



ILLINOIS

2016 ELECTORAL COLLEGE

KNOW BY ALL THESE PRESENT: That we, the undersigned, electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America, duly and legally elected and appointed as such on the 8th day of November, 2016, or chosen as provided by law for the filling of vacancies of Presidential Electors by and for the State of Illinois, as appears by the annexed certificates made and delivered to us by the Illinois State Board of Elections

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we met and convened, as provided by law at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Capitol, in the City of Springfield, in the State of Illinois, on the 19th day of December, 2016, being the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December next following our appointment, and organized

by electing Toni Preckwinkle Chairperson and Shirley McCombs Secretary of the College of Electors of the State of Illinois; And we further certify that we then proceeded to vote by ballot, and voted first for President of the United States, and then for Vice President of the United States, by distinct ballots; and that the following are two distinct lists, one of the votes for President, and the other of the votes for Vice President, so case as aforesaid:

For President of the United States	Number of Votes
<u>Hillary Rodham Clinton</u>	<u>20</u>

For Vice President of the United States	Number of Votes
<u>Timothy Michael Kaine</u>	<u>20</u>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 19th day of December, 2016.

Lauren Beth Gash
Larry E. Blum
James Costello
Carol Ammons
Mark Guethley
Robert B. Taylor
John Nelson
Ken Sposter
Spiky McCombs
Tatiana Thompson
Silvana Sabares

James G. "Sam" Bauer
Jamela Culbertson
Nancy Shepherd
Toni Preckwinkle
Terri L. Davis
W. Paul M.
Wm. Mason
Barbara L. Cunniff
William J. Seiff

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF ILLINOIS) SS
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, Toni Preckwinkle, Chairperson and I, Shirley McCombs, Secretary of the College of Electors of the President and Vice President of the United States of America, for the State of Illinois, after being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the foregoing is true and correct and that the signatures appended to the certificate are genuine signatures of the electors of President and Vice President for the State of Illinois, and that said signatures were subscribed in our presence this 19th day of December, 2016, at Springfield, Illinois.

CHAIRPERSON Toni Preckwinkle SECRETARY Shirley McCombs

Subscribed and Sworn before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, this 19th day of December, 2016.



V. Brittin
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE



State of Illinois
Executive Department

CERTIFICATE

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings:

I, JESSE WHITE, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of the transcript of the 2016 Electoral College proceedings, held at 10:00 a.m., December 19, 2016. Let the transcript show that the following individuals served as Substitute Electors for the purposes of the proceedings.

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Notice was given that Elector Carrie Austin was replaced by Substitute Elector Patrick Daley Thompson; and, Elector John R. Daley, was replaced by Substitute Elector William A. Brandt, Jr., and both were duly elected by the Electors, for election of the President and Vice President of the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of The State of Illinois. Done at the City of Springfield, Illinois, December 28, 2016.



Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE

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MEETING OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
DECEMBER 19, 2016
STATE CAPITOL - ROOM 118

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PROCEEDINGS

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2 TEMPORARY SECRETARY MAPES: Good
3 morning Presidential Electors and guests.

4 The meeting of the 2016
5 Presidential Electors is now convened.

6 The Secretary of State, the
7 Honorable Jesse White, proclaims this day, the 19th
8 day of December of the year 2016 as the day fixed
9 for convening the electors of this state to cast
10 votes for President and Vice President of the United
11 States.

12 All persons proclaimed by the
13 State of Illinois to be President and Vice President
14 Electors are now requested to be in their seats.

15 I ask all electors and guests to
16 please turn off all cell phones and pagers at this
17 time.

18 Please rise and join us for the
19 pledge of allegiance.

20 (Whereupon the Pledge of

21 Allegiance was recited by all.)

22 TEMPORARY SECRETARY MAPES: It is now
23 my great pleasure to introduce Secretary of State
24 Jesse White who will serve as the temporary chair

1 until the electors select a permanent chair.

2 Chairman White.

3 TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: Good
4 morning. Glad to have you aboard.

5 The media has requested
6 permission to broadcast and record these
7 proceedings. Permission is granted.

8 It is my honor to convene this
9 meeting of the Illinois Electoral College in the
10 State Capitol.

11 In addition to the electors who
12 will be introduced in a few minutes, I would like to
13 recognize a few individuals.

