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AGENDA  
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
BOARD MEETING  
Wednesday, December 2, 2009  
11:00 a.m.

James R. Thompson Center – Suite 14-100  
Chicago, Illinois  
And via videoconference  
1020 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois

Call State Board of Elections to order.

Recess as the State Board of Elections and convene as the State Officers Electoral Board (SOEB agenda sent under separate cover).

Recess as the State Officers Electoral Board and reconvene as the State Board of Elections.

1. Report of the Executive Director
  - a. Presentation of 15 year service award – Anne Barnes;
  - b. Presentation of Resolutions – Tom Cloonan and Tony Morgando;
  - c. Preparations for the February 2, 2010 General Primary Election;
    - 1) Certification of the February primary ballot; (pg.0)
    - 2) Election judge training schools – informational; (pgs.1-2)
  - d. Legislative update; (pgs.3-15)
  - e. Consideration of SBE FY11 appropriation request; (under separate cover)
  - f. Fiscal status reports; (pg.16)
  - g. Two year plan of staff activity for the months of December and January – informational. (pgs.17-20)
2. Report of the General Counsel
  - a. Campaign Disclosure;  
Consideration of civil penalty assessment for failure to comply with a Board Order
    - 1) *SBE v. 16<sup>th</sup> Ward Regular Democratic Org.*, 09CD019; (pg.21)
    - 2) *SBE v. Friends of Mickie Polk*, 09CD025; (pg.22)
    - 3) *SBE v. Committee to Elect James Larry Karraker*, 09CD031; (pg.23)
    - 4) *SBE v. Taxpayers United for Fairness*, 09CD051; (pg.24)Appeals of campaign disclosure fines – new appeals – hearing officer recommendation appeal be granted
    - 5) *SBE v. Citizens for John Ryan*, L14242, 09JS058; (pgs.25-34)
    - 6) *SBE v. Illinois Vendors PAC*, S978, 08AP0229; (pgs.35-41)Appeals of campaign disclosure fines – new appeals – hearing officer recommendation appeals be denied
    - 7) *SBE v. Thompson for Sheriff*, L10686, 09JS023; (pgs.42-44)

- 8) *SBE v. 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District COPE Comm., S4980, 09JS146*; (pgs.45-47)

Other campaign disclosure items

- 9) Payment of civil penalties – informational; (pg.48)

Complaints following closed hearing (separate packet)

- 10) *Atkinson v. Committee to Elect Sandy Kim, 09CD065*; (pgs.1-30)  
11) *Atkinson v. Friends of Kim Savage, 09CD066*; (pgs.31-57)  
12) *Atkinson v. Friends for Education, 09CD067*; (pgs.58-86)  
13) *Grace v. Patti Krueger, MVP Party, 09CD068*; (pgs.87-96)  
14) *Canary, Morrison v. 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward Democratic Committeeman Fund, 09CD069*; (pgs.97-104)  
15) *Canary, Morrison v. Citizens for Munoz, 09CD070*; (pgs.105-109)
3. Other business. (pg.49)
4. Comments from the Chairman and Vice Chairman. (pg.49)
5. Comments from the general public. (pg.49)
6. Next Board meeting Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in Springfield and Chicago via videoconference. (pg.49)
7. Executive Session. (pgs.50-55)

# **STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

**MEMORANDUM**

*From the desk of:  
Daniel W. White, Executive Director*

**TO:** Members of the Board  
**SUBJECT:** Certification of the Primary Election Ballot  
**DATE:** November 23, 2009

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The last date to certify the Feb 2, 2010 primary election ballot is Thursday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. At the Board meeting on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> we meet to satisfy this statutory requirement. At the Board meeting I will provide an actual certification of Cook County for your signature and request a motion to certify ballots for all Illinois Election jurisdictions. I will also request that the board authorize staff to accept any subsequent withdrawals until the close of business Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, accept any payments of outstanding civil penalties that impact ballot certification and authorize staff to appropriately amend the certification. After the close of business on December 3, staff will then forward certifications to all Illinois counties both by mail and electronic transmission.

Any candidate with an unresolved objection at that time will be certified with "Objection Pending." As these objections are resolved, staff will forward amended certifications to appropriate jurisdictions.

I will bring one additional certification item to the Board's attention. Current policy provides for the Board to meet to accept subsequent withdrawals. Each time a withdrawal is submitted, a board video conference meeting will be required.

# Judges Schools GP 2010

<b>Date</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>No. of Schools</b>	<b>Attendance Zone</b>	
Monday, December 28, 2009	Aurora	2	0	Four
Tuesday, December 29, 2009	Aurora	2	0	Four
Wednesday, December 30, 2009	Aurora	2	0	Four
Monday, January 04, 2010	Alexander	1	0	One
Monday, January 04, 2010	Marion	1	0	One
Tuesday, January 05, 2010	Marion	2	0	One
Tuesday, January 05, 2010	Saline	2	0	One
Wednesday, January 06, 2010	Gallatin	2	0	One
Wednesday, January 06, 2010	Menard	2	0	Two
Wednesday, January 06, 2010	Montgomery	4	0	Two
Thursday, January 07, 2010	Galesburg	3	0	Two
Thursday, January 07, 2010	Massac	2	0	One
Thursday, January 07, 2010	Morgan	2	0	Two
Friday, January 08, 2010	Morgan	1	0	Two
Monday, January 11, 2010	Coles	3	0	Three
Monday, January 11, 2010	Union	2	0	One
Tuesday, January 12, 2010	Greene	2	0	Two
Tuesday, January 12, 2010	Jackson	2	0	One
Tuesday, January 12, 2010	Scott	1		Two
Wednesday, January 13, 2010	Jackson	2	0	One
Wednesday, January 13, 2010	Macoupin	2	0	Two
Wednesday, January 13, 2010	Vermilion	3	0	Two
Thursday, January 14, 2010	Calhoun	2	0	Two
Thursday, January 14, 2010	Hardin	1	0	One
Thursday, January 14, 2010	Pope	1	0	One
Thursday, January 14, 2010	Whiteside	2	0	Four

<b>Date</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>No. of Schools</b>	<b>Attendance Zone</b>
Thursday, January 14, 2010	Woodford	2	0 Three
Monday, January 18, 2010	Cass	2	0 Two
Tuesday, January 19, 2010	Brown	2	0 Two
Tuesday, January 19, 2010	Monroe	4	0 One
Wednesday, January 20, 2010	Effingham	3	0 One
Wednesday, January 20, 2010	Monroe	4	0 One
Wednesday, January 20, 2010	Pike	2	0 Two
Thursday, January 21, 2010	Effingham	3	0 One
Thursday, January 21, 2010	Fayette	2	0 One
Thursday, January 21, 2010	Henderson	2	0 Two
Saturday, January 23, 2010	E St Louis	2	0 One
Tuesday, January 26, 2010	Iroquois	3	0 Three
Tuesday, January 26, 2010	Williamson	3	0 One
Wednesday, January 27, 2010	Iroquois	1	0 Three
Wednesday, January 27, 2010	Pulaski	1	0 One
Thursday, January 28, 2010	Christian	2	0 Three

# Memorandum

*From the desk of...Cristina Cray, Director of Legislation  
Phone: 217-782-1577  
Email address: ccray@elections.il.gov*

**To:** Chairman Schneider  
Vice-chairman Rednour  
Members of the Board  
**Subject:** Proposed Election Legislation Spring Session 2010  
**Date:** November 18, 2009

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**Attached please find a proposed list of legislative items for the Spring 2010 Session.**

