

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD OF THE CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Objections of Helen Frances Ratzlow to Petitions for Referendum

No. 26-MOEB-01 (Mayoral Recall Referendum)

No. 26-MOEB-02 (Aldermanic Recall Referendum)

NOTICE AND AGENDA – CONTINUED HEARING

Monday, September 14, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

Council Chambers, Aurora, City Hall, 44 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60507

The Electoral Board will reconvene, in each of the above matters, the hearing recessed on September 11, 2026. The matters will be heard concurrently as previously ordered, with the records of the two matters remaining separate and all votes taken separately in each matter.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call (each matter).

2. Status Report of the Electoral Board's Attorney. Record of each matter; any motions filed under Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure; parties' filings under Case Management Order No. 2 regarding the minimum signature requirement.

3. Motions Under Rule 8. Hearing and determination of any timely motions directed to findings of the Records Examination (votes as required, each matter).

4. Establishment of the Minimum Signature Requirement. Determination of record of the minimum number of valid signatures required under 10 ILCS 5/28-7, upon the parties' computations and stipulation or statement of divergence.

5. Sufficiency of Signatures. Findings on the sufficiency of the petition signatures in each matter on the record of the Records Examination and the determinations under Items 3 and 4.

6. Deliberation. Deliberation in open session on the objections directed to petition circulators and petition sheets heard on September 11, 2026, and on the reserved challenges to the validity of each Referendum: authorization under Article VII, Section 6(f) of the Illinois Constitution; conflict with 10 ILCS 5/2A-1; combination of separate questions under Article III, Section 3 of the Illinois Constitution; and whether the Referendum is vague, ambiguous, or not self-executing.

7. Determination of the Objections. Votes of the Electoral Board sustaining or overruling the objections and determining the validity of the petitions (each matter).

8. Recess. Brief recess to permit preparation of the written Findings and Decision of the Electoral Board in each matter conforming to the votes taken under Item 7.

9. Reconvene; Adoption and Issuance of Written Findings and Decision. Adoption and execution of the written Findings and Decision in each matter (vote, each matter); direction that the Decision be served on the parties this day in accordance with Rule 18, that certified copies be provided as required by law, and that the Decision be transmitted to the City Clerk and the election authorities as provided in 10 ILCS 5/10-10.

10. Public Comment.

11. Adjournment. Each matter stands concluded upon adjournment, subject to judicial review as provided in 10 ILCS 5/10-10.1.

Posted on September 11, 2026 at 2:20 p.m., by City Clerk Jennifer Stallings