ~~designated~~ nominated by the appropriate committee of the political party and only if that ~~designated~~ person files nominating petitions with the number of signatures required for an established party candidate for that office within 75 days after the day of the general primary. The circulation period for those petitions begins on the day the appropriate committee ~~designates~~ nominates that person. The person shall file his or her nominating petitions, statements of candidacy, ~~notice of appointment~~ resolution to fill a vacancy in nomination by the appropriate committee, and receipt of filing his or her statement of economic interests together on or before the 75th day following the date of the general primary election. These documents shall be filed at the same location as provided in Section 7-12. The electoral boards having jurisdiction under Section 10-9 to hear and pass upon objections to nominating petitions also shall hear and pass upon objections to nomination petitions filed by candidates under this paragraph. For purposes of this Section, the appropriate committees of the political parties shall be those committees listed in Section 7-7 of this Code and the legislative committee for the office of state senator and the representative committee for the office of state representative, established by section 8-5 of this Code. Nominations to fill vacancies by the appropriate committees shall be in accordance with the provisions of section 7-8, 7-8.01 and 7-8.02, and for vacancies in the office of state senator or state representative, shall be in accordance with section 8-6 and 8-17.1.

(k) A candidate for whom a nomination paper has been filed as a partisan candidate at a primary election, and who is defeated for his or her nomination at such primary election, is ineligible to be listed on the ballot at that general or consolidated election as a candidate of another political party.

(l) A candidate seeking election to an office for which candidates of political parties are nominated by caucus who is a participant in the caucus and who is defeated for his or her nomination at such caucus, is ineligible to be listed on the ballot at that general or consolidated election as a candidate of another political party.

(m) In the proceedings to nominate a candidate to fill a vacancy or to fill a vacancy in the nomination, each precinct, township, ward, county or congressional district, as the case may be, shall through its representative on such central or managing committee, be entitled to one vote for each ballot voted in such precinct, township, ward, county or congressional district, as the case may be, by the primary electors of its party at the primary election immediately preceding the meeting at which such vacancy is to be filled.

(n) For purposes of this Section, the words "certify" and "certification" shall refer to the act of officially declaring the names of candidates entitled to be printed upon the official ballot at an election and directing election authorities to place the names of such candidates upon the official ballot. "Certifying officers or board" shall refer to the local election official, election authority or the State Board of Elections, as the case may be, with whom nomination papers, including certificates of nomination and resolutions to fill vacancies in nomination, are filed and whose duty it is to "certify" candidates.

(Source: P.A. 96-809, eff. 1-1-10; 96-848, eff. 1-1-10.)

(10 ILCS 5/8-17) (from Ch. 46, par. 8-17)

Sec. 8-17. The death of any candidate prior to, or on, the date of the primary shall not affect the canvass of the ballots. If the result of such canvass discloses that such candidate, if he had lived, would have been nominated, such candidate shall be declared nominated.

In the event that a candidate of a party who has been nominated under the provisions of this Article shall die before election (whether death occurs prior to, or on, or after, the date of the primary) or decline the nomination or should the nomination for any other reason become vacant, the legislative or representative committee of such party for such district shall nominate a candidate of such party to fill such vacancy. However, if there was no candidate for the nomination of the party in the primary, no candidate of that party for that office may be listed on the ballot at the general election, unless the legislative or representative committee of the party nominates a candidate to fill the vacancy in nomination and such candidate complies with the provisions of paragraph (j) of Section 7-61 of this Code within 75 days after the date of the general primary election. All other vacancies in nomination occurring under this Article shall be filled by the appropriate legislative or representative committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-61(c) and (d) through (i) of this Code. In proceedings to fill the vacancy in nomination, including vacancies occurring for failure to nominate at the primary, the voting strength of the members of the legislative or representative committee shall be as provided in Section 8-6.

(Source: P.A. 84-757; 84-790; 84-928; 84-1026.)

