



# City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
53202

## Meeting Agenda

### BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

**TERRELL MARTIN, CHAIR**  
*Douglas Haag and Patricia Ruiz-Cantu*

Monday, January 8, 2024

5:00 PM

Room 303, City Hall, 200 E Wells Street

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1 **Call To Order**

2 **Roll Call**

3 **Approval of Previous Minutes**

4 231408 2024 Spring Election Ballot Placement Challenges

- \* *Balestrieri v. Geldon*
- \* *Burgelis v. Zepnick*
- \* *Coggs v. Payton*
- \* *Stamper v. Griffin*

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5 231410 2024 Spring Election Candidate Certification

6 **Ballot Order Placement Drawing**

*Ballot order is determined by a random draw of lots. If a primary is required, ballot order will be for the Spring Primary. Otherwise, order is determined for the Spring Election.*

7 231414 Resolution approving Central Count chain of custody procedures and documentation for results media.

8 231415 Resolution approving Oklahoma Ave Lutheran Church as the polling place for wards 252, 269, and 344 for the Spring Elections.

9 **Adjournment**

Ex. 1

In the event that Common Council members who are not members of this committee attend this meeting, this meeting may also simultaneously constitute a meeting of the Common Council or any of the following committees: Community and Economic Development, Finance and Personnel, Judiciary and Legislation, Licenses, Public Safety and Health, Public Works, Zoning, Neighborhoods & Development, and/or Steering and Rules. Whether a simultaneous meeting is occurring depends on whether the presence of one or more of the Common Council member results in a quorum of the Common Council or any of the above committees, and, if there is a quorum of another committee, whether any agenda items listed above involve matters within that committee's realm of authority. In the event that a simultaneous meeting is occurring, no action other than information gathering will be taken at the simultaneous meeting.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN: COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

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BEFORE THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE ELECTION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER of the Nomination Papers  
Filed by Ieshuh Griffin with Respect to the  
Spring Election for the 15th Aldermanic  
District in the City of Milwaukee

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
ELECTION COMMISSION

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**VERIFIED COMPLAINT OF  
RUSSELL W. STAMPER II**

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The Complainant, Russell W. Stamper II, by his attorneys Maistelman & Associates, LLC by Attorney Michael S. Maistelman, alleges and shows as follows:

1. The Complainant, Russell W. Stamper II ("Complainant"), is an elector of the City and County of Milwaukee residing at 2437 N. Sherman Blvd., in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and currently holds the office of 15th District Alderperson for the City of Milwaukee.
2. The Respondent, Ieshuh Griffin ("Respondent"), is upon information and belief a candidate in the Spring 2024 Election for the 15th District Alderperson seat for the City of Milwaukee and whose address is listed as 2722A Richards Street, in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
3. On or about January 2, 2024, Respondent filed with the City of Milwaukee Election Commission ("Election Commission") Nomination Papers for Non-Partisan Office for the position of 15th District Alderperson for the City of Milwaukee. A typical Nomination paper of Respondent is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein.
4. Upon information and belief, Respondent's Nomination papers were allegedly circulated between December 1, 2024, through January 2, 2024.
5. Respondent's Nomination papers allegedly consisted of a sufficient number of signatures so as to equal two-hundred (200) signatures, the amount required for placement on the

ballot for 15th Aldermanic District for the City of Milwaukee. Petitioner is not aware of how many of Respondent's nomination signatures the Election Commission has accepted or rejected.

### CHALLENGES

6. All of the preceding paragraphs are re-alleged and incorporated as if fully stated herein.

7. Please see attached Exhibit B, for specific objections and the attached affidavits and pictures.

### CONCLUSION

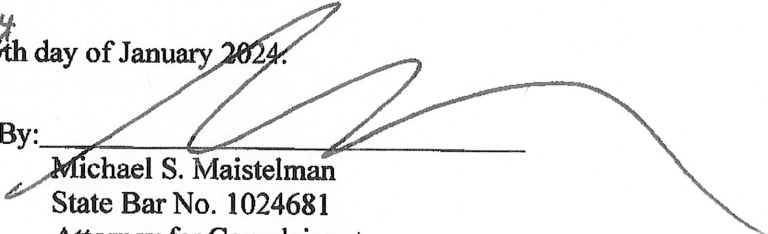
8. Accordingly, Respondent has not submitted a sufficient number of signatures to be placed on the ballot for the Spring Election for the 15th Aldermanic District of the City of Milwaukee.

