



ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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2026 MEETING MINUTES
ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
DATE OF MEETING: APRIL 14, 2026
LOCATION: ONEIDA COUNTY BOE, UNION STATION,
321 MAIN STREET, 3RD FLOOR, UTICA, NEW YORK

Time Commenced: 5:00 pm

The meeting was called to order indicating the purpose of the meeting was to rule on prima facia determinations and various general and specification of objections filed at the Oneida County BOE. 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 previous meeting. That motion was seconded by Sarah F. Bormann. Upon unanimous approval the reading of the minutes was waived.

The following determinations were made in regard to prima facia determinations and general and specification of objections pertaining to petitions filed with the Oneida County Board of Elections:

RE: County Legislator, District 19:

The Specification of Objections filed by Timothy J. Julian against the Republican Petition purporting to designate James A. Zecca to serve as the candidate for the Public Office of Oneida County Legislator, District 19 was deemed valid: Petition Invalid.

RE: Town of Lee Town Justice:

The Specification of Objections filed by Douglas M. Singleton against the Democratic Petition purporting to designate Sharon S. Merrill to serve as the candidate for the Public Office of the Town of Lee Town Justice was deemed valid: Petition Invalid.

RE: Republican County Committee members:

The Specification of Objections filed by Anthony L. Montalbano Jr. against the Republican Petition purporting to designate Shaun Stagner to serve on the committee in the Town of Lee did not identify a district associated with the petition and was deemed invalid on prima facie review: Objection Invalid.

The Specification of Objections filed by Anthony L. Montalbano Jr. against the Republican Petition purporting to designate Richard McCarthy to serve on the committee in the Town of Lee did not identify a district associated with the petition and was deemed invalid on prima facie review: Objection Invalid.

The Specification of Objections filed by Daniel W. Gilmore against the Republican Petition purporting to designate A. Robert Tracy to serve on the committee in the City of Rome, Ward 7, District 5 was deemed valid: Petition Invalid.

The Specification of Objections filed by Judith A. Rowlands against the Republican Petition purporting to designate Veronica Barry to serve on the committee in the Town of Whitestown was deemed invalid, as there was insufficient proof of service: Objection Invalid.

A motion was made by Nichole D. Shortell to accept the forementioned determinations. That motion was seconded by Sarah F. Bormann. There was not any other business before the Board and the meeting was adjourned.

Time adjourned: 5:20 p.m.

Sarah F. Bormann, Secretary
Dated: April 15, 2026

