

BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND  
PASSING UPON NOMINATION OBJECTIONS TO THE NOMINATION PAPERS OF  
CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF **REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP**  
**COMMITTEEPERSON OF ORLAND TOWNSHIP**, IN THE COUNTY OF COOK AND  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE JUNE 28, 2022, GENERAL  
PRIMARY ELECTION

DONALD JEFFERS, )  
Petitioner-Objector )

v. )

Case No. 22 COEB TC 07

CYNTHIA NELSON KATSENES, )  
Respondent-Candidate )

**VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION**

INTRODUCTION

Donald Jeffers, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Objector, states as follows:

1. The Objector resides at 14847 Greenview Road in the Village of Orland Park, Cook County, Illinois, Zip Code 60462, in Orland Township, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, and is a duly qualified, legal, and registered voter at that 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 Republican Township Committeeperson of Orland Township, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, are properly complied with and that only qualified candidates appear on the ballot for said office.

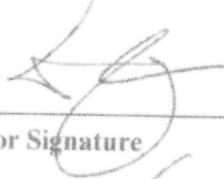
OBJECTIONS

3. The Objector makes the following objections to the purported nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of Cynthia Nelson Katsenes ("Candidate") as a candidate for election to the office of Republican Township Committeeperson of Orland Township, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois ("Office") to be voted for at the General Primary Election on June 28, 2022 ("Election"). The Objector states that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in fact and law for the following reasons:

4. Candidate has submitted a number of signatures less than the statutory minimum number of signatures as required by the Illinois Election Code per 10 ILCS 5/7-10(i). Therefore, Candidate has failed to comply with a mandatory provision of the Illinois Election Code (*Jackson-Hicks v. East St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners*, 2015 IL 118929). Thus, by the law of the State of Illinois, the name of Candidate is not eligible to appear on the ballot for the Office at the Election.

### CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the Objector(s) request a hearing on the objections set forth herein, an examination by the aforesaid Electoral Board of the official records of the Cook County Clerk relating to voters in the applicable district, to the extent that such examination is pertinent to any of the matters alleged herein, a ruling sustaining the Objector's Petition and finding that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in law and fact, and a ruling that the name of **Cynthia Nelson Katsenes** shall not appear and not be printed on the ballot for nomination to the office of **Republican** Township Committeeperson for **Orland** Township, to be voted for at the General Primary Election to be held June 28, 2022.



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Objector Signature



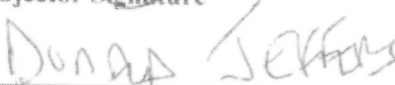
\_\_\_\_\_  
Objector Printed Name

### VERIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109 and Supreme Court Rule 137, the undersigned certifies that he and/or she is the Objector(s) in the above-captioned matter, that he and/or she has read the Objections, subscribed by him and/or her, and that the same is true and correct to the best of his and/or her information, knowledge and belief, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief; and as to such matters, the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he and/or she verily believes the same to be true.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Objector Signature



\_\_\_\_\_  
Objector Printed Name

**CALL**

TO: HONORABLE KAREN YARBROUGH, Cook County Clerk  
HONORABLE KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney  
HONORABLE IRIS MARTINEZ, Circuit Court Clerk of Cook County

Constituting the COOK COUNTY OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD for the hearing and passing upon of objections to nomination papers of candidates for offices from districts or divisions which are coterminous with or less than the County of Cook and State of Illinois, to be voted upon by the electors of said districts or divisions.

OBJECTION OF:

Objector DONALD JEFFERS to the filing for the office of  
ORLAND TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEPERSON, TOWNSHIP,  
for candidate CYNTHIA NELSON KATSENEs, to be voted  
upon at the June 28, 2022 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY  
ELECTION.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above designated COUNTY OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD is required by law to meet and pass upon objections to the nomination papers of candidates for offices in Cook County, to be voted upon at the General Primary Election to be held on the June 28, 2022.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the above designated COUNTY OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD shall meet on **Monday March 28, 2022, at 10:00 AM**, at 69 W. Washington, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 22G in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon said objections to said nomination papers designated above, and that a Call has been made, by said COUNTY OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD for said meeting to be held at the time and place, and for the purpose as aforesaid. **YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED that the date and time of your initial hearing before your assigned Hearing Officer will be posted on the Cook County Clerk's website at [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com), on the Electoral Board page. Hearings will begin March 28, 2022 and will take place pursuant to Board Rules **IN PERSON. YOU MUST ATTEND THE INITIAL HEARING HELD BY YOUR ASSIGNED HEARING OFFICER.**

Forms, including the Appearance form must be filed by all parties can also be found on the website.

