

FY-2026 1st (Oct - Dec) Quarter Report

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Provide the name of the entity, the member submitting the report, and the Oneida Business Committee liaison.

Oneida Election Board

Approved by official entity action on: February 3, 2026

Submitted by: Vicki Cornelius, Chair

OBC Liaison: Lisa Liggins

OBC Liaison: Tehassi Hill

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 this 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

Provide a list of the members and their titles, term expiration dates and contact information.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide contact information for the entity.

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MEETINGS

List when and how often the entity is holding meetings and whether any emergency meetings have been held. If an emergency meeting was held, indicate the basis of the emergency meeting for each meeting.

2nd & 4th of each month.

5:15 p.m.

Norbert Hill Center 2nd Floor BC Executive Conference Room N7210 Seminary Rd, Oneida, WI.
54155 and Microsoft Teams

Emergency Meetings: 2

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Provide details of what the entity has accomplished that quarter, including any special events held during the reporting period and any travel by the members and/or staff.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #1

Summary:

THE BOARD HELD A CAUCUS AND COMPLETED THE APPLICATION PERIOD, THE VERIFICATION PROCESS WAS DONE, AS WELL AS HELD A HEARING FOR THE 2025 SECOND SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE ONEIDA JUDICIARY.

Impact:

THE CAUCUS WENT WELL; THERE ARE SOME SMALL CHANGES WE'RE CONSIDERING MOVING FORWARD. THAT WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO APPLICANTS REGARDING THE QUALIFICATION FOR ALL ELECTED BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS. THIS WILL CONTINUE TO BE WORKED ON IN THE 2ND QUARTER. DUE TO LACK OF APPLICATIONS AND SCREENING OUT, THE 2025 2ND SPECIAL ELECTION FOR JUDICIARY WAS CANCELED.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #2

Summary:

THE BOARD HAS ALSO SUBMITTED A REQUEST TO THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STIPEND RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ABILITY TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PAID MEETINGS OR TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO HAVE PAID WORKING MEETINGS.

Impact:

TO BE ABLE TO HAVE ADDITIONAL MEETINGS WOULD ALLOW THE ELECTION BOARD TO "WORK" ON ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE DONE AND ALLOWING THE BOARD TO HAVE SMOOTHER, TIMELY REGULAR MEETINGS.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #3

Summary:

THE BOARD HAS MET WITH THE LEGISLATIVE OPERATING COMMITTEE AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE OFFICE REGARDING THE REQUESTED CHANGES TO THE ONEIDA ELECTION LAW. THE BOARD IS ANTICIPATING TO USE THE AMENDMENTS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENSURE THE BOARDS BY-LAWS WILL BE UPDATED TO ALIGN WITH ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTION LAW.

Impact:

WOULD ALLOW FOR UPDATED PROCESSES, AND MORE TRANSPARENCY.

GOALS

Provide details of the entity's long-term goals, the entity's goals for the next quarter, and projected quarterly activities.

LONG-TERM GOAL #1

THE ELECTION BOARD WILL CONDUCT ELECTIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ONEIDA LAW, POLICY AND/OR REGULATION.

Exercising Sovereignty

Update on Goal:

Continue to review and ensure all Oneida Election functions remain 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.

Improving Organizational Changes

Update on Goal:

The Board will be focusing on election process SOPs as their priority. The Board has also submitted a request to the Business Committee requesting an amendment to the stipend resolution regarding the ability to increase the number of paid meetings or to have the ability to have paid working meetings.

LONG-TERM GOAL #3

REVIEW AND AMEND THE ONEIDA ELECTION LAW AND BRING BACK RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL (GTC).

Strong Governing Systems

Update on Goal:

The Board has met with the Legislative Operating Committee and Legislative Reference Office regarding the requested changes to the Oneida Election Law. The Boards by-laws will be updated to align with any amendments to the Election Law.

QUARTERLY GOAL #1

THE ELECTION BOARD WILL CONDUCT ELECTIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ONEIDA LAW, POLICY AND/OR REGULATION.

Exercising Sovereignty

Update on Goal: The Board verified all elected positions for the 2026 General Election and will continue to prepare for the Caucus and application process,

QUARTERLY GOAL #2

DEVELOP, ADOPT, REVIEW AND AMEND APPLICABLE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOPS) AND OUR BY-LAWS.

Improving Organizational Changes

Update on Goal:

The Board will be focusing on election process SOPs as their priority. The Board will be submitting a follow-up request to the Business Committee as recommended requesting an amendment to the stipend resolution regarding the ability to have paid working meetings that would not inhibit the Boards regular meeting business.

QUARTERLY GOAL #3

REVIEW AND AMEND THE ONEIDA ELECTION LAW AND BRING BACK RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL (GTC).

Strong Governing Systems

Update on Goal:

The Board hopes to meet with the Legislative Operating Committee and Legislative Reference Office to follow up on the requested changes to the Oneida Election Law. The Board is anticipating to work with their attorney to review and ensure the Boards by-laws align with the Election Law.

BUDGET

Provide the amount of the entities budget and the status of the budget at that quarter.

FY-2025 BUDGET: \$81,000

FY-2025 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD: \$7,606

List how your BCC is utilizing your budget and projected budgetary uses for the next quarter.

In the 1st quarter the budget was used mainly for stipends, and there were some costs for printing. In the second quarter there will be payments for stipends, printing and election activity.

Stipends

List the amount of each stipend a member may be eligible to receive.

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 2025	\$2,000	3	0	1 (caucus)
November 2025	\$1,400	2	1	1 (hearing)
December 2025	\$2,100	2	1	1 (GTC)

REQUESTS

List details of any requests to the Oneida Business Committee.

Enter request(s), if needed.

OTHER

List any other information deemed appropriate by the entity, as well as any other information required by a law or policy of the Nation.

Enter other information, if needed.