



American Arbitration Association
Dispute Resolution Services Worldwide

Department of Elections

Certification of Results

***New York State Correctional Officers &
Police Benevolent Association***

Pursuant to a letter of agreement dated December 14, 2018, with Frank Gilbo, Treasurer of the New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, hereinafter referred to as “NYSCOPA,” the American Arbitration Association hereinafter referred to as the “Administrator,” agreed to conduct a Contract Ratification Vote.

Twenty-One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five (21,345) ballots were mailed to eligible voters on Friday, December 21, 2018. NYSCOPA provided the Administrator with a list of persons who were eligible to vote. To be counted, ballots had to be received by the Administrator no later than 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

The Administrator received a total of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Nine (13,539) ballot packets by the deadline scheduled. Of the packets received, Twenty (20) were set aside for the following reasons: 9 members not on eligibility list; 5 members sent back envelopes with no identifying information; 3 members sent back two (2) ballots. (*Original voided; Duplicate counted*) During the course of opening the envelopes, Three (3) were found to contain no ballot. The counting of the ballots took place on Thursday, January 24, 2019, at the offices of the Administrator and in the presence of observers.

The secrecy of the ballots was maintained at all times. The results are certified to be as follows:

YES		NO		Total*
9749	72.13%	3766	27.87%	13515

**13,519 ballots were scanned. Four (4) votes were recorded as blank or voided.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Boswell'.

Scott Boswell
Director of Elections
Date: January 24, 2019