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2022.

*Edmund Michalowski*  
Edmund Michalowski, Chair  
Designee of the Honorable Karen A.  
Yarbrough, Cook County Clerk

**BEFORE THE COOK COUNTY OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD  
AS THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD**

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|--------------|---|----------------|
| OBJECTOR(S)  | ) |                |
|              | ) |                |
| vs.          | ) | Case No. _____ |
|              | ) |                |
| CANDIDATE(S) | ) |                |

**APPEARANCE**

The undersigned enters the appearance<sup>1</sup> of:    ☐ Objector        ☐ Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_ and designates the following address and contact information  
*(Print Name of Objector or Candidate here)*

for service pursuant to the Cook County Officers Electoral Board's Rules of Procedure.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print your name here)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Home)*                      *(Office)*

I agree to accept service by email at the following email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are an Illinois licensed attorney ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*

<sup>1</sup> **IMPORTANT NOTE:** An objector or a candidate may appear in person on his or her own behalf ("pro se") and participate in the Electoral Board proceedings, or may be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois. Non-attorneys may not appear on behalf of or represent another party in Electoral Board proceedings, but may participate in records examinations.



# Office of the County Clerk

Karen A. Yarbrough, Cook County Clerk

## **Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – Primary Election Revised General Information & Signature Requirements**

Federal, State and Judicial candidates file with the Illinois State Board of Elections in Springfield. Candidates for County offices, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, the Board of Review and Township Committeeperson file with the Cook County Clerk's office.

### **Candidate Filing Dates & Deadlines**

**Thursday, January 13:** First day to circulate petitions for established political party candidates

**Monday, March 7 – Monday, March 14:** Petition filing period for established political party candidates

**Monday, March 21:** Last day for filing objections to nomination papers of candidates who filed during the March 7 – Monday, March 14 filing period

- Last day to withdraw for candidates who filed for incompatible offices

**Wednesday, March 23:** Last day to conduct lottery for ballot placement

**Thursday, April 21:** Last day to file withdrawal papers with the State Board of Elections

**Wednesday, April 27:** Last day to file withdrawal papers with the County Clerk

**Thursday, April 28:** Last day to file a notarized declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate (5:00 PM)

### **Referenda Question Deadlines**

**Monday, March 21:** Last day for filing petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy with the local election authority

**Monday, April 11:** Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding public question to appear on the ballot

### **Certification of Ballot Deadlines**

**Thursday, April 21:** Certification of Ballot by the State Board of Elections

- Certification of Ballot by local election authorities

**Wednesday, April 27:** Certification of Ballot to the City of Chicago

### **Voter Registration, Early Voting & Mail Voting**

**Wednesday, March 30:** First day for to apply for a ballot by mail

**Friday, May 13:** Military & overseas ballots available

**Tuesday, May 31:** Voter registration closes for deputy registrars and local election officials

**Wednesday, June 1 – Monday, June 27:** Grace period registration & voting

**Sunday, June 12:** Online voter registration closes

**Monday, June 13 – Monday, June 27:** Early Voting period

**Thursday, June 23:** Last day to apply for a ballot by mail

# June 28, 2022 Primary Election Signature Requirements

## Countywide Offices

| Office          | Democratic |       | Republican |       | Libertarian |     |
|-----------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|-------------|-----|
| Board President | 8,827      | 5,885 | 4,306      | 2,871 | 739         | 493 |
| County Clerk    | 8,827      | 5,885 | 4,306      | 2,871 | 739         | 493 |
| Sheriff         | 8,827      | 5,885 | 4,306      | 2,871 | 739         | 493 |
| Treasurer       | 8,827      | 5,885 | 4,306      | 2,871 | 739         | 493 |
| Assessor        | 8,827      | 5,885 | 4,306      | 2,871 | 739         | 493 |

