OBJWD2-SBD

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

Objections of: ISAIAH N. P. WHITE	)	
	)	
	)	
To the Nomination	)	No.: 24-EB-SBD-035
Papers of: ANDRE SMITH	)	
	)	Rel.: 24-EB-SBD-005
Candidate for the Office of Member of the	)	
Chicago Board of Education, 6th District,	)	
City of Chicago	)	

FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of the Board of Election Commissioners of 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 ISAIAH N. P. WHITE ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of ANDRE SMITH, candidate for the office of Member of the Chicago Board of Education, 6th District of the City of Chicago ("Candidate") to be elected at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, having convened on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 10:30 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 under 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 service was waived and service by email was authorized.

4. A public hearing held on these Objections commenced on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer Frank Tedesso for further hearings and proceedings.

6. The Objector and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board's Call served upon them to appear before the Hearing Officer on the date and at the time designated in the Hearing Schedule. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objector, ISAIAH N. P. WHITE and/or his Attorney, TIFFANY NELSON-JAWORSKI; and the Candidate, ANDRE SMITH and/or his Attorney, ANDREW FINKO.

7. The Electoral Board finds that on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 the Objector moved to withdraw his Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers. The Electoral Board grants the motion to withdraw the Objections and the Objections are withdrawn.

8. The Electoral Board further finds that another Objector's Petition was timely filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers and that matter remains pending before the Electoral Board (24-EB-SBD-005). Due to the other pending objection, the Board is not able in the present matter to determine whether the Candidate's Nomination Papers are valid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Objections of ISAIAH N. P. WHITE are withdrawn and this case is dismissed as moot.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on July 26, 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 of 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.