**As you will see, the first two items are resubmissions from 2009 (copies of the draft legislation are attached).**

**The next item is in response to legislation passed in May (copy attached of Public Act 96-0636).**

**The fourth item is a variation on previously introduced legislation (House Bill 2457 from the 2009 Session, copy attached); the remaining three items are new for this Session (copy attached of items five and six).**

**As 2010 will be an “emergency year” we believe it best to limit our legislative agenda.**

**Thank you.**

State Board of Elections  
1020 South Spring Street  
Springfield, IL 62704

## Proposed Election Legislative Issues 2010

1. Resubmit Senate Bill 1473  
Beginning July 1, 2010 requires that (i) each political committee required to file campaign finance reports electronically must be capable of electronically receiving information from the State Board of Elections and (ii) the SBE when transmitting information to such a committee, must do so electronically.
2. Reintroduce Amendment #5 to Senate Bill 1466. This is technical clean-up language only for the campaign finance reform bill.
3. Amend Section 38 of Public Act 96-0636  
This statute states that registered voters of a county included in the Upper Mississippi River International Port District may disconnect from such District by filing a petition with the State Board of Elections. As only those “electors of that county” may vote, we believe the petition should be filed with that respective county clerk.
4. Death notices (delete sections 5-9.1 and 6-62; amend sections 4-14.1, and 6-55)  
The Department of Public Health no longer issues paper copy death certificates. Therefore, the election authority may examine obituaries in a newspaper having general circulation throughout a municipality or county where the decedents named in the obituaries lived immediately prior to death. The EA may cancel the registration of such a decedent after the authenticity and accuracy of the obituary has been confirmed to the EA in writing by a funeral director of the funeral home or other location where the memorial service, wake, etc. was held. (Very similar to HB 2457)
5. Eliminate 9-9  
Eliminate notice language required on all literature and advertisements soliciting funds. “A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois”
6. Remove Temporary absent student language (19-12.3)  
Due to the passage of Senate Bill 2022, Public Act 96-0553, Section 10 ILCS 5/19-12.3 needs to be deleted. This is the application for a student who will be out of the county on election day due to his/her attendance at an institute of higher learning. We believe this was strictly an oversight when SBE 2022 was drafted.
7. Draft new language for Article 10. Make one standard objection form.

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section  
5 9-28 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-28)

7 Sec. 9-28. Electronic filing and availability. The Board  
8 shall by rule provide for the electronic filing of expenditure  
9 and contribution reports as follows:

10 Beginning July 1, 1999, or as soon thereafter as the Board  
11 has provided adequate software to the political committee,  
12 electronic filing is required for all political committees that  
13 during the reporting period (i) had at any time a balance or an  
14 accumulation of contributions of \$25,000 or more, (ii) made  
15 aggregate expenditures of \$25,000 or more, or (iii) received  
16 loans of an aggregate of \$25,000 or more.

17 Beginning July 1, 2003, electronic filing is required for  
18 all political committees that during the reporting period (i)  
19 had at any time a balance or an accumulation of contributions  
20 of \$10,000 or more, (ii) made aggregate expenditures of \$10,000  
21 or more, or (iii) received loans of an aggregate of \$10,000 or  
22 more.

23 Beginning July 1, 2009, each political committee required

1 by this Section to file electronically must be capable of  
2 electronically receiving all notices, reports, and other  
3 dispatches from the State Board of Elections. Beginning July 1,  
4 2009, the State Board of Elections, when transmitting notices,  
5 reports, and other dispatches to a political committee required  
6 by this Section to file electronically, must do so  
7 electronically.

8       The Board may provide by rule for the optional electronic  
9 filing of expenditure and contribution reports for all other  
10 political committees. The Board shall promptly make all reports  
11 filed under this Article by all political committees publicly  
12 available by means of a searchable database that is accessible  
13 through the World Wide Web.

14       The Board shall provide all software necessary to comply  
15 with this Section to candidates, public officials, political  
16 committees, and election authorities.

17       The Board shall implement a plan to provide computer access  
18 and assistance to candidates, public officials, political  
19 committees, and election authorities with respect to  
20 electronic filings required under this Article.

21       For the purposes of this Section, "political committees"  
22 includes entities required to report to the Board under Section  
23 9-7.5.

24 (Source: P.A. 90-495, eff. 8-18-97; 90-737, eff. 1-1-99.)

25       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
26 becoming law.



Rep. Michael J. Madigan

Filed: 10/29/2009

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AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1466

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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1466, AS AMENDED,

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with reference to page and line numbers of House Amendment No.

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3, as follows:

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by replacing line 24 on page 18 through line 3 on page 19 with

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the following:

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~~"Section, within 10 days following that change. A political~~

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~~committee that acts as both a state political committee and a~~

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~~local political committee shall file a copy of each statement~~

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~~of organization with the State Board of Elections and the~~

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~~county clerk. The Board shall impose a civil penalty of \$50~~

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~~\$25"; and~~

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on page 29, line 13, after "Board", by inserting "before the

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date candidates may begin circulating nominating petitions for

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the primary election; and

1 on page 33, by replacing lines 7 through 9 with "in this  
2 subsection within 15 days after its receipt shall be deemed in  
3 violation of this Section and the political committee shall be  
4 subject to a"; and

5 on page 33, line 10, after "total", by inserting "excess"; and

6 on page 53, line 1, by deleting "Section 9-3 and"; and

7 on page 53, line 15, by replacing "9-3, 9-8.5," with "9-8.5";  
8 and

9 on page 53, line 20, by replacing "9-3, 9-8.5," with "9-8.5".

Section 38. Disconnection. The registered voters of a county included in the District may petition the ~~State Board of Elections~~ requesting the submission of the question of whether the county should be disconnected from the District to the electors of the county. The petition shall be circulated in the manner required by Section 28-3 of the Election Code and objections thereto and the manner of their disposition shall be in accordance with Section 28-4 of the Election Code. If a petition is filed with the State Board of Elections, signed by not less than 5% of the registered voters of the county or that portion of the county that is within the District, requesting that the question of disconnection be submitted to the electors of the county, the State Board of Elections must certify the question to the proper election authority, which must submit the question at a regular election held at least 78 days after the petition is filed in accordance with the Election Code.

The question must be submitted in substantially the following form:

Shall (name of county) be disconnected from the  
Upper Mississippi River International Port District?

The votes must be recorded as "Yes" or "No". If a majority of the electors voting on the question vote in the affirmative, the county or portion of the county that is within the District shall be disconnected from the District.

Replace  
with  
'county  
clerk'



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB2457

Introduced 2/19/2009, by Rep. Dan Brady

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/4-14.1	from Ch. 46, par. 4-14.1
10 ILCS 5/5-9.1	from Ch. 46, par. 5-9.1
10 ILCS 5/6-55	from Ch. 46, par. 6-55

Amends the Election Code. Authorizes election authorities to use newspaper obituaries, if confirmed as accurate, to purge voter registration records.

LRB096 04119 JAM 14160 b

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 4-14.1, 5-9.1, and 6-55 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-14.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-14.1)

7 Sec. 4-14.1. It is the duty of the county clerk to examine,  
8 monthly, the records deposited in his office pursuant to the  
9 Vital Records Act that relate to deaths in the county, and to  
10 cancel the registration of any person so discovered to have ~~who~~  
11 ~~has~~ died during the preceding month.