9. This Verified Complaint is made pursuant to § El Bd 2.07(1), Wis. Admin. Code, and § 9.10(3)(b), Wis. Stats., and pursuant to § El Bd 10.03(6), Wis. Admin. Code, was served on Respondent via U.S. mail postage prepaid prior to filing

10. This Verified Complaint is made pursuant to § El Bd 2.07(1), Wis. Admin. Code, and § 9.10(3)(b), Wis. Stats., and pursuant to § El Bd 10.03(6), Wis. Admin. Code, was served on Respondent via U.S. mail postage prepaid prior to filing.

**WHEREFORE**, Complainant respectfully requests that the Election Commission of the City of Milwaukee conduct an investigation pursuant to § El Bd 2.07(5), Wis. Admin. Code, in conjunction with such other public officials as the Election Commission, or the Executive Director thereof, may deem appropriate and determine the Nomination papers of the Respondent to be insufficient for the reasons set forth in this Verified Complaint.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

By:   
Michael S. Maistelman  
State Bar No. 1024681  
Attorney for Complainant

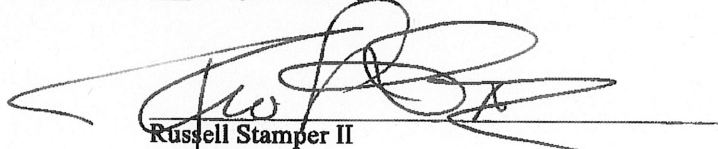
P.O. ADDRESS:  
8989 N Port Washington Rd  
Suite 208  
Milwaukee, WI 53217  
414-908-4254  
msm@maistelmanlaw.com

VERIFICATION

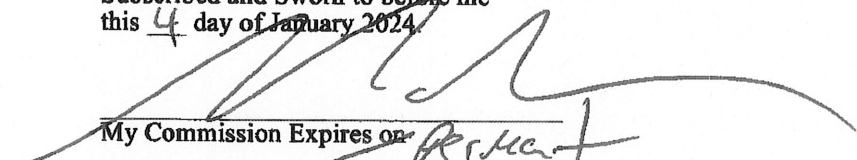
Russell Stampler II being first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says as follows:

1. That he is an elector and a resident of the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and resides in the 15th Aldermanic District in the City of Milwaukee and is the current Alderperson in the 15th Aldermanic District.
2. That he has read the foregoing Verified Complaint and that the same is true and correct, except as to those matters therein stated upon information and belief and, as to those matters, he believes them to be true.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 4th day of January 2024

  
Russell Stampler II  
Complainant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 4 day of January 2024.

  
My Commission Expires on 12/31/2025



# Exhibit A

## NOMINATION PAPER FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

Candidate's name (required; no titles may be used): Jeshuk Griffin

Candidate's residential address (required) No P.O. box addresses: 2225 N Richards St

Street, fire, or rural route number; box number (if rural route); and name of street or road

Candidate's municipality for mailing purposes (required if different than residential address or voting municipality): P.O. Box 72057

State (required): WI

Zip code: 53212

Candidate's municipality for voting purposes (required) (name of municipality): Milwaukee

Election date (required) Do not use primary date: 4-2-24

Title of office (required): Alderman (15th district)

Branch, district or seat number (required if applicable): 15th district Alderman

Name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office (required): 15th district Alderman

I, the undersigned, request that the candidate, whose name and residential address are listed above, be placed on the ballot at the election described above as a candidate so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for him or her for the office listed above. I am eligible to vote in the jurisdiction or district in which the candidate named above seeks office. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office at this election.

The municipality used for mailing purposes, when different than municipality of residence, is not sufficient. The name of the municipality of residence must always be listed.

