

**BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OF THE
SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF
ST. LAWRENCE-LEWIS**

BALLOT FOR ELECTION TO BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

There are **three (3) vacancies** on the board of cooperative educational services to be filled at the annual election to be held on Monday, April 22, 2024 or at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The trustees or board of education of each component school district, by resolution, may cast one vote for each vacancy to be filled, provided that no more than one vote may be cast for any candidate. No more than one person residing in a particular component school district may be elected to serve on the board of cooperative educational services at one time, except as provided in Education Law 1950(2a). The district clerk or other officer authorized to certify that a board resolution has been adopted, shall complete the ballot by placing an "X" next to the name of each candidate for whom a vote has been cast, and by completing the certification below.

Candidates are listed in alphabetical order with their address and school district of residence.

1. **Candidate Name** James Lattimer
Address 15 Union Street, PO Box 15
Brasher Falls, New York 13613

(School District) Brasher Falls Central School District

2. **Candidate Name** Ward Remington
Address Old Potsdam-Parishville Road
Potsdam, New York 13676

(School District) Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District

3. **Candidate Name** Dr. John "Jack" Zeh
Address 220 Hill Road
Hermon, New York 13652

(School District) Edwards-Knox Central School District

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, District Clerk of the _____ School District do hereby certify that at a public meeting held Monday, April 22, 2024, or at the next regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Education of the _____ School District adopted a resolution casting its vote or votes in the annual election of members of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services for the person or persons indicated on the above ballot.

Signature - District Clerk

Print Name

Date

BOCES NOMINATION FORM

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District hereby nominates James K. Lattimer of Brasher Falls, New York, to fill a vacant seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NOMINEE

Name: James K. Lattimer

Address: 15 Union Street, P.O. Box 15, Brasher Falls, New York 13613

Education: Goshen High School 1965, SUNY Orange 1980 with AAS in applied science.

Educational Experience (Board Service, etc): Member of the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education from July 2015 to present; Member of the Brasher Falls Central School District Board of Education, April 2006 to June 2018 (President, 4 years; Vice-President 2 years; Legislative Liaison 5 years); and Vice-President of the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties School Boards Association for 2 years. I was presented with the Developmental Achievement Citation by New York State School Boards Association in 2008.

Work Experience: Food Service Supervisor at Orange County Health Related Facility 1966 through 1988. Public Health Technician at Orange County Department of Health 1988 through 2004. Retired in 2004 with 38 years of service.

Miscellaneous Information: Military Service (Army) 1966 – 1968 and a Vietnam Veteran. I also worked as a self-employed nutritional consultant for seven AARC facilities and one nursing home. After retirement, I worked as a consultant for a local dairy plant operation to rewrite and update preventative maintenance procedures; then worked for a local cheese production plant to write an implement lockout/tagout procedures for all of their processing equipment to meet OSHA standards.

Please return nomination form to:

Maureen Bouchey, District Clerk
BOCES Sole Supervisory District
St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties
P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street
Canton, New York 13617

by Friday, March 22, 2024 (close of business)

Email: jennie.colburn@slboces.org

Please email form or provide a hard copy via van mail.

Brasher Falls Central School District
St. Lawrence Central School

P.O. Box 307
Brasher Falls, New York 13613
(315) 389-5131
(315) 389-5245 Fax

February 13, 2024

Attn: Jennie Colburn, District Clerk
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES
P.O. Box 231
Canton, New York 13617

Dear District Clerk Colburn:

The Brasher Falls Central School Board of Education unanimously supports the nomination of James K. Lattimer as a candidate for the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education.

We continue to feel Jim has been an effective member of the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board since July 2015. He was a very actively involved member of the Brasher Falls Central School Board of Education from April 2006 through June 2018. On our Board, he served as legislative liaison 5 of his 12 years; Vice-President for 2 years and President for 3 years. He was recognized by the NYS School Board's Association and presented with the Developmental Achievement Citation in 2008.

Jim previously served as Vice-President of the St. Lawrence County School Boards Association for two years. The SLLCSBA is involved with several activities including new school board member training, senior recognition dinner and a legislative breakfast which is channeling efforts to assist all school districts.


Jim is one of eight children who grew up on a dairy farm in the Hudson Valley. He graduated from high school in 1965 and served our country (Army) from 1966 – 1968 and is a Vietnam Veteran. He graduated from SUNY Orange with an AAS in applied science. He worked as a Food Service Supervisor for Orange County Health Related Facility from 1966 – 1988. He then went on to be a Public Health Technician for Orange County Department of Health from 1988 until his retirement in 2004. After which, Jim and his family relocated to Brasher Falls where he continued to work as a consultant for a local dairy operation rewriting and updating their preventative maintenance procedures. Later, he worked for local cheese production plant writing and implementing their lockout/tagout procedures for their processing equipment to meet OSHA standards.

Jim has also been very involved with the Brasher Falls Community. He and his wife, Cheryl, have been members of the Quad-Town Seniors Citizens Club since 2006, where he also served as

president for a year. He is also a member of the Brasher Falls United Methodist Church where he has served as a Trustee.