12 In addition, the election authority may examine obituaries  
13 in a newspaper having general circulation throughout a  
14 municipality or county where the decedents named in the  
15 obituaries lived immediately prior to death. The election  
16 authority may cancel the registration of such a decedent after  
17 the authenticity and accuracy of the obituary have been  
18 confirmed to the election authority in writing by a funeral  
19 director of the funeral home or other location where the  
20 memorial service, wake, funeral, or similar service for the  
21 decedent was held.

22 (Source: P.A. 87-895.)

1 (10 ILCS 5/5-9.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-9.1)

2 Sec. 5-9.1. It is the duty of the county clerk to examine  
3 monthly the records deposited in his office pursuant to the  
4 Vital Records Act that relate to deaths in the county and, to  
5 cancel the registration of any person so discovered to have ~~who~~  
6 ~~has~~ died during the preceding month.

7 In addition, the election authority may examine obituaries  
8 in a newspaper having general circulation throughout a  
9 municipality or county where the decedents named in the  
10 obituaries lived immediately prior to death. The election  
11 authority may cancel the registration of such a decedent after  
12 the authenticity and accuracy of the obituary have been  
13 confirmed to the election authority in writing by a funeral  
14 director of the funeral home or other location where the  
15 memorial service, wake, funeral, or similar service for the  
16 decedent was held.

17 It is the duty of the election authority, ~~and~~ to cause the  
18 name of each ~~such~~ deceased person whose registration is  
19 canceled under this Section to be erased from the register of  
20 the precinct in which the deceased person was registered.

21 (Source: P.A. 87-895.)

22 (10 ILCS 5/6-55) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-55)

23 Sec. 6-55. The board of election commissioners shall obtain  
24 the reports provided for by sections 6-61 and 6-62 of this  
25 Article and shall cancel the registration of criminals and of

1 deceased persons whose names are so reported to it.

2 In addition, the board of election commissioners may  
3 examine obituaries in a newspaper having general circulation  
4 throughout a municipality or county where the decedents named  
5 in the obituaries lived immediately prior to death. The board  
6 of election commissioners may cancel the registration of such a  
7 decedent after the authenticity and accuracy of the obituary  
8 have been confirmed to the board of election commissioners in  
9 writing by a funeral director of the funeral home or other  
10 location where the memorial service, wake, funeral, or similar  
11 service for the decedent was held.

12 (Source: Laws 1943, vol. 2, p. 1.)

Eliminate 9-9

~~(10 ILCS 5/9-9) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-9)~~

~~Sec. 9-9. Any State political committee shall include on all literature and advertisements soliciting funds the following notice:~~

~~"A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois."~~

~~Any local political committee shall include on all literature and advertisements soliciting funds the following notice:~~

~~"A copy of our report filed with the county clerk is (or will be) available for purchase from the county clerk, (county clerk's address), Illinois."~~

~~Any political committee that acts as both a state political committee and a local political committee shall include on all literature and advertisements soliciting funds the following notice:~~

~~"A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections and the county clerk is (or will be) available for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois, and from the county clerk, (county clerk's address), Illinois."~~

~~(Source: P.A. 83-259.)~~

Eliminate 19-12.3

~~(10 ILCS 5/19-12.3) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-12.3)~~

~~Sec. 19-12.3. Any qualified elector temporarily abiding or expecting to temporarily abide in a precinct other than the precinct in which he is registered to vote due to his attending as a student an institution of higher education may file with the election authority of the election jurisdiction in which he is registered to vote a Temporarily Absent Student Notice in substantially the following form:-----~~

~~"TEMPORARILY ABSENT STUDENT NOTICE~~

~~I, (Name) ....., state that I am a resident of the ..... precinct of the (1) \* township of ..... (2) \* city of ..... (3) \* ..... ward in the city of ..... residing at ..... in such city or town in the county of ..... and State of Illinois; that I am or expect to be temporarily abiding outside the precinct in which I am registered to vote due to my attendance at (institution of higher education the person is or expects to be attending)..... as a student there; and that I request an application for a Temporarily Absent Student Ballot be mailed to me prior to each election at which I will be entitled to vote during the 2-year period following the date of this notice, with such application to be mailed to the following address:~~

~~(Street or Rural Route Number).....~~

~~(Street) .....~~

~~(City, Village or Town; State; Zip Code).....~~

~~Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this application are true and correct.~~

~~(Signature) .....~~

~~(Date).....~~

~~\* fill in either (1), (2) or (3)."~~

~~Each election authority shall mail to each qualified elector who has filed with the authority a Temporarily Absent Student Notice an Application for a Temporarily Absent Student Ballot no later than the 40th day preceding the date of any election at which the elector is qualified to vote during the 2-year period following the date set forth in the elector's Temporarily Absent Student Notice. A qualified elector who has filed with an election authority a Temporarily Absent Student Notice may file a signed amendment to such notice to notify the election authority that the elector wishes the authority to mail the elector Applications for a Temporarily Absent Student Ballot at a new address.~~

~~In the event a person who has filed a Temporarily Absent Student Notice ceases to attend the institution of higher education designated in the notice, he shall promptly notify the election authority of that fact, and shall not be entitled to receive an application for a Temporarily Absent Student Ballot pursuant to this Section until he lawfully files a new Temporarily Absent Student Notice. If the election authority receives the ballot application from the United States Postal Service returned as non-deliverable, the election authority shall not mail ballot applications for subsequent elections to the Temporarily Absent Student until he lawfully files a new Temporarily Absent Student Notice.~~

~~Each election authority shall provide a Temporarily Absent Student Notice to any person making a request therefor.~~

~~(Source: P.A. 84-917.)~~

# **STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

**MEMORANDUM**

*From the desk of:  
Daniel W. White, Executive Director*

**TO:** Members of the Board

**SUBJECT:** FY10 Fiscal Status Reports

**DATE:** November 19, 2009

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Due to the short timeframe between Board meetings, the fiscal reports were not available. An update will be included on the January 19, 2010 Board meeting Agenda.

# **STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

**MEMORANDUM**

*From the desk of:  
Daniel W. White, Executive Director*

**TO:** Members of the Board  
**SUBJECT:** Two Year Plan of Activity  
**DATE:** November 20, 2009

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Attached is the two-year plan of staff activity for the months of December and January for your review and information.

Attachment

# 2 Year Plan 2010-2011

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Division</b>
12/4 /2009		Send notice (form) to election authorities in order to obtain voting system information to be used for the General Primary Election. (Rules and Regulations)	VOSS
12/9 /2009		Send notification to election authorities re: Voting Equipment Test. 10 ILCS 5/24B-9, 24C-9	VOSS
12/14/2009		Election authorities must submit to SBE a copy of the specimen ballot that is to be tested for General Primary. 10 ILCS 5/24B-9	VOSS
12/18/2009		Each election authority shall send to the SBE written notice on a form prescribed and supplied by the Board of the type of voting system it will use for the General Primary Election. (Rules and Regulations)	VOSS
12/29/2009		Notify election authorities of their need to give public test notification and re-tabulation notification for General Primary.	VOSS
1 /1 /2010		Begin testing of the automatic tabulating equipment. 10 ILCS 5/24B-9, 24C-9	VOSS
1 /1 /2010		First day of period during which any receipt by a political committee of a contribution in an aggregate of more than \$500 must be reported within 2 business days following receipt. 10 ILCS 5/9-10	CAMP DISC
1 /4 /2010		First day that any political committee shall file its SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES with the Board or the Board and the county clerk. 10 ILCS 5/9-10	CAMP DISC
1 /5 /2010		Complete draft of Board's field and office plan for Election Day.	EL INFO
1 /5 /2010		Notify election authorities to forward a copy of their computer operator's log or analogous information following the proclamation of election results. 10 ILCS 5/24A-13, 24B-13, 24C-14 (Rules and Regulations)	VOSS
1 /5 /2010		Last day for voter registration or transfer of registration prior to February 2nd General Primary Election. 10 ILCS 5/4,5,6	EL INFO

