

**BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD  
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS**

In the Matter of:	)	
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Petitioner-Objector,	)	
v.	)	No. _____
	)	
RAHM EMANUEL,	)	
	)	
	)	
Respondent-Candidate for	)	
Mayor of Chicago,	)	

**VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION**

\_\_\_\_\_, herein referred to as "Objector," states as follows:

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Objector resides at \_\_\_\_\_, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois 606\_\_\_\_\_ and is a duly qualified, registered and legal voter at that address during the year 2010.
2. The Objector's interest in the filing of this objection is that of a citizen desirous of seeing that the election laws governing the filing of nomination papers for Mayor of the City of Chicago, are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates appear on the February 22, 2011, Municipal General Election ballot for this office.

**OBJECTIONS**

3. The Objector makes the following objections to the purported nomination papers filed by Rahm Emanuel ("Candidate") for the office of Mayor of the City of Chicago ("Nomination Papers"), to be voted on at the City of Chicago Municipal General Election to be held on February 22, 2011 (the "Election"); specifically, the Objector states that the Nomination Papers filed by Candidate are insufficient in fact and law since (a) the Candidate has not resided in the City of Chicago for at least one year prior to the Election.

4. The Candidate's statement of candidacy and each and every petition sheet contained in the Candidate's Nomination Papers states that the Candidate currently resides at 754 N. Milwaukee Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois.

5. The official records of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners show that Candidate was previously registered to vote at 4228 N. Hermitage Avenue, Chicago Illinois 60613.

6. The official records of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners show that Candidate's voter registration was deemed "inactive" in January 2010, and again in May 2010.

7. However, it is publicly well-known that Candidate relocated and moved his family, clothes, furniture, vehicles and other personal effects, to reside outside of Chicago. Candidate requested that his mail be forwarded to his place of residence in the Washington, DC, area where he was employed on a full-time basis at the White House as Chief of Staff for President Obama from January 2009 through his resignation in October 2010.

8. It is also publicly well-known that in 2009 Candidate vacated his former house, which no longer was an owner-occupied residence but rather a business-rental property, which was rented to Robert "Rob" P. Halpin and his wife, Lori, who have continuously resided at that address through the present, with a lease agreement through June 2011.

9. It is also publicly well-known that Mr. Halpin and his family, the current tenants at Candidate's rental income property, have refused to terminate the lease and has refused to allow Candidate to move back into that property, and as such, until his recent change of address to 754 N. Milwaukee Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Chicago, Illinois, Candidate did not have a residence or a location that he could exclusively live at in Chicago, Illinois.

10. Illinois municipal law, 65 ILCS 5/3.1-10.5, requires a candidate for Mayor of the City of Chicago to be a registered voter who has resided in the City of Chicago at least one year before the next preceding election, which is the Municipal General Election to be held on February 22, 2011.

11. Illinois municipal law provides no exceptions applicable to Candidate, that could exempt Candidate from the foregoing requirements of being a registered voter in Chicago for at least one year prior to the next election.

12. Since the Candidate was not a duly qualified, legally registered voter and a resident of the City of Chicago for at least one year prior to the Municipal General Election to be held on February 22, 2011, as required by Illinois law, Candidate's Nominating Papers are false and perjurious.

13. Based upon the foregoing factual and legal irregularities and deficiencies in Candidate's Nominating Papers, the Nominating Papers are invalid in their entirety.

**CONCLUSIONS**

**WHEREFORE**, the Objector, \_\_\_\_\_, requests a hearing on the Objections set forth herein, an examination by the aforesaid Electoral Board (or its duly appointed agent or agents) of the official voter registration records relating to voters of the City of Chicago, a ruling that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in law and fact, and a ruling that the name of Rahm Emanuel **shall not appear** on the ballot for the office of Mayor of the City of Chicago to be voted upon at the Municipal General Election to be held on February 22, 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner-Objector

County of COOK            )  
  ) ss.  
State of ILLINOIS        )

**VERIFICATION**

The undersigned, having been first duly sworn, certifies and affirms that he has read the contents of the foregoing Objector's Petition, and based upon his personal knowledge, the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to by \_\_\_\_\_, before me, a Notary Public,  
on November \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(seal)  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Petitioner-Objector-Pro Se

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