

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 BOARD MEMBER, 4TH DISTRICT, WILL  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HENRY L. GODFREY, )  
)  
Petitioner – Objector, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
CHRISTIAN JOHN CAIRY, )  
)  
Respondent – Candidate. )  
)

Case No.:

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**VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION**

Petitioner-Objector, Henry L. Godfrey (“Objector”) pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-13 and 10 ILCS 5/10-8 respectfully moves this Board to nullify the candidacy of Christian John Cairy (“The Candidate” or “Mr. Cairy” as appropriate) and in support thereof states as follows:

1. The Objector resides at 808 Grove Lane, Bolingbrook, Illinois, in the 4<sup>th</sup> County Board District, Will County, Illinois and is duly qualified, legal and registered to vote at his address.
2. The Objector’s interest in filing this Petition is that of a voter desirous that the laws governing the filing of nomination papers for the Office of Board Member, 4<sup>th</sup> District, Will County, Illinois are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates appear on the ballot for said Office.

3. On June 4, 2018, Mr. Cairy filed nominating papers with the Will County Clerk in order to appear on the ballot for the regularly scheduled General Election to be held on November 6, 2018. Specifically, the papers he filed indicated he was seeking to appear as Republican on the November ballot for the Office of Board Member, 4<sup>th</sup> District, Will County, Illinois.

4. A review of these nomination papers reveal a fatal flaw outlined in detail below:

a. Mr. Cairy's Statement of Candidacy indicates that he is a legal resident of the 4<sup>th</sup> County Board District, Will County, Illinois and is qualified to run as the Republican candidate in the General Election scheduled for November 6, 2018 as he is a "Primary voter of the Republican Party[.]" *See*, Exhibit 1.

b. Illinois statute provides that in order to be qualified to run as a candidate representing an established political party in a General Election, a prospective candidate must NOT have voted in the Primary Election of a different political party in the last preceding election (in this case the March 20, 2018 Primary Election). 10 ILCS 5/7-43

b. Mr. Cairy requested a Democratic ballot and voted in the Democratic primary election held on March 20, 2018. *See*, Exhibit 2.

c. Since Mr. Cairy voted in the Democratic Primary Election on March 20, 2018, he is not a Primary voter of the Republican

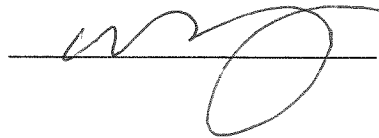
party and is ineligible to run as a Republican in the November 6,  
2018 General Election.

WHEREFORE, the Objector requests a hearing based on the facts set forth herein, and a ruling that the name Christian John Ciary shall not appear and not be printed on the ballot for election to the Office of Board Member, 4<sup>th</sup> District, Will County, Illinois, to be voted for at the General Election to be held November 6, 2018.

Dated: June 8, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

**HENRY L. GODFREY**


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Godfrey', is written over a horizontal line.

Henry L. Godfrey  
808 Grove Lane  
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VERIFICATION

State of Illinois, )  
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County of Will ) SS  
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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Petitioner-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.

  
Henry L. Godfrey  
Petitioner-Objector

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by Henry L. Godfrey on  
June 9, 2018.

  
Notary Public