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Division</b>
1 /6 /2010		Finalize 2010 SBE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM – 96th General Assembly – 2nd year - process of bill drafting, obtaining sponsorship, bill introduction, monitoring, etc. 10 ILCS 5/1A-8	LEG
1 /6 /2010		First day for grace period registration, change of address and voting begins. 10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100	EL INFO
1 /8 /2010		Send an updated listing of certified civic organizations to all election authorities SBE Rule 207.50	ET&RD
1 /10/2010		Date of Municipal Caucus. 10 ILCS 5/10-1	EL INFO
1 /11/2010		First day for early voting at the office of the Election Authority and locations designated by the Election Authority. 10 ILCS 5/19A-15	EL INFO
1 /12/2010		Complete profile of pre-election Referenda. 10 ILCS 5/1A-8 (1, 2, 12)	VOSS
1 /12/2010		Send letter to those jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is utilized requesting a list of those precincts involved in the election. 10 ILCS 5/24B-15, 24C-15	VOSS
1 /15/2010		First day for election authority to submit computerized voter registration file for the Primary Election 2010. 10 ILCS 5/4-8,5-7,6-36	VRS
1 /19/2010		Send letter to the county clerks asking for total number of registered voters and precincts (completion date: January 26, 2010). 10 ILCS 5/1A-8 (1, 2, 6, 11)	EL INFO
1 /19/2010		BOARD MEETING. 10 ILCS 5/1A7	EXEC DIR
1 /20/2010		Last day that a political committee shall file its SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES with the Board or the Board and the county clerk. 10 ILCS 5/9-10	CAMP DISC
1 /22/2010		Date those jurisdictions utilizing in-precinct counting equipment must submit list of those precincts that will be open for the election. 10 ILCS 5/24B-15, 24C-15	VOSS

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Division</b>
1 /22/2010		Notify state central committee chairmen of the time and place of SBE's random selection procedure for the election jurisdictions' 5% re-tabulation of precincts. 10 ILCS 5/24B-15 and 5/24C-15	VOSS
1 /25/2010		Last day for election authorities to submit computerized voter registration file, for the Primary Election 2010. 10 ILCS 5/4-8,5-7,6-36	VRS
1 /25/2010		Complete the final list of the total number of registered voters and precincts in each county. 10 ILCS 5/1A-8 (1, 2, 6, 11)	EL INFO
1 /25/2010		Last day for election authorities to submit request for extension to file computerized voter registration information, for the Primary Elections 2010.	VRS
1 /25/2010		Send notice to election authorities who failed to submit computerized voter registration file, for the December 15, 2009 submission. Rules and Regulations	VRS
1 /25/2010		Send each election authority a current computerized voter registration file error report, for the December 15, 2009 submission.	VRS
1 /26/2010		Last day for election authority to notify public of time, date, and place of public test for General Primary. 10 ILCS 5/24B-9	VOSS
1 /26/2010		Send verification letter to election authorities to confirm the precinct data they originally submitted for their 5% re-tabulation. 10 ILCS	VOSS
1 /26/2010		Last day of grace period registration, change of address and voting. 10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-	EL INFO
1 /27/2010		Governor's State of the State Message Constitution Art. V Sec. 13. (4th Wednesday in January)	LEG
1 /28/2010		Last day to conduct SBE tests of automatic tabulating equipment. 10 ILCS 5/24B-9, 24C-9	VOSS
1 /28/2010		Last day for early voting at the office of the Election Authority and locations designated by the Election Authority. 10 ILCS 5/19A-15	EL INFO
1 /29/2010		Bill Introduction Deadline. Last day to file a legislative bill with either HOUSE. (H/S Rule) (date subject to change)	LEG

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON    )

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

In the Matter Of:                    )  
  )  
State Board of Elections,            )  
                  Complainant(s),        )  
                  Vs.                        )        09 CD 019  
  )  
16th Ward Regular Democratic Org.,)        )  
                  Respondent(s).        )

**FINAL ORDER**

TO: 16th Ward Regular Democratic Org.  
1842 W 50th St.  
Chicago, IL 60609

This matter coming to be heard this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2009, following a Public Hearing as a result of a Complaint filed pursuant to “An Act to Regulate Campaign Financing” (Illinois Compiled Statutes, 10 ILCS 5/9-1 *et seq.*, herein referred to as the “Act”), alleging that the respondent(s) violated 10 ILCS 5/9-10, 5/9-13 and 5/9-14 in that Respondent failed to file the June 2007, December 2007, June 2008 and the December 2008 Semi-annual report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures; and the State Board of Elections having read the report of the Hearing Officer and reading the recommendation of the General Counsel and now being fully advised in the premises,

THE BOARD FINDS:

1. The Complaint was filed on justifiable grounds; and
2. There was no appearance by the Respondent at the Public Hearing, and
3. The reports as issue remain unfiled.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Respondent file the June 2007, the December 2007, the June 2008 and the December 2008 Semi-annual report within 30 days of the effective date of this Order; and
2. Failure to do so will result in the imposition of a civil penalty not to exceed \$5000.00, and
3. The effective date of this Order is September 22, 2009, and
4. This is a Final Order subject to review under the Administrative Review Law and Section 9-22 of the Election Code.

DATED: 9/22/2009

  
Bryan A. Schneider, Chairman



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COUNTY OF SANGAMON    )

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

In the Matter Of:                    )  
  )  
State Board of Elections,            )  
                  Complainant(s),        )  
      Vs.                                )        09 CD 031  
  )  
Committee to Elect James Larry     )  
Karraker,                                )  
                  Respondent(s).        )

**FINAL ORDER**

TO:   Committee to Elect James Larry Karraker  
      305 Wiedlocher Rd.  
      Anna, IL 62906

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1.     The Complaint was filed on justifiable grounds; and
2.     There was no appearance by the Respondent at the Public Hearing, and
3.     The report as issue remains unfiled.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1.     That the Respondent file the June 2008 and the December 2008 Semi-annual report within 30 days of the effective date of this Order; and
2.     Failure to do so will result in the imposition of a civil penalty not to exceed \$5000.00, and
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DATED: 9/22/2009

  
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Bryan A. Schneider, Chairman

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  ) SS  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON    )

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

In the Matter Of:                    )  
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State Board of Elections,            )  
                  Complainant(s),        )  
      Vs.                                )        09 CD 051  
  )  
Taxpayers United for Fairness,     )  
                  Respondent(s).        )

**FINAL ORDER**

TO: Taxpayers United for Fairness  
500 N. Michigan Ave, ste 300  
Chicago, IL 60611

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DATED: 9/22/2009

  
Bryan A. Schneider, Chairman

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON**

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Illinois State Board of Elections  
**Complainant**

v.

**09 JS 058**

Citizens for John Ryan  
**Respondent**

L14242

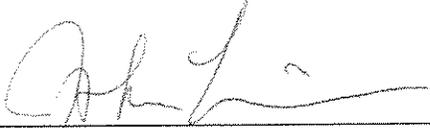
**REPORT OF HEARING EXAMINER**  
Appeal of Civil Penalty Assessment  
For Delinquently Filing the June 2009 Semi-Annual Report

The Report was received on August 17, 2009, 20 days late, resulting in a civil penalty assessment of \$500.

