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MEETING MINUTES
NYS COMMITTEE ON OPEN GOVERNMENT
October 30, 2025, 10:00 am

Members Present in Person:

Albany: Anais Vazquez (Secretary of State), Ian MacCallum (OGS), Amanda DeSantis (Lt. Gov.), Peter Grimm, Amy Ottaviano (Budget)

Buffalo: Hadley Horrigan

New York City: Christopher Policano

Utica: Stephen Waters

Executive Director's Staff Present in Person:

Albany: Shoshanah Bewlay, Kristin O'Neill, Christen Smith, Miguel-Carlo Bautista, Candace Watson

Welcome: Introduction of members and Director's staff.

Quorum present

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion to approve the minutes of the September 30, 2025, meeting of the Committee, all were in favor and the minutes were approved.

Discussion of the 2025 Annual Report:

Committee members reviewed a revised draft of the 2025 Annual Report. After discussion, on a motion to approve the Report, subject to the possibility of a necessary ministerial edit in the event that S67 / A6613 is delivered to the Governor and other ministerial or typographical changes discussed and agreed, all were in favor and the motion was approved. The Report will be finalized, circulated to members, and submitted on or before December 15, 2025.

Public Comment:
The Committee heard comments from Michelle A., Kenneth Walker, and YM.

Other or New Business:
Member Peter Grimm announced that he will not run for re-election and, as he is the local government Committee member, he has advised the Governor's office that he will need to be replaced on the Committee. Members and staff thanked Peter for his faithful service and wished him well.

Adjourned at 10:32 am