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in Rensselaer County . . . A Who's Who of Elected Officials

2021 Edition



League of Women Voters of Rensselaer County

265 River Street, Troy, New York 12180

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Rensselaer County Board of Elections: 518-270-2990

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President of the United States (Four year term expires in 2024)

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, D-WF -- The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D. C. 20500 -- 202-456-1414

Web Site: www.whitehouse.gov (Click "Contact us" for e-mail) Comments: 202-456-1111

United States Senate (Six year term)

Expires in 2022 **CHARLES E. SCHUMER, D-I-WF-WE** Albany Office 518-431-4070

Web Site: schumer.senate.gov (Click "Contact us" for e-mail) Washington, DC Office 202-224-6542

Expires in 2024 **KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND, D-WF-I-WE** Albany Office 518-431-0120

Web site: gillibrand.senate.gov (Click "Contact us" for e-mail) Washington, DC Office 202-224-4451

U.S. House of Representatives (Two year term expires in 2022)

19th District **ANTONIO DELGADO, D-WF** Washington, DC Office 202-225-5614

Web site: delgado.house.gov (Click "Contact me" for e-mail) No Local Office in Capital District

20th District **PAUL TONKO, D-WF-I** Washington, DC Office 202-225-5076

Web site: tonko.house.gov (Click "Contact me" for e-mail) Albany Office 518-465-0700

THEY REPRESENT YOU IN NYS GOVERNMENT

Governor (Four year term expires in 2022)

ANDREW M. CUOMO, D-WF-I-WE 518-474-8390

Governor's office and access to State Agencies:

Web Site: www.governor.ny.gov
(Click "Contact" for e-mail)

New York State Senate

(Two year term expires in 2022)

43rd District - **DAPHNE V. JORDAN, R-C-I**
E-Mail: jordan@nysenate.gov 518-455-2381

44th District - **NEIL D. BRESLIN, D-WF-I** 518-455-2225
E-Mail: breslin@nysenate.gov

New York State Assembly

(Two year term expires in 2022)

107th District – **JACOB C. ASHBY, R-C-I**
E-Mail: ashbyj@nyassembly.gov 518-455-5777

108th District - **JOHN T. McDONALD III - D-I**
E-Mail: mcdonaldj@nyassembly.gov 518-455-4474

RENSSELAER COUNTY-WIDE OFFICIALS

County Executive (4 Year Term expires 2021)
STEVEN McLAUGHLIN, R-C-I 518- 270-2900
E-Mail: smclaughlin@renesco.com

County Clerk (4 Year Term expires 2021)
FRANK J. MEROLA, R-C-I 518- 270-4080

District Attorney (4 Year Term expires 2022)
MARY PAT DONNELLY, D-G-WF-I-WE 518- 270-4040

Sheriff (4 Year Term expires 2023)
PATRICK A. RUSSO, JR., R-C-I 518-270-5448

County Court Judge (10 Year Term expires 2027)
JENNIFER SOBER, D-G-WF-I-W 518-788-9524

County Court Judge (10 Year Term expires 2022)
DEBRA J. YOUNG, R-I-C-WF 518- 285-6146

County Surrogate Judge (10 Yr. Term expires 2023)
PAUL V. MORGAN, R-I-C-WF 518-285-6100

Family Court Judge (10 Year Term exp. 2029)
ELIZABETH (BETH) WALSH, D, WF, G 518-453-5518

Family Court Judge (10 Year Term exp. 2022)
CATHERINE CHOLAKIS, R-I-C-WF 518-453-5548

County Web Site: www.renesco.com

County General Information: 518-270-2900

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

19 Members elected at-large within Districts
4 year terms expiring 2021

District #1 – 6 Members – City of Troy

Bobby M. Burns, D-WF-WE
Cynthia B. Doran, D-G-WF-WE
Mark J. Fleming, D-WF-WE
Peter D. Grimm, D-WF-WE – Minority Leader
Erin A. Sullivan-Teta, D-WF-I-WE
Carole Claren-Weaver, D-WF-WE

