



ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE NEWS

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Ulster County Legislature's Chairman Wadnola Announces Standing Committees For 2010

Ulster County Legislature's Chairman Frederick J. Wadnola announces the **Standing Committees of the Ulster County Legislature for 2010** as follows:

BUDGET AND FINANCE

To recommend the Legislature's position on all budgetary and financial matters of the County. To review contracts pertaining to the following departments: County Clerk, Finance, Comptroller, Purchasing, and Real Property Tax Services. To approve all resolutions with financial impacts to the County.

Richard A. Gerentine, Chairman
Terry Bernardo
Walter Frey
Paul Hansut
Wayne Harris
Mary Beth Maio
James Maloney

Donald Gregorius
Alan Lomita
Jeanette Provenzano
Mary Sheeley

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

To set legislative policy for all aspects of Economic Development, Tourism, Planning. Responsible for issues pertaining to: Industrial Development Agency, Ulster County Development Corporation, and Public Transportation. To foster relations with the County and local Chambers of Commerce.

James Maloney, Chairman
Walter Frey
Jack Hayes
Laura Petit
Michael Sweeney
Catherine Terrizzi

David Donaldson
Peter Loughran
Hector Rodriguez

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GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND EFFICIENCY

To evaluate government operations and making recommendations to the Legislature on changing County policy. To develop a method of seeking out waste and inefficiency. To make recommendations to develop and increase a more efficient manner in running County operations. To review interaction between County Departments, the County Executive and the Legislature as related to the Charter. To have original and supplemental jurisdiction in all matters that pertain to County policy.

Terry Bernardo, Chairman
Mary Beth Maio
Laura Petit
Kenneth Ronk

Richard Parete
Brian Shapiro
Susan Zimet

GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

To set policy and review contracts pertaining to the following County Departments: Board of Elections, Consumer Fraud Bureau (including Weights and Measures), Human Rights, Information Services, Insurance, Personnel and Safety. To review and maintain the Rules of the Legislature and to review and approve all local laws. To approve all late resolutions, considering lateness and content prior to submittal to the full Legislature. To set policy pertaining to environmental issues and to review contracts pertaining to but not limited to the activities of the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency, Department of Environment, Environmental Management Council, Forest Practice Board, and Soil and Water Conservation District.

Kevin Roberts, Chairman
Carl Belfiglio
Dean Fabiano
Kenneth Ronk

Michael Madsen
Robert Parete
Brian Shapiro

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

To set policy for and review contracts pertaining to the following County Departments: Health, Mental Health, Residential Health Care Facilities, Social Services, and Employment and Training.

Laura Petit, Chairman
Dean Fabiano
Walter Frey
Wayne Harris

Thomas J. Briggs
Robert Parete
Joseph Stoeckeler

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY

To set policy and review contracts pertaining to the following County Departments: Sheriff's and the Law Enforcement Center, Probation, Emergency Communications/Emergency Management, Arson Task Force, Traffic Safety, Fire Coordinator, District Attorney and Public Defender.

Jack Hayes, Chairman
Carl Belfiglio
Kenneth Ronk
Michael Sweeney

Thomas J. Briggs
Roy Hochberg
Richard Parete

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

To set policy and review contracts pertaining and related to the following: Arts, Ulster County Community College, Office for the Aging, Youth Bureau, Veterans Affairs, Historian, Libraries, Cornell Cooperative Extension, STOP DWI, and Community Action.

Wayne Harris, Chairman
Carl Belfiglio
Jack Hayes
Catherine Terrizzi

David Donaldson
Donald Gregorius
Michael Madsen

PUBLIC WORKS AND CAPITAL PROJECTS

To set policy for and review contracts pertaining to the following County Departments: Public Works (including Parks, Highways, and Buildings and Grounds), Transportation, and Capital Projects.

Dean Fabiano, Chairman
Frank Felicello
James Maloney
Kevin Roberts

Roy Hochberg
Peter Loughran
Jeanette Provenzano

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