

Onondaga County Board of Elections

Objections and Specifications

Any voter qualified to vote for a particular office may file a general objection within 3 days after the document is filed. Also any party member living in the particular political subdivision may file a general objection to a party position. A general objection must contain the name, address, and office of the candidate being objected to. When a general objection is filed we will notify the aggrieved candidate by us mail.

The Objector then has 6 days to file specific objections to the document listing item by item what they feel is wrong about the document. These documents must also be recorded in the log book. When Specific objections are filed the aggrieved party will be notified by US mail along with a copy of the objection.

All objection documents will be recorded in the log book.

The Specific Objections are reviewed by a bipartisan team and their findings are reported to the Commissioners. The Commissioners notify the objector and the aggrieved party of their findings. Either party can request a hearing. The hearing date will be set and all parties involved will be notified by US Mail.

At the hearing, either side may present evidence as to why or why not a signature should be validated or invalidated. A secretary will be present to make record of the proceedings.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Commissioners will make a final determination. It takes a unanimous decision of the Commissioners to invalidate a document. The parties involved will be notified by US Mail. The ruling of the Commissioners will be noted in the log book.



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