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On July 19, 2017 the Election Board conducted a recount of the votes cast for the Gaming Commission positions and on July 20th for the positions of Business Committee Secretary and Business Committee Council Member. The Board continued with the recount process on July 21st. The recounts were conducted pursuant to Section 102.11 Section C of the Election Law which requires a manual recount to be completed upon request of a candidate (Section 102.11-7). The recounts were observed by an Attorney from the Law Office and an Oneida Police Officer to ensure proper procedure was followed. The manual recount of all the ballots cast in the 2017 General Election results shown below:

*The outcome of the recount of Gaming Commission has now resulted in a tie:

Cristina (Tina) Danforth – 537

Melinda J. Danforth – 537

Per the Election Law: 102.11-4. *For Business Committee positions, a run-off election between the candidates with the same number of votes shall be held if there remains a tie after the recount. Said run-off election shall be held within twenty one (21) calendar days after the recount. For all other positions, if there remains a tie after the recount, the Election Board shall decide the winner of the tied positions at least two (2) business days after, but no more than five (5) business days after the recount through a lot drawing, which shall be open to the public.*

(a) *The Election Board shall notify each of the tied candidates and the public of the date, time, and place of the drawing at least one (1) business day before the drawing. Notice to the tied candidates shall be in writing. Notice to the public shall be posted by the Election Board in the prominent locations.*

(b) *On the date and at the time and place the drawing was noticed, the Election Board Chairperson shall clearly write the name of each tied candidate on separate pieces of paper in front of any witnesses present. The pieces of paper shall be the same, or approximately the same, color, size, and type. The papers shall be folded in half and placed in a container selected by the Election Board Chairperson.*

(c) *The Election Board Chairperson shall designate an uninterested party to draw a name from the container. The candidate whose name is drawn from the container first shall be declared the winner. An Election Board member other than the Chairperson shall remove the remaining pieces of paper from the container and show them to the witnesses present.*

*The outcome of the second recount for Business Committee Secretary remained consistent with recount conducted on July 12th :

Debra L. Powless – 766

Lisa M. Summers – 768

*The outcome of the recount for Business Committee Council Member areas in question

Ernest Stevens III – 596

Linda "Buffy" Dallas - 593

These results continue to be tentative until the time period to challenge the Election results has expired and the results are certified by the Oneida Business Committee.

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ONEIDA NATION 2017 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS				
		Milw	Oneida	TOTAL
	BUSINESS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON			
	RON "TEHASSI" HILL	89	878	967
	TERRY R. JORDAN	54	506	560
	BUSINESS COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON			
	BRANDON L. STEVENS	86	900	986
	CATHY L. METOXEN	54	476	530
	BUSINESS COMMITTEE TREASURER			
	TRISH KING	81	714	795
	WINNIFRED "WINNIE" THOMAS	58	686	744
*	BUSINESS COMMITTEE SECRETARY			
	DEBRA L. POWLESS			766
	LISA M. SUMMERS			768
*	BUSINESS COMMITTEE COUNCIL MEMBERS			
	DAVID P. JORDAN "FLEET"			698
	JENNIFER (JENNY) WEBSTER			733
	MICHAEL T. DEBRASKA			330
	KIRBY W. METOXEN			946
	DYLAN BENTON			508
	JOEY E. POWLESS			210
	FAWN J. BILLIE			507
	YVONNE C. METIVIER			267
	KEITH DANFORTH			509
	DIANE DANFORTH HOUSE			308
	ERNEST STEVENS III			596
	SHAWN W. SKENANDORE			162
	JOHN J. DANFORTH			238
	DANIEL GUZMAN-KING			717
	LINDA "BUFFY" DALLAS			593

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	GAMING COMMISSION				
	BARBARA (JORDAN-DOYEN) ERICKSON				109
	LARRY B. SMITH				78
	MICHELLE (METOXEN) BRAATEN				303
*	CRISTINA (TINA) DANFORTH				537
	MELINDA J. DANFORTH				537
	JUDICIARY - APPELLATE COURT JUDGE				
	PATRICIA M. STEVENS GARVEY				614
	CHAD HENDRICKS				618
	LELAND WIGG-NINHAM (LEE NINHAM)				776
	SUSAN G. DANIELS				626
	JUDICIARY - TRIAL COURT JUDGE				
	JOHN E. POWLESS III	77	862		939
	FLOYD J. HILL II	42	372		414
	JOHN ORIE	17	127		144
	GTC LEGAL ADVOCATE				
	TSYOSLAKE HOUSE	103	978		1081
	WESLEY MARTIN, JR	88	955		1043
	LAND COMMISSION				
	SHERROLE BENTON	50	549		599
	RAE SKENANDORE	77	645		722
	DONALD D. MCLESTER	43	470		513
	JULIE BARTON	57	666		723
	ISAIAH DOUGLAS SKENANDORE	32	335		367
	ED DELGADO	76	494		570
	JENNIFER L. HILL	60	649		709
	ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING				
	DELLORA (DODO) CORNELIUS	52	466		518
	FRANCES (MECIKALSKI) BRIGHAM	14	124		138
	MICHAEL (BLUTO) HILL	15	158		173
	DONALD D. MCLESTER	21	329		350
	FLORENCE M. PETRI	46	461		507
	DOROTHY J. SKENANDORE	57	308		365
	CRISTINA (TINA) DANFORTH	78	658		736

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	WESLEY MARTIN, JR	27	430	457
	GENO DANFORTH	41	503	544
	RITA M. SUMMERS	31	344	375
	TRUST ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE			
	ELAINE SKENANDORE-CORNELIUS	65	704	769
	KEITH DOXTATOR	61	405	466
	BOBBI WEBSTER	60	807	867
	GERALDINE R. DANFORTH	62	564	626
	LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION			
	SHEILA SHAWANOKASIC	63	821	884
	THOMAS ESPINOSA	53	336	389
	ELECTION BOARD			
	MICHAEL E. DENNY	75	588	663
	TINA SKENANDORE	76	772	848
	PAT LASSILA	59	759	818
	CHRISSY LIGGINS	46	772	818
	THOMAS ESPINOSA	48	302	350
	ADRIAN MATSON	32	315	347
	SCHOOL BOARD (PARENT POSITION)			
	RHIANNON "RC" METOXEN	95	992	1087
	MELINDA J. DANFORTH	105	1051	1156

The General Election results are tentative until all recounts have been completed. Per Election Law 2.11-5. A candidate may request the Election Board to complete a recount, provided the margin between the requesting candidate's vote total and vote total for the unofficial winner was within two percent (2%) of the total votes for the office being sought or twenty (20) votes, whichever is greater. A candidate requests a recount by hand delivering a written request to the office of the Nation's Secretary, or noticed designated agent, within five (5) business days after the election. Requests shall be limited to one (1) request per candidate. The Nation's Secretary shall contact the Election Board Chairperson by the next business day after the request for recounts.

102.11-13. Declaration of Results. The Business Committee shall declare the official results of the election and send notices regarding when the swearing in of newly elected officials shall take place within ten (10) business days after receipt of the Final Report.