

John Conklin: Alright, you can go ahead, Peter.

Peter Kosinski: Okay, so today's meeting is really just for one purpose. It was what was articulated at our board meeting on Friday and that was one piece of unfinished business, which was the eligibility of William Weld to appear on the Presidential Primary ballot for the Republican Party for this April. On Friday, we had received a request from William Weld to appear on the ballot and we had received a partial list of delegates. Under the state law that allows candidates to appear on the ballot on the Republican line one of the requirements is that they submit a complete list of delegates for the Presidential Primary to the Republican National Convention. As of Friday, we had not received a complete list and the Weld campaign was given three days to submit additional names and information to try to comply with that requirement. And that, I believe, expired at the end of business yesterday. So, I will ask staff, have you received any further information from the Weld campaign?

Todd Valentine: There were no corrections, or any information filed from the Weld campaign.

Peter Kosinski: Okay. So, based on that there is nothing new that we can act on and as of Friday we had, or I had determined, since this is something the Republican Commissioners, and in my case, since I'm the only Republican Commissioner on the State Board, it is my responsibility to make a determination so that the status of the Weld candidacy has not changed since Friday, and he is ineligible to appear on the Presidential ballot for the Republican Party based on the failure to submit a complete list of delegates. I guess that's the conclusion and that's the finding and that's...

Douglas Kellner: And the consequence of that is there is no Republican Presidential Primary?

Todd Valentine: That is correct.

Peter Kosinski: Well there's, yeah, there's no contested primary so they'll not appear on the ballot in April.

Todd Valentine: Correct.

Peter Kosinski: Donald Trump is the only candidate for the Republican Party in this April's Presidential Primary in New York State.

Douglas Kellner: Okay, so I guess we're done.

Peter Kosinski: Okay, there being no further business to come before us, I would call the meeting adjourned. Commissioner Kellner do you have anything else to add today?

Douglas Kellner: Nothing at all. Good to be here.

Peter Kosinski: Okay, then I have no further business and I will call the meeting adjourned.

Chorus of voices: Thank you.

Peter Kosinski: Thank you all for coming. Thank you.

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