



# CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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## CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS POLICY REGARDING CANVASING OF WRITE-IN VOTES FOR OPPORTUNITY-TO-BALLOT PRIMARY RACES

In Primary races caused by Opportunity-to-Ballot petitions, where no candidate names and ovals appear in the candidate boxes, it is possible that voters might write-in a name for the candidate of their choosing in that box, rather than the one marked for write-in candidates, which appears in the following line on the ballot. See the below illustration.

OFFICE	1	2	3
	TOWN SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)	TOWN COUNCILPERSON (Vote for any TWO)	
Conservative	Conservative	Conservative	Conservative
Write-In	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN

If that occurs and both Election Commissioners are in agreement, that vote will be counted. If, however, there is a candidate name and oval printed in the candidate box, any name written in that box will be an invalid vote.

This Policy was agreed upon by Commissioners Mary Dyer and Gregory Campbell on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017.

  
Mary Dyer, Commissioner

  
Gregory Campbell, Commissioner