

BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD
 FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO THE
 NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO THE OFFICE
 OF WILL COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 6

GABRIELLA MEJIA)	
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Petitioner-Objector,)	
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vs.)	No.
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HERBERT BROOKS JR.,)	
)	
Respondent-Candidate)	

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 WILL COUNTY CLERK
 WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION

GABRIELLA MEJIA, hereinafter referred to as the "Objector", states as follows:

1. Objector Gabriella Mejia resides at 202 S. Reed St, Joliet, Illinois, 60436, and is a duly qualified, legal and registered voter at that address in the State of Illinois.
2. The Objector's interest in filing this Petition is that of voters desirous that the laws governing the filing of nomination papers for the office of COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6 are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates appear on the ballot for said office.
3. The Objector makes the following objections to the nomination papers (herein referred to as the "Nomination Papers") of Herbert Brooks Jr. (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent-Candidate") as a candidate of the Democratic Party for the nomination for the office of WILL COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6, to be voted for at the Primary Election on June 28, 2022. The Objector states that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in fact and law for the reasons stated below.
4. Pursuant to Section 7-11 of the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/7-11, nomination papers for the office of WILL COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6, to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on June 28, 2022, must contain the signatures of not fewer than 81 duly qualified primary electors, registered and legal voters of the State of Illinois 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 in the form provided by law. The Nomination Papers purport to contain a sufficient number of the signatures of such voters, and further purport to have been gathered, presented and executed in the manner provided by the Illinois Election Code.

5. The Nomination Papers contain petition sheets with the names of persons who are not registered voters at the addresses shown opposite their respective names, as is set forth specifically in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading, Column "a", "Signer not registered at address shown", in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

6. The Nomination Papers contain petition sheets with the names of persons who did not sign said papers in their own proper persons, and said signatures are not genuine and are forgeries, as is set forth specifically in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading, Column "b", "Signature not genuine signature of registered voter" in violation of the Illinois Election Code. The Nomination Papers contain fewer than 81 validly collected signatures of qualified and duly registered legal voters of the State of Illinois, signed by such voters in their own proper person with proper addresses, far below the number required under Section 7-11 of the Illinois Election Code, as is set forth by the objections recorded in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein.

7. The Nomination Papers contain petition sheets with the names of persons for whom addresses are stated which are not in the 6th County Board District, and such signatures are not valid, as set forth specifically in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading Column "c", "Signer resides outside district", in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

8. The Nomination Papers contain the names of persons for whom the signer's address is missing or incomplete as is set forth specifically in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading Column "d", "Signer's address missing or incomplete", in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

9. The Nomination Papers contain the names of persons who have signed the Nomination Papers more than one time as is set forth specifically in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading Column "e", "Signer signed Petition more than once at Sheet/Line indicated", in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

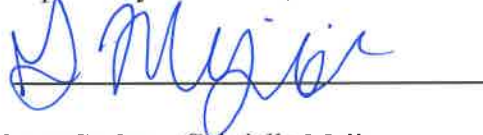
10. The Appendix-Recapitulation is incorporated herein and the objections made therein are a part of this Objector's Petition.

11. The Appendix-Recapitulation sheets are referenced to the petition sheet number at the bottom of each sheet of the Appendix-Recapitulation. An "X" placed on a line of the Appendix-Recapitulation sheet indicates that an objection is made to the corresponding signature line of the referenced petition sheet for the reasons stated above. An "X" placed at the bottom of the Appendix-Recapitulation sheet indicates that an objection is made to all the signatures on the referenced petition sheet for the reason specified next to the "X". Each sheet of the Appendix-Recapitulation is incorporated herein, and the objections made therein are a part of this Objector's Petition.

12. Because of the above-listed irregularities in the Nomination Papers, the Nomination Papers are invalid in their entirety.

WHEREFORE, the Objector requests a hearing on the objections set forth herein, and examination by the aforesaid Electoral Board of the official records relating to voters in the State of Illinois, 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 Herbert Brooks Jr. shall not appear and be not printed on the ballot for nomination to the office of Will County Board Member District 6, to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on June 28, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,




OBJECTOR – Gabriella Mejia

VERIFICATION

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Will)

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

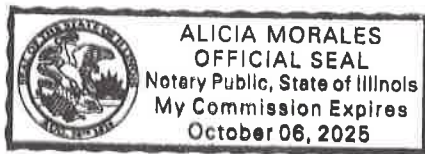


GABRIELLA MEJIA
OBJECTOR

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by Gabriella Mejia on March 20, 2022.



NOTARY PUBLIC



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Circulator's address is incomplete

Circulator is not 18 years of age (or 17 and qualified)

Total signatures 9

Total objected to 6

Valid signatures 3

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