

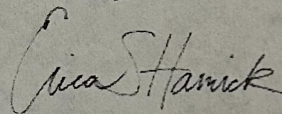
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While evaluating your complaint, OSC learned that Mr. Potter is a candidate for re-election in the 2025 election for Gloversville Ward 4 Supervisor. OSC concluded that the 2025 election for Gloversville Ward 4 Supervisor is a partisan election, and thus Mr. Potter violated the Hatch Act by being a candidate for partisan political office while employed by USPS. OSC gave Mr. Potter the opportunity to come into compliance with the law by withdrawing from the election or resigning from his USPS employment. Mr. Potter subsequently resigned from USPS effective June 17, 2025.

Because Mr. Potter resigned from USPS, OSC has decided to close this matter without further action. However, we warned Mr. Potter that if in the future he engages in Hatch Act prohibited activity, OSC will consider such violation a willful and knowing violation of the law that could result in disciplinary action.

If you have any questions about this case, please contact Hatch Act Unit attorney Elliot Cole at 202-804-7570 or ecole@osc.gov.

Sincerely,



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