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Board of Elections Rules in Favor of Rep. Ford

State Representative La Shawn K. Ford, D-Chicago, announced today that the Hearing Officer at the Chicago Board of Elections ruled to toss out the petition objection filed against the Ford For Chicago mayoral campaign. “Today our campaign took an important step forward, and our campaign will continue to expand and talk about the issues important to the West and South Sides and all neighborhoods in Chicago,” said Ford. “Although the petition challenge process can be time-consuming, it is part of our democratic process. As a state legislator for more than 12 years, I have learned to let the process work all the way through. We submitted over three times the required number of signatures to secure my spot on the ballot to be the next mayor of the city of Chicago. We are thankful that the 40,000 people who signed our petitions are not disenfranchised.”

“I want to thank our many volunteers, supporters, and staff for their long hours and tireless work in securing and reviewing our petitions,” said Ford. “They believe in what I and this campaign are trying to do, and that is to make Chicago a more just, equitable, and fair place for all of its citizens - working to make our beautiful city One Chicago: Powered by People. I wish everyone a Happy New Year.”

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