## Cook County Commissioner

| District                  | Democratic |     | Republican |     | Libertarian |    |
|---------------------------|------------|-----|------------|-----|-------------|----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> District  | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> District  | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> District  | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> District  | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> District  | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> District  | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> District  | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> District  | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> District  | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> District | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> District | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> District | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> District | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> District | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> District | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> District | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> District | 519        | 346 | 253        | 169 | 43          | 29 |

## Cook County Board of Review Commissioner

| District                 | Democratic |       | Republican |       | Libertarian |     |
|--------------------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|-------------|-----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> District | 4,000      | 2,667 | 4,000      | 2,667 | 739         | 493 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> District | 4,000      | 2,667 | 4,000      | 2,667 | 739         | 493 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> District | 4,000      | 2,667 | 4,000      | 2,667 | 739         | 493 |

## Metropolitan Water Reclamation District

| Office       | Democratic |       | Republican |       | Green |      |
|--------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------|
| Commissioner | 8,654      | 5,770 | 4,220      | 2,813 | 4698  | 1132 |

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**Township Committeeperson  
Democratic Party and Republican Party**

| Township     | Base Year |      | Democratic Party<br>Minimum/Maximum* |            | Republican Party<br>Minimum/Maximum* |           |
|--------------|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
|              | Dem       | Rep  |                                      |            |                                      |           |
| Barrington   | 2018      | 2021 | 64 – 103                             | 43 – 93    | 80 – 128                             | 54 – 104  |
| Berwyn       | 2021      | 2018 | 124 – 198                            | 83 – 133   | 34 – 54                              | 23 – 73   |
| Bloom        | 2021      | 2018 | 213 – 341                            | 142 – 228  | 83 – 133                             | 56 – 106  |
| Bremen       | 2018      | 2018 | 642 – 1027                           | 428 – 685  | 155 – 249                            | 104 – 166 |
| Calumet      | 2021      | 2018 | 70 – 112                             | 47 – 97    | 5 – 55                               | 4 – 54    |
| Cicero       | 2018      | 2018 | 262 – 419                            | 175 – 280  | 34 – 54                              | 23 – 73   |
| Elk Grove    | 2021      | 2021 | 179 – 286                            | 120 – 191  | 271 – 434                            | 181 – 290 |
| Evanston     | 2018      | 2018 | 895 – 1431                           | 597 – 954  | 49 – 78                              | 33 – 83   |
| Hanover      | 2018      | 2018 | 285 – 456                            | 190 – 304  | 160 – 255                            | 107 – 170 |
| Lemont       | 2018      | 2018 | 99 – 159                             | 66 – 116   | 79 – 127                             | 53 – 103  |
| Leyden       | 2018      | 2021 | 306 – 489                            | 204 – 326  | 214 – 342                            | 143 – 228 |
| Lyons        | 2021      | 2018 | 429 – 687                            | 286 – 458  | 238 – 380                            | 159 – 254 |
| Maine        | 2021      | 2021 | 477 – 762                            | 318 – 508  | 291 – 466                            | 194 – 311 |
| New Trier    | 2018      | 2018 | 515 – 824                            | 344 – 550  | 163 – 260                            | 109 – 174 |
| Niles        | 2018      | 2018 | 725 – 1160                           | 484 – 774  | 147 – 235                            | 98 – 157  |
| Northfield   | 2021      | 2021 | 414 – 662                            | 276 – 442  | 493 – 789                            | 329 – 526 |
| Norwood Park | 2018      | 2018 | 141 – 226                            | 94 – 151   | 55 – 87                              | 37 – 87   |
| Oak Park     | 2021      | 2018 | 279 – 447                            | 186 – 298  | 45 – 71                              | 30 – 80   |
| Orland       | 2018      | 2018 | 543 – 869                            | 362 – 580  | 294 – 470                            | 196 – 314 |
| Palatine     | 2021      | 2021 | 298 – 476                            | 199 – 318  | 498 – 798                            | 332 – 532 |
| Palos        | 2018      | 2021 | 281 – 450                            | 188 – 300  | 118 – 189                            | 79 – 129  |
| Proviso      | 2018      | 2018 | 1089 – 1742                          | 726 – 1162 | 156 – 250                            | 104 – 167 |
| Rich         | 2018      | 2021 | 812 – 1299                           | 542 – 866  | 62 – 100                             | 42 – 92   |
| River Forest | 2018      | 2018 | 105 – 168                            | 70 – 120   | 24 – 74                              | 16 – 66   |
| Riverside    | 2018      | 2018 | 142 – 227                            | 95 – 152   | 43 – 68                              | 29 – 79   |
| Schaumburg   | 2021      | 2021 | 262 – 420                            | 175 – 280  | 402 – 643                            | 268 – 429 |
| Stickney     | 2018      | 2018 | 185 – 295                            | 124 – 197  | 42 – 66                              | 28 – 78   |
| Thornton     | 2021      | 2018 | 586 – 937                            | 391 – 625  | 87 – 139                             | 58 – 108  |
| Wheeling     | 2018      | 2021 | 784 – 1254                           | 523 – 836  | 550 – 881                            | 367 – 588 |
| Worth        | 2018      | 2018 | 921 – 1474                           | 614 – 983  | 272 – 435                            | 182 – 290 |

