

**RESOLUTION NO. 41**

TITLE: URGING NEW YORK STATE TO FUND ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH NEW STATE-ENACTED VOTING REFORMS IMPLEMENTED AT THE COUNTY LEVEL

OFFERED BY: William Federice Who moved its adoption.

SECONDED BY: Richard Lape Chairman Rules & Legislation Committee

WHEREAS, state lawmakers have passed and the Governor has enacted a series of reforms to state election law and the voting process, including early voting, consolidating the federal and state primary dates, voter registration transfers, and same day voter registrations; and

WHEREAS, counties, through local Boards of Elections, are responsible for managing election operations, and paying for all or most of the costs of these operations; and

WHEREAS, the State's new early voting law requires counties to open polling sites for early voting for 9 days prior to any primary or general election, starting during the 2019 general election; and

WHEREAS, another state proposal would allow for same day voter registration, which would enable voting-age residents to register to vote and vote on Election Day, and

WHEREAS, these reforms will likely require counties to purchase and use electronic polling books, and make other investments in their election systems; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors calls upon Govern Andrew M. Cuomo, and the New York State Legislature to create a task force of state and local officials to determine the costs associated with implementing these voting reforms; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the state fund the costs associated with the reforms, and be it further,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of this Board to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb, Senator James Seward and Assemblyman Christopher Tague, the New York State Association of Counties and all others deemed necessary and proper.

Dated: March 14, 2019  
 Filed: March 14, 2019

Sheryl Langstein  
 Clerk Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY.

[Signature]  
 County Attorney

STATE OF NEW YORK  
 COUNTY OF SCHOHARIE ss:

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Schoharie, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the above copy of a resolution with the original resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County on the 15 day of March 2019, at a regular meeting of said Board and said copy is a true copy of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

I, FURTHER CERTIFY, that at the time said resolution was adopted said Board was comprised of 16 members, with total weighted vote of 2974 and votes were cast as follows: Yes 2974, No, 0, Absent 0.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Board this 15 day of March, 2019.

Sheryl Langstein Clerk,  
 Board of Supervisors of the County of Schoharie