

elector because they did not file a nomination petition in their own name; and (2) the Respondents failed to submit a nomination petition that contained at least 7,500 valid signatures.

An Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) of the Office of State Administrative Hearings held an evidentiary hearing on August 19, 2024. Petitioners and Respondents were both represented by counsel at the hearing. The ALJ issued an Initial Decision on August 26, 2024, concluding that the Respondents have not met the qualifications to be candidates for the office of presidential elector.

Following the ALJ’s Initial Decision, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., formally withdrew his nomination petition and candidacy for President of the United States by filing written notice with the Secretary of State on August 26, 2024, followed by a certificate of withdrawal on August 27, 2024. Because the candidate for President who certified Respondents as his slate of presidential electors has withdrawn his candidacy, the issue of the Respondents’ qualifications is now moot.

Therefore, **IT IS HEREBY DECIDED** that the candidate challenge is DENIED AS MOOT.

SO DECIDED this 29th day of August, 2024.


BRAD RAFFENSPERGER
Secretary of State