Memorandum

From the desk of...Cristina Cray, Director of Legislation
Phone: 217-782-1577
Email address: ccray@elections.il.gov

To: Rupert Borgsmiller, Executive Director
Chairman McGuffage
Vice Chairman Smart
Subject: Campaign Finance Reform Task Force
Date: January 4, 2012

The Illinois Campaign Finance Task Force has submitted its final report on Public Financing of Political Campaigns to the Illinois General Assembly. The Report is over 200 pages long; copies are available upon request.

A letter from Chairwoman Lindsay Anderson, sent along with the report, states: "The attached report on Public Campaign Financing and Illinois Elections (i) outlines the history and development of public campaign finance in the United States and in Illinois; (ii) examines the public policy arguments in support of and in opposition to the development and implementation of a public campaign finance system in Illinois; (iii) explains and analyzes the current state of the law with respect to public campaign finance; and (iv) offers several feasible alternatives on how a public campaign finance system might be implemented in Illinois. **The report does not include a consensus recommendation regarding public financing**, but rather, presents various options related to the adoption of public financing."

In addition, the Task Force sent along with the Report, their two specific recommendations for proposed changes to Section 9 of the Campaign Finance Act. These changes were approved by the Task Force in October.

The Task Force resumes its work in April.

Thank you.

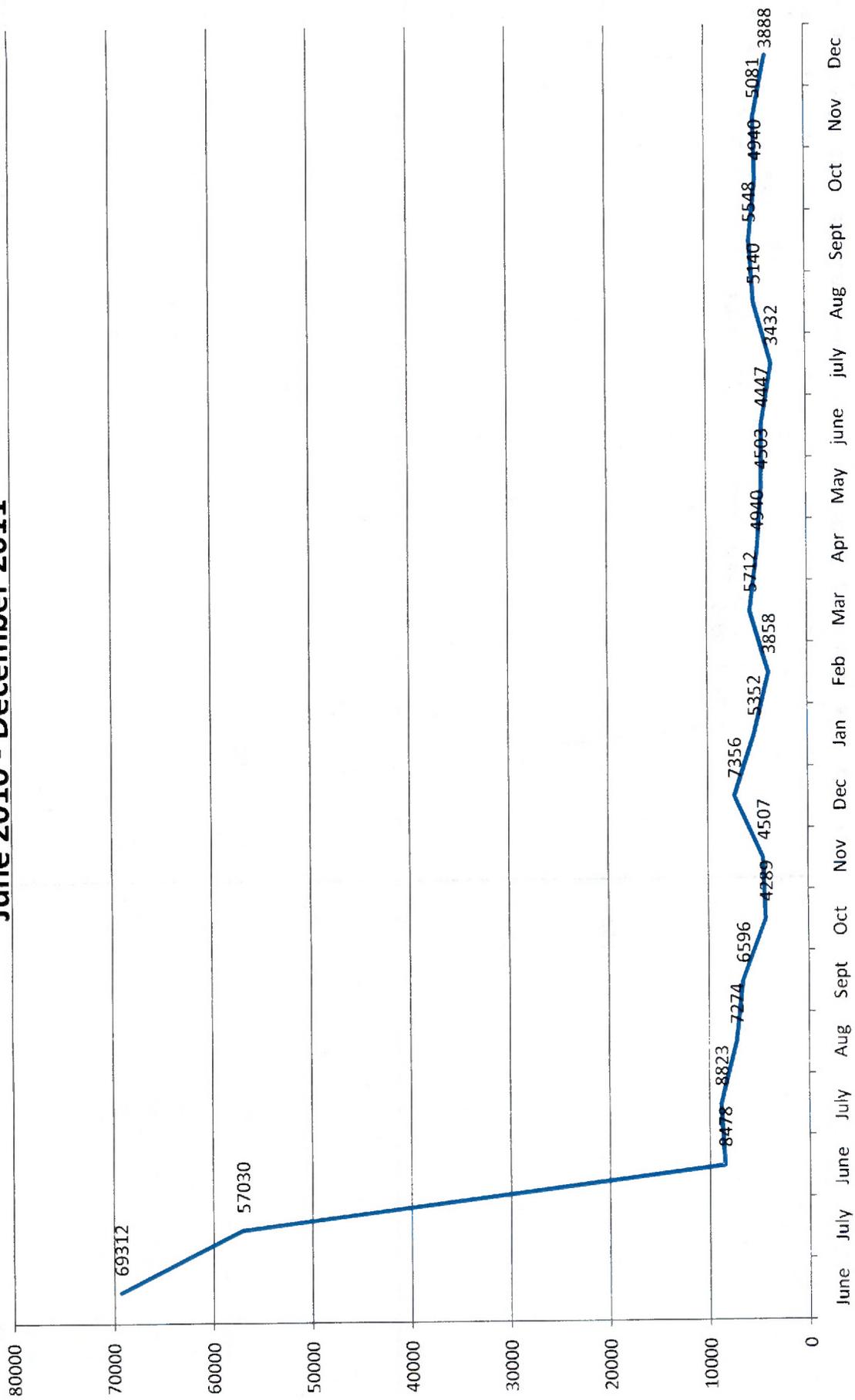
State Board of Elections
1020 South Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62704

