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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO AS A DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD

Objections of: IRMA ROMAN and ANNA L. ALFARO	)	
To the Nomination Papers of: JOAQUIN VAZQUEZ	)	No.: 20-EB-RGA-002
Candidate for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, 3rd Representative District in the State of Illinois	)	

FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of Chicago, Commissioners Marisel A. Hernandez, William J. Kresse and Jonathan T. Swain, organized by law in response to a Call issued by Marisel A. Hernandez, Chair of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon objections ("Objections") of IRMA ROMAN and ANNA L. ALFARO ("Objectors") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of JOAQUIN VAZQUEZ, candidate for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, 3rd Representative District in the State of Illinois ("Candidate") at the General Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, having convened on December 16, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., in Room 800, 69 West Washington Street, Chicago Illinois, and having heard and determined the Objections to the Nomination Papers in the above-entitled matter, finds that:

1. Objections to the Nomination Papers of the Candidate herein were duly timely filed.

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

3. A Call to the hearing on said Objections was duly issued by the Chair of the Electoral Board and served upon the members of the Electoral Board, the Objectors and the Candidate, by registered or certified mail and by Sheriff's service, as provided by statute or service was waived.

4. A public hearing held on these Objections commenced on December 16, 2019 and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer Lynne Ostfeld for further hearings and proceedings.

6. The Objectors and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board's Call served upon them to appear before the Hearing Officer on the date and at the time designated in the Hearing Schedule. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objectors, IRMA ROMAN and ANNA L. ALFARO, Attorney, MATTHEW M WELCH; and the Candidate, JOAQUIN VAZQUEZ, Attorney, JOHN D SPINA.

7. The Electoral Board finds that on Monday, December 30, 2019 the Objectors filed a motion to withdraw their Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers. The Electoral Board hereby grants the Objector's motion to withdraw the Objections and the Objections are withdrawn.

8. The Electoral Board further finds that there are no additional Objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers and, in the absence of any objections thereto, such Nomination Papers are deemed valid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Nomination Papers of JOAQUIN VAZQUEZ, candidate for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, 3rd Representative District in the State of Illinois, are deemed VALID and the name of the Candidate SHALL be printed on the official ballot for the General Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

Marisel A. Hernandez, Chair

William J Kresse, Commissioner

Jonathan T. Swain, Commissioner

NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 10-10.1 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/10-10.1) a party aggrieved of this decision and seeking judicial review of this decision must file a petition for judicial review with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County within 5 days after service of the decision of the Electoral Board.