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## **Western New York Election Officials View County Ballot Printing Operation**

MAYVILLE—County Election Commissioners from across western New York met Tuesday at the Chautauqua County Board of Elections in Mayville to view the county's new ballot printing system.

With the March village elections, Chautauqua County will be the fourth out of sixty two New York State counties to print ballots in house, saving Chautauqua County taxpayers more than \$50,000 in annual outside printing costs.

Commissioners comprising a majority of the western New York region six New York State Election Commissioners Association were in attendance from the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Livingston, Orleans, and Wyoming. The meeting heard technical ballot design and printing presentations from the county's print shop, information services and elections personnel.

"Chautauqua County Election Commissioners Norm Green and Brian Abram are recognized as leading trend setters in the state election community," said region election commission co-chair Nancy Leven-R of Livingston County. "We very much appreciate their sharing the in house ballot printing process with their colleagues from western New York."

"Chautauqua County's organization and attention to detail and legal requirements for their warehousing operation is also impressive," added region co-chair Laura Schoonover-D of Livingston County.