Jurisdiction	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Oldest Match Date
Adams County	0	0	5	4	7	7	8	5	8	7	8	6	4	16	20	19	22	5	2/6/2009
Alexander County	41	41	40	41	5	3	3	4	7	5	5	6	5	5	5	3	2	1	2/6/2009
Bond County	3	3	5	1	5	6	1	1	2	8	9	8	12	1	4	2	3	4	8/3/2009
Boone County	12	11	14	5	6	5	9	4	5	3	8	6	5	10	11	12	10	11	2/6/2009
Brown County	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	3	0	0	0	n/a
Bureau County	11	5	3	4	0	2	6	0	0	5	0	0	4	2	3	0	1	5	12/9/2011
Calhoun County	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Carroll County	2	3	2	0	3	1	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	n/a
Cass County	16	16	19	0	0	5	8	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	n/a
Champaign County	39	24	42	13	43	129	12	10	88	110	16	17	10	195	132	68	74	64	2/6/2009
Christian County	0	0	3	13	7	13	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	3	2	2/6/2009
Clark County	6	6	6	6	7	8	5	5	6	6	5	5	4	4	5	3	3	4	2/6/2009
Clay County	69	79	58	60	60	62	52	52	58	65	62	67	57	46	45	28	27	26	2/6/2009
Clinton County	50	50	30	28	16	20	15	16	17	16	21	11	3	6	14	7	8	1	9/20/2011
Coles County	38	34	29	31	18	16	14	14	14	5	4	4	2	6	6	7	5	5	2/6/2009
Cook County	3,231	2,477	2,277	1,271	1,446	2,357	1,770	1,393	1,988	1,773	1,679	1,717	1,270	1,943	2,085	1,874	1,879	1,391	2/6/2009
Crawford County	48	49	43	47	17	22	19	18	11	11	11	13	7	21	21	18	20	19	2/6/2009
Cumberland County	4	4	5	8	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
DeKalb County	66	43	35	31	22	29	20	19	23	4	4	4	4	12	14	8	12	9	2/6/2009
DeWitt County	66	61	2	4	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	6	3	2	5	3	4	6	2/6/2009
Douglas County	1	1	1	0	1	2	404	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	12/29/2011
DuPage County	328	135	69	41	183	368	0	34	51	25	47	29	27	60	27	42	79	35	2/6/2009
Edgar County	12	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	12/6/2011
Edwards County	3	4	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	5	4	3	2	3	3	2/6/2009
Effingham County	6	6	6	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	11/15/2011
Fayette County	18	15	15	13	12	11	11	10	11	11	9	14	12	17	12	3	2	1	9/26/2011
Ford County	2	4	8	3	4	22	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Franklin County	69	68	73	82	65	70	60	59	62	60	58	60	61	60	59	43	12	10	2/6/2009
Fulton County	11	11	15	7	5	9	7	4	7	7	4	4	5	6	6	9	6	8	2/6/2009
Gallatin County	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	n/a
Greene County	7	2	1	1	4	4	3	4	1	1	4	3	7	1	3	2	2	0	n/a
Grundy County	19	15	19	9	30	42	25	27	52	0	2	3	9	10	4	0	1	1	5/31/2011
Hamilton County	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	11/28/2011
Hancock County	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	5	3	2/6/2009
Hardin County	6	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Henderson County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Henry County	27	25	22	17	17	20	17	17	19	17	13	5	6	5	7	5	3	2	9/12/2011
Iroquois County	14	20	24	28	7	15	5	5	1	2	1	2	1	5	8	3	1	1	2/6/2009
Jackson County	26	24	24	28	16	28	15	14	20	22	17	20	15	14	14	12	8	6	8/27/2009
Jasper County	5	6	7	10	5	3	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	4	5	5	6	5/26/2009
Jefferson County	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12/29/2011
Jersey County	6	6	6	8	11	9	13	12	15	15	17	17	17	19	20	20	20	22	2/6/2009
JoDaviess County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	n/a
Johnson County	13	11	8	7	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a

