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AGENDA

State Board of Elections
State Officers Electoral Board
Monday, July 21, 2008
1020 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois
10:30 a.m.

1. Call State Officers Electoral Board to order.

2. Consideration of objections to petitions from the independent and new party candidate filing period;
   a. *Denzler v. Carter,* 08SOEBGE102; (pgs.1-3)
   b. *Boltz v. Ferguson,* 08SOEBGE507; (pgs.4-6)
   c. *LeBeau v. Stevo,* 08SOEBGE508; (pgs.7-9)
   d. *Haase v. Druck,* 08SOEBGE509. (pgs.10-12)

4. Other business.

5. Recess State Officers Electoral Board until a date certain or until the call of the Chairman, whichever occurs first.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE OBJECTIONS OF)
JEFFREY S. DENZLER)
TO THE PETITION TO FORM THE)
CONSTITUTION PARTY OF ILLINOIS AS A NEW)
POLITICAL PARTY IN THE 18th CONGRESSIONAL)
DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS AND TO BRADLEY K.)
CARTER AS A CANDIDATE OF THE)
CONSTITUTION PARTY OF ILLINOIS FOR)
ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF)
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FOR THE 18TH)
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF)
ILLINOIS.)

VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION

NOW COMES **JEFFREY S. DENZLER,** hereinafter referred to as "Objector", and respectfully represents that Objector resides in the 18th Congressional District of the State of Illinois, at 143 E. East Street, Argenta, Illinois, Zip Code 62501, and that your Objector is a registered, qualified legal voter at the Objector's residence address and that your Objector's interest in filing this objection is that of a citizen desirous of seeing that the election laws of the State of Illinois governing the filing of petitions to form new political parties in the 18th Congressional District and for the office of Representative in Congress for the 18th Congressional District of Illinois are fully and properly complied with and that only those candidates who properly comply therewith have their names printed upon the ballot as candidates for the said office and therefore your Objector makes the following objections to the to the petition to form the CONSTITUTION PARTY OF ILLINOIS as a new political party in the 18th Congressional District of Illinois and to BRADLEY K. CARTER as its candidate for election to the office of Representative in Congress for the 18th Congressional District of the State of Illinois, and files the same herewith and states the petition is insufficient in law and in fact for the following reasons:

1. Your Objector states that petitions for independent candidates for the office of Representative in Congress for the 18th Congressional District of Illinois to be voted upon at the

General Election to be held on November 4, 2008 require the signatures of qualified voters equaling at least 5% of the number of persons who voted at the 2006 General Election, or at least 11,422 signatures.

2. Your Objector states that on its face the petition purports to contain the signatures of no more than 118 qualified voters, or at least 11,304 below the statutory minimum.

3. Your Objector further states that the petition on its face fails to contain the statutory minimum, and therefore, is invalid and insufficient.

WHEREFORE, YOUR Objector prays that the nominating petition to form the CONSTITUTION PARTY OF ILLINOIS as a new political party in the 18th Congressional District of Illinois and to BRADLEY K. CARTER as its candidate for election to the office of Representative in Congress for the 18th Congressional District of the State of Illinois be declared by this Honorable Board to be insufficient and not in compliance with the laws of the State of Illinois and that the proposed new party's name and the Candidate's name be stricken and that this Honorable Board enter its decision declaring that the name of the CONSTITUTION PARTY OF ILLINOIS as a new political party in the 18th Congressional District of Illinois and the name of BRADLEY K. CARTER as its candidate for election to the office of Representative in Congress for the 18th Congressional District of the State of Illinois **BE NOT PRINTED** upon the **OFFICIAL BALLOT** for the General Election to be held on November 4, 2008.

Jeffrey S. Denzler

JEFFREY S. DENZLER

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF Macon)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that the undersigned is the Objector in the above Verified Objector's Petition, and that the undersigned has read the contents thereof, and that the allegations therein are true to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief.

JEFFREY S. DENZLER

before me, a Notary Public, by
JEFFREY S. DENZLER

this 30 day of June, 2008.

