TIOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

# **Board of Elections**

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### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE – BOARD OF ELECTIONS Tuesday, June 4, 2024 10:30 a.m. AGENDA

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### FINANCIAL

• YTD Budget Report attached.

### OLD BUSINESS

- May Minutes Attached
- There will be no June Primary for Tioga County, but there is still pending litigation for a U.S. Senate petition.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Voter database processing via mailcheck cards being completed ahead of next blackout phase.
- School Elections supported by BOE held on 5/21 successfully.
- BOE will have a booth at Tioga County Service Expo on 6/21.
- Commissioners confirmed presentation to Tioga Terrace Civic Association for evening September 18.
- Independent Petition period was 5/21 5/28. No independent petitions were submitted to Tioga BOE.
- NTS software update 5/29.

### PERSONNEL

- Democratic Election Clerk, Rob Abell's last day will be 6/12, and job will be posted.
- 13 <u>new</u> election inspectors completed training in an all-day workshop on May 8 with inspector training half the day and employee training/paperwork the other half. Doreen Holbrook assisted with the county training. Lunch was provided.
- Summer training schedules mailed to 188 current and prospective inspectors.
- Deputy Commissioners will attend next I4A training June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Entire office completed Narcan training 5/16.
- Commissioner Johnson on medical leave.

### RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS - None

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## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE – BOARD OF ELECTIONS TUESDAY, May 7, 2024 10:30 a.m **MINUTES**

## ATTENDEES

Legislators Dennis Mullen, Jake Brown, Ron Ciotoli, Bill Standinger. Commissioners Kelly Johnson and James Wahls.

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Guests: Cathy Haskell, Legislative Clerk; Martha Sauerbrey, Legislative Chair

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No minutes to approve.

### FINANCIAL

Year-to-Date Budget Report was presented. Claims were submitted for Absentee Ballot Pre-Paid Postage Grant for \$19,360.57.

### OLD BUSINESS

No April minutes since Committee Meeting was held on Election Day. An update was provided in lieu of an agenda, and approval of March minutes was sent to us via email.

### NEW BUSINESS

The Presidential Primary was successfully completed and certified timely.

Redistricting from Congressional District 19 to District 23 was completed.

There will be no June Primary for Tioga County, pending litigation for both REP and DEM for the office of US Senate.

Mail Check postcards mailed out to voters on April 29. BOE will process information obtained from USPS upon receipt of returned cards.

Shapefiles, completed by Bryan Goodrich, were imported into our voter registration software May 6<sup>th</sup> to eliminate the need for manual entry of local districts and reduce risk of jurisdictional errors. The shapefile processing could not be completed

due to an unspecified error indicating a potential issue with our hardware specs, which is under review by NTS.

Commissioners met with Granicus representative, Jeremy (IT), and Legislator Sauerbrey regarding a county-wide communication platform. BOE is looking to utilize this software specifically to get out important election information and improve communication with election inspectors. Legislator Sauerbrey provided an update, indicating that the county is not prepared, at least not yet, for such a large undertaking. This would be something for our future County Administrator to investigate with the assistance of ITCS, but ITCS may need more staff first.

Legislator Standinger asked if the Commissioners had any additional information regarding the transition to even-year elections for most local offices. The Commissioners only have what has already been provided from the State, but Cathy Haskell shared that the County Attorney has been working to get more information from NYSBOE counsel and other county attorneys, and investigating whether Tioga County can join litigation against this new law.

### PERSONNEL

Michaela Nelson, new PT voting machine technician, attended Dominion EMS training April 23-25 in Greene County.

14 <u>new</u> election inspectors completed training in an all-day workshop on April 24 with election inspector training half the day and employee training/paperwork the other half. Doreen Holbrook administered the county employee training. Lunch was provided. 16 more <u>new</u> inspectors are scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Johnson will be out for approximately 8 weeks beginning May 30th due to a surgical procedure.

**RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS - None** 

Meeting adjourned.



