

**OBJECTIONS TO THE NOMINATION PETITIONS FOR  
CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE U.S. House of  
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE 2nd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE  
OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**Zane C. Knight**

**Petitioner-Objector,**

**vs.**

**Gilberto Gonzalez,**

**Respondent-Candidate.**

**VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION**

Now comes **Zane C. Knight** (hereinafter referred to as the "Objector"), and states as follows:

1. **Zane C. Knight** resides at 2020 N. Howard St., Philadelphia PA 19122, Philadelphia County in the 2nd Congressional District of the U.S. House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania; that he is duly qualified, registered and a legal voter at such address; that his interest in filing the following objections is that of a citizen desirous of seeing to it that the laws governing the filing of nomination petitions for a Candidate for Election to the Office of U.S. House of Representatives in the federal congressional delegation from the 2nd Congressional District in the State of Pennsylvania, are properly complied with and that only qualified candidates have their names appear upon the ballot as candidates for said office.
2. Your Objector makes the following objections to the nomination petitions of Gilberto Gonzalez ("the Nomination Papers") as a candidate for nomination of the Democratic Party to the Office of Representative in the U.S. House of Representatives from the 2nd Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania, and files the same herewith, and states that the said nomination petitions are insufficient in law and in fact for the following reasons:
3. Your Objector states that in the 2nd Congressional District in the State of Pennsylvania that valid signatures of not less than 1000, duly qualified, registered, and legal voters of the said 2nd Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania are required. In addition, said Nomination Petitions must truthfully allege the qualifications of the candidate, be gathered and presented in the manner provided for in the Pennsylvania Election Code, and otherwise be executed in the form and manner required by law.
4. Your Objector states that the Candidate has filed 49 petition signature sheets

containing a total of 1051 signatures of allegedly duly qualified, legal, and registered voters of the 2nd Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania.

5. Your Objector states that the laws pertaining to the securing of ballot access require that certain requirements be met as established by law. Petition signatures that do not meet such requirements must be voided, being in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

**The Nomination Petitions Do Not Comply With The Requirements Of Section 2936 Under Article IX Of The Election Code Because It Contains Material Alterations Made After Signing Without The Consent Of The Signers**

6. Your Objector states that at least 72 signatures are not valid because there is discrepancies in handwriting; therefore, those signatures do not meet criteria required by law and are null and void.

7. Your Objector states that at least 38 signatures are not valid because the signers are not registered voters within the 2nd Congressional District; therefore, those signatures do not meet criteria required by law and are null and void.

8. Your Objector states that at least 23 signatures are not valid because the signers are not registered voters within Philadelphia County; therefore, those signatures do not meet criteria required by law and are null and void.

The Candidate's Petitions Themselves Are Not Uniform Or Consistent As Required By The Election Code

9. Your Objector states that at least 75 signatures are not valid because the writing is illegible; therefore, those signatures do not meet criteria required by law and are null and void.

10. Your Objector states that at least 134 signatures are not valid because line information was omitted; therefore, those signatures do not meet criteria required by law and are null and void.

11. Your Objector states that at least 81 signatures are not valid because the the line information is in hand of another; therefore, those signatures do not meet criteria required by law and are null and void.

12. Your Objector states that multiple signatures are not valid because multiple lines are objectionable upon multiple grounds and are thus marked as such; therefore, those signatures do not meet criteria required by law and are null and void.

13. The aforesaid failures to comply with the Election Code renders the outlined petition signatures invalid.

14. Your Objector states that the nomination papers herein contested consist of various sheets supposedly containing the valid and legal signatures of 1051 individuals. The individual objections cited herein with specificity reduce the number of valid signatures by 320 or to 731, and below the statutory minimum of 1000.

WHEREFORE, your Objector prays that the purported nomination petitions of Gilberto Gonzalez as a candidate of the Democratic Party for nomination to the office of the Representative in the U.S. House of Representatives from the 2nd Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania be declared to be insufficient and not in compliance with the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and that the Candidate's name be stricken and that that the name of Gilberto Gonzalez as a candidate of the Democratic Party for nomination to the office of the Representative in the U.S. House of Representatives from the 2nd Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania BE NOT PRINTED on the OFFICIAL BALLOT at the Primary Election to be held on May 17, 2022.

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