Jurisdiction	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Oldest Match Date
Kane County	117	50	37	51	44	92	32	19	35	17	21	16	5	27	35	34	42	28	9/24/2010
Kankakee County	41	44	45	55	67	93	9	5	21	8	12	18	7	90	79	64	21	7	2/6/2009
Kendall County	50	23	18	9	15	12	6	4	5	0	4	2	5	6	13	7	10	6	9/12/2011
Knox County	13	15	16	18	1	5	7	7	0	1	1	5	9	9	11	14	15	15	9/10/2010
Lake County	157	118	152	47	44	214	193	18	51	23	54	32	16	36	46	41	62	76	2/6/2009
LaSalle County	106	82	17	10	10	21	14	6	22	11	16	9	4	14	15	15	13	12	2/6/2009
Lawrence County	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Lee County	4	3	2	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	12/6/2011
Livingston County	4	8	9	6	8	12	1	1	3	5	4	1	1	3	2	4	2	1	11/3/2011
Logan County	13	13	4	2	6	5	4	5	12	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	6	6	3/18/2011
Macon County	4	5	8	21	7	25	8	4	8	3	3	1	2	45	19	15	18	26	2/4/2010
Macoupin County	4	6	5	11	4	12	5	6	8	3	1	0	1	5	7	5	5	3	11/15/2011
Madison County	30	26	46	27	29	35	18	17	34	16	27	20	13	18	30	25	27	15	2/6/2009
Marion County	53	64	35	39	26	27	18	18	29	24	29	22	20	33	23	13	14	8	2/6/2009
Marshall County	2	2	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	2	6	0	2	3	0	5	2	11/28/2011
Mason County	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Massac County	6	6	6	9	4	4	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	2/6/2009
McDonough County	3	3	6	6	9	9	6	2	5	2	2	2	3	5	4	4	4	4	2/6/2009
McHenry County	31	15	50	92	35	125	50	4	7	34	69	74	4	10	22	18	59	74	2/6/2009
McLean County	39	30	3	3	6	44	7	4	20	21	9	13	5	32	18	10	10	9	2/6/2009
Menard County	38	5	5	8	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	2/6/2009
Mercer County	139	141	142	142	146	148	150	148	149	131	113	12	12	10	12	10	13	11	2/6/2009
Monroe County	1	5	5	6	8	6	2	2	2	2	6	7	0	2	0	2	0	0	n/a
Montgomery County	0	4	2	2	4	13	4	3	9	10	13	7	10	1	0	0	0	0	n/a
Morgan County	19	16	16	12	3	11	4	3	6	3	2	0	9	12	6	5	6	2	8/5/2011
Moultrie County	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12/9/2011
Ogle County	1	3	0	1	2	7	10	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	5	2	3	2	9/12/2011
Peoria County	7	4	4	0	4	19	1	2	2	2	4	0	3	5	4	9	12	8	7/29/2011
Perry County	0	3	6	5	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	n/a
Piatt County	6	2	2	6	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	n/a
Pike County	7	7	7	9	9	12	10	10	9	11	12	13	3	0	5	7	10	2	12/9/2011
Pope County	5	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	n/a
Pulaski County	20	20	16	20	4	4	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	4	3	4	5	2/6/2009
Putnam County	2	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	n/a
Randolph County	2	4	3	3	2	3	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	2	2	3	3	10/14/2011
Richland County	20	22	15	20	11	13	7	6	5	6	5	6	6	7	7	6	5	5	2/6/2009
Rock Island County	135	138	151	154	163	178	180	188	124	182	177	75	70	63	66	62	59	33	2/6/2009
Saline County	1	0	1	1	1	2	4	4	2	1	7	8	8	2	5	3	3	1	10/31/2011
Sangamon County	60	29	37	42	21	63	15	20	42	16	15	21	14	16	17	21	26	26	2/6/2009
Schuyler County	2	1	4	2	4	9	9	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	9/26/2011
Scott County	3	2	6	1	0	5	2	2	3	3	2	3	8	3	2	6	8	2	12/22/2010
Shelby County	1	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	n/a
Stark County	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	n/a
St. Clair County	47	41	46	43	50	77	26	28	43	29	46	38	16	16	13	16	13	6	9/3/2010