Signatures of Electors	Printed Name of Electors	Residential Address (No P.O. Box Addresses) Street and Number or Rural Route (Rural address must also include box or fire no.)	Municipality of Residence Check the type and write the name of your municipality for voting purposes.	Date of Signing Mo/Day/Year
<u>Jeshuk Griffin</u>	<u>Jeshuk Griffin</u>	<u>2025 N 14th St</u>	<u>Milwaukee</u>	<u>12/15/23</u>
<u>Chester Triplett</u>	<u>Chester Triplett</u>	<u>2025 N 14th St #215</u>	<u>Milwaukee</u>	<u>12/15/23</u>
<u>Ernie Matthews</u>	<u>Ernie Matthews</u>	<u>2025 N 14th St #208</u>	<u>Milwaukee</u>	<u>12/15/23</u>
<u>Oscar Golden</u>	<u>Oscar Golden</u>	<u>2025 N 14th St #217</u>	<u>Milwaukee</u>	<u>12/15/23</u>
<u>Myrtle Lane</u>	<u>Myrtle Lane</u>	<u>2025 N 14th Street #211</u>	<u>Milwaukee</u>	<u>12/15/23</u>
<u>John Michals</u>	<u>John Michals</u>	<u>2025 N 14th St #212</u>	<u>Milwaukee</u>	<u>12/15/23</u>
<u>Wilma Herbert</u>	<u>Wilma Herbert</u>	<u>2025 N 14th St #201</u>	<u>Milwaukee</u>	<u>12/15/23</u>
<u>Reginald Vened</u>	<u>Reginald Vened</u>	<u>2025 N 14th St #203</u>	<u>Milwaukee</u>	<u>12/15/23</u>
<u>Dontae Washington</u>	<u>Dontae Washington</u>	<u>2025 N 14th St #202</u>	<u>Milwaukee</u>	<u>12/15/23</u>
<u>Gene Johnson</u>	<u>Gene Johnson</u>	<u>2025 N 14th St #211</u>	<u>Milwaukee</u>	<u>12/15/23</u>

### CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Jeshuk Griffin (name of circulator) certify: I reside at 2722 N Richards St (circulator's residential address - include number, street, and municipality), Milwaukee.

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. 56.09. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(1)(a).

12/15/23  
(date)

(Signature of circulator)

## EXHIBIT B

### CHALLENGES TO SIGNATURES ON NOMINATION PAPERS.

1. PG 1 – line 1-5-7 not legible.
2. PG 3 – line 4 – no legible name and address 2000 n 31 # 209 does not exist – See affidavit of Les Johns. Picture - #1.
3. PG 3 - Line 6 and 9 addresses are not legible.
4. PG 4 – line 5 name is not legible – no printed name – name is incomplete.
5. PG 5 – line 5-6-7 and 9 are out the district – 3805 n 36<sup>th</sup> & 3200 w Juneau & 2935 n 21<sup>st</sup> & 2925 n 28<sup>th</sup>.
6. Pg 6 - line 3 and 4 are not legible, no full name. Line 4 & 5 no printed name.
7. PG 6 - line 8 -9 out the district - 1625 n 9<sup>th</sup> & 3076 n 42<sup>nd</sup>.
8. PG 8 - line 7 is out the district - 3334 w highland.
9. Pg 9 – line 1-2 -3-4-6-8-9-10 these people do not live there. See affidavit of Les Johns.
10. Pg 10 – line 1 is out the district - 2424 N 57<sup>th</sup> st.
11. Pg 10 - line 9 address not legible.
12. PG 13 – line 6 out the district - 3103 n 29<sup>th</sup>.
13. PG 13 - line 10 – name not print or legible
14. PG 16 – line 5 no apt number – incomplete address – 1338 w fond du lac.
15. PG 17 – line 5 – no printed name.
16. PG 17 - line 9 & 10 is a vacant lot – 1601 w Hadley – See affidavit of Les Johns. Picture # 2.
17. PG 20 – line 3 is out the district – 2506 n 124<sup>th</sup>.
18. PG 21 – line 9 & 10 are out the district – 3175 n 35<sup>th</sup>.
19. PG 22 – line 6 - 1601 w walnut vacant lot - See affidavit of Les Johns. Picture #3.
20. PG 22 – line 9 is not printed and not legible.
21. PG 23 – line 3 is a vacant lot - 2817 w north ave – See affidavit of Les Johns. Picture #4.
22. PG 24 – line 2 does not exist – 3419 w north ave – See affidavit of Les Johns. Picture #5
23. PG 25 - line 10 is vacant lot – 2947 w center – See affidavit of Les Johns. Picture # 6.
24. PG 27 – line 8 is a 2612 w center - is vacant or does not exist Picture # 7.

