

**KANE COUNTY OFFICERS  
ELECTORAL BOARD**

Laura Pollastrini,	)	
Petitioner-Objector,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 03-18-EB-54
	)	
Elizabeth Flood,	)	
Candidate-Respondent	)	

**RULING**

This matter coming before the Kane County Officers Electoral Board (the "Electoral Board") for hearing on Objector Laura Pollastrini's ("Objector") Objection Petition ("Objection") to the nomination papers of Elizabeth Flood, ("Candidate") as a Republican candidate for election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit (At Large), Vacancy of the Hon. David R. Akemann, ("Petition"), in Kane County, Illinois, to be voted for at the General Primary Election on March 20, 2018, and the Electoral Board having heard and determined the objections to the Petition in the above-entitled matter, does hereby make the following findings:

1. The Objection of Laura Pollastrini was duly filed on January 2, 2018.
2. A Call for the hearing on said Objection was served upon each member of the Electoral Board and the Candidate and Objector as provided by statute.
3. The Electoral Board held a public hearing on said Objection on January 11, 2018. The Rules of Procedure were adopted by the Electoral Board.
4. The following persons appeared and were present during said hearing, among others:
  - a. The Electoral Board comprised of Robert Sandner, designee of John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk, serving as chairman; Michele Niermann, designee of Joseph H. McMahon, Kane County State's Attorney; Lucas Harriss, a Member of the Public appointed to the Electoral Board by the Chief Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit pursuant to statute. 10 ILCS 5/10-9(6).
  - b. Laura Pollastrini, Objector;
  - c. Gail A. Reed, Court Reporter;
  - d. Joseph F. Lulves;
  - e. Raymond Esquivel
  - f. Deborah Ruchti;

