

Ulster County Legislature



Laws, Rules and Government Services Committee

Meeting Agenda

October 16, 2025 at 4:00 PM

Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, NY

And Livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>

Committee Members:

Jason Kovacs, Chair

Aaron Levine, Deputy Chair

John Gavaris

Gina Hansut

Limina Grace Harmon

Eric Kitchen

Abe Uchitelle

Call Meeting to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of the September 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Resolutions for October 21, 2025 Legislative Session:

- 1) **Resolution No. 371** – Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 3 Of 2025, A Local Law To Ensure The Safety Of Vulnerable Road Users In Ulster County
- 2) **Resolution No. 448** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 12 Of 2025, A Local Law To Require Notification To The Department Of Emergency Communications/ Emergency Management Of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) By Local Municipalities In The County Of Ulster, To Be Held On Tuesday, November 18, 2025 At 7:05 PM
- 3) **Resolution No. 465** – Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 9 Of 2025, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code By Deleting Article XLI From Each (Youth Bureau), And Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code With Respect To Article XI (Department of Social Services)

Law, Rules, and Government Services Committee Mission / Purpose:

To set policy and review contracts pertaining to the following County Departments and Divisions: Board of Elections, County Clerk, County Attorney, Risk Management and Board of Ethics. To oversee legislative policy and legislative proposed revisions to 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 for legal sufficiency only, unless Laws and Rules, Government Services is the committee of original jurisdiction. 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.

- 4) **Resolution No. 473** – Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 10 Of 2025, A Local Law Amending Chapter 185 Of The Code Of The County Of Ulster, Establishing the Ulster County Electrical Licensing Board And Providing For the Qualifications, Examination, Licensing And Regulation Of Electricians In Ulster County, New York
- 5) **Resolution No. 481** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 13 Of 2025, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter, (Local Law No. 2 Of 2006), Amending The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008), And Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster, To Modify Various Sections To Conform With Prior Enactments, To Be Held On Tuesday, November 18, 2025 At 7:10 PM

Forthcoming Resolutions

- **Resolution No. 178** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 4 Of 2025, A Local Law Providing For The Protection And Restoration Of The Esopus Creek, Rondout Creek And Wallkill River In Ulster County, And Providing For The Rights Of The Residents Of Ulster County To Clean Water And A Healthy And Productive Ecosystem, To Be Held On Tuesday, November 18, 2025 At 7:00 PM (*Postponed in Energy, Environment & Sustainability Committee on October 14th*)

New Business

Old Business

Upcoming Meetings

- Special Meeting on Monday, November 10th at 3:00 PM – 2026 Budget Discussion
- Regular Meeting on Thursday, November 13th at 4:00 PM

Adjournment