District #2 – 4 Members – Towns of East Greenbush, North Greenbush and Poestenkill

Robert W. Bayly, R-C-I-RF
Leon B. Fiacco, R-C-I-WF
Thomas P. Grant, R-C-I-RF
Kelly C. Hoffman, R-C-I-RF

District #3 – 3 Members – Towns of Brunswick, Pittstown and Schaghticoke

Daniel F. Casale, R-C-I-RF
Kenneth H. Herrington, R-C-I-RF
Todd J. Tesman, R-I-RF

District #4 – 3 Members – Towns of Nassau, Sand Lake and Schodack

Scott H. Bendett, R-C-I
Robert R. Loveridge, R-C-I
Charles J. Peter, R-C-I-RF

District #5 – 2 Members – Towns of Berlin, Grafton, Hoosick, Petersburg and Stephentown

Bruce J. Patire, R-C-I-WF
Jeffrey Wysocki, R-C-I-WF-WE

District #6 – 1 Member – City of Rensselaer

Michael E. Stammel, Chairman R-C-I-WF-RF

The County Legislature meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm and on the preceding Wednesday at 6:00 pm a Public Forum is held – both in the Third Floor Legislative Chambers:

Rens. Co Government Center, 1600 Seventh Ave., Troy

Regular Meetings are recorded and posted to the web site - www.renselaercounty.org

Phone: Chair/Majority – R 518-270-2880
Minority – D 518-270-2890

E-Mail: mstammel@renesco.com – Majority
pgrimm@renesco.com - Minority

Legislature Web Site: www.renselaercounty.org

**TOWN OFFICIALS IN
RENSELAER COUNTY**

Supervisors are elected for 2 or 4 year terms as indicated for each town.

Clerks are elected for 2 or 4 year terms as indicated for each town.

Council Members are elected for 4 year staggered terms – two council members are elected every 2 years.

BERLIN 518-658-2020

Supervisor: (2 year term)

Robert C. Jaeger, R-D-C '21

Clerk: (2 year term) 518-658-2161

Anne M. Maxon, D-R '21

Council:

Douglas R. Feathers, R-D '23

Dean A. Maxon, D-R '23

John P. Winn, D-R-I '21

Stephen L. Riccardi, D-R '21

Meeting: Second Thurs., 7:30 pm

BRUNSWICK 518-279-3461

Supervisor: (4 year term)

Philip Herrington, R-C-I '23

Clerk: (4 year term)

William J. Lewis, III, R-C-I '23

Council:

Mark A. Cipperly, C-R-I '23

James I. Sullivan, R-C-I '23

Gordon W. Christian, R-C-I '21

Mark J. Balistrari, R-C-I '21

Meeting: Second Thurs., 7:00 pm

EAST GREENBUSH 518-477-2005

Supervisor: (4 year term)

Jack Conway, D-WF '23

Clerk: (4 year term)

Ellen S. Pangburn, D-WF '23

Council:

M. Bridget Fritz, D-WF '23

Tina Tierney, I-D-WF '23

Hollie Kennedy, D-WF-G-WE '21

Rick Matters, R-C-I '21

Meeting: Third Wed., 7:00 pm

GRAFTON 518-279-3565

Supervisor: (4 year term)

Ingrid L. Gundrum, C-R-I '23

Clerk: (4 year term)

Victoria E. Burdick, D '23

Council:

Steven M. Beaudry, Sr., R-C-I '23

Frank Lewandusky, III, R-C-I '23

Jodie L. DeSchaine, R-C-I '21

Jeffrey A. Wagar, R-C-I '21

Meeting: Second Mon., 7:00 pm

HOOSICK 518-686-4571

Supervisor: (2 year term)

Mark E. Surdam, D-HF '21

Clerk: (4 year term)

Holli M. Cross, R-C-I-WF '21

Council:

Jackolyn Houghton, D-HF '23

Eric R. Sheffer, R-D-C-I-WF-HF '23

William Hanselman, R-C-I-WF '21

Gerald McAuliffe, Sr., R-C-I-WF '21

Meeting: Second Mon., 7:00 pm

NASSAU 518-766-3559

Supervisor: (2 year term)

David F. Fleming, Jr., R-C-I '21

Clerk: (4 year term)

Sandra L. Rings, R-C-I '23

Council:

Randy M. Howath, R-C-I '23

Lani D. Richards, R-C-I '23

Robert J. Rings, R-C-I '21

Jonathan E. Goebel, R-C-I '21

Meeting: Second Thurs., 7:00 pm

NORTH GREENBUSH 518-283-5313

Supervisor: (4 year term)

Joseph H. Bott, III, R-C-I '21

Clerk: (2 year term)

Janice H. Kerwin, I-D-WF-G '21

Council:

Kelly C. Hoffman, C-R-I '23

John R. Rogers, Sr., D-WF-G '23

***Jessica M. Merola, R-C-I** '21

Mary Frances Sabo, D-G-WE '21

Meeting: Second Thurs., 7:00pm

*Unexpired Term

PETERSBURGH 518-658-3777

Supervisor: (2 year term)

Dennis M. Smith, D '21

Clerk: (4 year term)

Deidra A. Michaels, D-R '21

Council:

Heinz Noeding, R '23

Alan M. Webster, D '23

Jack P. Barnhill, R '21

***Thomas G. Berry, D-R-C-I** '21

Meeting: Third Mon., 7:00 pm

Clerk: Mon.;Wed.;Fri.- 9am-1pm;

Sat. – 9am-Noon *Unexpired Term

PITTSTOWN 518-753-4222

Supervisor: (2 year term)

Mathew W. Curley, III, R-C-I '21

Clerk: (2 year term)

Michelle A. Hoag, R-C-I '21

Council:

Tanya K. Lipinski, R-C-I '23

Robert E. Russell, R-C-I '23

Erin W. Maxon, R-C-I '21

Jason W. Eddy, R-C-I '21

Meeting: Second Mon., 6:30 pm

POESTENKILL 518-283-5100

Supervisor: (2 year term)

Keith A. Hammond, I-C-WF '21

Clerk: (2 year term)

Susan A. Horton, R-D-C-I '21

Council:

Harold T. VanSlyke, R-C-I '23

Eric J. Wohlleber, R-C-I '23

David N. Hass, R-C-I '21

June B. Butler, R-C-I '21

Meeting: Third Thurs., 7:00 pm

SAND LAKE 518-674-2026

Supervisor: (2 year term)

Nancy W. Perry, R-C-I '21

Clerk: (2 year term)

***Barbara Hansen, R-C-I** '21

Council:

William J. Film, R-C-I '23

Stuart J. Nippes, R-C-I '23

Andrew M. Bulmer, R-I-C '21

Virginia Erickson, D-WF '21

Meeting: Second Wed., 7:00 pm

*Unexpired Term

SCHAGHTICOKE 518-753-6915

Supervisor: (2 year term)

Timothy Salisbury, R-C-I '21

Clerk: (4 year term)

Jennifer H. Molesky, R-C-I '23

Council:

David N. Akin, R-C-I '23

John E. Rustin, Sr., R-C-I '23

William J. Fogarty, R '21

James W. Westhead, R-C-I '21

Meeting: Second Wed., 6:30 pm

SCHODACK 518-477-7918

Supervisor: (2 year term)

David B. Harris, R-C-I-WF '21

Clerk: (4 year term)

Debra L. Curtis, R-C-I-WF '23

Council:

Michael G. Kenney, R-C-I '23

Tracey L. Rex, D-WF '23

James E. Bult, R-C-I '21

Scott P. Swartz, R-C-I '21

Meeting: Second Thurs., 7:00 pm

STEPHENTOWN 518-733-9195

Supervisor: (2 year term)

Lawrence K. Eckhardt, R-D '21

Clerk: (2 year term)

