



## ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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**2023 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
DATE OF MEETING: MAY 1, 2023  
LOCATION: ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS,  
321 MAIN STREET, UTICA, NEW YORK**

**Time Commenced:** 10:00 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 20, 2023 meeting. That motion was seconded by Nichole D. Shortell. Upon unanimous approval, the reading of the minutes from the April 20, 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 Katie Aiello to the Designating Petition of the Democratic Party purporting to Designate Mirela Pekmez as Candidate for the Office of Utica City Councilmember of the First District: Petition Valid

***Re: Town of Paris Councilperson***

In the matter of the Objection of Cynthia M. Collins to the Designating Petition of the Republican Party purporting to Designate Stephen L. Welty as Candidate for the Office of Town of Paris Councilperson: Petition Valid

***Re: Utica City Councilmember of the Fourth Ward***

In the matter of the Objection of Frank A. Meola to the Designating Petition of the Democratic Party purporting to Designate Frank J. Carcone as Candidate for the Office of Utica City Councilmember of the 4th Ward: Petition Valid

**Re: Town of New Hartford Councilmember of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward**

In the matter of the Designating Petition of the Conservative Party purporting to designate Heather Evans as Candidate for the Office of Town of New Hartford Councilmember of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward: Petition Invalid

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  
May 1, 2023



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