

Local Law Number 2 Of 2026

County Of Ulster

A Local Law Amending § C-8 Of The Ulster County Charter And § A2-2 Of The Administrative Code Of The County Of Ulster In Relation To Legislative Term Of Office

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Ulster, as follows:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

The Ulster County Legislature intends for the Ulster County Charter and Code to be in compliance with New York State legislation at all times. It is therefore necessary to codify recent State law changes to Legislative terms, as well as clarify their applicability to the term limit of a Legislator.

SECTION 2. § C-8 of the Ulster County Charter and § A2-2 of the Administrative Code of the County of Ulster are hereby amended to read as follows:

Members; term of office; election.

A. The County of Ulster shall be divided into 23 legislative districts, from each of which shall be elected one person to be a member of the County Legislature. Such persons while holding office shall be known as "Legislators."

B. The term of office of the members of the County Legislature shall be two years beginning on the first day of January next following their election at the general election held in every even-numbered year.

C. No person shall serve as a County Legislator for more than six full two-year terms, unless he or she has filled an unexpired term prior thereto. For the purpose of establishing the term limit, term of office shall be calculated beginning the first day of his or her first full two-year term of office after the effective date hereof. No term of office of less than two years shall be applicable to the term limit as set forth in this paragraph.

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SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

In the event that any portion of this local law is found to be invalid, such finding will not have any effect on either the remaining portions or applications of this local law or any provisions of the Ulster County Charter or Administrative Code of the County of Ulster, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Law shall become effective upon its filing with the Secretary of State.

Adopted by the County Legislature: December 16, 2025

Approved by the County Executive: January 13, 2026

Filed with New York State Department of State: January 29, 2026