Notary Public

Debra J. Cole

NOTARY PUBLIC OFFICIAL SEAL STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEBRA J. COLE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
FEBRUARY 23, 2011

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF C O O K)

CHICAGO
08 JUN 30 PM 2:47
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

IN THE MATTER OF THE OBJECTIONS OF GREGORY A. BOLTZ TO THE PETITION TO FORM THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY AS A NEW POLITICAL PARTY IN THE 13th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS AND TO ERIC FERGUSON AS A CANDIDATE OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FOR THE 13th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.	)	**NO.**

VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION

NOW COMES GREGORY A. BOLTZ, hereinafter referred to as "Objector", and respectfully represents that Objector resides in the 13th Congressional District of the State of Illinois, at 1912 Brighton Street, Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, Zip Code 60516, and that your Objector is a registered, qualified legal voter at the Objector's residence address and that your Objector's interest in filing this objection is that of a citizen desirous of seeing that the election laws of the State of Illinois governing the filing of petitions to form new political parties in the 13th Congressional District and for the office of Representative in Congress for the 13th Congressional District of Illinois are fully and properly complied with and that only those candidates who properly comply therewith have their names printed upon the ballot as candidates for the said office and therefore your Objector makes the following objections to the petition to form the Libertarian Party as a new political party in the 13th Congressional District of Illinois and to Eric Ferguson as its candidate for election to the office of Representative in Congress for the 13th Congressional District

of the State of Illinois, and files the same herewith and states the petition is insufficient in law and in fact for the following reasons:

1. Your Objector states that petitions for independent candidates for the office of Representative in Congress for the 13th Congressional District of Illinois to be voted upon at the General Election to be held on November 4, 2008 require the signatures of qualified voters equaling at least 5% of the number of persons who voted at the 2006 General Election, or at least 10,480 signatures.

2. Your Objector states that on its face the petition purports to contain the signatures of no more than 2 qualified voters, or at least 10,478 below the statutory minimum.

3. Your Objector further states that the petition on its face fails to contain the statutory minimum, and therefore, is invalid and insufficient.

WHEREFORE, YOUR Objector prays that the nominating petition to form the Libertarian Party as a new political party in the 13th Congressional District of Illinois and to Eric Ferguson as its candidate for election to the office of Representative in Congress for the 13th Congressional District of the State of Illinois be declared by this Honorable Board to be insufficient and not in compliance with the laws of the State of Illinois and that the proposed new party's name and the Candidate's name be stricken and that this Honorable Board enter its decision declaring that the name of the Libertarian Party as a new political party in the 13th Congressional District of Illinois and the name of Eric Ferguson as its candidate for election to the office of Representative in Congress for the 13th Congressional District of the State of Illinois **BE NOT PRINTED** upon the **OFFICIAL BALLOT** for the General Election to be held on November 4, 2008.

GREGORY A. BOLTZ

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF C O O K)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that the undersigned is the Objector in the above Verified Objector's Petition, and that the undersigned has read the contents thereof, and that the allegations therein are true to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief.

GREGORY A. BOLTZ

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed)
before me, a Notary Public, by
GREGORY A. BOLTZ

this 30th day of June, 2008.

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF C O O K)

IN THE MATTER OF THE OBJECTIONS OF	)	
PATRICK LeBEAU	)	
TO THE NOMINATING PETITION OF	)	
ALLAN STEVO AS AN INDEPENDENT	)	**NO.**
CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE	)	
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	)	
FOR THE 10th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	)	
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS	)	

CHICAGO
08 JUN 30 PM 3:31
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION

NOW COMES PATRICK LeBEAU, hereinafter referred to as "Objector", and respectfully represents that Objector resides in the 10th Congressional District of the State of Illinois, at 1130 Kylemore Court, Des Plaines, Zip Code 60016, Cook County, Illinois, and that your Objector is a registered, qualified legal voter at the Objector's residence address and that your Objector's interest in filing this objection is that of a citizen desirous of seeing that the election laws of the State of Illinois governing the filing of nominating petitions for the office of Representative in Congress for the 10th Congressional District of Illinois are fully and properly complied with and that only those candidates who properly comply therewith have their names printed upon the ballot as candidates for the said office and therefore your Objector makes the following objections to the nominating petition of **ALLAN STEVO** as an independent candidate for election to the office of Representative in Congress for the 10th Congressional District of Illinois to be voted upon at the General Election to be held on November 4, 2008 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "the petition"), and files the same herewith and states that the petition is insufficient in law and in fact for the following reasons:

1. Your Objector states that petitions for independent candidates for the office of Representative in Congress for the 10th Congressional District of Illinois to be voted upon at the General Election to be held on November 4, 2008 require the signatures of qualified voters equaling at least 5% of the number of persons who voted at the 2006 General Election, or at least 10,285.