STATE OF WISCONSIN: COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

BEFORE THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE ELECTION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER of the Nomination Papers Filed By Ieshuh Griffin with Respect to the Spring Election for the 15th Aldermanic District in the City of Milwaukee

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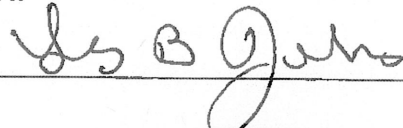
I, Les Johns, a Private Investigator licensed by the state of Wisconsin was retained by Russell W. Stamper II to investigate nominations papers of Ieshuh Griffin. I personally travelled to the following addresses to confirm that they exist, and that the signer of the Nomination Paper resides at the address. Below are my findings:

1. PG 3 – line 4 – address 2000 n 31 # 209 does not exist
2. PG 9 – line 1-2 -3-4-6-8-9-10 these people do not live there. See attached affidavits of current tenants and property manager.
3. PG 17 - line 9 & 10 is a vacant lot – 1601 w Hadley.
4. PG 22 – line 6 - 1601 w walnut vacant lot.
5. PG 23 – line 3 is a vacant lot - 2817 w north ave.
6. PG 24 – line 2 does not exist – 3419 w north ave.
7. PG 25 - line 10 is vacant lot – 2947 w center.
8. PG 27 – line 8 is a 2612 w center - is vacant.

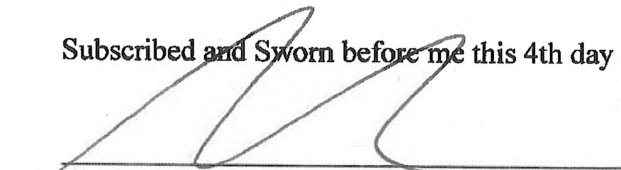
I have attached pictures that I personally took on January 3, 2024, to further substantiate the above.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 4th day January 2024.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Les Johns



Subscribed and Sworn before me this 4th day of January 2024.

  
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Notary Public, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin  
My Commission is Permanent





**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CITY OF MILWAUKEE ELECTION COMMISSION**

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STATE OF WISCONSIN    )  
  )   SS  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY    )

I, Alitha Anderson, property manager for, who reside at  
St Mark Place located at 2025 W. 14<sup>th</sup> St

state the following:

Marvin Bizzle was a resident but has been  
deceased since 2022

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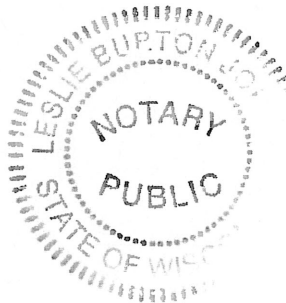
Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 4 day January 2024.

Signature: Alitha Anderson

Name Printed: Alitha Anderson

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

Leslie Burton Adams  
Notary Public, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires on 6/5/25



**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CITY OF MILWAUKEE ELECTION COMMISSION**

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STATE OF WISCONSIN    )  
                                  )   SS  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY    )

I, Alitha Anderson Property Manager, who reside at  
located at 2025 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Street

state the following:

CHESTER TRIPLETT DOES NOT RESIDE AT 2025 N14<sup>th</sup>  
Apt Number #215. LINE #2 page 9.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 4<sup>th</sup> day January 2024.

Signature: *Alitha Anderson*

Name Printed: Alitha Anderson

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

*Yatis Butty Johns*  
Notary Public, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires on 6/5/2025