14 Danny K. Davis, Congressman from
15 the 7th Congressional District, which happens to be
16 my congressman.

17 John Cullerton, President of the
18 Illinois State Senate.

19 When the American public went to
20 the polls on November 8th and voted for their
21 preferred candidates for President and Vice
22 President, they were actually voting for
23 presidential and vice presidential electors. Those
24 electors from 50 states and the District of Columbia

1 are meeting today to officially elect our president
2 and vice president.

3 Here in Illinois we are
4 gathering for the 50th meeting of the Illinois
5 Electoral College.

6 There are 20 Illinois electors
7 who are representing the majority wishes of almost
8 13 million residents of Illinois.

9 As required by law, copies of
10 today's certified vote will be sent to the President
11 of the United States Senate, the National Archives
12 and the Chief Federal Judge for this district.

13 My office will also maintain
14 additional copies of the certification of vote for
15 public inspection.

16 Our first order of business will
17 be the attendance roll call.

18 Each elector shall respond by
19 saying present.

20 District 1, Toni Preckwinkle.

21 ELECTOR PRECKWINKLE: Present.

22 TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
23 2, Carrie Austin.

24 (No response)

1 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE:
2 District 3, Silvana Tabares.
3 . ELECTOR TABARES: Present.
4 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
5 4, Jesus G. "Chuy" Garcia.
6 . ELECTOR GARCIA: Present.
7 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
8 5, Pam Cullerton.
9 . ELECTOR CULLERTON: Present.
10 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
11 6, Nancy Shepherdson.
12 . ELECTOR SHEPHERDSON: Present.
13 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
14 7, Vera Davis.
15 . ELECTOR DAVIS: Present.
16 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
17 8, Michelle Mussman.
18 . ELECTOR MUSSMAN: Present.
19 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
20 9, William Marovitz.
21 . ELECTOR MAROVITZ: Present.
22 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
23 10, Lauren Beth Gash.
24 . ELECTOR GASH: Present.

1 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
2 11, Kevin Duffy Blackburn.
3 . ELECTOR BLACKBURN: Present.
4 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
5 12, Jerry Costello.
6 . ELECTOR COSTELLO: Present.
7 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
8 13, Carol Ammons.
9 . ELECTOR AMMONS: Present.
10 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
11 14, Mark Guethle.
12 . ELECTOR GUETHLE: Present.
13 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
14 15, Flint Taylor.
15 . ELECTOR TAYLOR: Present.
16 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
17 16, John Nelson.
18 . ELECTOR NELSON: Present.
19 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
20 17, Don Johnston.
21 . ELECTOR JOHNSTON: Present.
22 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: District
23 18, Shirley McCombs.
24 . ELECTOR MCCOMBS: Present.

1 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: At large
2 Barbara Flynn Currie.

3 . AT LARGE ELECTOR FLYNN CURRIE:
4 Present.

5 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: At large
6 John R. Daley.

7 (No response)

8 . TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: The chair
9 declares that 18 of the 20 electors for President
10 and Vice President are in attendance.

11 Electors Carrie Austin and John
12 R. Daley are unable to attend today's proceedings.
13 In accordance with the provisions of the Illinois
14 Compiled Statutes, the remaining Presidential
15 Electors must elect a replacement to the vacant
16 seats.

17 In accordance with the statutes,
18 do I hear a motion to nominate replacement electors?

19 Elector Bill Marovitz.

20 . ELECTOR MAROVITZ: Thank you,
21 Mr. White.

22 Mr. Chairman, I nominate Patrick
23 Daley Thompson to serve as an elector in place of
24 Elector Carrie Austin and William A. Brandt, Jr. to

1 serve as an elector in place of Elector John R.
2 Daley.

3 TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: Elector
4 Marovitz has nominated Patrick Daley Thompson to
5 serve as an elector in place of Elector Carrie
6 Austin and William E. Brandt to serve as an elector
7 in place of Elector John R. Daley.

