

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD OF THE CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
OPEN MEETINGS ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE/LEGAL NOTICE

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 – SPECIAL MEETING AND HEARING

Friday, September 11, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.
Council Chambers, Aurora City Hall, 44 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60507

The Electoral Board will convene in each of the above matters, which 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.** Completion and consolidated transmittal of the Records Examination; parties' filings under Case Management Order No. 2.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Motions Under Rule 8.** Hearing and determination of any timely motions directed to findings of the Records Examination (votes as required, each matter).
- 5. Evidentiary Hearing: Circulator Objections.** Testimony and exhibits on the objections directed to petition circulators.
- 6. Argument on the Reserved Grounds.** Argument on the parties' briefs addressing the reserved challenges to the validity of each Referendum.
- 7. Deliberation.**
- 8. Determination of the Objections.** Votes of the Electoral Board sustaining or overruling the objections and determining the validity of the petitions (each matter).
- 9. 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 8.
- 10. 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 and that certified copies be provided as required by law.
- 11. Public Comment.**
- 12. Adjournment.** Each matter stands concluded upon adjournment, subject to judicial review as provided in 10 ILCS 5/10-10.1.

Posted on September 9, 2026 at 8:10 a.m., by City Clerk Jennifer Stallings