STATE OF ILLINOIS )
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK . )

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

IN RE: Objection of )
)
Fred L. Harmon )
To the Nominating Petition of ) Case No. 83-EB-WC- 63
)
Joseph W. Smith )
Republican Candidate for the )
Office of Ward Committeeman 45 Ward )

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 for the Offices of State Senator, State Representative and Ward Committeeman, having convened on January 3, 1984 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2307, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago Illinois; and having heard and determined the objections to the petition in the above entitled matter, find 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 January 3, 1984;

5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearings: the hearing examiner; the members of the Electoral Board, the objector, pro se (XXXXXXXXXXXXXX; and the candidate pro se (XXX XXXXXXXXXXX;

6. The Board having considered and appraised the evidence hereby finds that:

~~Objections having been withdrawn by the objectors.~~

~~The candidate agreeing that his name not be printed on the ballot to avoid a hearing on the objections.~~

The Candidate filed below the minimum number of signatures required for placement upon the ballot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of Joseph W. Smith, candidate for the Office of Ward Committeeman, of the Republican Party, for the 45th Ward, Cook County, Illinois, ~~shall~~ shall not be printed on the ballot at the Primary Election held on March 20, 1984.

DATED at Chicago, Illinois, this 6th day of January, 1984.

CHAIRMAN

MEMBER

MEMBER