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

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| Objections of: Brian Iggins | ) | |
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| To the Nomination | ) | No.: 26-EB-SBD-026 |
| Papers of: Katherine S. Dunneback | ) | |
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| Candidate for the office of | ) | |
| Member of the Chicago Board of Education, | ) | |
| Subdistrict 9B of the City of Chicago | ) | |

## FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of the Board of the Election Commissioners for the City of Chicago, Commissioners Marisel A. Hernandez, June A. Brown and Laura Kotelman, 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 Brian Iggins ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of Katherine S. Dunneback, candidate for the office of Member of the Chicago Board of Education, Subdistrict 9B in the City of Chicago ("Candidate") at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, having convened on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 10:00 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 were duly and timely filed.

2. The Electoral Board was 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 Objector and the

Candidate, by registered or certified mail and by Sheriff's service, as provided by statute, or statutory service was waived and service by email was authorized.

4. A public hearing held on these Objections commenced on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 and was continued from time to time. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer Christopher Agrella for further hearings and proceedings.

5. The Objector 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. Appearances were filed by or on behalf of the following persons: the Objector, Brian Iggins, by Attorneys TIFFANY NELSON-JAWORSKI and MICHAEL KASPER; and the Candidate, Katherine S. Dunneback, by Attorney ED MULLEN.

6. The Hearing Officer ordered that an examination of the voter registration records be conducted by clerks and agents under the Board's direction and supervision, in accordance with the laws of Illinois and the rules of the Board.

7. The Hearing Officer directed all parties to appear and be present, either personally and/or by their authorized representatives during this records examination.

8. The Candidate and/or her duly authorized representative were present during the examination of the registration records, or waived their right to do so. The Objector and/or his duly authorized representative were present during the examination of the registration records, or waived their right to do so.

9. The examination of the registration records was completed, and the Electoral Board hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the results of the records examination conducted by its clerks and agents. The written report of the result of the registration records

examination is contained in the Board's file in this case and a copy has been provided or made available to the parties.

10. The results of the records examination indicate that:

A. The minimum number of valid signatures required by law for placement on the ballot for the office in question is 500.

B. The number of purportedly valid signatures appearing on the nominating petition filed by the Candidate total 1,039.

C. The number of signatures deemed invalid because of objections sustained as a result of the records examination total 336.

D. The remaining number of signatures deemed valid as a result of the records examination total 703.

11. The Electoral Board finds that the number of valid signatures appearing on the Candidate's nominating petition following completion of the records examination exceeds the minimum number of valid signatures required by law to be placed upon the ballot as a candidate for the office of Member of the Chicago Board of Education, Subdistrict 9B, City of Chicago.

**12.** The Electoral Board finds that on Friday, June 19, 2026, the Objector moved to withdraw his Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers in total. The Electoral Board hereby GRANTS IN PART the Objector's Motion to Withdraw in regards to all legal claims and issues that remained pending upon the conclusion of the records examination. The Electoral Board also DENIES IN PART the Motion to Withdraw in regards to the line-by-line objections that were the basis of the records exam results identified above. The Electoral Board therefore adopts the above undisturbed results of the records exam, finds that any and all other claims and issues have been withdrawn, and the Electoral Board therefore finds that the Candidate's

Nomination Papers are sufficient in law and fact, and that the Candidate's name is entitled to appear on the ballot as requested.

13. The Electoral Board further finds that there were no additional objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers.

14. The Hearing Officer tendered to the Electoral Board a report and recommended decision. Based upon the evidence presented, the Hearing Officer found that the Candidate's Nomination Papers contained 703 valid signatures, which exceeds the minimum number of valid signatures required by law to be placed upon the ballot as a candidate for the office of Member of the Chicago Board of Education, Subdistrict 9B, and that the Candidate's Nomination Papers should be found valid. The Electoral Board also finds same to be true.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion to withdraw the Objections of Brian Iggins to the Nomination Papers of Katherine S. Dunneback, candidate for the office of Member of the Chicago Board of Education, Subdistrict 9B, City of Chicago, is granted in part and denied in part, and the unwithdrawn Objections are hereby OVERRULED, said Nomination Papers are hereby declared VALID, and the name of Katherine S. Dunneback SHALL be printed on the official ballot for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois on Tuesday, June 30, 2026.

Marisel A. Hernandez, Chair

June A. Brown, Commissioner

Laura Kotelman, Commissioner

**NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 10-10.1 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/10-10.1), a party aggrieved by 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 five days after service of the decision of the Electoral Board.**