8 Do we have a second?

9 ELECTOR TABARES: I second that
10 motion.

11 TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: Elector
12 Tabares has seconded the nomination.

13 Are there any other nominations?

14 There being none, all those who
15 are in favor say aye.

16 (Chorus of ayes)

17 TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: Those who
18 are opposed say no.

19 (No response)

20 TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: The ayes
21 have it.

22 And with those replacements
23 named, we now have 20 electors present.

24 Nominations are now open for the

1 Chair and Secretary of today's proceedings.

2 Elector Mussman is recognized
3 for purposes of a motion.

4 ELECTOR MUSSMAN: Mr. Chairman, it is
5 my privilege to place the name of Toni Preckwinkle
6 into nomination as Chairperson and Shirley McCombs
7 as Secretary of today's proceedings.

8 TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: Elector
9 Mussman has nominated Toni Preckwinkle as
10 Chairperson and Shirley McCombs as Secretary.

11 Do we have a second?

12 ELECTOR SHEPHERDSON: I second that
13 motion.

14 TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: Elector
15 Shepherdson has seconded the nominations.

16 Are there other nominations?

17 There being none, all those in
18 favor say aye and those opposed say no.

19 (Chorus of ayes)

20 TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WHITE: The ayes
21 have it, and the motion has been adopted.

22 I would now like to turn the
23 proceedings over to Chairperson Preckwinkle.

24 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Thank you,

1 Secretary White.

2 All electors will be voting two
3 ballots, one for President of the United States and
4 one for Vice President of the United States. These
5 ballots are located at your desks. Please mark each
6 ballot with your preferred candidate.

7 As I call each elector's name,
8 you will step forward and place your marked ballots
9 in the ballot box located to our right along the
10 wall.

11 I will now begin the roll call
12 for casting of ballots for the office of the
13 President and Vice President.

14 District 2, Elector Patrick
15 Daley Thompson, please step forward and cast your
16 vote.

17 (Vote cast)

18 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: District 3,
19 Elector Silvana Tabares, please step forward and
20 cast your vote.

21 (Vote cast)

22 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector
23 Jesus G. "Chuy" Garcia, please step forward and cast
24 your vote.

1 (Vote cast)

2 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector Pam
3 Cullerton, please step forward and cast your vote.

4 (Vote cast).

5 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector
6 Nancy Shepherdson, please step forward and cast your
7 vote.

8 (Vote cast)

9 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector
10 Vera Davis, please step forward and cast your vote.

11 (Vote cast)

12 ELECTOR DAVIS: I thank God for this
13 privilege of being able to cast this historical vote
14 for Hillary Rodham Clinton, the first female to run
15 for President of the United States from a major
16 political party.

17 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector
18 Michelle Mussman, please step forward and cast your
19 vote.

20 (Vote cast)

21 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector
22 William Marovitz, please step forward and cast your
23 vote; just one vote for President.

24 (Vote cast)

1 . CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector
2 Lauren Beth Gash, please step forward and cast your
3 vote.

4 (Vote cast)

5 . ELECTOR GASH: I have 90 seconds of
6 something to say.

7 Our democracy is founded on the
8 principle that the people will have free and fair
9 elections. When that ideal is threatened, whether
10 through intentional voter suppression or by direct
11 interference from foreign actors seeking to harm our
12 legitimate process, our entire nation suffers.

13 There must be a thorough
14 independent investigation to determine who, what,
15 where, when and how this election may have been
16 affected by anything other than the free and fair
17 exercise of our right to vote.

18 This election has been
19 unprecedented on so many levels. So too must be our
20 response. It's critical that each of us does what
21 we can to protect our democracy now and through the
22 next four years.

23 I proudly cast my vote for
24 native Illinoisan, former First Lady, U.S. Senator

1 and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton who has the
2 compassion, the relevant experience, and the proven
3 commitment to working to make our world a better
4 place -- which she has shown throughout her entire
5 life. She has the temperament and the judgment to
6 make our country proud as our President. Hillary
7 Clinton may be the most qualified candidate ever to
8 run for President, and I'm honored to vote for her.

9 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector
10 Kevin Duffy Blackburn, please step forward and cast
11 your vote.

12 (Vote cast)

13 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector
14 Jerry Costello, please step forward and cast your
15 vote.

16 (Vote cast)

17 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector
18 Carol Ammons, please step forward and cast your
19 vote.