Jurisdiction	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Oldest Match Date
Stephenson County	0	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	12	2	3	2	4	7	11	7	7	7	10/22/2010
Tazewell County	17	14	37	19	17	81	19	24	16	29	39	29	21	27	21	24	41	52	2/6/2009
Union County	32	35	30	33	24	33	17	17	28	29	24	22	20	25	23	23	22	15	2/6/2009
Vermilion County	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	2	3	7	9	8	10	8/27/2009
Wabash County	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	6	7	2	0	1	12/16/2011
Warren County	8	9	9	3	5	7	2	0	2	1	1	2	1	5	3	3	5	5	8/19/2011
Washington County	11	13	14	16	7	7	5	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	12	4	5	4	2/6/2009
Wayne County	34	41	30	35	34	31	28	28	31	33	34	37	34	16	15	1	0	0	n/a
White County	1	2	0	0	1	3	2	2	1	3	3	3	4	5	4	2	1	1	2/6/2009
Whiteside County	6	9	9	8	7	11	7	6	9	5	6	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	9/3/2010
Will County	380	265	357	340	420	578	437	412	596	586	193	138	50	233	245	58	83	38	2/6/2009
Williamson County	93	95	94	102	57	65	43	42	45	43	45	46	45	48	49	32	15	15	2/6/2009
Winnebago County	28	19	14	46	35	39	25	8	10	7	10	5	4	6	5	13	20	5	2/6/2009
Woodford County	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	6	4	12/29/2011
City of Aurora	27	14	19	7	17	6	12	14	3	14	2	3	4	20	23	28	40	33	2/6/2009
City of Bloomington	9	9	9	14	11	15	5	6	6	4	5	8	4	4	7	6	8	11	2/6/2009
City of Chicago	2,620	2,449	2,056	899	1,037	1,755	1,382	985	1,714	1,346	1,383	1,626	1,349	1,703	2,020	2,017	2,028	1,557	2/6/2009
City of Danville	2	2	3	2	3	7	3	2	6	3	8	3	6	4	5	7	9	4	2/6/2009
City of East St. Louis	45	18	9	5	3	12	5	5	10	8	6	11	4	3	2	3	6	5	2/6/2009
City of Galesburg	5	8	8	7	2	6	10	4	3	3	3	3	5	6	7	9	6	8	9/3/2010
City of Peoria	6	2	13	2	4	39	2	2	23	35	20	9	14	19	22	30	34	35	2/6/2009
City of Rockford	14	11	16	20	18	17	8	4	19	5	10	10	10	12	15	20	24	12	2/6/2009
	8,823	7,274	6,596	4,289	4,507	7,356	5,352	3,858	5,712	4,940	4,503	4,447	3,432	5,140	5,548	4,940	5,081	3,888	

