

**CAHOKIA MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
ELECTORAL BOARD HEARINGS**

AGENDA

Listed below are the Electoral Board Hearings that have been scheduled for January 10, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom #403 on the 4th Floor of the St. Clair County Courthouse, #10 Public Square, Belleville, Illinois.

**Donna Ayres vs. Audra Baker
Village of Cahokia: District 1, Trustee**

**Donna Ayres vs. Richard Duncan
Village of Cahokia: Village Clerk**

**Donna Ayres vs. Curtis McCall, Jr.
Village of Cahokia: Mayor**

**Donna Ayres vs. Jessica McClelland
Village of Cahokia: District 5, Trustee**

**Donna Ayres vs. Jeffery K. Radford, Sr.
Village of Cahokia: District 5, Trustee**

**Donna Ayres vs. Susan Reed
Village of Cahokia: District 1, Trustee**

**Donna Ayres vs. Jami Saito
Village of Cahokia: Village Clerk**

**Donna Ayres vs. Beverly Schrum
Village of Cahokia: District 2, Trustee**

**Donna Ayres vs. Gloria Ware
Village of Cahokia: District 2, Trustee**

**Jeffery K. Radford, Sr. vs. Elmer Jennings
Village of Cahokia: District 5, Trustee**

**Donna Ayres vs. Robert Whitworth
Village of Cahokia: Mayor**

**Audra Baker vs. Trenise Hill
Village of Cahokia: District 1, Trustee**

**Jeffery K. Radford, Sr. and Audra Baker vs.
Cahokia Hometown Team Party, Robert Whitworth, Jami
Saito, Susan Reed, Beverly Schrum and Jessica McClelland
Village of Cahokia: Mayor, Clerk, and
Districts 1, 2 and 5 Trustees**

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- 1. Public Comments – Off Record**
- 2. State case for record (parties' names)**
- 3. Any Board substitution declared before any voting**
- 4. Rules of Procedure adopted – vote on the record**
- 5. Preliminary matters, if any**
- 6. Witnesses sworn**

- 7. Arguments by the parties**
- 8. Vote taken (nature of vote explained); oral – motion made today are subsequent**
- 9. State after vote the result of objection (to uphold, to dismiss, complaint not in compliance, to deny, etc.)**
- 10. Appeal rights**

RULES OF PROCEDURE ADOPTED BY THE

CAHOKIA MUNICIPAL OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD

1. Appearance by a candidate or objector at the hearing on objections may be in person or by counsel.
2. On the day set for the hearing of objections both the objector and the candidate will be required to state whether or not they are ready for the hearing on their case.
3. There will be no continuance or resetting of the hearing except for good cause shown.
4. Preliminary motions will be heard first. If the objections to an objector's petition are sustained, the objector's petition will be overruled and the validity of the nomination papers shall be sustained.
5. The Board will consider such evidence as may be submitted, including, but not limited to, other documentary evidence, affidavits, and oral testimony. In view of the fact, however, that the Board must hear and pass upon objections within a limited time, extended examination and cross examination of witnesses will be restricted, and the Board will not be bound by rules of procedure which prevail in courts of record.
6. The Village of Cahokia Clerk's office shall maintain the original exhibits, and in addition to making copies for Board Members and parties, will convey the applicable exhibits to each scheduled hearing.
7. The Board will consider only:
 - (a) Objections and the specifications of such objections, if any, to the objector's petition.
 - (b) Objections and the specifications of such objections, if any, to the original nominating papers.
8. All arguments of counsel and evidence must be confined to the points raised by the objections and specifications, if any, to objector's petition and by the objector's petition and specifications with respect to the nomination papers; each party shall be given equal time to present the entirety of their case.

9. At the conclusion of the evidence, the Electoral Board may discuss the issue(s) contained in the petition pending before the Board and vote to sustain or deny the petition in whole or in part. Alternatively, if any Board Member finds that it is necessary to consult with legal counsel prior to voting on the issues presented, the Board will take the matter under advisement reconvening at a date subsequent to complete consideration of the presented evidence and to vote to sustain or deny the petition at that time.
10. If the objections are sustained in whole or in part, the nomination papers will be held invalid and the Board will state its findings in writing, noting the objections which have been sustained.
11. After the Board convenes its first session it will be in session continuously until all objections have been considered and disposed of, and if necessary, in the discretion of the Board, its session will be extended or recessed from time to time.