John Ryan, the Chairman and Treasurer of the Committee and the Candidate supported by the Committee, filed a Waiver of Appearance and Appeal Affidavit in this matter.

On the Affidavit, Mr. Ryan acknowledged marking a Report filed with the Board's Springfield office on June 8, 2009, (12 days before the Semi-Annual report filing deadline) as a Statement of Non Participation. The Report did include a filing period of January 1, 2009, through June 30, 2009. Mr. Ryan subsequently filed a report properly marked as a Semi-Annual Report upon learning of his mistake.

I recommend that the appeal be granted. The Committee did not report any activity during the Semi Annual reporting period and reported only \$0.64 on hand as of June 30, 2009. Additionally, Mr. Ryan was not on the ballot at any time during the reporting period, and his Committee has filed all of its other disclosure reports in a timely manner. Having gone through this process, Mr. Ryan's Committee will be well aware of the proper manner in which to complete a Semi Annual Report in the future, even when the committee has had no transactions during a six-month period.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John Levin – Hearing Examiner  
November 12, 2009

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September 8, 2009

Citizens for John Ryan  
John Ryan  
740 Roaring Brook Ln  
Algonquin, IL 60102

L14242

Dear Citizens for John Ryan;

As you have been previously notified, this committee failed to file the following document during the requisite filing period:

Report Type:	Semiannual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures
Report Period:	January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009
Filing Period:	July 1, 2009 through July 20, 2009

Based upon this committee's failure to comply with the provision of 10 ILCS 5/9-10 of the Election Code, it has been assessed a civil penalty for each day this report remained unfiled. According to Board records, this report was received by the Board on August 17, 2009, 20 day(s) late. As such, this committee has been assessed a fine of \$500.00.

Enclosed please find Section 125.425 Civil Penalty Assessments and the forms with which you may appeal the assessed fine if you believe the civil penalty has been assessed in error. ***Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days of the date of this assessment notice. If you fail to file a Notice of Appeal within this 30 day period, you forfeit the right to contest this assessment.***

Since this is a first time violation, the assessed civil penalty will be ***stayed***. Any subsequent violation of any provision of Article 9 of the Election Code or of a Board Order shall result in the assessment of an additional penalty as provided in Section 125.425 of the Rules and Regulations governing the State Board of Elections, with that civil penalty and any previously assessed penalty to be paid within 30 days. Therefore, you need not pay this assessed civil penalty unless another violation occurs. If you have questions regarding the appeal process, please call Sue Klos at 217/782-1543.

Sincerely,  
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rupert T. Borgsmiller".

Rupert T. Borgsmiller  
Director, Division of Campaign Disclosure

RTB: sk

State of Illinois )  
County of McHenry )

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
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BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF; )  
ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, )  
Complainant )  
Vs. )  
CITIZENS FOR JOHN RYAN )  
Respondent(s). )

Case No. 09 JS 058

APPEAL AFFIDAVIT

I, John Ryan, the CHAIRMAN of the  
(Name) (Chairman/Treasurer)  
CITIZENS FOR JOHN RYAN  
(Name of the Committee)

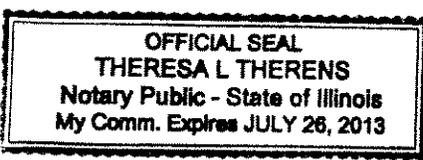
Committee, first being duly sworn deposes and states that he/she represents that the said committee can offer a good reason or defense to the assessment of a civil penalty in this matter, and that such reasons and defenses are:

Clerical error - please refer to attached documentation.

Signed and Sworn to by:

before me this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of  
September, 2009  
Theresa L. Therens  
Notary Public

John Ryan  
(Signature of Chairman/Treasurer)



# Citizens For John Ryan

September 11, 2009

State Board of Elections  
Attn: Campaign Disclosure  
1020 S. Spring St.  
Box 4187  
Springfield, IL 62708

Dear Members of the Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to reply to the correspondence I received from the Board notifying me that my campaign committee has been assessed a penalty for failing to file required disclosure documents. My appeal form is enclosed.

I am sorry that the Board has to take action on a matter that is nothing more than a clerical error. As you can see from the enclosed documentation, the documents in question were filed as required – early in fact. However, a mistake was made on my part in checking the wrong box on the form, thus identifying the disclosure as a Non-Participation Report rather than the Semiannual report as intended. Despite this error, the form nonetheless clearly identified the appropriate reporting period. Attachment “A” is the original submission and Attachment “B” is the receipt received for it. Attachment “C” is the correspondence I received from Mr. Rupert Borgsmiller clarifying the issue, and Attachments “D” and “E” and “F” are the corrected submission, its accompanying cover letter and receipt. As you can see, my responses have always been immediate.

I apologize for the mistake on my part and for taking the Board’s valuable time in having to address it. A review of my committee’s records will indicate my reports are always filed on time. In that light, I respectfully request that this matter be expunged from my records. Should a hearing examiner need to contact me, I may be reached by telephone at 224-717-4491, or by e-mail at [johnryan62@gmail.com](mailto:johnryan62@gmail.com). Please accept my sincere thanks and gratitude for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John Ryan

A Attachment "A"



<b>FORM</b>  <b>D-2</b>	<b>REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES</b> (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES) (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK)		<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Election Report - Election Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annual Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Participation - Election Date: <u>4-7-09</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment of Report Indicated Above		

Full name and complete mailing address of Political Committee:

Citizens for John Ryan  
 740 Roaring Brook Ln  
 Algonquin, IL 60102-4308

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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IDENTIFICATION NO

<b>REPORTING PERIOD</b> <u>1-09</u>   <u>6-09</u> FROM THRU	<b>CASH AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE REPORTING PERIOD:</b> \$ _____	<b>STATE POLITICAL COMMITTEES RETURN TO:</b> STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS PO BOX 4187 SPRINGFIELD, IL 62708-4187	<b>LOCAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND STATE AND LOCAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES RETURN ORIGINAL TO STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND A COPY TO EACH APPROPRIATE COUNTY CLERK.</b>
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COMPLETE 1-7 FOR PRE-ELECTION REPORTS.

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS FOR  
 SEMI-ANNUAL AND FINAL REPORTS.

**SECTION A - RECEIPTS**

1. Individual Contributions:

a. Itemized (from Schedule A) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (1a)

b. Not-Itemized..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (1b)

2. Transfers In:

a. Itemized (from Schedule A) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (2a)

b. Not-Itemized..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (2b)

3. Loans Received:

a. Itemized (from Schedule A) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (3a)

b. Not-Itemized..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (3b)

4. Other Receipts:

a. Itemized (from Schedule A) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (4a)

b. Not-Itemized..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (4b)

TOTAL RECEIPTS (1-4) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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5. In-Kind Contributions:

a. Itemized (from Schedule I) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (5a)

b. Not-Itemized \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (5b)

TOTAL IN-KIND \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B - EXPENDITURES**

6. Transfers Out:

a. Itemized (from Schedule B) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (6a)

b. Not-Itemized ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (6b)

7. Loans made:

a. Itemized (from Schedule B) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (7a)

b. Not-Itemized ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (7b)

8. Expenditures:

Itemized (from Schedule B) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (8a)

Not-Itemized ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (8b)

TOTAL EXPENDITURES (6-8) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C - DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

(include previously reported unpaid debts)

9. a. Itemized (from Schedule C) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (9a)

b. Not-Itemized ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (9b)

TOTAL DEBTS & OBLIGATIONS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION D - CASH BALANCE**

Funds available at the beginning of the reporting period: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (A)

Total Receipts (Section A) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (B)

Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (C)

Total Expenditures (Section B) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (D)

Funds available at the close of the reporting period: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (E)

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INVESTMENT TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (F)

VERIFICATION

I DECLARE THAT THIS REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OR THIS SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS) HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY ME AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF IS A TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE REPORT AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 9 OF THE ELECTION CODE. I UNDERSTAND THAT WILLFULLY FILING A FALSE OR INCOMPLETE REPORT IS A BUSINESS OFFENSE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO \$5000.