FOR 2024 05							
ACCOUNTS FOR: H Capital Fund	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
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TOTAL Elections	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
TOTAL Capital Fund	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENSES	0 0	-51,282 51,282	-51,282 51,282	-51,281.65 51,281.65	.00 .00	.00 .00	



FOR 2024 05									
		ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL	
	GRAND TOTAL	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%	

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FOR 2024 05							
ACCOUNTS FOR: A General Fund	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
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A1450 Elections							
A1450 412910 Election Fees A1450 439060 State Aid-Election A1450 510010 Full Time A1450 510020 Part Time/Temporar A1450 510030 Overtime Pay Only A1450 520090 Computer A1450 520130 Equipment (Not Car A1450 530551 Maintenance in Lie A1450 54010 Advertising A1450 540143 Election Inspector A1450 540143 EV Election Inspector A1450 540143 EV Election Inspect A1450 540320 Leased/Service Equ A1450 540320 Mileage Expense A1450 540480 Postage A1450 540480 Postage A1450 540480 Postage A1450 540490 Election Expense A1450 540490 Election Expense A1450 54050 Rent A1450 54050 Rent A1450 540620 Software Expense A1450 540620 Software Expense A1450 540620 Software Expense A1450 540638 State Retirement F A1450 58088 Social Security Fr A1450 58088 Workers Compensati A1450 58588 Disability Insuran A1450 586088 Health Insurance F A1450 588988 Eap Fringe	$\begin{array}{c} -4,000\\ 0\\ 208,714\\ 125,408\\ 11,000\\ 2,000\\ 5,000\\ 27,223\\ 2,500\\ 123,318\\ 32,400\\ 5,000\\ 123,318\\ 32,400\\ 5,000\\ 13,000\\ 18,000\\ 1,500\\ 60,000\\ 3,600\\ 5,000\\ 63,700\\ 8,700\\ 10,421\\ 0\\ 9,014\\ 0\\ 0\\ 27,183\\ 19\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} & & 0 \\ -9,281 \\ 0 \\ 155,718 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ $	-4,000 -9,281 208,714 281,126 11,000 2,000 5,000 27,223 2,500 0 0 5,000 3,000 18,000 1,500 63,700 10,700 29,993 17,064 6,859 227 80,983 90	$\begin{array}{c} -122.00\\ -6,291.09\\ 79,661.80\\ 78,019.65\\ 4,081.93\\ 298.66\\ 621.27\\ 7,413.00\\ 890.11\\ 000\\ 676.24\\ 296.67\\ 1,119.73\\ 9,068.39\\ 00\\ 29,649.02\\ 1,200.00\\ 255.00\\ 47,340.00\\ 8,303.74\\ 22,708.62\\ 8,975.91\\ 16,480.77\\ 115.07\\ 28,933.35\\ 218.73\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} .00\\ .00\\ .00\\ .00\\ .00\\ .00\\ .00\\ .00$	-3,878.00 -2,990.35 129,052.20 203,106.35 6,918.07 1,701.34 4,378.73 19,810.00 1,609.89 .00 4,086.05 603.33 1,880.27 8,931.61 1,500.00 36,932.42 2,400.00 245.00 16,360.20 7,284.03 8,088.47 -9,621.30 112.17 52,049.84 -128.80	3.1%* 67.8%* 38.2% 27.8% 37.1% 14.9% 12.4% 27.2% 35.6% .0% .0% 18.3% 33.0% 37.3% 50.4% .0% 45.1% 33.3% 51.0% 74.3% 77.6% 75.7% 52.6% 240.3%* 50.6% 35.7% 243.2%*
TOTAL Elections	745,100	88,580	833,680	339,914.57	937.71	492,827.58	40.9%
TOTAL General Fund	745,100	88,580	833,680	339,914.57	937.71	492,827.58	40.9%
TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENSES	-4,000 749,100	-9,281 97,862	-13,281 846,961	-6,413.09 346,327.66	.00 937.71	-6,868.35 499,695.93	



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