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**BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE
HEARING AND PASSING UPON OBJECTIONS TO THE ELECTION
PAPERS FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF
CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION 6B OF EDUCATION DISTRICT
CITY OF CHICAGO , COUNTY COOK , STATE ILLINOIS.**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE OBJECTIONS OF **ANDRE SMITH** TO
THE ELECTION PETITION OF **MICHAEL L NEAL** 502 E Oakwood
Blvd Chicago Ill, 60653, AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF
**MEMBER OF CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION 6B OF EDUCATION
DISTRICT CITY OF CHICAGO** TO BE VOTED ON AT THE November 3, 2026
GENERAL ELECTION.

VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION

26-EB-SBD-002

**NOW COMES, Andre Smith herein after referred to as the "Objector,"
and respectfully represents that Objector resides at 6032 S. Wabash
City of Chicago, Illinois 60637 within the Member of the city of
Chicago Board of Education 6B District.**

office of the Member of the city of Chicago Board of Education 6B District in the State
of Illinois; that Objector is a duly qualified, registered and legal voter at such address;
that Objector's interest in filing the following objections is that of a citizen desirous of
seeing to it that the laws governing the filing of nomination papers for election to the
office of the Member of the city of Chicago Board of Education 6B District in the State
of Illinois are properly complied with and that only qualified candidates have their names
appear on the ballot as candidates for the said office; and therefore Andre Smith, makes
the following objections to the nomination papers of MICHAEL L NEAL as a candidate
for election of the Member of the city of Chicago Board of Education 6B District. office
in the State of Illinois, and files the same herewith, and states that the said nomination
papers are insufficient in law and in fact for the following reasons:

**EVERY PETITIONS SHEETS CIRCULATED BY LAURENCE OLIVIER
SHOULD BE STRICKEN IN THEIR ENTIRETY BY LAW**

Laurence Olivier swore, on oath, that he or she personally circulated various petition
sheets and that the signers signed said petition sheets in his or her presence.

Objector Smith states that Michael L Neal petition sheets page number 1,2,3 and 4 were
circulated by Laurence Oliver on or around May -25-2026, see attached Exhibit 1.
Objector Smith states that Laurence Oliver also circulated for candidates RAJA
KRISHNAMOORTHY August 29, 2025 on sheet 408 within the same
election cycle see attached exhibit 2.

Objector Smith states that Laurence Oliver also circulated for candidates Natalie Howse on sheet number 169 and 170 on October 13,/16, 2025, within the same election cycle see attached exhibit 3,

Objector Smith states that Laurence Oliver also circulated for candidates Mattie Hunter sheet number 24,25,26 and 27 on August 24,2025 within the same election cycle see attached exhibit 4,

Objector Smith states that Laurence Oliver also circulated for candidates KIMBERLY DUBUCLET sheet number 30,31 and 32 on August 15, 2025 within the same election cycle see attached exhibit 5.,

Objector states that circulator Laurence Oliver circulator and the same election cycle for 4 Democratic party candidates seeking nomination at the March 17,2026 see exhibit 2,3,and 4 election and thereafter circulated nominating petitions for Michael L Neal see exhibit 1, for the November 3, 2026 General election Pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-4 and the Illinois Supreme Court's decision in Elam v. Municipal Officers Electoral Board for Riverdale, 2021 IL 127080, dual circulation of petitions during the same election cycle is prohibited and petition sheets circulated in violation of the statute are invalid.

WHEREFORE, Andre Smith /Objector prays that all sheets purportedly circulated by Laurence Oliver be stricken in their entirety.

Upon Objector inspecting the files at the office of the City of Chicago Board of election, Objector found more than 70% of the signatures contained on petition sheets of said candidate MICHAEL L NEAL did not match the signatures on file with the Board of Elections.

CANDIDATE MICHAEL L NEAL LACKS THE 500 SIGNATURES REQUIRED

Andre Smith \ Objector states that the signatures of not less than 500 duly qualified, registered, and legal voters of the MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION 6B DISTRICT in the State of Illinois, are required BY LAW.