Attachment "B"

6/17/2009

Citizens for John Ryan  
740 Roaring Brook Ln  
Algonquin, IL 60102-4308

State of Illinois  
State Board of Elections  
Campaign Disclosure Division

1020 South Spring St.  
PO Box 4187  
Springfield, Illinois 62708

100 West Randolph St.  
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Chicago, Illinois 60601

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Citizens for John Ryan

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6/8/2009 11:07:18AM Received in Springfield D-2 Non-Participation Report 2009CE Amendment

Attachment "C"

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Daniel W. White  
August 12, 2009

Citizens for John Ryan  
John Ryan  
740 Roaring Brook Lane  
Algonquin, IL 60102

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Dear Mr. Ryan:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 10, 2009 regarding this committee's failure to file the June 2009 Semi-annual report. As the enclosed receipt indicates, the report filed by Citizens for John Ryan on June 8, 2009 was an amended Non-participation report for the April 2009 Consolidated election. The June 2009 Semi-annual report covering the period of January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009 still has not been filed. This report must be filed as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (217) 782-1548.

Sincerely:

Rupert T Borgsmiller, Director  
Campaign Disclosure Division

RTB: sk



<b>FORM</b>	REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES) (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK)		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
	<b>D-2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Election Report - Election Date: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annual Report <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Participation - Election Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment of Report indicated Above	

Full name and complete mailing address of Political Committee:  
 Citizens For John Ryan  
 740 Roaring Brook Lane  
 Algonquin, IL 60102

POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
 L14242  
 IDENTIFICATION NO.

*Attachment "D"*

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REPORTING PERIOD 01-2009 FROM 06-2009 THRU	CASH AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE REPORTING PERIOD: \$ .64	STATE POLITICAL COMMITTEES RETURN TO: STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS PO BOX 4187 SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706-4187	LOCAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND STATE AND LOCAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES RETURN ORIGINAL TO STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND A COPY TO EACH APPROPRIATE COUNTY CLERK
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a. Itemized (from Schedule A)	\$ 0	(1a)
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b. Not-Itemized	\$ 0	(3b)

4. Other Receipts:

a. Itemized (from Schedule A)	\$ 0	(4a)
b. Not-Itemized	\$ 0	(4b)
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS (1-4)</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	

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5. In-Kind Contributions:

a. Itemized (from Schedule I)	\$	(5a)
b. Not-Itemized	\$	(5b)
<b>TOTAL IN-KIND</b>	<b>\$</b>	

**SECTION B - EXPENDITURES**

6. Transfers Out:

a. Itemized (from Schedule B)	\$ 0	(6a)
b. Not-Itemized	\$ 0	(6b)

7. Loans made:

a. Itemized (from Schedule B)	\$ 0	(7a)
b. Not-Itemized	\$ 0	(7b)

8. Expenditures:

Itemized (from Schedule B)	\$ 0	(8a)
Not-Itemized	\$ 0	(8b)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES (6-8)</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	

**SECTION C - DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

(Include previously reported unpaid debts)

9. a. Itemized (from Schedule C)	\$ 0	(9a)
b. Not-Itemized	\$ 0	(9b)
<b>TOTAL DEBTS &amp; OBLIGATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	

**SECTION D - CASH BALANCE**

Funds available at the beginning of the reporting period:	\$ .64	(A)
Total Receipts (Section A)	\$ 0	(B)
Subtotal	\$ 0	(C)
Total Expenditures (Section B)	\$ 0	(D)
Funds available at the close of the reporting period:	\$ .64	(E)
<b>INVESTMENT TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ .64</b>	<b>(F)</b>

VERIFICATION

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*[Signature]*

8-12-09

SIGNATURE OF TREASURER OR CANDIDATE

DATE

Attachment "E"

Citizens For John Ryan

August 12, 2009

Mr. Rupert Borgsmiller  
Director: Campaign Disclosure Division  
Illinois State Board of Elections  
Box 4187  
Springfield, IL 62708

Dear Mr. Borgsmiller,

Thank you once again for your correspondence concerning the filing of my semi-annual report. In reviewing my records, I inadvertently duplicated my non-participation report from the April election rather than marking it as the required report. The appropriate document is enclosed, and I apologize for any inconvenience I have caused you.

Sincerely,



John Ryan

740 Rearing Brook Lane • Algonquin, Illinois • 60102

Attachment "F"

8/18/2009

Citizens for John Ryan  
740 Roaring Brook Ln  
Algonquin, IL 60102-4308

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8/17/2009 10:39:15AM	Received in Springfield	Letter/Correspondence

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Illinois State Board of Elections  
**Complainant**

v.

08 AP 029

Illinois Vendors PAC  
**Respondent**

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**REPORT OF HEARING EXAMINER**  
Appeal of Civil Penalty Assessment For Failure to File a Schedule A-1  
For the 2008 General Primary Election

This Committee received one in-kind contribution on 1/26/08 valued at \$606.43, and listed it on a Schedule A-1 5 days late, resulting in a civil penalty assessment of \$606.43.

Craig Hesch, the Chairman of the Committee, filed a Waiver of Appearance and submitted on the Appeal Affidavit the following:

On the Affidavit, Mr. Hesch stated that a communication error with an in-kind contributor caused their committee to list two payments as one (for \$606.43) on 1/26/08. The payments were actually made on behalf of the committee on 2/7/08 and 4/9/08 – after the relevant A-1 reporting period. Both payments were also under \$500 and issued to different payees. An amended D-2 will be filed. I contacted Mr. Hesch in order to seek further clarification. Mr. Hesch responded in the attached letter. He stated that this in-kind contribution was made by the Illinois Automatic Merchandising Council as a result of a fundraising event held on January 26, 2008. When the value was ultimately determined, it was determined to be \$606.43. This total was the total of two payments, one of \$494.24 made payable to Mr. Thomas Whennen to reimburse him for his out-of-pocket costs for food and beverages while hosting the party; this check was issued on February 7<sup>th</sup>, about two weeks after the party, because it took some time for Mr. Whennen to gather these costs and report them to the IAMC. The second check was for \$112.19 written to Marion Street Cheese Market who conducted the wine and cheese tasting and provided some product samples for people attending the event. This check was issued by the IAMC on April 9<sup>th</sup> because it took the Marion Street Cheese Market some time to bill, and then the billing was sent to the host of the party who then had to forward it to the IAMC. Both payments were made outside of the Schedule A-1 period. Neither the IAMC, as the in-kind contributor, nor the IVPAC, had any way of knowing what the cost for the fundraising even was going to be until these costs and invoices were received. The semi-annual report has been amended to reflect this information.

The value of these in-kinds was ultimately determined to be over \$500, but sufficiently close to the \$500 threshold, that the IAMC could reasonably have felt that the amount would not exceed the \$500 Schedule A-1 reporting threshold. It is also reasonable to assume that it would take some time to determine the exact value of these in-kind contributions. Therefore, since the value could not be determined until the contributor was billed, and since the value that was ultimately established barely exceeded the \$500 reporting threshold, I recommend that the appeal be granted.



