STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK)

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BEFORE THE ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATING PETITIONS OF THE BEVERLY/CHICAGO SOUTH SIDE PARTY FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 1980 GENERAL ELECTION

IN RE: Objection of)
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HERMAN C. GILBERT)
To the Nominating Petition of) CASE NO. 80-EB-NP 3
)
BEVERLY/CHICAGO SOUTH SIDE Party)
for the Office of Representative in Congress)
)
2nd Congressional District.)

DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of MICHAEL E. LAVELLE, MARIE H. SUTHERS and CORNEAL A. DAVIS, organized by law in response to a Call issued by MICHAEL E. LAVELLE, Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon Objections to Nominating Petitions of the BEVERLY/CHICAGO SOUTH SIDE Party for the Office of Representative in Congress, 2nd Congressional District; having convened on August 15, 1980 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 1707, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois; and having heard and determined the objections to the petitions in the above entitled matter, finds that:

1. The said Electoral Board has been legally constituted according to the laws of the State of Illinois;

2. Objections to the nominating petition of the new political party candidates herein were duly filed;

3. A call to the hearing on said objections were duly issued and was served upon the members of the Electoral Board, the objector and the New Political Party candidates by mail and by personal service as provided by statute;

4. A public hearing was held on these objections commencing August 15, 1980;

5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearings: The members of the Electoral Board, the objector, ~~proxsexx(xx)~~ by counsel; and the New Political Party candidates, ~~proxsexx(xx)~~ by counsel;

6. The Board heard and considered all evidence and arguments tendered by those appearing at the hearing;

7. The Board ordered an examination of the precinct binders to be conducted by its clerks and agents under the Board's direction and supervision, in accordance with the laws of Illinois and the rules of the Board.

8. During examination of the precinct binders, the Board directed all parties to appear and to be present, either personally and/or by their authorized representatives, duly appointed and authorized by said parties

9. The New Political party candidates or their duly authorized representative were present during the examination of the binders at all times;

10. The objector and/or his duly authorized representatives were present during the examination of the binders at all times;

11. Examination of precinct binders was completed;

12. The Board having heard oral argument and considered all evidence hereby finds:

a. The statutory minimum number of signatures required for placement on the ballot is 5,920

b. The number of signatures filed by the New Political Party candidates total 6,084

c. The number of signatures because of objections sustained deemed invalid total 296

d. The remaining number of signatures deemed valid total 5,788

The written report of the Board's findings, sustaining signature objections are contained in the Board's file in this cause, and is available upon request of a party.

The Board further finds that the number of valid signatures on the nominating petition ~~exceeds (or)~~ falls below the minimum number of signatures required by law to be placed uupon the ballot as New Political Party Candidates for election to the Office of Representative in Congress, 2nd Congressional District.

The Board further finds: _____

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Objections of HERMAN C. GILBERT to the Nominating Petition of the BEVERLY/CHICAGO SOUTH SIDE Party for election to the Office of Representative in Congress, 2nd Congressional District, are hereby sustained ~~(or) exceeded~~ in conformity with the findings in Paragraph 12 hereof and the said petition is hereby declared ~~valid (or)~~ invalid, and the candidates of the BEVERLY/CHICAGO SOUTH SIDE Political Party seeking election to the Office of Representative in Congress, 2nd Congressional District, ~~shall (or)~~ shall not be printed on the ballot for the General Election to be held on November 4, 1980.

DATED: Chicago, Illinois, the 26th day of August, 1980.

Michael E. Lavelle
Member (Chairman)

Marie H. Gilbert
Member

Donald A. Davis
Member