

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**  
*Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department*

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**CAE 25-00574**

PRESENT: CURRAN, J.P., MONTOUR, SMITH, AND OGDEN, JJ.

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IN THE MATTER OF BERNARD MENT, INDIVIDUALLY AND  
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CHAIRPERSON OF ONONDAGA  
COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF NEW  
YORK STATE AND COMMITTEE MEMBER DEWITT DISTRICT 9,  
JOHN A. MULHALL, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A FORMER  
CHAIRPERSON OF ONONDAGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE CONSERVATIVE  
PARTY OF NEW YORK STATE AND COMMITTEE MEMBER VANBUREN  
DISTRICT 9, THOMAS V. DADEY, JR., INDIVIDUALLY AND  
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS VICE CHAIR AT LARGE  
PERSON OF ONONDAGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF CONSERVATIVE  
PARTY OF NEW YORK STATE AND COMMITTEE MEMBER  
DEWITT DISTRICT 3, PAUL F. BECALLO, INDIVIDUALLY  
AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CICERO TOWN  
CHAIR OF ONONDAGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE CONSERVATIVE  
PARTY OF NEW YORK STATE AND COMMITTEE MEMBER CICERO  
DISTRICT 22 AND SUSAN T. VICKERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND  
IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CAMILLUS TOWN CHAIR  
OF ONONDAGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE CONSERVATIVE  
PARTY OF NEW YORK STATE AND COMMITTEE MEMBER  
CAMILLUS DISTRICT 11, PETITIONERS-PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS,

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

ONONDAGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY  
OF NEW YORK STATE, ROBERT GRAHAM, IN HIS CAPACITY  
AS EXECUTIVE VICE-CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR-AT-LARGE OF  
ONONDAGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY  
OF NEW YORK STATE, NANCY ROBERTS, IN HER CAPACITY AS  
SECRETARY OF ONONDAGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE CONSERVATIVE  
PARTY OF NEW YORK STATE, CHRISTINE VARGA, IN HER  
CAPACITY AS PUTATIVE CHAIR OF ORGANIZATION MEETING OF  
OCTOBER 6, 2024 OF ONONDAGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE  
CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF NEW YORK STATE, NEW YORK STATE  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ONONDAGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS,  
RESPONDENTS-DEFENDANTS-RESPONDENTS.  
(APPEAL NO. 2.)

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COUNSEL), AND GARY J. LAVINE, FOR PETITIONERS-PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS.

ROBERT F. JULIAN, UTICA, FOR RESPONDENTS-DEFENDANTS-RESPONDENTS.

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Appeal from an order of the Supreme Court, Onondaga County  
(William F. Ramseier, J.), entered March 21, 2025, in a proceeding

pursuant to Election Law article 16 and CPLR article 78 and declaratory judgment action. The order denied the motion of petitioners seeking leave to reargue and renew.

It is hereby ORDERED that said appeal from the order insofar as it denied leave to reargue, and insofar as taken by petitioner-plaintiff Bernard Ment, individually and as Chairperson of Onondaga County Committee of the Conservative Party of New York State and Committee Member Dewitt District 9, is unanimously dismissed and the order is affirmed without costs.

Same memorandum as in *Matter of Ment v Onondaga County Comm. of Conservative Party of N.Y. State* ([appeal No. 1] – AD3d – [Mar. 20, 2026] [4th Dept 2026]).

Entered: March 20, 2026

Ann Dillon Flynn  
Clerk of the Court