Sharon Steward – Hearing Examiner  
November 6, 2009

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October 2, 2008

Illinois Vendors PAC  
Craig Hesch  
1151 Rohlwing Rd  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

S978

Dear Illinois Vendors PAC;

This committee has failed to file the following Schedule A-1's, Report of Campaign contributions of more than \$500.00, within 2 business days of receipt as required by the Illinois Campaign Disclosure Act:

<u>Contributed By</u>	<u>Date of Contribution</u>	<u>Fine Assessed</u>	<u>Amount of Contribution</u>	<u>Date A-1 Received</u>	<u>Days Late</u>
IL Automatic Merchandising Council	1/26/08	\$606.43	\$606.43	*not filed	5

The committee is fined a **total** of \$606.43 for delinquent filing Schedule A-1 reports as required by the Illinois Campaign Disclosure Act. This total **does not** reflect any previously assessed fines.

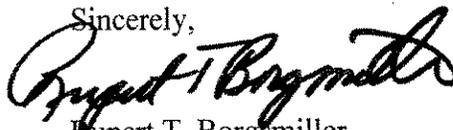
Based upon this committee's failure to comply with the provision of 10 ILCS 5/9-10(b-5) of the Election Code, the Board may impose fines for violations not to exceed 100% of the total amount of the contributions that were untimely reported, but in no case when a fine is imposed shall it be less than 10% of the total amount of the contributions that were untimely reported.

Since this is the first delinquent Schedule A-1 filing by your committee, the civil penalty will be automatically reduced to \$61.00, (10% of the total amount reflected above) if you do not choose to file an appeal under the Board's present policy. The total amount due will be imposed with the issuance of a Final Board Order after the 30-day appeal period had expired. If your committee has no other civil penalty assessments and only one delinquent Schedule A-1 amount is listed above, the penalty will be **stayed** as a first violation and would only become due and owing upon any subsequent delinquent filings by the committee.

Enclosed please find Section 125.425 Civil Penalty Assessments and the forms with which you may appeal the assessed fines if you believe the civil penalties have been assessed in error. ***If you have a legitimate reason for your delinquent filing, it would behoove you to send in the appeal form since the Board has the discretion to take extenuating and other circumstances into account in determining the amount of your penalty.*** Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days of the mailing of this assessment for it to be considered.

If you have any questions regarding the appeal procedure, please call Sue McArthur at 217/782-1543.

Sincerely,



Rupert T. Borgsmiller

Director, Division of Campaign Disclosure

RTB:sm

cc: Officer(s)

\* This contribution was reported on the June 2008 Semi-annual Report but should have been reported on a Schedule A-1 Report of Campaign Contributions of more than \$500.00, within 2 business days of receipt.

\*\* This contribution did not, by itself, necessitate filing of a Schedule A-1. No fine was assessed for this contribution – it is listed for informational purposes only. A subsequent contribution, when aggregated with this contribution, exceeded the "more than \$500.00" threshold and was used as the basis for the fine assessment.

State of Illinois )  
County of Cook )

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF; )  
ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, )  
Complainant )  
Vs. )  
ILLINOIS VENDORS PAC (S 978) )  
Respondent(s). )

Case No. 08 AP 029

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
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CHICAGO

APPEAL AFFIDAVIT

I, Craig Hesch, the Chairman of the  
(Name) (Chairman/Treasurer)  
ILLINOIS VENDORS PAC (S 978)  
(Name of the Committee)

Committee, first being duly sworn deposes and states that he/she represents that the said committee can offer a good reason or defense to the assessment of a civil penalty in this matter, and that such reasons and defenses are:

A communication error with an in-kind contributor caused our committee to list 2 payments as 1 (for \$606.43) on 1/26/08. The payments were actually made on behalf of the committee on 2/7/08 and 4/9/08 - after the relevant A-1 reporting period. Both payments were also under \$500 and issued to different payees. An amended d-2 will be filed.

Contact: Brian Allen 312-346-0370x222

Signed and Sworn to by:

Patrick P. Caffarelli

before me this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of

October, 2008

Patrick P. Caffarelli

Notary Public

Craig A. Hesch

(Signature of Chairman/Treasurer)





<b>Account: PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$112.19</b>	
DEBIT 1000 N MARKET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	FROM: Direct Any Cheques TO: Online B.B. Payment Processing Center 1000 N. Market SAN FRANCISCO, CA	2008710 <b>0000000002</b>	<b>April 29, 2008</b>
\$112.19 ONE HUNDRED TWELVE AND 19/100		DOLLARS	<b>\$112.19</b>
To: MARCH STREET CHEESE MARKET 101 N MARKET ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	BY: <i>[Signature]</i>	Issued After 180 DAYS Signature On File This check has been cashed/voided by your financial institution	
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# Illinois Vendors Political Action Committee

Suite 3500  
20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606  
(312) 346-0370

December 11, 2008

To: Illinois State Board of Elections  
Attention: Sharon  
By Fax: 217/782-5959  
Re: Illinois Vendors PAC (S978) Appeal of Failure to File Schedule A-1

Dear Sharon,

As you requested I am sending you this letter to supplement this committee's appeal as noted above.

Two checks issued by the Illinois Automatic Merchandising Council (IAMC) to pay for an Illinois Vendors PAC (IVPAC) fundraising event, a wine and cheese tasting party, were incorrectly listed on the committee's semi-annual report as a single in-kind contribution totaling \$606.43. The fundraising event took place on January 26, 2008.

The first check actually issued by the IAMC was for \$494.24. It was made payable to Mr. Thomas Whennen to reimburse him for his out-of-pocket costs for food and beverages while hosting the party. This check was issued by the IAMC on February 7<sup>th</sup>, about two weeks after the party, because it took some time for Mr. Whennen to gather these costs and report them to the IAMC.

The second check issued by the IAMC was to the Marion Street Cheese Market for \$112.19. Marion Street Cheese conducted the wine and cheese tasting and provided some product samples for people attending the event. This check was issued by the IAMC on April 9, 2008. There was a delay of about two months between the time of the fundraising event and when the check was eventually issued by IAMC. This was because Marion Street Cheese took some time to send their billing, and the fact that they sent their billing to the host of the party who then had to forward it to the IAMC.

Individually both of these checks were less than the \$500 trigger for filing an A-1, the checks were issued to two separate payees, and as pointed out above the two checks were issued on different dates. Both of these payment dates were outside of the relevant A-1 reporting period, which ran until February 4, 2008. Neither the IAMC, as the in-kind contributor, nor IVPAC had any way of knowing what the cost for the fundraising event was going to be until these costs and invoices were received. As of this point the committee's semi-annual report for this period has been amended to reflect this information.

Both the IAMC and IVPAC are volunteer organizations. No in-kind contribution notification was made by the IAMC to the IVPAC for these costs. Both the IAMC and IVPAC used their best efforts for several weeks after the event took place to account for the costs incurred during the fundraising event.

If there are any further questions please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Brian B. Allen*

Brian B. Allen  
IVPAC Executive Secretary  
20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 3500  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone: 312/346-0370 ext. 222

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON**

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Illinois State Board of Elections  
**Complainant**

v.

Case No. **09 JS 023**

Thompson for Sheriff      L10686  
**Respondent**

**REPORT OF HEARING EXAMINER**  
Appeal of Civil Penalty Assessment  
For Delinquently Filing the June 2009 Semi-Annual Report

The Report was received on July 29, 2009, 7 days late, resulting in a civil penalty assessment of \$175.

Melissa Sims, the Treasurer of the Committee, filed a Waiver of Appearance and Appeal Affidavit in this matter.

