## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21 - 01**

In the Matter of the Appointment of Members to the Electoral Board for Seward Township.

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MATTHEW G. PROCHASKA
CIRCUIT CLERK KENDALL CO.

WHEREAS, §10-9 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/10-9 (West (2018)) provides for electoral boards for the purpose of hearing and passing upon a petition filed by an objector; and

WHEREAS, one or more individuals have filed petitions objecting to the nominating petitions of individuals running for office in Seward Township, a township in Kendall County, Illinois, which is within the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, the individuals currently holding the offices in Seward Township which are designated by statute to comprise the electoral board are ineligible to act as objections have been filed regarding their respective nominating petitions; and

WHEREAS, the statute also provides for designation of alternate members to the electoral board of a township when a designated member is not eligible to act, but such alternate members in Seward Township are similarly ineligible to act; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit has received notification that none of the individuals designated by §10-9 of the Election Code are eligible to serve on the Seward Township Electoral Board; and

WHEREAS, the Election Code authorizes the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court for the County wherein the electoral board hearing is being held to appoint public members to the vacancies on the electoral board and to designate a chair of the electoral board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Matthew J. Kellogg, Gabriella Shanahan, and Judy Sollinger are hereby appointed to fill the vacancies on the electoral board of Seward Township for the purpose of hearing and ruling upon the petitions filed by the objectors; and further that the chair of the electoral board shall be Matthew J. Kellogg.

Enter: January 6, 2021.

Hon. Robert P. Pilmer

**CHIEF JUDGE**