

**BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS
TO NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION
TO THE OFFICE OF VILLAGE PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE OF LYONS**

<p>RYAN GRACE,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Objector,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>JAMES K. JENKS,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Candidate.</p>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p>No. L-MOEB-01</p>
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DECISION

The duly constituted Municipal Officers Electoral Board for the Village of Lyons, consisting of Paul Marchiori, Substitute Chairman/Second Senior Trustee; Irma Quintero, Clerk; and Teresa Echeverria, Senior Trustee, organized by law in response to a Call issued by Paul Marchiori, Substitute Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon of objections to the nomination papers of a candidate for nomination to the office of Village President of the Village of Lyons, having convened on January 4, 2017 and January 10, 2017, in the Village Hall of the Village of Lyons, 4200 Lawndale Avenue, Lyons, Illinois, 60534, and having heard and determined the objections to the nomination papers in the above-titled matter, finds that:

1. The Electoral Board was legally constituted according to the law of the State of Illinois.
2. Objections to the nomination papers of the candidate, herein, James K. Jenks ("Candidate"), were duly and timely filed with the Village Clerk in the form of an objector's petition signed by Ryan Grace ("Objector").
3. A Call to the hearing on the objections was duly issued and was caused to be served on the members of the Electoral Board, the Objector, and the Candidate by mail and/or personal service, as required by law.
4. A public hearing was held on January 4, 2017 and continued to January 10, 2017.
5. There were present at such hearings the following persons, among others:
 - A. The members of the Electoral Board and its counsel, Burton S. Odelson;

and

 - B. The Objector by his counsel, James P. Nally; and

C. The Candidate by his counsel, Thomas A. Jaconetty.

6. No evidence other than the pleadings were submitted by either party since the Candidate withdrew his candidacy on January 9, 2017.

7. The Candidate, having withdrawn his candidacy on January 9, 2017, cause the Objections to become moot, and will not be considered by the Electoral Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Objections as they relate to the nomination papers of James K. Jenks, candidate for Village President of the Village of Lyons, are found to be moot since the Candidate withdrew his candidacy on January 9, 2017. The Candidate's name shall not appear on the ballot for the April 4, 2017 Consolidated Election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Electoral Board makes no findings with respect to the objections raised in the objector's petition.

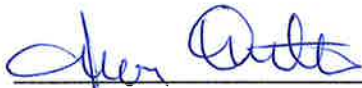
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Village Clerk is directed to forthwith transmit a copy of this decision to the parties.

This Decision is made and signed in open session this 10th day of January, 2017, by the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE VILLAGE OF LYONS



Paul Marchiori, Substitute Chairman/Second Senior Trustee



Irma Quintero, Clerk



Teresa Echeverria, Senior Trustee