

**STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
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William M. McGuffage, Chairman  
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Harold D. Byers  
Betty J. Coffrin  
Ernest L. Gowen  
Judith C. Rice  
Bryan A. Schneider  
Charles W. Scholz

**AGENDA**  
State Board of Elections  
Sitting as the Duly Authorized  
State Officers Electoral Board  
Thursday, March 7, 2013  
4:00 p.m.

James R. Thompson Center – Suite 14-100  
Chicago, Illinois  
and via videoconference  
2329 S. MacArthur Blvd.  
Springfield, Illinois

Call State Board of Elections to order.

1. Recess the State Board of Elections and convene as the State Officers Electoral Board.
2. Approve the minutes from the February 20 SOEB meeting.
3. Objections to candidate nominating petitions for the April 9, 2013 Special Election in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District:
  - a. *Parks v. Jones*, 13SOEBSE500 –objection withdrawn;
  - b. *Parks v. Pahlke*, 13SOEBSE501 – objection withdrawn;
  - c. *Parks v. Bey*, 13SOEBSE502 – objection withdrawn;
4. Recess the State Officers Electoral Board and reconvene as the State Board of Elections.
5. Certification of the ballot for the April 9, 2013 Special Election in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District.
6. Complaints following closed hearing:
  - a. *Szlendak v. Friends of Arlene Jezierny*, 13CD092;
  - b. *Lambert v. United Party, Bojanowski & Rivalcaba*, 13CD093;
  - c. *Cramer v. Citizens for McLeod*, 13CD094;
  - d. *Mueller v. Changed Bensenville Party*, 13CD095.
7. Other business.
8. Adjourn until March 18, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. or call of the Chairman, whichever occurs first.

STATE OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD  
Special Meeting  
Tuesday, February 20, 2013

MINUTES

PRESENT: William M. McGuffage, Chairman  
Jesse R. Smart, Vice Chairman  
Harold D. Byers, Member  
Betty J. Coffrin, Member  
Ernest L. Gowen, Member  
Judith C. Rice, Member  
Bryan A. Schneider, Member  
Charles W. Scholz, Member

ALSO PRESENT: Rupert Borgsmiller, Executive Director  
James Tenuto, Assistant Executive Director  
Steve Sandvoss, General Counsel  
Amy Calvin, Administrative Assistant II

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The meeting convened at 10:40 a.m. via videoconference with all Members present in Chicago.

Vice Chairman Smart moved to approve the minutes from the January 22 and 30 meetings as presented. Member Rice seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The Chairman called the cases and accepted appearances for the following objections to candidate nominating petitions for the April 9, 2013 Special Election in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: *Parks v. Jones*, 13SOEBSE500; *Parks v. Pahlke*, 13SOEBSE501; and *Parks v. Bey*, 13SOEBSE502.

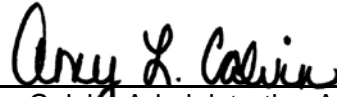
The General Counsel noted that the Rules of Procedure that were adopted previously were basically the same except for a couple minor changes. Andrew Finko, who was present on behalf of one of the matters, indicated he may request subpoenas and was concerned that the subpoena language in the proposed rules was inapplicable to this round of objections. The General Counsel replied that typically, subpoenas are requested in the course of conducting evidentiary hearings following a records exam. He further stated that he did not have a problem with reinstating the subpoena language in the event a party wished to make such a request. Member Scholz moved to adopt the Rules of Procedure as amended and striking the sentence immediately in front of Section 8 indicating that the section does not apply to these particular objections. Member Schneider seconded the motion which passed by roll call vote of 8-0.

The General Counsel recommended that Jim Tenuto be appointed as the hearing examiner in the above noted matters. Member Coffrin moved to accept the recommendation of the General Counsel. Vice Chairman Smart seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The Executive Director reminded the Board that a Special Meeting was scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. to certify the ballot for the April 9, 2013 Special Election in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District and consider pending objections.

With there being no further business before the State Officers Electoral Board, Vice Chairman Smart moved to recess until 3:00 p.m. on March 7, 2013 or until call of the Chairman. Member Byers seconded the motion which passed unanimously. The meeting recessed at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted



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Amy Calvin, Administrative Assistant II



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Rupert Borgsmiller, Executive Director

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SITTING AS THE  
DULY CONSTITUTED STATE OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
Stephanie Parks	)	
Objector	)	13 SOEB SE 500
Vs.	)	
LeAlan M. Jones	)	
Candidate	)	

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION

The undersigned, the Objector in the above captioned matter, appearing pro se, hereby withdraws filed in this matter.

Stephanie Parks  
Stephanie Parks

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
                                  )     SS.  
COUNTY OF Cook     )

The undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Stephanie Parks personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing withdrawal, appeared before me in person this day and acknowledged that he/she signed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act of his/her own will and accord.

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Stephanie Parks before me on  
February 28, 2013.  
(insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)



Vincent J. Tenuto  
(Notary Public's Signature)

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SITTING AS THE  
DULY CONSTITUTED STATE OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
Stephanie Parks	)	
Objector	)	13 SOEB SE 501
Vs.	)	
Elizabeth "Liz" Pahlke	)	
Candidate	)	

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION

The undersigned, the Objector in the above captioned matter, appearing pro se, hereby withdraws filed in this matter.

Stephanie Parks  
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                                  )     SS.  
COUNTY OF Cook     )

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SITTING AS THE  
DULY CONSTITUTED STATE OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
Stephanie Parks	)	
Objector	)	13 SOEB SE 502
Vs.	)	
Curtiss Llong Bey	)	
Candidate	)	

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION

The undersigned, the Objector in the above captioned matter, appearing pro se, hereby withdraws filed in this matter.

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Stephanie Parks

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COUNTY OF Cook     )

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*February 28*, 2013.  
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*Vincent J. Tenuto*  
(Notary Public's Signature)