\* or 50 more than minimum, whichever is greater

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## Township Committeeperson Libertarian Party

| Township     | Libertarian<br>Minimum/Maximum |        |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Barrington   | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Berwyn       | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Bloom        | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Bremen       | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Calumet      | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Cicero       | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Elk Grove    | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Evanston     | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Hanover      | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Lemont       | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Leyden       | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Lyons        | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Maine        | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| New Trier    | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Niles        | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Northfield   | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Norwood Park | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Oak Park     | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Orland       | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Palatine     | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Palos        | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Proviso      | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Rich         | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| River Forest | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Riverside    | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Schaumburg   | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Stickney     | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Thornton     | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Wheeling     | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |
| Worth        | <del>1 – 51</del>              | 1 – 51 |

## Township Committeeperson Green Party

| Township     | Base Year | Green Party<br>Minimum/Maximum* |        |
|--------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Berwyn       | 2018      | <del>1 – 51</del>               | 1 – 51 |
| Bremen       | 2018      | <del>1 – 51</del>               | 1 – 51 |
| Oak Park     | 2018      | <del>1 – 51</del>               | 1 – 51 |
| Rich         | 2018      | <del>1 – 51</del>               | 1 – 51 |
| River Forest | 2018      | <del>1 – 51</del>               | 1 – 51 |
| Worth        | 2018      | <del>1 – 51</del>               | 1 – 51 |

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# OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

Karen A. Yarbrough, Cook County Clerk

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## Receipt for Nomination Papers

Name of  
Candidate(s):

Cynthia Nelson Katsenes

Office(s):

Republican Township Committee person  
Township of Wood

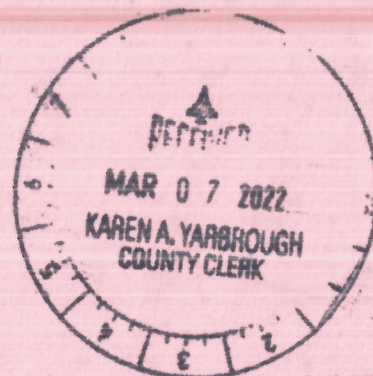
District  
(if applicable):

Party:

Rep.

### Packet Includes:

- ☒ Loyalty Oath (optional)
- ☒ Statement of Candidacy
- ☐ Receipt for Statement of Economic Interest
- ☐ 26 Number on last page of signature pages



708-774-1444

Received from:

Cynthia Nelson Katsenes

Phone#:

1111

Email where official documents should be sent:

cindy.nelson.realtor@gmail.com

☒ D-5 Received from County Clerk's Office

Signature:

Cynthia Nelson Katsenes

Received by:

Glenda Adams