



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

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Notice to Candidates and Consent to Notice by Email of Objection Filing

All nomination papers filed by Candidates running in the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election can be subject to an objection filed by a registered voter, pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10 – 8. These objections challenge the legal sufficiency of the nomination papers filed by the Candidate. Objections to Candidate nomination papers must be filed within 5 business days of the last day for filing of nomination papers (December 21, 2020) with the last day for filing objections to nomination papers being Tuesday, December 29, 2020.

If objections are filed to your nomination papers, the law provides that notice of the objection petition along with copies of the objection and information regarding the dates for hearings on the objections before the Cook County Officers Electoral Board are to be served on the Candidate. These Electoral Board proceedings are heard on an expedited schedule and decide whether a Candidate remains on the ballot.

ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS AT WHICH THEY AGREE TO RECEIVE COPIES OF OBJECTIONS AND INFORMATION ON ELECTORAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS, THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET THESE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS.

Candidates and their attorneys must provide an email address or addresses to which a copy of an Objector's Petition and Electoral Board Notices will be sent and must acknowledge receipt of these documents via email. This will waive the need to have you served in person at your home by the Cook County Sheriff and by certified mail.

You should request that the Cook County Officers Electoral Board send you email notice if an objection is filed to your candidacy by signing below, requesting that you be notified by email if an objection has been filed, and consenting to acknowledge service via email. The email sent to you will provide you information to allow you or your attorney to review the copy of the Objector's Petition, the Call notifying parties of the time and place of the Electoral Board hearing, a copy of the proposed Electoral Board Rules of Procedure, and an Appearance form. Provide a copy of the email address where you wish notice to be sent, sign and date the form below and turn it in now with your nominating papers. Any questions you may have may be sent to this email address: electoral.board@cookcountyil.gov

The undersigned Candidate or Attorney for Candidate waives formal service and requests that email notice be provided of any objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination papers at the below email address to the Candidate or the Attorney for Candidate and consents to service of the objection and notices regarding the Electoral Board hearing via this email address.

Candidate or Attorney signature

Candidate Printed Name

Office Sought by Candidate

Phone Number:

Email Address to which Notice Should be Sent

Secondary Email Address (not required)