

# Board of Elections

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## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE – BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

10:30 a.m.

### MINUTES

#### ATTENDEES

Legislators Ron Ciotoli, Tracy Monell, Bill Standinger, and Jake Brown

Commissioners Kelly Johnson, James Wahls

Guests: County Administrator Jackson Bailey, Legislative Chair Martha Sauerbrey,

Legislative Clerk Cathy Haskell, County Attorney Peter DeWind

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Legislator Monell. Seconded by Legislator Ciotoli. All in favor. Carried.

#### FINANCIAL

YTD Budget Report was presented. No issues or concerns.

Commissioner Wahls gave an update on 2024 grant reimbursement.

#### OLD BUSINESS

See May Minutes.

May 20 school budget vote successful.

Mail ballots were transmitted timely and are now being returned and canvassed pursuant to Election Law.

Commissioners gave a brief update on Even-Year Election Law litigation: The Appellate Division ruled that the law is constitutional and in full effect, overturning the lower court ruling. As of this ruling, the terms of office for the affected local offices on the 2025 and 2027 ballots will be truncated by one year. Appeal filed, case to be heard by NYS Court of Appeals in September.

## NEW BUSINESS

Three Independent Petitions filed.

Pre-election testing ongoing ahead of June 24 Primary.

Early Voting dates June 14 – June 22.

Commissioners chose finalists in “I Voted” Sticker contest to present at the June 5<sup>th</sup> Worksession for Legislature to vote on ahead of the July 15<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting, when the winners will be awarded.

## PERSONNEL

Set dates for Summer/Fall Inspector Trainings and letters will be sent to inspectors.

Meeting adjourned.