BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO
AS A DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD

Objections of: ANTHONY BELL	)	
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To the Nomination	)	No.: 24-EB-WC-031
Papers of: CHRIS MYERS	)	
	)	related: 24-EB-WC-032
Candidate for election to the office of	)	
REPUBLICAN Party Ward	)	
Committeeperson, 34th Ward, City of	)	
Chicago, State of Illinois	)	

FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of the Board of the Election Commissioners for the City of Chicago, Commissioners Marisel A. Hernandez, William J. Kresse and June A. Brown, organized by law in response to a Call issued by Marisel A. Hernandez, Chair of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon objections ("Objections") of ANTHONY BELL ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of CHRIS MYERS, Candidate for election to the office of REPUBLICAN Party Ward Committeeperson, 34th Ward of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois ("Candidate"), at the General Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, having convened on December 18, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 800, 69 West Washington Street, Chicago Illinois, and having heard and determined the Objections to the Nomination Papers in the above-entitled matter, finds that:

1. Objections to the Nomination Papers of the Candidate were duly and timely filed.

2. The Electoral Board was constituted according to the laws of the State of Illinois.

3. A Call to the hearing on said Objections was duly issued by the Chair of the Electoral Board and served upon the members of the Electoral Board, the Objector and the Candidate, by registered or certified mail and by Sheriff's service, as provided by statute or statutory service was waived and service by email was authorized.

4. A public hearing held on these Objections commenced on December 18, 2023, and was continued from time to time. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer James Rosas for further hearings and proceedings.

5. The Objector and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board's Call to appear before the Hearing Officer on the date and at the time designated in the Hearing Schedule. No Appearance was filed by or on behalf of the Objector, ANTHONY BELL and the Candidate, CHRIS MYERS, filed an Appearance and appeared *pro se.*

6. The Electoral Board finds that on Monday, December 18, 2023, the Objector filed a Motion to Withdraw the Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers. The Electoral Board grants the Objector's Motion to Withdraw the Objections and the Objections are hereby withdrawn.

7. The Electoral Board further finds that there was an additional Objection filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers in case No. 24-EB-WC-32, *Mario Collier Objector v. Chris Meyers Candidate*. In that case, the objector also withdrew the objections. In the absence of any other pending objections, the Candidate's Nomination Papers are deemed valid.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Nomination Papers of CHRIS MYERS, Candidate for election to the office of REPUBLICAN Party Ward Committeeperson in the 34th Ward, City of Chicago, State of Illinois, are deemed VALID and the name of the Candidate SHALL be printed on the official ballot for the General Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

Dated: January 5, 2024.

Marisel A. Hernandez, Chair

William J Kresse, Commissioner

June A. Brown, Commissioner

NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 10-10.1 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/10-10.1) a party aggrieved by this decision and seeking judicial review of this decision must file a petition for judicial review with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County within 5 days after service of the decision of the Electoral Board.