



City of
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**OBJECTION FILING RECEIPT
2006/07 NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS
MAYOR AND COUNCIL AT-LARGE**

I have filed with the City of Champaign an Objection of the Nomination petition

for: Thomas Bruno
(Name of Petitioner/Candidate)

City Council
(Candidate For)

12-27-06
(Date)

3308 PRBB/ECR79K
(Address of Objector)

217-355-5134
(Phone No. of Objector)

NA
(Fax No. of Objector)

12-27-06
(Date Received-Clerk's Office)

[Signature]
(Signature of Objector)

George Thomas Sell/985
(Printed Name of Objector)

GTS Tom @ AOL Com
(Email Address of Objector)

D. Robertson
(Received By - Clerk's Office)

Original: Objector
Copy: Clerk's Office

a. That each and every Petition for Nomination (Nonpartisan) submitted by Bruno (Pages 1 - 8) fails to include the mandatory statutory language required by 10 ILCS 5/2-4.

i. That the statute requires:

... . At the bottom of each sheet of such petition shall be added a circulator's statement, *signed by a person 18 years of age or older* who is a citizen of the United States; stating the street address or rural route number, as the case may be, as well as the county, city, village or town, and state; certifying that the signatures on that sheet of the petition were signed in his or her presence; certifying that the signatures are genuine; and either (1) indicating the dates on which that sheet was circulated, or (2) indicating the first and last dates on which the sheet was circulated, or (3) certifying that none of the signatures on the sheet were signed more than 90 days preceding the last day for the filing of the petition; and certifying that to the best of his knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition duly registered voters under Articles 4, 5 or 6 of the Code. ...

(Emphasis added.) 10 ILCS 5/2-4.

ii. That the language prescribed by 10 ILCS 5/2-4 is mandatory. See *Schumann v. Kumarich*, (1st Dist. 1981) 102 Ill.App.3d 454, 457, 430 N.E.2d 99, 101, 58 Ill.Dec. 157, 159 and *Havens v. Miller* (1st Dist. 1981) 102 Ill.App.3d 558, 429 N.E.2d 1292, 57 Ill.Dec. 929, where candidates' names were struck from the ballot for failure to comply with the Affidavit requirement of 10 ILCS 5/2-4.

iii. That even though the candidate circulated his petitions, a candidate need not always be 18 when circulating his or her own petitions.

b. Bruno's Statement of Candidacy, attached hereto, fails to include either "Nomination" or "Election" circled at the bottom of the Statement of Candidacy.

4. That Bruno has failed to comply with the statutory language for nominating petitions as

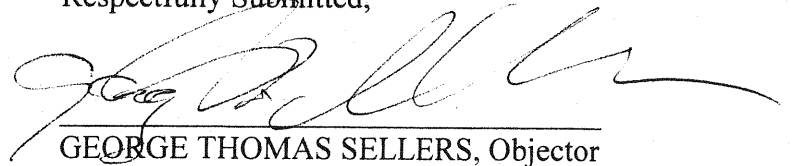
described herein.

5. That because Bruno has failed to comply with the statutory language for nominating petitions as described herein, his petitions, pages 1-8, should be stricken, for failure to comply with 10 ILCS 5/2-4.
6. That Bruno's Statement of Candidacy should be stricken for failure to Circle "Nomination" or "Election".

WHEREFORE, Objector prays that:

- A. A Hearing be held on the objections set forth herein an an examination by the duly constituted Municipal Officers Electoral Board of the Petitions for Nomination filed by Respondent-Candidate Thomas A. "Tom" Bruno for the office of At Large Champaign City Council Member.
- B. A ruling that the Respondent-Candidate's Petitions for Nomination for the office of At Large Champaign City Council Member are insufficient in law and fact, due to the fact that the Respondent-Candidate failed to include the mandatory statutory language of 10 ILCS 5/2-4.
- C. A ruling that the name Thomas A. "Tom" Bruno shall not appear and not be printed on the ballot as a candidate for At Large City Council Member of the City of Champaign for the Elections to be held in the City of Champaign on February 27, 2007 and April 17, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,



GEORGE THOMAS SELLERS, Objector