Andre Smith \ Objector states that MICHAEL L NEAL has filed 149 petition signature sheets containing a maximum total of 1,302 signatures of allegedly duly qualified, legal, and registered voters of the MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION 6B DISTRICT in the State of Illinois.

Andre Smith / Objector further states that the aforesaid nomination papers contain the names of numerous persons who are not in fact duly qualified, registered, and legal voters at the addresses shown opposite their names in the MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION 6B DISTRICT in the State of Illinois, and their signatures are therefore invalid, as more fully set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation under the column designated "SIGNER NOT REGISTERED (A)." attached hereto and made a part hereof, all of said signatures being in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Andre Smith further states that the said nomination papers contain the names of numerous persons who have signed said petition but who are not, in fact, duly qualified, registered, and legal voters at the addresses and that the address and city listed is incomplete and/or missing and therefore the address is not located within the boundaries of the MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION 6B DISTRICT in the State of Illinois, as shown by the addresses they have given on the petition, as more fully set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation under the column designated "SIGNER NOT IN DISTRICT (C)," attached hereto and made a part thereof, all of said signatures being in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Andre Smith further states that the said nomination papers contain the names of numerous persons who did not sign the said nomination papers in their own proper persons, that the signed signatures are not complete, are partials, printed or initials and therefore the said signatures are not proper and genuine, as more fully set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation under the column designated "SIGNER ADDRESS IS MISSING OR INCOMPLETE (D)," attached hereto and made a part hereof, all of said signatures being in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Andre Smith further states that the said nomination papers contain the names of numerous persons who did not sign the said nomination papers in their own proper persons, that the signed signatures are not complete, are partials, printed or initials and therefore the said signatures are not proper and genuine, as more fully set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation under the column designated "SIGNER NOT PROPER PERSON AND NOT GENUINE (B)," attached hereto and made a part hereof, all of said signatures being in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Andre Smith further states that the said nomination papers contain the names of numerous persons who did signed the said nomination papers more than once and that the signed signatures are a duplicate and therefore the said signatures are not proper and

genuine and that the said signatures cannot be counted twice, as more fully set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation under the column designated "SIGNER SIGNED PETITION MORE THAN ONCE (E),

Andre Smith states that the nomination papers herein contested consisted of various sheets supposedly containing the valid and legal signatures of 1,302 individuals. The individual objections cited herein with specificity reduce the number of valid signatures below the statutory minimum of 500.

WHEREFORE, Andre Smith prays that the purported nomination papers of MICHAEL L NEAL as a candidate for office of The Member of the city of Chicago Board of Education 6B District in the State of Illinois be declared by this Honorable Electoral Board to be insufficient and declare that the name of MICHAEL L NEAL as a candidate for election of the office of The Member of the city of Chicago Board of Education 6B District in the State of Illinois BE NOT PRINTED on the OFFICIAL BALLOT for the General Election to be held on November 3,, 2026.

VERIFICATION

The undersigned Andre Smith, first being duly sworn on oath, now deposes and says that he has read this VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION and that the statements therein are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true and correct.


Andre Smith, **OBJECTOR**
6032 S. Wabash
Chicago, Illinois 60637

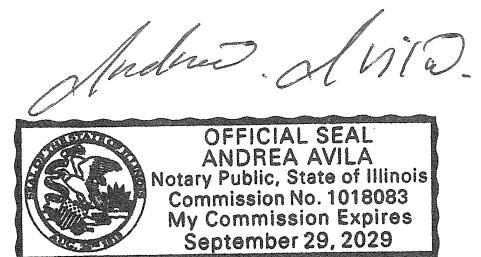
County of Cook)
)
State of Illinois) ss.

Subscribed to and Sworn before me, a Notary Public, by Andre Smith, the Objector, on June 2, 2026, at Chicago, Illinois.


NOTARY PUBLIC

[notary seal]

My commission expires: Sep 29, 2029



6/2/26