Statewide Duplicate Voter Registrations June 2010 - December 2011



<u>County</u>	Total Voters Registered as of 1/4/2012	Census Total Pop.	% Reg. Vs. Total Population	18 years and over #	% Reg. vs. 18 and Over as of 12/07/2011	% Reg. vs. 18 and Over as of 1/4/2012
ALEXANDER	7,877	8,238	95.62%	6,353	123.82%	123.99%
CLARK	12,631	16,335	77.32%	12,617	100.13%	100.11%
CLINTON	22,684	37,762	60.07%	29,180	86.46%	77.74%
HARDIN	3,100	4,320	71.76%	3,444	89.95%	90.01%
JASPER	7,168	9,698	73.91%	7,494	95.73%	95.65%
MASSAC	12,600	15,429	81.66%	11,911	105.86%	105.78%
MENARD	8,437	12,705	66.41%	9,704	88.26%	86.94%
MERCER	11,609	16,434	70.64%	12,714	91.26%	91.31%
OGLE	33,643	53,497	62.89%	40,253	83.43%	83.58%
PULASKI	5,531	6,161	89.77%	4,756	116.27%	116.30%
RICHLAND	12,966	16,233	79.87%	12,625	103.45%	102.70%
ROCK ISLAND	79,484	147,546	53.87%	114,359	75.86%	69.50%
STARK	4,018	5,994	67.03%	4,583	87.17%	87.67%
UNION	11,537	17,808	64.79%	13,980	107.90%	82.53%
City of East St. Louis	19,286	27,006	71.41%	19,098	99.50%	100.98%

**STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

From the desk of:

Michael Roate, Director of Administrative Services/CFO

TO: Members of the Board
SUBJECT: New Springfield Office – Facility Update
DATE: December 30, 2011

Below is the status of the Springfield office facility project at the end of December.

- A contract is now completed between SBE, CMS and the lessor (Town & Country Group) for lease of the new facility. On December 22, CMS's official Notice of Award completed its required posting & comment period on the Illinois Procurement Bulletin. No official protests were received to the tentative contract; as a result the contract was officially signed by the CMS Director in late December. Town & Country Group has received a signed copy of the lease contract; however, as of 12/30 SBE's copy of the signed contract has not yet been received.
- Due to delays in approval of building permits from the City of Springfield, as well as conflicting SBE activities scheduled for the first week of February, the timetable for the Springfield office move has been moved back to the second weekend of February (February 9-13) instead of the original February 1st move date. This will allow the MacArthur office contractor (Joyner Construction) needed extra time for the build-out, allow the agency to take advantage of the three-day State holiday weekend for moving activities, and give SBE some extra time to pack the office. SBE's present lessor has been contacted, and approval secured to extend the existing office lease an additional month (to 2/29/12).
- Working sessions continued between the Director of Information Technology and various contractors handling the move of IT infrastructure, relocation of the emergency generator, and update of data wiring under proprietary State master contracts with CMS. Work orders are presently underway between CMS and the selected vendors for these activities. Preliminary work in these areas is expected to begin the second week of January, unless delays are encountered with CMS executing the work orders with the Master Contract vendors.
- During December, several meetings were held with Illinois Correctional Industries (ICI) managers to visit the MacArthur location, complete plans to move existing Spring Street cubicles to the new office, and identify any additional parts, panels or other items necessary to reconfigure the cubicles in their new locations. So far, feedback from ICI indicates that the cubicle relocation can be done with a minimal amount of extra parts or costs. ICI is now completing updated office maps using the existing cubicle configurations. These maps should be ready the first week of January.
- A proposal was received from Allied-Hillier Moving and Storage (the State master contract vendor for moving of furniture, file cabinet and fixture items) for moving activities identified in their November walk-through. The quote was within the acceptable move budget; however, a revised proposal was necessary due to the move date change later in February (see second dot point, above). That revised proposal is expected early in January. Allied's proposal includes moving boxes and packing labels, and SBE has requested that those items be supplied ASAP so the agency can start packing non-essential files and other items not needed before the move date.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MEMORANDUM

