



## ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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**2023 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
**DATE OF MEETING: APRIL 20, 2023**  
**LOCATION: ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS,**  
**321 MAIN STREET, UTICA, NEW YORK**

**Time Commenced:** 10:02 a.m.

The meeting was called to order indicating the purpose of the meeting was to rule on the validity of various Designating Petitions filed with the Oneida County Board of Elections. Following that announcement, the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

A motion was made by Sarah F. Bormann to waive the reading of the minutes from the April 14, 2023 meeting. That motion was seconded by Nichole D. Shortell. Upon unanimous approval, the reading of the minutes from the April 14, 2023 meeting was waived.

The following determination was made in regard to various Designating Petitions filed with the Oneida County Board of Elections:

***Re: Utica City Councilmember of the First District***

In the matter of the Objection of Mirela Pekmez to the Designating Petition of the Democratic Party purporting to Designate Katie Aiello as Candidate for the Office of Utica City Councilmember of the First District: Petition Valid

***Re: Oneida County Legislator for the 16th District***

In the matter of the Objection of Donald J. Thomas to the Designating Petition of the Conservative Party purporting to Designate Mary Austin Pratt as Candidate for the Office of Oneida County Legislator for the 16th District: Petition Valid

***Re: Utica City Councilmember of the 5th District***

In the matter of the Objection of Michael Zalocha to the Designating Petition of the Democratic Party purporting to Designate Venice A. Ervin as Candidate for the Office of Utica City Councilmember of the 5th District: Petition Valid

**Re: City of Rome Mayor**


In the matter of the Objection of Ann M. Cianfrocco to the Designating Petition of the Conservative Party purporting to Designate Jacqueline M. Izzo as Candidate for the Office of City of Rome Mayor: Petition Valid

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

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

**Time adjourned:** 10:06 a.m.

Nichole D. Shortell, Secretary  
April 20, 2023

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nichole D. Shortell", written over a horizontal line.

Nichole D. Shortell, Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated: April 10, 2023.