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

Objections of: Adam D. Parrott-Sheffer	)	
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To the Nomination	)	No.: 26-EB-SBP-005
Papers of: Victor P. Henderson	)	
	)	Rel. 26-EB-SBP-003
Candidate for the office of	)	
President of the Chicago Board of Education,	)	
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 Adam D. Parrott-Sheffer ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of Victor P. Henderson, candidate for the office of President of the Chicago Board of Education, 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. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer Mathias Delort for further hearings and proceedings.

5. 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, Adam D. Parrott-Sheffer by his Attorney, TIFFANY NELSON-JAWORSKI; and the Candidate, Victor P. Henderson by his Attorney, JOHN J LYDON.

6. The Electoral Board finds that on Wednesday, July 15, 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.

7. The Electoral Board further finds that there are no additional Objections pending against the Candidate's Nomination Papers.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, the Objections having been withdrawn and there being no other pending objections to the Candidate's Nomination Papers, the Nomination Papers are legally valid and the name of Victor P. Henderson, candidate for election to the office of President of the Chicago Board of Education, City of Chicago, SHALL be printed on the official ballot for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, July 28, 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.

BEFORE THE CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
SITTING *EX-OFFICIO* AS AN ELECTORAL BOARD

ADAM D. PARROTT-SHEFFER,	)
	)
Petitioner-Objector,	)
	)
vs.	) No. 26 EB SBP 005
	)
VICTOR P. HENDERSON,	) Hearing Officer Delort
	)
Respondent-Candidate.	)

FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF HEARING OFFICER

To:

Objector	Candidate	Staff
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Pursuant to Rule 2(b) of this board's rules, I respectfully submit this final report and recommendation as the Board's designated hearing officer in this matter.

These objections came before me for hearings held on various days during June and July, 2026. I ordered a record examination. That examination was concluded, resulting in a determination that the candidate had 1,192 over the minimum number of required signatures. When the record examination results were read into the record, some witnesses had already testified and some exhibits had been admitted into evidence in the objector's case-in-chief. However, based on the results of the record examination, counsel for the objector conceded that even a favorable resolution of the remaining objections would not result in the candidate falling below the minimum number of required signatures. Accordingly, on July 15, counsel for the objector submitted a written withdrawal of the objections at the open hearing. Counsel for the candidate had no objections to that withdrawal. Accordingly, no further hearings were required. All remaining matters became moot, including but not limited to possible judicial enforcement of subpoenas that had been served on various potential witnesses but who did not not attend in compliance therewith.

CONCLUSION

The hearing officer therefore RECOMMENDS to the electoral board that it enter an order:

1. Accepting the withdrawal of the objections;

2. Finding that all other pending underlying matters are moot; and

3. Finding that the objections are OVERRULED and that the nomination papers are VALID, as to this case only.

I transmitted this recommendation by email to the parties and the general counsel on July 15, 2026.

ENTER:

Mathias W. Delort

Mathias W. Delort
Hearing Officer