STATE OF ILLINOIS )
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK )

BEFORE THE ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN, 17TH WARD, CITY OF CHICAGO

IN RE: Objection of )
)
LEE CARIDINE )
To the Nominating Petition of )
)
ELIZABETH M. WILSON , )
Candidate for the Office of )
Alderman of the 17th Ward, )
City of Chicago. )

Case No. 82-EB ALD 2

D E C I S I O N

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of MICHAEL E. LAVELLE, JAMES R. NOLAN 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 the Nominating Petitions for the Office of Alderman of the 17th Ward of the City of Chicago, having convened on March 31, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1703, 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 candidate herein were duly filed;
3. A call to the hearing on said objections was duly issued and was served upon the members of the Electoral Board, the objector and the candidate by mail and by personal service as provided by statute;
4. A public hearing was held on these objections commencing March 31, 1982;
5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearings: The members of the Electoral Board, the objector, ~~xx xxxxxxx~~ by counsel; and the candidate, pro se ~~xxx xxxxxxxxx~~
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 objector and/or his duly authorized representatives were present during the examination of the binders at all times;

10. Examination of precinct binders was completed;

11. The Board having heard oral argument and considered all evidence hereby find:

a. The statutory minimum number of signatures required for placement on the ballot is 186

b. The number of signatures filed by the candidate total 194

c. The number of signatures because of objections sustained deemed invalid total 22

d. The remaining number of signatures deemed valid total 172

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 upon the ballot as candiDate for election to the Office of Alderman of the 17th Ward, City of Chicago.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Objections of LEE CARIDINE to the Nominating Petition of ELIZABETH M. WILSON as Candidate for election to the Office of Alderman, 17th Ward, City of Chicago are hereby sustained in conformity with the findings in Paragraph 11 hereof and the said petition is hereby declared ~~valid/(or)~~ not valid, and the name of ELIZABETH M. WILSON as Candidate for election to the Office of Alderman of the 17th Ward, City of Chicago, ~~shall/(or)~~ shall not be printed on the ballot for the Special Aldermanic Election to be held on June 1, 1982.

DATED: Chicago, Illinois, this 2nd day of April, 1982.

Michael E. Lavelle
CHAIRMAN

James R. Dolan
MEMBER

Edward M. Burns
MEMBER