Stephanie M. Wagar, R '21

Council:

William C. Jennings, D '23

Everett D. Madden, R '23

Pamela L. Kueppers, D '21

Philip J. Roder, II, D '21

Meeting: Third Mon., 7:00 pm

CITY OF TROY

Officials Elected City-Wide

Mayor (4 Year Term expires 2023)
Wm. Patrick Madden, D, WF 518-279-7130

City Court Judge – Civil (6 Year Term expires 2022)
Matthew Turner, R-C-G-I-RF 518-453-5900

City Court Judge – Criminal (10 Yr. Term expires 2024)
Christopher T. Maier, D-I-WF 518-453-5900

City Court Judge - Criminal (10 Yr. Term expires 2024)
Jill Kehn, R-C-I-WF 518-453-5900

President City Council (4 Year Term expires 2023)
Carmella R. Mantello, R-C-G-I

City Council – 6 Members
(All for two year terms expiring in 2021)

Elected by District:

- #1 **James Gulli, R-C-G-I**
- #2 **Kimberly Ashe-McPherson, C-R-WF-I**
- #3 **Sue Steele, D**
- #4 **Anasha B. Cummings, D-WF**
- #5 **Kenneth J. Zalewski, D-WF-I**
- #6 **Eileen McDermott, D-WF-G-I**

The Troy City Council meets at the Hedley Building, 433 River St., Troy on the first Thurs. of each month at 7:00 pm.
Phone: 518-279-7134 (Clerk)
Email: citycouncil@troyny.gov

For Agenda/Minutes – GO TO:
www.troyny.gov/government/city-council/agenda-minutes

PARTY ENDORSEMENT ABBREVIATIONS
USED IN THIS BROCHURE

- D Democratic**
- R Republican**
- C Conservative**
- I Independence**
- G Green**
- WF Working Families**
- RF Reform**
- WE Women's Equality**
- HF Hoosick First**

CITY OF RENNELAER

Officials Elected City-Wide

(All officials elected for 4 year terms
expiring in 2021, exception noted.)

Mayor
***Michael E. Stammel, R-C-WF-I** 518-462-9511

City Clerk
Nancy E Hardt, D-I 518-462-4266
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 am -4 pm

Treasurer
Michael A. Mizener, D-I 518-462-6424

City Court Judge (6 Year Term expires 2025)
Kathleen Leahey Robichaud, D 518-453-4680

President, Common Council:
***John A. DeFrancesco, D** 518-449-7415

Alderspersons (Common Council)
6 Members Elected by Ward:

- #1 **James D. VanVorst, Jr., D-WF** 518-461-2061
- #2 **David M. Gardner, D** 518-852-1950
- #3 ***Bryan J. Leahey, D** 518-330-0657
- #4 **James F. Casey, Jr., D** 518-463-3318
- #5 **Eric J. Endres, D** 518-265-5711
- #6 **Margaret M. VanDyke, D** 518-283-8449

*Serving Unexpired Term

The Rensselaer City Common Council meets at City Hall, 62 Washington St. on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. **Public Comment Period – 6:30-7:00 pm** before Council meetings.

VILLAGES IN RENNELAER COUNTY

There are six (6) incorporated Villages in Rensselaer County. They each have Mayors and Trustees who are elected for 2 year terms, except in Nassau where terms are 4 years. Each Village has a Clerk who is appointed. **Elections are held each year on the third Tuesday in March.** The Villages and phone numbers and office hours are listed. Please call for further information.

- CASTLETON-ON-HUDSON - 518-732-2211 -**
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm
- EAST NASSAU – 518-794-0289 – By appointment only**
- HOOSICK FALLS – 518-686-7072 – Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-3:30 pm**
- NASSAU – 518-766-3044 – Mon.-Fri., 8 am-12 Noon**
- SCHAGHTICOKE – 518-753-6100 – Mon.-Fri., 8 am – 1 pm**
- VALLEY FALLS – 518-753-6230 – By appointment only**

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