On a personal note, we feel Jim would continue to make an excellent BOCES Board Member.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seth Belt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S" and "B".

Seth Belt

President of the Board of Education

BOCES NOMINATION FORM

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District hereby nominates Ward Remington of Potsdam, New York, to fill a vacant seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NOMINEE

Name: Ward Remington

Address: Old-Potsdam Parishville Road
Potsdam, NY 13676

Education:

Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District (1975)

SUNY Potsdam – B.A. in Biology, Minor in Mathematics (1979)

Educational Experience (Board Service, etc)

PHCS Board of Education [2000-2017; 2018-2023]

SLL BOCES Board of Education [2021-Present]

Work Experience:

NYS Parks and Recreation [1982-1984]

NYS Department of Health [1984-2017]

Miscellaneous Information:

Mr. Remington has been married to his wife Julie for over 40 years. The two share six children and thirteen grandchildren. Ward continues to enjoy retired life, and is actively involved in the region's public education as a St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board Member.

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PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Christina Snell
Janine Sullivan
Jeffrey Yette
Timothy Zellweger

Dear Mr. Burns,

I am writing to recommend Mr. Ward Remington as a candidate for the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education. I offer Ward my highest recommendation without reservation. His many years of experience in serving the North Country school community have showcased his unwavering support for our students.

Ward served over 20 years on the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School Board of Education, and throughout that time did not waver in his support for students nor did he shy away from difficult decisions that needed to be made. Ward was always a unifying member of the BoE and understood, more than most, what the essential function of being a Board of Education member is, which is driving the priorities of the District by empowering the instructional leaders.

There was never any doubt that Ward's number-one priority was providing the best academic programming possible for all students. This meant varying pathways and outcomes for different students and ensuring that the academic leaders were also focused on those opportunities and outcomes. I cannot say enough good things about collaborating with Mr. Remington and very much appreciated his perspective and professionalism when serving on our Board of Education. You won't find a better candidate for the BOCES Board. If I may be of further assistance in supporting Mr. Remington's nomination, please do hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

Steven G Coffin
Superintendent of Schools

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PARISHVILLE, NEW YORK 13672
PHONE: (315) 265 - 4642
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BOCES NOMINATION FORM

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education of the Edwards-Knox Central School District hereby nominates Dr. John "Jack" Zeh of Hermon, New York, to fill a vacant seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NOMINEE

Name: Dr. John "Jack" Zeh

Address: 220 Hill Road, Hermon, NY 13652

Education: BA at Cornell University and DVM at Cornell University

Educational Experience (Board Service, etc): Served on Heuvelton Central School Board of Education from 1981-2013. Board President for over 20 years at Heuvelton Central School. St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board from 2012-2024. Edwards-Knox Central School Board of Education from 2023 until current.

Work Experience: Retired owner and operator of Town & Country Veterinary Clinics in Ogdensburg, Potsdam and Massena, New York.

Miscellaneous Information: Passionate and well-informed about public education in Northern New York.

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February 1, 2024

Mr. Thomas Burns
District Superintendent
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES
PO Box 231
40 West Main Street
Canton, NY 13617

Subject: Endorsement for Dr. John "Jack" Zeh's Re-election to the SLL BOCES Board of Education

Dear Mr. Burns:

I am writing to inform you that the Edwards-Knox Central School Board of Education wholeheartedly nominate Dr. John "Jack" Zeh as a candidate for reelection to the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education at their regular Board of Education meeting held on February 13, 2024. His unwavering dedication to education, coupled with his extensive experience, makes him an invaluable asset to the board and the broader educational community.

Dr. Zeh's impressive track record in education governance is evident through his service on the Edwards-Knox Central School Board since July 2023 and his extended tenure on the Heuvelton Board of Education from 1981 to 2013, where he served as the Board President for over two decades. This long-standing commitment reflects his deep passion for ensuring the highest standards of education for our students.

Furthermore, Dr. Zeh has been an active and engaged member of the SLL BOCES Board of Education since 2012. His contributions to regional educational policies and initiatives have consistently demonstrated his dedication to fostering collaboration and excellence across school districts.

Beyond his role in education, Dr. Zeh's successful ventures as the founder of the Town and Country Veterinary clinics in Ogdensburg, Potsdam, and Massena showcase his acumen as a keen businessman. His experience in managing finances and understanding the importance of education in shaping a community's future aligns perfectly with the goals and responsibilities of the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education.

Moreover, Dr. Zeh's entrepreneurial spirit is evident in his establishment of the White Silo, a distillery, sugaring business, and venue for special events. This diverse experience not only reflects his commitment to community development but also highlights his innovative approach to enriching the educational experience for students in our region.

In conclusion, I believe that Dr. John "Jack" Zeh's re-election to the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education will contribute significantly to the continued success and growth of our educational institutions. His leadership, experience, and business acumen make him an exemplary candidate, and I encourage the board to support his candidacy at the upcoming meeting on April 22, 2024. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erin E. Woods". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Erin E. Woods

Superintendent of Edwards-Knox CSD