

IF YOUR NOMINATION PAPERS HAVE BEEN OBJECTED TO

HOW WILL YOU KNOW?

The name of the objector will be posted on our website under the candidate's information. Notice of the objection, including a copy of the objection and the initial meeting dates of the Electoral Board will be sent to the Candidate.

The Electoral Board responsible for hearing your objection will send you notice by registered mail, and local boards will also send service via office of the Sheriff.

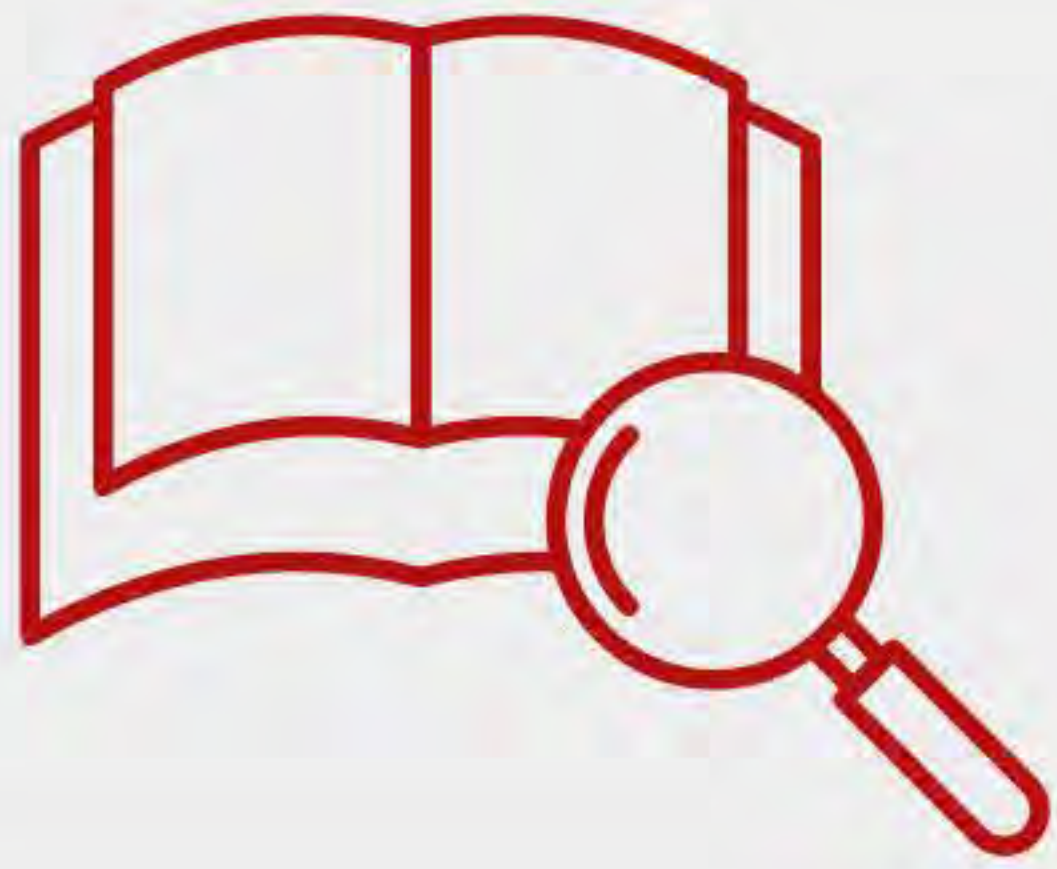
INITIAL MEETING

The Electoral Board will hold an initial meeting which you are strongly encouraged to attend, in order to establish procedures for analyzing and processing the objection. The Electoral Board may order a record exam of your petition if necessary.



RECORD EXAM

If a record exam is conducted, it will be scheduled at a separate time. Both parties (the objector and the candidate) are entitled to have representatives present to observe the examination. The examination results and analysis of the merits of the objection are provided to the Electoral Board for consideration.



ELECTORAL BOARD MEETS

The Electoral Board will meet and vote to sustain or overrule the objection.



APPEAL

After the Electoral Board Issues a decision, the aggrieved party may appeal the decision through the Circuit Court.



THE RULES OF THE OBJECTION PROCESS ARE REGULATED BY ILLINOIS STATE STATUTE (10 ILCS 5/10-8 THROUGH 10 ILCS 5/10-10.1)