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

Objections of: David Jones	)	
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To the Nomination	)	No.: 26-EB-SBD-019
Papers of: Brenda Lee Anderson	)	
	)	26-EB-SBD-001
Candidate for the office of	)	
Member of the Chicago Board of Education,	)	
Subdistrict 6A, 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, June A. Brown, and Laura Kotelman, 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 David Jones ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of Brenda Lee Anderson, candidate for the office of Member of the Chicago Board of Education, Subdistrict 6A in the City of Chicago ("Candidate") to be elected at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, having convened on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 10:00 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 Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 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. Appearances were filed by or on behalf of the following persons: the Objector, David Jones by his Attorneys, MICHAEL J KASPER and MICHAEL WEINSTEIN; and the Candidate, Brenda Lee Anderson by her Attorney, STEVEN FINE.

7. The Hearing Officer ordered that an examination of the voter registration records be conducted by clerks and agents under the Board's direction and supervision, in accordance with the laws of Illinois and the rules of the Board.

8. The Hearing Officer directed all parties to appear and be present, either personally and/or by their authorized representatives during this records examination.

9. The Candidate and/or her duly authorized representative was present during the examination of the registration records or waived their right to do so.

10. The Objector and/or his duly authorized representative was present during the examination of the registration records or waived their right to do so.

11. The examination of the registration records was completed and the Electoral Board hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the results of the records examination conducted by its clerks and agents. The written report of the result of the registration records

examination is contained in the Board's file in this case and a copy has been provided or made available to the parties.

12. The results of the records examination indicate that:

A. The minimum number of valid signatures required by law for placement on the ballot for the office in question is 500.

B. The number of purportedly valid signatures appearing on the nominating petition filed by the Candidate total 1,500.

C. The number of signatures deemed invalid because of objections sustained as a result of the records examination total 828.

D. The remaining number of signatures deemed valid as a result of the records examination total 672.

13. The Electoral Board finds that the number of valid signatures appearing on the Candidate's nominating petition following completion of the records examination exceeds the minimum number of valid signatures required by law to be placed upon the ballot as a candidate for the office of Member of the Chicago Board of Education, Subdistrict 6A, City of Chicago.

14. No motions were filed pursuant to Rule 8 of the Electoral Board's Rules of Procedure.

15. The Electoral Board finds that on Monday, June 29, 2026, 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.

16. 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 (26-EB-SBD-001). 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.

17. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Objections of David Jones are withdrawn and this case is dismissed as moot.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, July 14, 2026.

Marisel A. Hernandez, Chair

June A. Brown, Commissioner

Laura Kotelman, 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.