## Minutes of the Meeting of the Republican Commissioners of the New York State Board of Elections, March 3, 2020.

The meeting of the Republican Commissioners of the New York State Board of Elections held at the offices of the New York State Board of Elections, 40 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York in the 5th Floor Conference Room was called to order at 4:05 p.m. The meeting was chaired by Commissioner Peter Kosinski who attended by videoconference. Other Commissioners present by videoconference were Douglas Kellner and Andy Spano. Staff members present were Robert Brehm, Todd Valentine, Nick Cartagena, John Conklin and Cheryl Couser.

## **New Business:**

Commissioner Kosinski called the meeting to order and explained that Republican Presidential candidate William Weld had filed a partial slate of delegates and that in accord with N.Y. Election Law Section 2-122-b(4)(a), Weld's campaign was given three additional business days to cure the defects in the filing. Staff reported that after the additional time had lapsed, no additional submissions had been made.

Commissioner Kosinski, as the sole Republican Commissioner, proceeded to rule that William Weld was ineligible to appear as a candidate on the Presidential Primary ballot for the Republican Party in New York State for failure to submit a complete slate of delegates as required by law. President Trump was the only candidate to have filed all the required documents and therefore is the only candidate for the Republican Party April presidential primary in New York State

Commissioner Kellner confirmed that meant there would be no Republican Presidential Primary in New York State and Commissioner Kosinski agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 pm.