*From the desk of:
Rupert T. Borgsmiller, Executive Director*

TO: Chairman McGuffage
Vice Chairman Smart
Members of the Board

SUBJECT: FY12 Fiscal Status Reports

DATE: January 4, 2012

Due to the short timeframe between Board meetings the fiscal reports were unavailable at the time the packets were assembled. They will be sent under separate cover prior to the meeting.

2 Year Plan 2012-2013

Start Date	End Date	Activity	Division
1 /1 /2012	12/31/2012	Year round reporting of any contribution of \$1000 or more received by a political committee, must be reported within five business days following its receipt unless committee is participating in an election and the contribution is received within 30 days prior to that election. 10 ILCS 5/9(c).	CAMP DISC
1 /3 /2012		First day that any political committee shall file its 2011 DECEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES with the Board. 10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)	CAMP DISC
1 /10/2012		Send an updated listing of certified civic organizations to all election authorities (SBE Rule 207.50).	ET&RD
1 /12/2012		BOARD MEETING. 10 ILCS 5/1A7	EXEC DIR
1 /13/2012		Finalize 2012 SBE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM 97th General Assembly - 2nd year - process of bill drafting, obtaining sponsorship, bill introduction, monitoring, etc. [10 ILCS 5/1A-8 (8)]	LEG
1 /17/2012		Last day that a political committee shall file its 2011 DECEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES with the Board. 10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)	CAMP DISC
1 /19/2012		Notify election authorities to send referenda information. 10ILCS 5/1A-8 (1,2,12)	VOSS
1 /20/2012		Send notice (form) to election authorities in order to obtain voting system information to be used for the General Primary Election. (Rules and Regulations)	VOSS
1 /20/2012		Send notice (form) to election authorities in order to obtain early voting system information to be used for the General Primary Election	VOSS
1 /24/2012		Send notice to election authorities who failed to submit computerized voter registration file, for the December 15, 2011 submission. Rules and Regulations	VRS

Start Date	End Date	Activity	Division
1 /24/2012		Send each election authority a current computerized voter registration file error report, for the December 15, 2011 submission.	VRS
1 /25/2012		Governor's State of the State Message Constitution Art. V Sec. 13. (4th Wednesday in January)	LEG
1 /25/2012		Send notification to election authorities re: Voting Equipment Test. 10 ILCS 5/24B-9, 24C-9	VOSS
1 /27/2012		Bill Introduction Deadline. Last day to file a legislative bill with either HOUSE. (H/S Rule) (date subject to change)	LEG
1 /30/2012		Election authorities must submit to SBE a copy of the specimen ballot that is to be tested for General Primary. 10 ILCS 5/24B-9	VOSS
2 /1 /2012		Begin preparation of packet materials for 2012 MARCH QUARTERLY REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES. Packets to be mailed or e-mailed March 2, 2012. 10 ILCS 5/9-15.	CAMP DISC
2 /1 /2012		Date upon which the State Board of Election shall notify political committees that have failed to file the 2011 DECEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES by the deadline that an assessment will be levied against the committee for failure to file the report in a timely fashion. Rules and Regulations 125.425.	CAMP DISC
2 /3 /2012		Each election authority shall send to the SBE written notice on a form prescribed and supplied by the Board of the type of voting system it will use for the General Primary Election. (Rules and Regulations)	VOSS
2 /3 /2012		Each election authority shall send to the SBE written notice on a form prescribed and supplied by the Board the serial numbers for the early voting systems it will use in the General Primary Election.	VOSS

