

# 2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report

For Boards, Committees, and Commissions (BCCs)

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## ONEIDA ELECTION BOARD

### **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**

Christina Liggins - Recused  
Member  
07/31/2023

Patricia Moore  
Secretary  
07/31/2024

Tina Skenandore  
Chair  
07/31/2023

Jermaine Delgado - Recused  
Member  
07/31/2025

Tonya Webster - Recused  
Member  
07/31/2023

Raymond Skenandore  
Member  
07/31/2025

Melinda K. Danforth  
Vice-Chair  
07/31/2024

Kalene White  
Member  
07/31/2025

Vacant  
Member  
07/31/2024

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month. Meetings are held in a hybrid environment via Microsoft Teams and in person at the Norbert Hill Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor BC Executive Conference Room.

Emergency Meetings: Zero (0)

### **Contact Info**

CONTACT: Tina Skenandore

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### **Status report of Two-Year Outcomes/Goals**

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#### Outcome/Goal # 1

The Election Board will conduct all 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:

The Election Board has been following Oneida Law, Policy, and/or Resolutions. This ensures the General Tribal Council an orderly and straightforward understanding of all elections.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

In Quarter 3 the Oneida Election Board held the caucus for the 2023 General Election on April 15, 2023, and the Primary Election was held on May 13, 2023.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

The membership can expect efficient, orderly elections.

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Outcome/Goal # 2

Develop, adopt, review, and amend applicable standard operating procedures (SOPs) and our By-Laws.

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HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

The board is actively updating and reviewing their By-Laws and SOPs, working with the Law Office on definitions. Updating SOPs creates accountability and sets up processes for current and future board members.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

In Quarter 3 of FY2023, the Election Board was able to review and approve two (2) SOPs and determine that the By-laws will be brought back to discuss updates from the Attorney once the board is back together after the 2023 General Election has been ratified.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

A continuation of reviewing their By-Laws and SOPs to ensure the boards alignment with all policies, laws and governing documents of Boards, Committees and Commissions.

**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-2023 BUDGET: \$81,000

FY-2023 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD: \$22,967

**Requests**

None for Q3

**Other**

Received resignation from board member