

**BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

JOHN ERIC FOSTER,)
)
Petitioner-Objector,)
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v.)
)
NICK COHAN, Potential Candidate for)
Precinct Committeeman in Nameoki)
Township, Precinct 3, for the Republican)
Party, Madison County, IL in the General)
Primary Election to be held on March 19,)
2024;)
)
Respondent-Candidate.)

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MADISON COUNTY CLERK

VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION

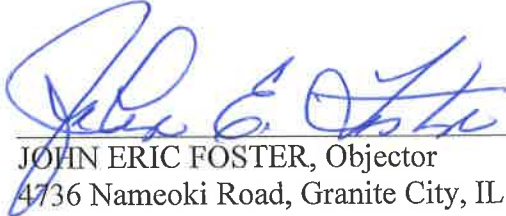
Comes now JOHN ERIC FOSTER, hereinafter referred to as "Objector", and for his objection to the nominating papers and petitions of NICK COHAN, a potential candidate for the office of Precinct Committeeman in Nameoki Township, Precinct 3, for the Republican Party in Madison County, Illinois in the General Primary Election to be held on March 19, 2024, states as follows:

1. JOHN ERIC FOSTER resides and is registered to vote at 4736 Nameoki Road, Granite City, Illinois 62040.
2. NICK COHAN has filed nominating papers/petitions with the Madison County Clerk to appear on the ballot as a candidate for the office of Precinct Committeeman in Nameoki Township, Precinct 3, for the Republican Party in Madison County, Illinois in the General Primary Election to be held on March 19, 2024.

3. In raising his objection to the nominating papers and petitioners of NICK COHAN, Objector has an interest in seeing that the election laws of Illinois are upheld and that only property qualified candidates appear on the ballot.
4. On his Statement of Candidacy, NICK COHAN listed his address 2210 Shirlene Dr. in the unincorporated of Nameoki Township, Zip Code 62040.
5. No such address exists as Nameoki Township is not a municipality.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF: JOHN ERIC FOSTER requests that his objection be sustained, that a finding be made that NICK COHAN did not comply with the Illinois Election Code by failing to properly list his registered address on his Statement of Candidacy, that his nominating papers be invalidated for the reasons stated herein, and that NICK COHAN not be certified or appear on the ballot as a candidate for the office of Precinct Committeeman in Nameoki Township, Precinct 3, for the Republican Party in Madison County, Illinois in the General Primary Election to be held on March 19, 2024.

December 11, 2023



JOHN ERIC FOSTER, Objector
4736 Nameoki Road, Granite City, IL 62040

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF MADISON)

JOHN ERIC FOSTER, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is the named objector in this cause. He has read the foregoing Objection, knows the contents thereof, and the statements set forth are true and correct, except as to those matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters, the undersigned states that he believes them to be true.



JOHN ERIC FOSTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 11th day of December, 2023.





NOTARY PUBLIC

LOYALTY OATH
(Optional)

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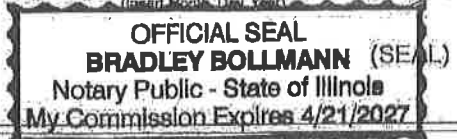
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.

I, Nick Cohan, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

[Signature]
Signature of Candidate

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Nick Cohan, before me,

on 11-17-2023



[Signature]
Notary Public

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
(Mandatory Form)

NAME	ADDRESS - ZIP CODE	OFFICE	PRECINCT <small>(Township Name and Precinct Number)</small>	PARTY
Nick Cohan	2210 Shirlene DR Granite City IL 62040	Precinct Committee- person	Nameoki 3	Republican

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
County of MADISON } ss.

I, Nick Cohan, being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at 2210 Shirlene DR Street, in the unincorporated of Nameoki Township City or Village or Unincorporated Area. (If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service.) Zip Code 62040 in the County of Madison State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein and am a qualified Primary voter of the Republican Party; that I am a candidate for election to the office of Precinct Committeeperson in the Nameoki 3 Precinct, to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on MARCH 19, 2024 and that I am legally qualified to hold such office. I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official Republican Primary ballot for election for such office. Name of Party

[Signature]
Signature of Candidate

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Nick Cohan, before me,

on 11-17-2023
(Insert Month, Day, Year)



[Signature]
Notary Public

PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON PRIMARY PETITION

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the REPUBLICAN Party and qualified primary electors of the REPUBLICAN Party, in NAMEUCI 3 (township name and precinct number) in the County of MADISON, State of Illinois, do hereby petition that NICK COHAN who resides at 2210 SHIRLENE DR In the City, Village, (Unincorporated Area) (circle one) of GRANITE CITY (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code 62040, County of MADISON and State of Illinois, shall be a candidate of the REPUBLICAN Party for election to the office of PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON, for NAMEUCI 3 (township name and precinct number), to be voted for at the primary election to be held on MARCH 19, 2024 (date of election).

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FORMERLY KNOWN AS (List all names during last 3 years) UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON (List date of each name change)

Table with 4 columns: NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE), STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER, CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE, COUNTY. Contains 12 rows of voter signatures and addresses in Granite City, IL.

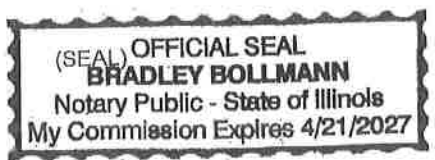
State of ILLINOIS)) SS. County of MADISON)

I, NICK COHAN (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at 2210 SHIRLENE DR, in the City/Village (Unincorporated Area) (circle one) of GRANITE CITY (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides

postal service) Zip Code 62040, County of MADISON, State of ILLINOIS that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day for filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition qualified voters of the REPUBLICAN Party in the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by NICK COHAN before me, on 11-17-2023 (Name of Circulator) (insert month, day, year)



(Notary Public's Signature)

PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON PRIMARY PETITION

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the REPUBLICAN Party and qualified primary electors of the REPUBLICAN Party, in NAMEVILLE 3 (township name and precinct number) in the County of MADISON State of Illinois, do hereby petition that NICK COHAN who resides at 2210 SHIRLENE DR In the City, Village, Unincorporated Area (circle one) of GRANITE CITY (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code 62070, County of MADISON and State of Illinois, shall be a candidate of the REPUBLICAN Party for election to the office of PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON, for NAMEVILLE 3 (township name and precinct number), to be voted for at the primary election to be held on MARCH 19, 2024 (date of election).

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FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____ (List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

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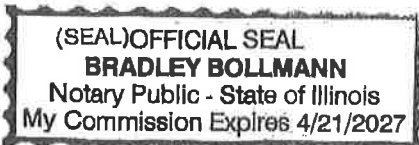
State of ILLINOIS)) SS. County of MADISON)

I, NICK COHAN (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at 2210 SHIRLENE DR.

In the City/Village (Unincorporated Area (circle one) of GRANITE CITY (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code 62070, County of MADISON, State of ILLINOIS that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day for filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition qualified voters of the REPUBLICAN Party in the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by NICK COHAN before me, on 11-17-2023 (Name of Circulator) (insert month, day, year)



(Notary Public's Signature)