

2021 report template

For Boards, Committees, and Commissions (BCCs)

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ONEIDA ELECTION BOARD – FY21 Q1 REPORT

Purpose:

Responsible for conducting fair and orderly elections for the Oneida Nation, and responsible to count hand and/or ballot votes at General Tribal Council (GTC) meetings.

BCC Members

Candace House
Chair
7/31/2022

Vicki Cornelius
Vice Chair
7/31/2021

Tina Skenandore
Secretary
7/31/2023

Patricia Moore
Member
7/31/2022

Racquel Hill
Member
7/31/2022

Tracy Smith
Member
7/31/2021

Christina Liggins
Member
7/31/2023

Melinda K. Danforth
Member
7/31/2021

Tonya Webster
Member
7/31/2023

Substantiated Complaints (if applicable)

Per § 105.12-4.(a) of the Boards, Committees and Commissions law, annual and semi-annual reports shall contain information on the number of substantiated complaints against all members of the entity.

Per § 105.3-1.(q) a “Substantiated complaint” means a complaint or allegation in a complaint that was found to be valid by clear and convincing evidence.

NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIATED COMPLAINTS: Zero (0)

Meetings

Held the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month. Meetings are held via Microsoft Teams during the Public Health Emergency.

Emergency Meetings: Zero (0)

Contact Info

CONTACT: Candace House

TITLE: Chair

E-MAIL: Election_Board@oneidanation.org

MAIN WEBSITE: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/boards-committees-and-commissions/elected/>

Status report of Three-Year Outcomes/Goals

Outcome/Goal # 1

Conduct Oneida Elections in compliance with Oneida Law, Policy and/or Resolution.

IS THIS A LONG-TERM OR QUARTERLY GOAL? Long-term

GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Rule of Law - Ensuring the rules are known and applied equally to all with clear appeal (if needed)and are enforced by an impartial regulatory body, for the full protection of Oneida Nation stakeholders

HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Being compliant with Oneida Law, Policy, and/or Resolutions gives General Tribal Council orderly and easily understood elections.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

In Quarter 1 of FY-21, the Election Board has reviewed and updated three (3) of their Standard Operating Procedures to ensure election processes were up-to-date and compliant with the Election Law. The Board is currently working with the Oneida Law Office on emergency procedures and how to move forward with an "Emergency SOP." These will be used in preparation for the 2021 Special Election.

Stipends

Per the Boards, Committees, and Commissions law, stipends are set via OBC resolution. BC resolution # 08-12-20-C sets the stipend amounts.

Budget Information

FY-2021 BUDGET: \$81,200

FY-2021 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD: \$2,125

Requests

In the 2020 General Election it became very apparent that a large number of Alternates are needed to run an Election due to recusals, resignations, two methods of voting, etc. The board is requesting for the next election cycle that there be no limit to the number of alternates appointed in accordance with the BCC Law and Election Law.

102.4-7 The Business Committee may appoint or reappoint a sufficient number of alternates to the Election Board, as recommended by the Election Board, to assist with election day and preelection activities.

Other