



IN THE MATTER OF:

OBJECTORS PETITION OF RICHARD GIROT OBJECTION TO THE
NOMINATION PAPERS OF RICK MUNOZ, CANDIDATE FOR THE
NOMINATION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO THE OFFICE OF WILL
COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY.

CALL OF WILL COUNTY OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD

This call is hereby directed to Honorable Lauren Staley Ferry, County Clerk of Will County, Illinois; Honorable Tim Brophy, Treasurer of Will County, Illinois; Honorable Mike Kelley Will County Sheriff, Illinois Richard Girot, individual who filed the Objector's Petition herein; and Rick Munoz, the candidate whose petitions are objected to:

Please be advised that the Will County Officers Electoral Board is required to meet and hear and pass upon the aforesaid Objection to Rick Munoz as a candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party to the office of Will County State's Attorney, which said hearing is set for Wednesday, June 17th at 1:30 p.m. at the Will County Courthouse, 14 W. Jefferson St., Joliet in Courtroom 121 at which time the said County Officers Electoral Board will consider:

1. Adopt rules that will govern these proceedings.
2. The question of whether or not said Electoral Board has jurisdiction under Illinois law to hear said Objector's Petition.
3. The question as to whether or not the Nomination papers of Rick Munoz as a candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party to the office of Will County State's Attorney are in proper form and whether or not the petition on file is valid and whether the objections thereto should be sustained.

at which said place and time you and any other interested person shall be present.

Will County Officers Electoral Board

By: Lauren Staley Ferry
County Clerk of Will County

DATED: 6/15/2020



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1. The question of whether or not said Electoral Board has jurisdiction under Illinois law to hear said Objector's Petition,
2. The question of whether or not Candidate's Motion to disqualify the Will County Clerk as a member of the electoral board should be granted.
3. The question as to whether or not the Nomination papers of Rick Munoz as a candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party to the office of Will County State's Attorney are in proper form and whether or not the petition on file is valid and whether the objections thereto should be sustained.

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Will County Officers Electoral Board

By: 
County Clerk of Will County

DATED: 6/9/2020



LAUREN STALEY FERRY
WILL COUNTY CLERK

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Please be advised that the Will County Officers Electoral Board is required to meet and hear and pass upon the aforesaid Objection to Rick Munoz as a candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party to the office of Will County State's Attorney, which said hearing is set for Tuesday, June 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the Will County Courthouse, 14 W. Jefferson St., Joliet in Courtroom 400 at which time the said County Officers Electoral Board will consider:

1. The question of whether or not said Electoral Board has jurisdiction under Illinois law to hear said Objector's Petition.
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Will County Officers Electoral Board

By: Lauren Staley Ferry
County Clerk of Will County

DATED: 6/5/2020

**BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION
PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO OFFICES
IN THE COUNTY OF WILL TO BE VOTED UPON
AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION**

RICHARD GIROT,)
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) Petitioner-Objector,)
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 vs.,) Case No.:)
)
 RICK MUNOZ,)
)
) Respondent-Candidate.)

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WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

OBJECTOR'S PETITION

RICHARD GIROT, referred to herein as the "Objector", brings this Objector's Petition as a citizen desirous of seeing that the Election Code of Illinois as well as other election laws governing the filing of nomination papers for the office of State's Attorney, County of Will, State of Illinois, are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates who meet all statutory and legal requirements appear on the applicable ballot as candidates for said office for the November 3, 2020 General Election. In support of this Objector's Petition, Objector states as follows:

THE PARTIES

1. RICHARD GIROT, Objector, resides at 239 Brian Lane, Braidwood, Illinois 60408, and is duly qualified and registered legal voter at that address in the County of Will.
2. RICK MUNOZ ("Candidate") has filed nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") as the Republican Candidate for the office of State's Attorney, County of Will, State of Illinois, to be voted at the General Election to be held on November 3, 2020 ("Election").

NATURE OF OBJECTION

3. Pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-8, Objector makes the objections set forth herein to the nomination papers of Candidate as a candidate for the Office to be voted upon at the Election.
4. This duly constituted electoral board has jurisdiction over this Verified Objector's Petition pursuant to the authority granted it under the Election Code of Illinois, including without limitation, 10 ILCS 5/10-9 and 10 ILCS 5/10-10.