2. Your Objector states that on its face the petition purports to contain the signatures of no more than 7,000 qualified voters, or at least 3,285 below the statutory minimum.

3. Your Objector further states that the petition on its face fails to contain the statutory minimum, and therefore, is invalid and insufficient.

WHEREFORE, YOUR Objector prays that the nominating petition of **ALLAN STEVO** as an independent candidate for election to the office of Representative in Congress for the 10th Congressional District of Illinois to be voted upon at the General Election to be held on November 4, 2008 be declared by this Honorable Board to be insufficient and not in compliance with the laws of the State of Illinois and that the Candidate's name be stricken and that this Honorable Board enter its decision declaring that the name of **ALLAN STEVO** as an independent candidate for election to the office of Representative in Congress for the 10th Congressional District of Illinois **BE NOT PRINTED** upon the **OFFICIAL BALLOT** for the General Election to be held on November 4, 2008.

PATRICK LeBEAU

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF C O O K)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that the undersigned is the Objector in the above Verified Objector's Petition, and that the undersigned has read the contents thereof, and that the allegations therein are true to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief.

PATRICK LeBEAU

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed)
before me, a Notary Public, by
PATRICK LeBEAU

this 30th day of June, 2008.

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
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BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS
TO NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION
TO THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS,
14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ILLINOIS

BRETT HAASE,	)	
	)	
Petitioner-Objector,	)	
vs.	)	No.
	)	
DAN DRUCK,	)	
	)	
Respondent-Candidate.	)	

CHICAGO
08 JUN 30 PM 4: 38
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION

INTRODUCTION

BRETT HAASE, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Objector", states as follows:

1. The Objector resides at 2811 Providence Lane, Montgomery, IL in the 14th Congressional District in the County of Kendall, State of Illinois and is a duly qualified, legal and registered voter at that address.

2. The Objector's interest in filing this Petition is that of a voter within the 14th Congressional District desirous that the laws governing the filing of nomination papers for the office of Representative in Congress for the 14th Congressional District in the State of Illinois are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates appear on the ballot for said office.

OBJECTIONS

3. The Objector makes the following objections to the purported petition for nomination and formation of new political party ("Nomination Papers") filed by DAN DRUCK as a candidate for the office of Representative in Congress for the 14th Congressional District in the State of Illinois ("office") to be voted at the General Election on November 4, 2008. The Objector states that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in fact and law for the following reasons:

4. Pursuant to the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/10-2, new party candidates must file signatures of not less than 5% of the total number of persons who voted at the last regular General Election within the congressional district.

5. The minimum number of signatures necessary for new party candidates in the 14th Congressional District is calculated to be 9,995.

6. On or around June 23, 2008, DAN DRUCK filed Nominating Papers as a new political party candidate for the office of Representative in Congress for the 14th Congressional District in the State of Illinois

7. DAN DRUCK filed only approximately 7,144 signatures as a new party candidate for the office of Representative in Congress for the 14th Congressional District in the State of Illinois.

8. DAN DRUCK did not file the minimum signature requirement of 5% of the total number of persons who voted at the last regular General Election within the 14th Congressional District in the State of Illinois.

9. DAN DRUCK did not file sufficient signatures to have his name placed on the ballot as a candidate for the office of Representative in Congress for the 14th Congressional District in the State of Illinois.

WHEREFORE, the Objector requests a hearing on the objections set forth herein, an examination of the Nominating Papers filed by DAN DRUCK, a ruling that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in law and fact, a ruling that the Nomination Papers do not contain the minimally required signatures for the office as a new party candidates, and a ruling that the name of DAN DRUCK shall not appear and not be printed on the ballot for election to the office of Representative in Congress for the 14th Congressional District in the State of Illinois, to be voted for at the General Election to be held November 4, 2008.

OBJECTOR

VERIFICATION

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Objector in the above Verified Objector's Petition, that he has read the contents thereof, and that the allegations therein are true to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief.

OBJECTOR

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
a Notary Public, by Brett Haase
on June 30, 2008.

NOTARY PUBLIC

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
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