

FY-2024 3rd (Apr - Jun) 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
Vice-Chair
07/31/2026

Teresa Schuman
RECUSED
07/31/2024

Raymond Skenandore
Chair
07/31/2025

Tonya Webster
RECUSED
07/31/2026

Patricia Moore
Member
07/31/2024

Kalene White
Member
07/31/2025

Stephanie Metoxen
Secretary
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

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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 conducted the 2024 Special Election Caucus on April 6, 2024. Applications for elected boards, committees and commission were made available to be submitted for the 2024 Special Election and were due to be submitted no later than 4:30 pm on Friday, April 12, 2024. The Board officially accepted the recusals of Vice-Chair Tonya Webster, and Secretary Teresa Schuman at the April 22, 2024 Election Board meeting. The Board also did an election of officers to fill the two (2) vacant officer positions at the May 2, 2024 regular Election Board meeting. Applications and Petitions were received, and verifications and reviews were completed for all applicants wishing to be considered for the 2024 Special Election. Two (2) hearings were conducted for the Legal Resources Center Advocate position. One (1) went to Judiciary and the decision was upheld. Ballots were prepared and received. Travel was processed for those that were going to Milwaukee.

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.

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

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

Strong Governing Systems

Update on Goal:

The Board verified all elected positions for the 2024 Special Election and prepared for the Caucus and application process.

QUARTERLY GOAL #2

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

Strong Governing Systems

Update on Goal:

Due to changes in the way the amendment process is being completed, the Election Board has not been able to work with the Boards attorney and move forward.

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
April 2024	\$1975	2	0	2
May 2024	\$1000	2	0	3
June 2024	\$3600	2	0	1

BUDGET

FY-2024 BUDGET: \$81,000

FY-2024 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD: \$17,647

In the third quarter the expenses were stipends and supplies.

REQUESTS

Nothing currently

OTHER

Nothing currently