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Commissioner Kosinski: Good afternoon. I'd like to welcome everybody to the April 28th, 2026, meeting of the New York State Board of Elections. I'm Peter Kosinski. I'm joined today by Commissioners Henry Berger, Essma Bagnuola and Anthony Casale.

Today's meeting is for the sole purpose of reviewing ballot access issues that came before the Board for this year's ballot, and we have a report from the staff that's been provided to the Commissioners. I would just ask that the staff maybe walk us through that report.

Raymond Riley: Sure, Commissioner. So posted to the website and available for all of you is the staff report on Prima Facie and objection review since our last meeting; all of the candidates listed on this report have been afforded an opportunity to have a staff hearing for both Prima Facie and other matters. In those hearings, they were provided opportunities to provide exception reports to the Board's determination. And this report represents our final conclusions for your approval for those matters.

Additionally, we've included on there some pending court actions for your awareness that are currently ongoing in both Albany Supreme Court and a couple of other venues.

Kristen Zebrowski Stavisky: Is there--do we just want to note that Goyle was today that that determination was made, or do we still want to keep that as pending in court?

Brian Quail: We would still make a determination, but it is, in fact, there was a court's determination made today that affirmed the Board's position.

Raymond Riley: Okay. Commissioners, the last one above the break on page two, Goyle, objector Block, there was a court determination today which affirmed our determination that he is in fact on the ballot.

Brian Quail: Yes. And it would technically still be as indicated here, "pending in court" because the action was not withdrawn.

Raymond Riley: Okay.

Brian Quail: So theoretically an appeal is possible.

Commissioner Kosinski: Okay. Just for the public's knowledge, the Commissioners have before them a list of the document that was reviewed, the candidate involved, the office, the district, the party, the description of the issue that was raised before the staff regarding that particular petition, a staff recommendation, and then a notice whether the action is currently pending in court. So with that explanation, are there any questions from the Commissioners to the staff?

Commissioner Berger: No.

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Commissioner Kosinski: Hearing none, then I would entertain a motion by a Commissioner to accept the report as submitted by staff.

Commissioner Casale: So moved.

Commissioner Bagnuola: Second.

Commissioner Kosinski: Is there a second?

Commissioner Berger: Second.

Commissioner Kosinski: Okay. Second. All right. All in favor, aye?

Commissioner Berger: Aye.

Commissioner Bagnuola: Aye.

Commissioner Casale: Aye.

Commissioner Kosinski: Aye. Opposed, nay? Hearing none, I believe that's passed unanimously. And I believe that concludes the business before the Board today, unless there's something else somebody wants to bring up. Hearing nothing, I would entertain a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Berger: So moved.

Commissioner Bagnuola: Second.

Commissioner Kosinski: Seconded. And all in favor, aye?

Commissioner Berger: Aye.

Commissioner Bagnuola: Aye.

Commissioner Casale: Aye.

Commissioner Kosinski: Aye. Opposed? That is also carried unanimously, and the meeting is adjourned. Thank you, everybody, for coming.

Commissioner Berger: Thank you all.

Commissioner Bagnuola: Thank you.