



ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE NEWS

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Ulster County Legislature Chair Terry Bernardo Announces Standing Committees For 2012

On Tuesday, January 3, 2012, the Ulster County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 2, "Creating Standing Committees for the Year 2012." Chair Terry Bernardo announces the **Standing Committees of the Ulster County Legislature for 2012** as follows:

2012 STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

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

James F. Maloney, Chairman
Mary Beth Maio
Kevin Roberts

Peter M. Loughran
Kenneth Wishnick

ENVIRONMENTAL, ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

To set policy pertaining to the Department of the Environment, Environmental Management Council, Fish and Wildlife Management Board, Forest Practice Board and Soil and Water Conservation District, including the protection of water ways and the County's recycling efforts. To set policy and review contracts pertaining to but not limited to the activities of the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency and the Department of Information Services.

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Environmental, Energy and Technology Committee Members:

Carl Belfiglio, Chairman
Craig Lopez
Kenneth Ronk
Mary Wawro

Tracey A. Bartels
John Parete
Kenneth Wishnick

HEALTH AND PERSONNEL

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

Robert T. Aiello, Chairman
Carl Belfiglio
Kenneth Ronk

Robert S. Parete
Jeanette Provenzano

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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

Richard A. Parete, Chairman
Carl Belfiglio
Mary Beth Maio
Kenneth Ronk, Deputy Chairman

Thomas J. Briggs

LAWS AND RULES, GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES

To set policy and review contracts pertaining to the following County Departments: Board of Elections, Consumer Fraud Bureau (including Weights and Measures), Human Rights, Insurance and Safety. To be liaison from Legislature to the Charter Revision Commission and the Special Committee to Update the Administrative Code. To oversee Legislative policy and revisions the Legislature wants to see implemented in the Ulster County Charter and the Administrative Code. 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 approve resolutions required to be referred to it under the Rules of the Legislature as adopted and amended from time to time. These shall include but not be limited to late filed resolutions under the Rules of the Legislature adopted January 3, 2012, unless and until such Rules are changed.

Kevin A. Roberts, Chairman
Dean J. Fabiano
Mary Beth Maio
Kenneth J. Ronk, Jr.

David B. Donaldson
Peter M. Loughran
Robert S. Parete

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LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

Wayne Harris, Chairman
Craig Lopez
Mary Wawro

David B. Donaldson
Donald J. Gregorius

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 J. Fabiano, Chairman
James F. Maloney
Kevin A. Roberts

Thomas J. Briggs
John Parete

SOCIAL SERVICES

To set policy for and review contracts pertaining to the following County Department: Social Services.

Mary Wawro, Chairperson
Craig Lopez
Kenneth J. Ronk, Jr.

Richard A. Parete
Hector S. Rodriguez

WAYS AND MEANS

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
Wayne Harris
Mary Beth Maio
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Donald J. Gregorius
Jeanette Provenzano
Hector S. Rodriguez

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