



ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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**2026 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
DATE OF MEETING: FEBRUARY 18, 2026
LOCATION: ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS,
321 MAIN STREET, UTICA, NEW YORK**

Time Commenced: 3:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order indicating the purpose of the meeting was to rule on the validity of a Village Independent Nominating Petition filed with the Oneida County Board of Elections. Following that announcement, the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

A motion was made by Nichole D. Shortell to waive the reading of the minutes from the February 10, 2026 meeting. That motion was seconded by Sarah F. Bormann. Upon unanimous approval, the reading of the minutes from the February 10, 2026 meeting was waived.

The following determination was made regarding a Village Independent Nominating Petition filed with the Oneida County Board of Elections:

Re: *Village of Whitesboro Mayor*

In the Matter of the Village Independent Nomination Petition of the We the People Party purporting to nominate Jacob Ryan Morgan as Candidate for the Office of Village of Whitesboro Mayor: Petition invalid

A motion was made by Nichole D. Shortell to accept the determination. That motion was seconded by Sarah F. Bormann. Upon unanimous approval the determination was accepted.

There was not any other business before the Board and the meeting was adjourned.

Time adjourned: 3:03 p.m.

Sarah F. Bormann, Secretary
February 20, 2026