

STATE OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD  
Special Meeting  
Tuesday, December 17, 2013

MINUTES

PRESENT: Jesse R. Smart, Chairman  
Charles W. Scholz, Vice Chairman  
Harold D. Byers, Member  
Betty J. Coffrin, Member  
Ernest L. Gowen, Member  
William M. McGuffage, Member  
Bryan A. Schneider, Member  
Casandra B. Watson, Member

ALSO PRESENT: Rupert Borgsmiller, Executive Director  
James Tenuto, Assistant Executive Director  
Steve Sandvoss, General Counsel  
Amy Calvin, Administrative Assistant II

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The special meeting of the State Officers Electoral Board was called to order via videoconference at 10:00 a.m. with seven Members present in Chicago. Member Watson held Member McGuffage's proxy until his arrival at 10:10 a.m.

The Chairman called the objections and accepted appearances for the following objections to candidate nominating petitions for the March 18, 2014 General Primary Election:

- a. *Necessary v. Byrnes*, 13SOEBGP100;
- b. *Kelm v. Jones*, 13SOEBGP101;
- c. *Gray, Jr. v. Madonia*, 13SOEBGP102;
- d. *Solomon v. Riley*, 13SOEBGP500;
- e. *Reeves v. Goncher*, 13SOEBGP501;
- f. *Atsaves v. Alvarez*, 13SOEBGP502;
- g. *Wright & Cochrane v. Lewis*, 13SOEBGP503;
- h. *Becker & Walton v. Severson*, 13SOEBGP504;
- i. *Atsaves v. Lee*, 13SOEBGP505;
- j. *Couvall v. Hickory*, 13SOEBGP506;
- k. *Gress & Farrar v. Thomas*, 13SOEBGP507;
- l. *Bigger & Shearer v. Zalcmán*, 13SOEBGP508;
- m. *Wright & Cochrane v. Rayburn*, 13SOEBGP509;
- n. *Hanford & Anseeuw v. Reyes*, 13SOEBGP510;
- o. *Wharton, Smith & Wang v. Hardiman & Donald*, 13SOEBGP511;
- p. *Peterson & Huckelberry v. White*, 13SOEBGP512;
- q. *Smith, Jr. v. Alden*, 13SOEBGP513; (candidate withdrew)
- r. *Mullen v. Goel*, 13SOEBGP514;
- s. *Trigleth v. Ekhoff*, 13SOEBGP515;
- t. *Macklin v. Sims, Jr.*, 13SOEBGP516;
- u. *Thompson v. Ekhoff*, 13SOEBGP517;
- v. *Graham v. Jonathan*, 13SOEBGP518;
- w. *Ramsey v. Jernigan*, 13SOEBGP519;
- x. *Imhoff v. Flores*, 13SOEBGP520;

- y. *Willard v. Howard*, 13SOEBGP521;
- z. *Ramsey v. Soloman*, 13SOEBGP522;
- aa. *Thompson v. Wooten*, 13SOEBGP523;
- bb. *Kolovitz v. Galhotra*, 13SOEBGP524;
- cc. *Franklin v. Jones*, 13SOEBGP525;
- dd. *Franklin v. Chandler*, 13SOEBGP526;
- ee. *Hardiman v. Quinn & Vallas*, 13SOEBGP527;
- ff. *Vara v. Harmon*, 13SOEBGP528.

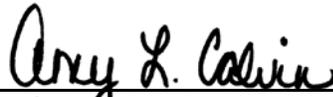
The General Counsel presented the Rules of Procedure for the State Officers Electoral Board for objections to established party candidate nominating petitions for the March 18, 2014 General Primary Election. Vice Chairman Scholz moved to approve the Rules of Procedure as presented. Member Coffrin seconded the motion which passed by roll call vote of 8-0.

The General Counsel announced the hearing officers and the cases to which they are assigned. Member Gowen moved to authorize the General Counsel to appoint the hearing officers as presented. Vice Chairman Scholz seconded the motion which passed by roll call vote of 8-0.

The General Counsel discussed the possibility of a special meeting to consider subpoena requests and responses if any are received. It was agreed to schedule the meeting for December 30, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. Another special meeting was scheduled for January 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. to call cases and accept appearances for objections to judicial candidate nominating petitions if necessary.

With there being no further business before the State Officers Electoral Board, Member Schneider moved to recess until December 30, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. Vice Chairman Scholz seconded the motion which passed unanimously. The meeting recessed at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Amy Calvin, Administrative Assistant II



Rupert Borgsmille, Executive Director