

Ulster County Legislature



Laws, Rules and Government Services Committee

Meeting Agenda

February 12, 2026 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:

Aaron Levine, Chair
Jason Kovacs, Deputy Chair
Jeff Collins
Bill Murray

Kathy Nolan
Ann Peters
Abe Uchitelle

Call Meeting to Order

Legislator and Department/Office Introductions

- ❖ County Clerk Taylor Bruck
- ❖ County Attorney Clinton Johnson
- ❖ Department of Risk Management Director Adam Sessler
- ❖ Board of Elections Commissioners Ashley Torres and John Quigley

Approval of the December 11, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

Resolutions for the February 17, 2026 Legislative Session:

- 1) **Resolution No. 8** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 2 Of 2026, A Local Law Amending § 312-4 Of The Code Of The County Of Ulster In Relation To Partial County Tax Exemption On Residences Of Senior Land Owners With Limited Income, To Be Held On Wednesday, March 18, 2026 At 7:05 PM
- 2) **Resolution No. 9** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 3 Of 2026, A Local Law Amending § 312-43 Of The Code Of The County Of Ulster To Increase The Allowable Maximum County Tax Exemption For Qualifying Veteran Land Owners, To Be Held On Wednesday, March 18, 2026 At 7:10 PM
- 3) **Resolution No. 30** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 4 Of 2026, A Local Law Establishing A Demonstration Program Imposing Owner Liability For Failure Of An Operator Of A Vehicle In Ulster County To Stop For A School Bus Displaying A Red Visual Signal And Stop-Arm, To Be Held On Wednesday, March 18, 2026 At 7:15 PM

- 4) **Resolution No. 43** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 5 Of 2026, A Local Law Amending Section A38-3(A)-(D) Of The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster To Reflect A Change Of Name Of The Workforce Investment Board To The Workforce Development Board And To Change To The Residency Requirement Of The Board, To Be Held On Wednesday, March 18, 2026 At 7:20 PM
- 5) **Resolution No. 88** – Confirming Appointment Of Esi M. Lewis To The Ulster County Board Of Ethics
- 6) **Resolution No. 89** – Appointing Chair Peter J. Criswell As The Ulster County Legislature’s Member To Serve On The County Jury Board
- 7) **Resolution No. 90** – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Sign An Agreement With Onteora Central School District In Ulster County For The Use Of Polling Equipment And Material – Ulster County Board Of Elections
- 8) **Resolution No. 91** – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into A Funding Agreement Under The 2025 Election Grant Program With The NYS Board Of Elections – Ulster County Board Of Elections
- 9) **Resolution No. 92** – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into A Funding Agreement Under The Vote By Mail Grant Program With The NYS Board Of Elections – Ulster County Board Of Elections
- 10) **Resolution No. 93** – Amending The 2026 County Budget To Ensure Compliance With New York State Election Law § 3-208 Regarding The Salaries Of Election Commissioners
- 11) **LATE Resolution No. 103** – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The U.S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development (HUD) To Fund The Lead Hazard Reduction (LHR) Program, Amending The 2026 Ulster County Budget – Department Of Health

Forthcoming Resolution(s)

- **FOR MARCH INTRODUCTION: Resolution No. 7** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 1 Of 2026, A Local Law Declaring The Rights Of The Esopus Creek, Rondout Creek And Wallkill River In Ulster County, And Providing For Clean Water And A Healthy And Productive Ecosystem For The Residents Of Ulster County, To Be Held On Tuesday, April 21, 2026 At 7:00 PM
- **Resolution No. 71** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 6 Of 2026, A Local Law Amending Chapter 152 Animals, Article III Of The Code Of The County Of Ulster, Regulation Of Pet Sellers, To Align County Law And Enforcement Responsibilities With State Regulation, To Be Held On Wednesday, March 18, 2026 At 7:25 PM (*Postponed in the Health, Human Services and Human Rights Committee on February 5th*)

New Business

Old Business

Adjournment