



Osage Nation Election Board  
813 Grandview Ave, STE 3, Pawhuska, OK 74056

**OSAGE NATION ELECTION BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 18, 2026  
1:00 PM**

**Call to Order and Welcome**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Shannon Lockett at 1:00 p.m.

**Invocation**

The Invocation was given by, Board Member, Corbin Dewitt.

**Roll Call**

The roll was called and the following members were present by phone.

Shannon Lockett, Chairperson  
Corbin Dewitt, Board Member

The following member was absent:

Terry Hazen, Vice Chairperson

Chairperson Shannon Lockett declared a quorum was present.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION-To Approve.** Corbin Dewitt made a motion to approve the minutes from March 4, 2026 and March 12, 2026 as presented. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Office Report**

Alexis Rencountre, Director, reported on the following.

- Ballot order drawing will be on March 23, 2026.
- Board will be considering the ballot approval on March 25, 2026.

**2026 Campaign Finance Reports**

**MOTION-To Certify.** Corbin Dewitt made a motion to certify the 2026 Campaign Finance Report C1 for Otto Hamilton and Roscoe Mays. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**MOTION-To Fine.** Corbin Dewitt made a motion to fine Leslie Thomas \$125 pursuant to the Election Board Rules and Regulations, Rule 2, Section 5(F) for failing to submit the 2026 Campaign Finance Report C1 corrections by the required deadline. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**MOTION-To Certify.** Corbin Dewitt made a motion to certify the 2026 Campaign Finance Report C2 for Michael Bristow, Otto Hamilton, Roscoe Mays, and William Fenton. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**MOTION-To Notify.** Corbin Dewitt made a motion to notify Leslie Thomas of errors for the 2026 Campaign Finance Report C2. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**MOTION-To Fine.** Shannon Lockett made a motion to fine RJ Walker \$1,000 pursuant to the Election Board Rules and Regulations, Rule 2, Section 5(D) for failing to submit the 2026 Campaign Finance Report C2 by the required deadline. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**MOTION-To Notify.** Shannon Lockett made a motion to notify RJ Walker that failure to submit the 2026 Campaign Finance Report C2 by the 4:30 p.m. March 23, 2026 deadline shall result in the candidate being disqualified and removed from the race pursuant to the Election Board Rules and Regulations, Rule 2, Section 5(A) therefore preventing the candidate's name from appearing on the 2026 General Election ballot. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**MOTION-To Mail.** Shannon Lockett motion to mail all notices sent as a result of today's Board action to RJ Walker using USPS mailing services that show proof of mailing and delivery. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**MOTION-To Deny.** Shannon Lockett made a motion to deny the appeal from Leslie Thomas for the C1 fine issued March 12, 2026. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**MOTION-To Deny.** Shannon Lockett made a motion to deny the appeal from Leslie Thomas for the C2 fine issued March 12, 2026. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business**

None

#### **Public Comment**

Benny Polacca, Osage News, requested clarification on RJ Walker's fine and notification being sent as a result of today's Board action.

#### **Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting will be a Special Meeting set for Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Adjournment**

**MOTION-To Adjourn.** Corbin Dewitt made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Shannon Lockett at 1:53 p.m.