

FY-2024 1st (Oct - Dec) Quarter Report

Oneida Election Board

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PURPOSE

The Board was created to carry out the provisions of the Election Law and Article III, Sections 2 & 3 of the Constitution of the Oneida Nation. The purpose of the Board is to conduct the Nation's elections in compliance with the laws of the Nation and assist with GTC meetings in reference to voting.

AUTHORITY

The Board is responsible to conduct elections and to govern all procedures used in the election process along with attending GTC meetings. The Board has all delegated authority established through the laws, policies, rules, and resolutions of the Nation, including, but not limited to, the Election Law.

BCC MEMBERS

Melinda K. Danforth
Member
07/31/2024

Jermaine Delgado
Member
07/31/2025

Vicki Cornelius
Member
07/31/2026

Teresa Schuman
Secretary
07/31/2024

Raymond Skenandore
Chair
07/31/2025

Tonya Webster
Vice-Chair
07/31/2026

Patricia Moore
Member
07/31/2024

Kalene White
Member
07/31/2025

Vacant
Member
07/31/2026

MEETINGS

2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

5:00 P.M.

NHC BC Executive Conference Room, N7210 Seminary Rd, Oneida, WI. 54155

Emergency Meetings: 0

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT: Ray Skenandore

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ACCOMPLISHMENT #1

Summary:

The Election Board will conduct all Oneida Elections in compliance with Oneida Law, Policy and/or Resolution.

Impact:

The Oneida Election Board put together tentative dates for the 2024 Special Election and got them submitted to the Oneida Business Committee for final approval. The Board continues to review and prepare any next steps per the timeline so that deadlines are met, and we stay on top of our tasks.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #2

Summary:

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

Impact:

The Board has developed a table of contents for all Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and determined a priority list of what needs to be reviewed first, it is anticipated that all election related SOPs will be completed in the 2nd quarter.

GOALS

LONG-TERM GOAL #1

The Election Board will conduct all Oneida Elections in compliance with Oneida Law, Policy and/or Resolution.

Strong Governing Systems

Update on Goal:

Continue to review and ensure all Oneida Election functions continue to be in compliance with Oneida Law, Policy and/or Resolution.

LONG-TERM GOAL #2

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

Strong Governing Systems

Update on Goal:

Continue to review and make any amendments to our SOPs and By-Laws annually.

QUARTERLY GOAL #1

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

Strong Governing Systems

Update on Goal:

In the first quarter we developed our timeline of events for the 2024 Special Election, and determined how to prioritize our SOPs so that they can be completed in the 2nd quarter if FY24 and began working with the Legislative Reference Office on corrections and amendments to the Boards By-Laws.

STIPENDS

Per the Boards, Committees, and Commissions law, stipends are set via OBC resolution. BC resolution 04-13-22-B sets the stipend amounts.

	Total dollar amount paid	Number of stipend type		
		Regular Mtg	Emergency Mtg	Hearings/Other
October 2023	\$2400	2	0	1
November 2023	\$1300	2	0	0
December 2023	\$800	1	0	0

BUDGET

FY-2024 BUDGET: \$81,000

FY-2024 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD: \$4,580

In the first quarter the expenses were stipends and the Boards Post Office Box.

REQUESTS

Nothing currently

OTHER

Application was received in December for the vacant position. Will also be researching other vendors for the voting machines due to issues faced in the 2023 General Election.