

RESOLUTION NO. 3438

A Non-Binding Resolution for the Determination of Political Affiliation

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Board of the County of Champaign must make certain appointments to boards, committees and commissions with regard to political affiliation of the person seeking such appointment; and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Illinois do not provide adequate guidance to determine the political affiliation of such applicants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board suggests that the Chair of the Board use the following definition and criteria for determining the political affiliation of such applicants:

Whenever the Chair of the Champaign County Board is required to make an appointment where a political affiliation of the applicant is a requirement of such office, the Chair shall determine the political affiliation of such applicant by examining the appointee's voting records and satisfaction of two (2) of the five (5) following criteria:

A letter of reference from any elected official of the prospective appointee's party (for example: precinct committeeman, State Senator)

Partisan office held by prospective appointee (for example: election judge, precinct committeeman)

Monetary or in-kind contribution made by appointee to the prospective appointee's party or candidate of that party in the previous eighteen (18) months but not within six (6) months prior to appointment.

Attendance at partisan meeting of prospective appointee's party in previous twelve (12) months.

Active volunteer for partisan candidate or prospective appointee's party in the previous two (2) years.

Adopted by the County Board May 24, 1994