20 (Vote cast)

21 ELECTOR AMMONS: I too follow in the
22 footsteps of many great women casting my vote for
23 Hillary Rodham Clinton.

24 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector

1 Mark Guethle, please step forward and cast your
2 vote.

3 (Vote cast)

4 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector
5 Flint Taylor, please step forward and cast your
6 vote.

7 (Vote cast)

8 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector
9 John Nelson, please step forward and cast your vote.

10 (Vote cast)

11 ELECTOR NELSON: My 87-year-old
12 mother is very proud of me for voting in the
13 Electoral College for the first woman to run for
14 president but she's going to be sorely disappointed
15 in the ultimate results.

16 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector Don
17 Johnston, please step forward and cast your vote.

18 (Vote cast)

19 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Secretary
20 Shirley McCombs.

21 (Vote cast)

22 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: At Large
23 Elector Barbara Flynn Currie, cast both your
24 ballots.

1 (Vote cast)

2 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: At Large
3 Elector William Brandt, Jr., please step forward and
4 cast your vote.

5 (Vote cast)

6 ELECTOR BRANDT: I've cast my vote
7 for President for more than 30 years for who I
8 thought would be President, but I cast it even
9 though it was a losing cause with a great belief
10 renewed by the American democracy, the greatest
11 political experiment the human race has ever known
12 which will survive and continue.

13 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Perhaps my
14 instructions were not clear.

15 If you only submitted your
16 ballot for President, would you please step forward
17 now and submit your ballot for Vice President. If
18 there's anyone who only submitted one ballot rather
19 than two, please come forward and submit your second
20 ballot.

21 SECRETARY McCOMBS: Chairperson Toni
22 Preckwinkle, please step forward and cast your
23 ballot.

24 (Vote cast)

1 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: All the
2 ballots having been cast, Secretary McCombs will now
3 tally the votes.

4 (Pause)

5 (Secretary McCombs collects and
6 counts the ballots.)

7 (Secretary McCombs gives
8 Chairwoman Preckwinkle the
9 count.)

10 SECRETARY MCCOMBS: It is my pleasure
11 to announce that Hillary Rodham Clinton received 20
12 electoral votes for President of the United States,
13 and Timothy Michael Kaine has received 20 electoral
14 votes for Vice President of the United States.

15 Each elector is now required to
16 sign six copies of the certificate to vote which
17 will be distributed to the proper authorities.

18 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: On behalf
19 of Secretary McCombs, staff will begin the
20 distribution of the certificates for each elector to
21 sign.

22 The electors shall be at ease
23 for a few minutes while the necessary signatures are
24 gathered.

1 (Certificates are circulated and
2 signed.)

3 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: The
4 certificates of vote are received and in proper
5 form. The business of the Illinois Presidential
6 Electors having been completed, the Chair now
7 recognizes Elector Costello for the purpose of the
8 motion.

9 ELECTOR COSTELLO: I move that the
10 meeting of the 2016 Electoral College be adjourned.

11 ELECTOR GUETHLE: I second that
12 motion.

13 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Elector
14 Costello has moved that the meeting of the 2016
15 Electoral College be adjourned, and it's been
16 seconded by Elector Guethle.

17 Those in favor, signify by
18 saying aye.

19 (Chorus of ayes)

20 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response)

23 CHAIRPERSON PRECKWINKLE: The ayes
24 have it.

1 I would like to thank Secretary
2 of State Jesse White and the Illinois House of
3 Representatives and Tim Mapes for hosting these
4 proceedings as well as the Electoral College for
5 their participation in this historic event.

6 I would ask all electors to
7 please remain in the committee room for a group
8 photo following adjournment.

9 This meeting is hereby
10 adjourned.

11 Thank you very much.

12 (Adjournment of the meeting of
13 the Electoral College)
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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
2) SS.
3 COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

4 CERTIFICATE

5 I, Laurel A. Patkes, Certified Shorthand
6 Reporter in and for said County and State, do hereby
7 certify that I reported in shorthand the foregoing
8 proceedings and that the foregoing is a true and
9 correct transcript of my shorthand notes so taken as
10 aforesaid.

11 Dated December 19, 2016.

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13 *Laurel A. Patkes*
14 Certified Shorthand Reporter
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