On the Affidavit, Ms. Sims wrote the following: "I prepared the Semi-Annual Report timely and have no idea why it was not sent out by the office or postmarked until a few weeks later. I sincerely apologize for the oversight." The Report was postmarked July 27, 2009, a week after the filing deadline.

I recommend that the appeal be denied for lack of an adequate defense. The Committee has been in existence since 2001 and should employ a process that precludes miscommunication of this nature when it comes to filing timely Reports. If the board accepts this recommendation, the assessment would be stayed as a first time violation.



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John Levin – Hearing Examiner  
November 4, 2009



State of Illinois )  
County of Bureau )

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
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BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF; )  
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ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, )  
 )  
Complainant )  
 )  
Vs. )  
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John Thompson for )  
Respondent(s). Sheuff )

Case No. 09 IS 023

APPEAL AFFIDAVIT

I, Melissa Sims, the treasurer of the  
(Name) (Chairman/Treasurer)  
Thompson for Sheuff  
(Name of the Committee)

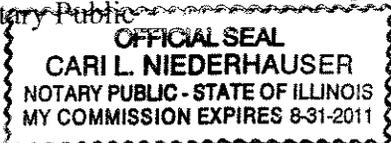
Committee, first being duly sworn deposes and states that he/she represents that the said committee can offer a good reason or defense to the assessment of a civil penalty in this matter, and that such reasons and defenses are:

I prepared the semi annual report  
timely and have no idea why it  
was not sent out by the office or postmarked  
until a few weeks later. I sincerely  
apologize for this oversight

Signed and Sworn to by:

before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of  
September, 2009  
Cari L. Niederhauser

Notary Public



[Signature]  
(Signature of ~~Chairman~~ Treasurer)

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON**

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Illinois State Board of Elections  
**Complainant**

v.

**09 JS 146**

18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District COPE Comm.  
**Respondent**

S 4980

**REPORT OF HEARING EXAMINER**  
Appeal of Civil Penalty Assessment  
For Delinquently Filing the June 2009 Semi-Annual Report

The Report was received on July 28, 2009, 6 days late, resulting in a civil penalty assessment of \$150.

Martin Helfers, the Treasurer of the Committee, filed a Waiver of Appearance and Appeal Affidavit in this matter.

On the Affidavit, Mr. Helfers indicated the Report had been misplaced, and the Committee's bookkeeper mistakenly thought the due date was at the end of July. Additionally, wrote Mr. Helfers, "We are a small committee with volunteer help. We have never been late before and pledge not to be late again."

I recommend that the appeal be denied. While I sympathize with the committee and acknowledge the late filing was an aberration, the report in question should have taken only minutes to complete, as there were no transactions reported during the first six months of the year. Additionally, the committee was sent the standard notice and reminder letters emphasizing the July 20<sup>th</sup> due date. If this recommendation is accepted by the Board, the \$150 assessment would be stayed as a first offense.



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John Levin – Hearing Examiner  
November 13, 2009

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September 8, 2009

18th Congressional District COPE Committee  
David Higgins, Marty Helfess  
400 NE Jefferson Ave, ste 408  
Peoria, IL 61603

S4980

Dear 18th Congressional District COPE Committee;

As you have been previously notified, this committee failed to file the following document during the requisite filing period:

Report Type:	Semiannual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures
Report Period:	January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009
Filing Period:	July 1, 2009 through July 20, 2009

Based upon this committee's failure to comply with the provision of 10 ILCS 5/9-10 of the Election Code, it has been assessed a civil penalty for each day this report remained unfiled. According to Board records, this report was received by the Board on July 28, 2009, 6 day(s) late. As such, this committee has been assessed a fine of \$160.00.

Enclosed please find Section 125.425 Civil Penalty Assessments and the forms with which you may appeal the assessed fine if you believe the civil penalty has been assessed in error. ***Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days of the date of this assessment notice. If you fail to file a Notice of Appeal within this 30 day period, you forfeit the right to contest this assessment.***

Since this is a first time violation, the assessed civil penalty will be ***stayed***. Any subsequent violation of any provision of Article 9 of the Election Code or of a Board Order shall result in the assessment of an additional penalty as provided in Section 125.425 of the Rules and Regulations governing the State Board of Elections, with that civil penalty and any previously assessed penalty to be paid within 30 days. Therefore, you need not pay this assessed civil penalty unless another violation occurs. If you have questions regarding the appeal process, please call Sue Klos at 217/782-1543.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rupert T. Borgsmiller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rupert T. Borgsmiller  
Director, Division of Campaign Disclosure

RTB: sk

State of Illinois )  
County of Peoria )

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BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
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IN THE MATTER OF; )  
ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, )  
Complainant )  
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18th Congressional District COPE Committee )  
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Case No. 09 JS 146

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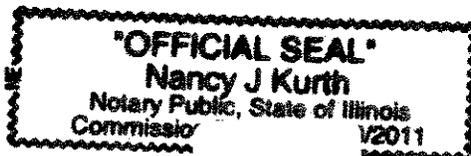
I, Martin J. Helfers, the Treasurer of the  
(Name) (Chairman/Treasurer)  
18th Congressional District COPE Committee  
(Name of the Committee)

Committee, first being duly sworn deposes and states that he/she represents that the said committee can offer a good reason or defense to the assessment of a civil penalty in this matter, and that such reasons and defenses are:

The report became misplaced and our bookkeeper thought that the due  
date was the end of July. We are a small committee with volunteer help.  
We have never been late before and we pledge not to be late again.

Signed and Sworn to by:  
Martin J. Helfers  
before me this 15th Day of  
September, 2009  
Nancy J. Kurth  
Notary Public

Martin J. Helfers  
(Signature of Chairman/Treasurer)



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**1020 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
217/782-4141**

**Rupert T. Borgsmiller**

**Assistant Executive Director**

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To: Daniel W. White, Executive Director, Members of the Board

Re: Payment of Civil Penalties - Informational

Date: November 19, 2009

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The following committees have made payment of outstanding civil penalties for the period of 11/5/2009 – 11/19/2009:

- ⌘ Unit Five Education Association IPACE - \$600.00
- ⌘ Citizens to Elect Patrick J Sherlock - \$1700.00
- ⌘ The Republican Organization of Elk Grove Township - \$200.00
- ⌘ Citizens to Elect Dini - \$25.00
- ⌘ Citizens to Elect Bob Caulfield Mayor - \$500.00
- ⌘ Friends of Dr Bob Tiballi - \$75.00
- ⌘ Friends of Rich Kelly - \$432.00
- ⌘ Cunningham Campaign Committee - \$200.00
- ⌘ Wauconda United - \$450.00

**Total Amount Paid for this Period- \$4182.00**

**Year to Date Totals:**

1/8/09 – 2/4/09 - \$4305.50  
2/5/09 – 3/5/09 - \$9722.50  
3/6/09 – 4/9/09 - \$19,354.50  
4/10/09 – 5/6/09 - \$6375.00  
5/7/09 – 6/4/09 - \$9640.00  
6/5/09 – 6/18/09 - \$200.00  
6/19/09 – 8/5/09 - \$18,161.51  
8/6/09 – 9/10/09 - \$2771.62  
9/11/09 – 10/7/09 - \$10,251.00  
10/8/09 – 11/4/09 - \$18,191.84  
11/5/09 – 11/19/09 - \$4182.00

3. **Other business.**
4. **Comments from the Chairman and Vice Chairman.**
5. **Comments from the general public.**
6. **Next Board meeting Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in Springfield and Chicago via videoconference.**
9. **Executive Session.**