5. Pursuant to state law, Nomination Papers for the election to the Office to be voted for at the Election, must contain the signatures of not fewer than the statutorily required minimum number of duly qualified, registered and legal voters of the County of Will collected in the manner prescribed by law. In addition, said Nomination Papers must truthfully allege the qualifications of the candidate, be gathered and presented in the manner provided for in the Illinois Election Code, and otherwise executed on the form provided by law. The Nomination Papers purport to contain signatures in excess of the statutorily required minimum, and further purport to have been gathered, presented and executed in the manner provided by the Illinois Election Code. Further the procedures used to fill in vacancy in nomination must comply with the Election Code.

Munoz illegible to run as Republican Candidate

6. That Candidate RICK MUNOZ voted in the Democratic Primary in March 17, 2020 Primary Election. (See Exhibit "A").

7. Then on June 1, 2020, Candidate RICK MUNOZ filed a statement of candidacy as the Republican Candidate for the office of Will County State's Attorney indicating *inter alia* that he is a "qualified voter of the Republican Party." (See Exhibit "B").

8. The Illinois Election Code provides as follows:

5/7-43. Qualifications of voters at primary elections

§ 7-43.

A person (i) who filed a statement of candidacy for a partisan office as a qualified primary voter of an established political party or (ii) who voted the ballot of an established political party at a general primary election may not file a statement of candidacy as a candidate of a different established political party or as an independent candidate for a partisan office to be filled at the general election immediately following the general primary for which the person filed the statement or voted the ballot. A person may file a statement of candidacy for a partisan office as a qualified primary voter of an established political party regardless of any prior filing of candidacy for a partisan office or voting the ballot of an established political party at any prior election.

9. As the Candidate voted the ballot of the Democratic Party at the general primary election on March 17, 2020, he cannot now file a statement of candidacy for the Republican Party in the November 3, 2020 General Election. See *Cullerton v DuPage County Officers Electoral Board*, 384 Ill.App.2d 989 (2nd Dist. 2008).

WHEREFORE, Objector requests a hearing on the objections set forth herein, an examination by the aforesaid Electoral Board of the official records relating to the voters in the applicable district, to the extent that such examination is pertinent to any of the matters alleged herein, a ruling that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in law and fact, and a ruling that the name of RICK MUNOZ shall not appear and not be printed on the ballot for election to the office of State's Attorney, County of Will, State of Illinois, to be voted for at the General Election to be held November 3, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,


RICHARD GIROT, Petitioner-Objector

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WILL COUNTY CLERK
VOTING HISTORY REPORT

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RICARDO J MUNOZ

Registered Address : 5311 WHITE OAKS CT
PLAINFIELD IL 60586

status: Active total items: 8

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| P20 | P | D | 1635 | 03/17/2020 | PRIMARY ELECTION 2020 |
| G18 | P | non | 1635 | 11/06/2018 | GENERAL ELECTION 2018 |
| G06 | P | non | 1606 | 11/07/2006 | GENERAL ELECTION 2006 |
| G04 | P | | 1606 | 11/02/2004 | GENERAL ELECTION 2004 |
| P04 | P | R | | 03/16/2004 | PRIMARY ELECTION 2004 |
| G02 | P | | | 11/05/2002 | GENERAL ELECTION 2002 |
| P02 | P | R | | 03/19/2002 | PRIMARY ELECTION 2002 |
| G00 | P | | | 11/07/2000 | GENERAL ELECTION 2000 |

State of ILLINOIS
WILL

I, LAUREN STALEY FERRY, COUNTY CLERK, hereby certify
the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the voting record
of RICARDO J MUNOZ as it appears on record in my office.
Witness my hand and seal on May 29, 2020.

LAUREN STALEY FERRY
COUNTY CLERK

By: *Lauren Staley Ferry*
Deputy

EXHIBIT

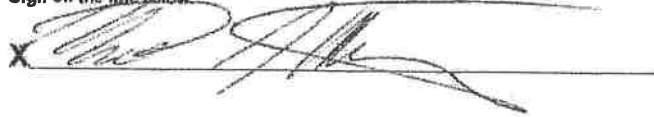
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For use in Primary Elections only:
 Democrat Republican Nonpartisan

2020 PRIMARY ELECTION 03/17/2020
MUNOZ, RICARDO J - Ballot Document
5311 WHITE OAKS CT - PLAINFIELD 60586
[REDACTED]
PLAINFIELD 35 Ballot Style: 60-Active

I certify that I am registered to vote from the address shown on this application,
that I am qualified to vote and I have not previously voted in this election by
means of Vote By Mail, Early Voting, or in any other county or state.
Sign on the line below.



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| Voter Signature Verified by:  | No. _____ # one after the other 278 |
| <p>Please mark the appropriate box below when applicable.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Voted by Affidavit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spoiled Ballot</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Challenged</p> | |