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2 /4 /2012		Last day for the election authority to have in his office a sufficient number of ballots printed and available for mailing to persons in the United States Service or their spouse and dependents, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and nonresident civilians. [10 ILCS 5/7-16, 16-5.01]	LEG
2 /8 /2012		The Board will refer to the Attorney General of Illinois for compliance enforcement each jurisdiction whose computerized voter registration submission has not been received for the December 15, 2011 submission.	VRS
2 /14/2012		Remind the Driver and Motor Vehicle Services of the registration cut off of 27 days before an election.	LEG
2 /14/2012		Notify election authorities of their need to give public test notification and re-tabulation notification for General Primary.	VOSS
2 /15/2012		The date that a second letter goes out to all committees that have failed to file the report advising them that an assessment for late filing is continuing and that a complaint will be filed if the committee fails to file the 2011 DECEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES. Rules and Regulations 125.425.	CAMP DISC
2 /15/2012		Governor's budget message. [15 ILCS 20/50-5] (3rd Wednesday)	LEG
2 /17/2012		Begin testing of the automatic tabulating equipment. 10 ILCS 5/24B-9, 24C-9	VOSS
2 /19/2012		First day of period during which independent expenditures of \$1000 or more made by a political committee must be reported electronically within five business days after making the independent expenditure. 10 ILCS 5/9-10(e).	CAMP DISC
2 /19/2012		First day of period during which any receipt of a contribution of \$1000 or more by a political committee participating in the general primary election, must be reported within two business days following its receipt. 10 ILCS 5/9-10(e)	CAMP DISC
2 /20/2012		Complete draft of Board's field and office plan for Election Day.	EL INFO

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2 /21/2012		Last day for voter registration or transfer of registration prior to March 20th General Primary Election. 10 ILCS 5/4,5,6	EL INFO
2 /22/2012		BOARD MEETING. 10 ILCS 5/1A7	EXEC DIR
2 /22/2012		First day for grace period registration, change of address and voting begins. 10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100	EL INFO
2 /22/2012		Notify election authorities to forward a copy of their computer operator's log or analogous information following the proclamation of election results. 10 ILCS 5/24A-13, 24B-13, 24C-14 (Rules and Regulations)	VOSS
2 /24/2012		Committee Deadline Final day for SENATE committee action on SENATE bills. (Senate Rule) Final day for HOUSE committee action on HOUSE bills. (House Rule)	LEG
2 /27/2012		First day for early voting at the office of the Election Authority and locations designated by the Election Authority. 10 ILCS 5/19A-15	EL INFO
2 /27/2012		Have petitions available for new political party and independent candidates. (Candidates may begin to circulate petitions March 27, 2012). 10 ILCS 5/1A-8 (4)	EL INFO
2 /28/2012		Complete profile of pre-election Referenda. 10 ILCS 5/1A-8 (1, 2, 12)	VOSS
2 /28/2012		Send letter to those jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is utilized requesting a list of those precincts involved in the election. 10 ILCS 5/24B-15, 24C-15	VOSS
3 /2 /2012		The last day that the State Board of Elections shall notify political committees that have filed a Statement of Organization of their obligation to file the 2012 MARCH QUARTERLY REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES. 10 ILCS 5/9-10, 9-15(9).	CAMP DISC
3 /9 /2012		Notify state central committee chairmen of the time and place of SBE's random selection procedure for the election jurisdictions' 5% re-tabulation of precincts. 10 ILCS 5/24B-15 and 5/24C-15	VOSS

5. **Follow up.**
6. **Comments from the general public.**
7. **Special Board meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 via videoconference in Chicago and Springfield.**
8. **Next regular Board meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 in Chicago.**
9. **Executive session.**