



**New York State Board of Elections**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION 26-02**

**Resolution of the State Board of Elections approving Thomas Swyers to serve as a Hearing Officer in conjunction with Election Law § 3-104 (5)(a)**

**WHEREAS**, the Election Law was modified pursuant to Chapter 55 of the Laws of 2014 to include a hearing process for certain violations of the Election Law that do not otherwise warrant a criminal prosecution; and

**WHEREAS**, said hearing process, as established in Election Law § 3-104(5)(a), calls for the State Board of Elections to establish a list of prospective Hearing Officers, each of whom shall have been approved by a majority vote of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Swyers was appointed by the Board to serve as a Hearing Officer on December 7, 2023, for a term that expired on December 31, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to reappoint Mr. Swyers to serve as a Hearing Officer for another term;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the New York State Board of Elections approves Thomas Swyers to serve as a Hearing Officer; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution expires December 31, 2027.