

2023 4th 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

Melinda K. Danforth
Member
07/31/2024

Teresa Schuman
Secretary
07/31/2024

Patricia Moore
Member
07/31/2024

Jermaine Delgado
Member
07/31/2025

Ray Skenandore
Chair
07/31/2025

Kalene White
Member
07/31/2025

Vicki Cornelius
Member
07/31/2026

Tonya Webster
Vice-Chair
07/31/2026

Vacant
Member
07/31/2026

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 in a hybrid environment via Microsoft Teams and in person at the Norbert Hill Center 2nd Floor BC Executive Conference Room.

Emergency Meetings: Zero (0)

Contact Info

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Status report of Two-Year Outcomes/Goals

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 4 the Oneida Election Board approved the 2023 General Election Final Report and the Oneida General Election results were ratified by the Oneida Business Committee on August 23, 2023. The new Business Committee took their oaths of office on Friday, August 25, 2023. Then all Boards, Committee and Commission newly elected people took their oaths of office on Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

The membership can expect efficient, orderly elections.

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 4 of FY2023, the Election Board started reviewing the GTC Duties SOP, but there will be five (5) SOPs on the agenda for final review and approval in October 2023, as well as the Election Board By-laws.

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: \$46,587

Requests

None for Q4

Other

None for Q4