STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK)

BEFORE THE ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATING PETITIONS OF THE

CITIZENS FOR JOHN W. MOORE PARTY
FOR THE NOVEMBER 2, 1982 GENERAL ELECTION

IN RE: Objection of

TAYLOR POUNCEY
To the Nominating Petition of

CITIZENS FOR JOHN W. MOORE Party Case No. 82-EB-NP -1

for the Office of REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL

ASSEMBLY, 31st Representative District.

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 Nominating Petitions of the CITIZENS FOR JOHN W. MOORE Party for the office of REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 31st Representative District; having convened on August 12, 1982 at 10:00 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 candidate by mail and by personal service as provided by statute;

4. A public hearing was held on these objections commencing August 12, 1982;

5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearings: The members of the Electoral Board, the objector, by counsel; and the New Political Party candidate, 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 the evidence hereby finds:

a. The statutory minimum number of signatures required for placement on the ballot is	1,500
b. The number of signatures filed by the New Political Party candidates total	3,829
c. The number of signatures because of objections sustained deemed invalid total	2,468
d. The remaining number of signatures deemed valid total	1,361

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 signature on the nominating petition ~~exceeds(xx)~~ falls below the minimum number of signatures required by law to be placed upon the ballot as New Political Party Candidates for electi to the Office of Rep. in the General Assembly , 31st Representative District

The Board further finds:

a. Paragraph 1 of candidates motion to strike, alleging abuse of process is denied;

b. Paragraph 2 requesting a reduction in the signature requirement to 1,500 signatures is granted. (See Citizens Party of Illinois v. Illinois State Board of Elections, 82C4574, entered August 6, 1982.)

c. Paragraph 3 of the candidates motion to strike on the grounds of vagueness, the objection to 975 signatures which were gathered by a circulator for a new political party, who also circulated an established party petition is denied. (Ch 46, Ill. Rev. Stats. sec.10-4);

d. Paragraph 4 of candidate's motion to strike objections based on the use of ditto marks as an improper address is granted.

e. Paragraph 5 of candidate's motion to strike objections based solely on the grounds that the notary public did not sign the County Clerk's Book for Notaries is granted;

f. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of candidate's Rule9 motion for further examination of registration records and rehearing is granted; and

g. Paragraph 3 of candidate's Rule 9 motion requesting the Board to reverse the rulings of the Board's Clerk sustaining objections to the genuiness of signatures where no binder card was found, is denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Objections of TAYLOR POUNCEY to the Nominating Petition of the CITIZENS FOR JOHN W. MOORE Party for election to the Office of REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 31st Rep. District, are hereby sustained in conformity with the findings in Paragraph 12 hereof and the said petition is hereby declared invalid, and the candidate of the CITIZENS FOR JOHN W. MOORE Political Party seeking election to the office of REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 31st Rep. District, shall not be printed on the ballot for the General Election to be held on November 2, 1982.

DATED: Chicago Illinois, the 24th day of August, 1982

Michael E. Lavelle
Member (Chairman)

Member

Member