

WISCONSIN STATE ELECTIONS BOARD
Brookfield City Hall, Common Council Chambers
2000 North Calhoun Road
Brookfield, Wisconsin
September 21, 2004
1:30 p.m.

Minutes

Board Members Present: John Savage, Patrick Hodan, Kirby Brant, Carl Holborn, Martha Love, Donald Goldberg, John Schober, Shane Falk (by telephone), and Gordon Myse (by telephone)

Staff Members Present: Kevin Kennedy, George Dunst, Beth Avner

1:35 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Elections Board Chair John Schober.

I. Personal Appearances

1. **Greg Everts and Jeralyn Wendelberger** appeared on behalf of Kim Warkentin and the Democratic Party of Wisconsin in support of their complaint challenging the ballot status of Ralph Nader and Peter Miguel Camejo as independent candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.
2. **Robert G. Bernhoft and Christopher Ertl** appeared on behalf of Ralph Nader and Peter Miguel Camejo in opposition to the complaint filed by Kim Warkentin and the Democratic Party of Wisconsin.

II. Investigations

A. Democratic Party of Wisconsin (Kim Warkentin) Complaint Challenging the Nomination Papers of Ralph Nader and Peter Miguel Camejo (Pp 1-51)

The attorneys for both parties agreed there was no factual dispute between the parties and the Board's decision should be based on the application of the law to the case before the State Elections Board.

2:50 p.m. Gordon Myse joined the meeting by telephone.

MOTION: DENY BALLOT ACCESS TO THE NADER/CAMEJO TICKET BECAUSE THE NOMINATION PAPERS DO NOT LIST A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR FROM THE 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. Motion by Carl Holborn, second by Donald Goldberg. The motion failed 5-4 on a roll call vote.

Yes: Shane Falk, Donald Goldberg, Carl Holborn, Martha Love

No: Gordon Myse, John Savage, Kirby Brandt, Patrick Hodan, John Schober

MOTION: DENY BALLOT ACCESS TO THE NADER/CAMEJO TICKET BECAUSE THEY FILED AS INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES IN WISCONSIN BUT THEY APPEAR ON THE BALLOT OF OTHER STATES AS CANDIDATES OF DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES. Motion by Carl Holborn, second by Donald Goldberg. The motion failed 6-3 on a roll call vote.

Yes: Donald Goldberg, Carl Holborn, Martha Love

No: Shane Falk, Gordon Myse, John Savage, Kirby Brandt, Patrick Hodan, John Schober

MOTION: DIRECT THE STAFF TO CERTIFY THE PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN, LIBERTARIAN AND WISCONSIN GREEN PARTIES AND THE INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WHO FILED NOMINATION

PAPERS WITH THE STATE ELECTIONS BOARD BY THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2004 FILING DEADLINE. Motion by John Savage, second by Donald Goldberg. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Yes: Shane Falk, Gordon Myse, John Savage Donald Goldberg, Carl Holborn, Martha Love, John Schober, Kirby Brandt and Patrick Hodan

The following presidential tickets are certified to appear on the ballot as a result of the action of the State Elections Board:

John F. Kerry/John Edwards	Democratic Party
George W. Bush/Dick Cheney	Republican Party
Michael Badnarik/Richard V. Campagna	Libertarian Party
David Cobb/Patricia La Marche	Wisconsin Greens
Ralph Nader/Peter Miguel Camejo	(A Better Life)
James Harris/Margaret Trowe	(Socialist Workers Party)
Walter F. Brown/Mary Alice Herbert	(Socialist Party of Wisconsin)

III. Agency Administration

A. Report of Executive Director

This agenda item was not taken up by the Elections Board.

MOTION: ADJOURN THE ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING. Motion by John Savage, seconded by Donald Goldberg. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The Elections Board meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the State Elections Board is scheduled for Wednesday, October 6, 2004 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Common Council Chambers at the Brookfield City Hall, 2000 North Calhoun Road, Brookfield, Wisconsin.