

# THEY REPRESENT YOU

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

*2015 Edition*



## **League of Women Voters of Rensselaer County**

265 River Street, Troy, New York 12180

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**Rensselaer County Board of Elections: 270-2990**

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### THEY REPRESENT YOU IN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C. . .

#### President of the United States (Four year term expires in 2016)

**BARACK OBAMA, D-WF** -- The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D. C. 20500 -- (202) 456-1414

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

#### United States Senate (Six year term)

Expires in 2016 **CHARLES E. SCHUMER, D-I-WF** -- Albany Office 431-4070

Web Site: [schumer.senate.gov](http://schumer.senate.gov) (Click "Contact us" for e-mail)

Expires in 2018 **KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND, D-I-WF** -- Albany Office 431-0120

Web site: [gillibrand.senate.gov](http://gillibrand.senate.gov) (Click "Contact us" for e-mail)

#### U.S. House of Representatives (Two year term expires in 2016)

19th District **CHRISTOPHER GIBSON, R-C** Kinderhook Office 610-8133

Web site: [gibson.house.gov](http://gibson.house.gov) (Click "Contact me" for e-mail)

20th District **PAUL TONKO, D-I-WF** Albany Office 465-0700

Web site: [tonko.house.gov](http://tonko.house.gov) (Click "Contact me" for e-mail)

**THEY REPRESENT YOU IN NYS GOVERNMENT**

**Governor** (Four year term expires in 2018)

**ANDREW M. CUOMO, D-I-WF** 474-8390  
Governor's office and access to State Agencies:  
**Web Site:** [www.governor.ny.gov](http://www.governor.ny.gov)  
(Click "Contact" for e-mail)

**New York State Senate**  
(Two year term expires in 2016)

43<sup>rd</sup> District – **KATHLEEN MARCHIONE, R-I-C** 455-2381  
E-Mail: [marchione@nysenate.gov](mailto:marchione@nysenate.gov)

44<sup>th</sup> District - **NEIL D. BRESLIN, D** 455-2225  
E-Mail: [breslin@nysenate.gov](mailto:breslin@nysenate.gov)

**New York State Assembly**  
(Two year term expires in 2016)

107<sup>th</sup> District – **STEVEN MCLAUGHLIN, R-C** 455-5777  
E-Mail: [mclaughlins@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:mclaughlins@assembly.state.ny.us)

108<sup>th</sup> District - **JOHN T. McDONALD III - D** 455-4474  
E-Mail: [mcdonaldj@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:mcdonaldj@assembly.state.ny.us)

**RENSSELAER COUNTY-WIDE OFFICIALS**

County Executive (4 Year Term expires 2017)  
**KATHLEEN M. JIMINO, R-I-C** 270-2900  
E-Mail: [kjimino@rensco.com](mailto:kjimino@rensco.com)

County Clerk (4 Year Term expires 2017)  
**FRANK J. MEROLA, R-I-C** 270-4080

District Attorney (4 Year Term expires 2018)  
**JOEL ABELOVE, R-I-C** 270-4040

Sheriff (4 Year Term expires 2015)  
**JOHN T. MAHAR, JR., R-I** 270-5448

County Court Judge (10 Year Term expires 2019)  
**ANDREW G. CERISIA, D-I-C-WF** 285-6110

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

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

Family Court Judge (10 Year Term exp. 2019)  
**ELIZABETH M. WALSH, D** 453-5518

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

**County Web Site:** [www.rensco.com](http://www.rensco.com)

**County General Information:** 270-2900

**RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

19 Members elected at-large within Districts  
4 year terms expiring 2017

**District #1 – 6 Members – City of Troy**

**Cindy Doran, D-WF**  
**Mark J. Fleming, D-WF**  
**Peter D. Grimm, D-WF**  
**Edward F. Manny, D-WF**  
**Gary Pavlic, D-WF**  
**Leonard F. Welcome, Sr., D**

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

**Robert W. Bayly, R-I-C-WF**  
**Philip J. Danaher, R-I-C-WF**  
**Leon B. Fiacco, R-I-C-WF**  
**Kelly C. Hoffman, R-I-C-WF**

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

**Kenneth H. Herrington, R-I-C**  
**Todd J. Tesman, R-I-C**  
**Thomas M. Walsh, Sr., R-I-C**

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

**Judith M. Breselor, R-I-C**  
**Martin T. Reid, R-I-C (Chairman)**  
**Alexander A. Shannon, R-I-C**

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

**Stanley J. Brownell, R-I-C-WF**  
**Lester E. Goodermote, R-I-C-WF**

**District #6 – 1 Member – City of Rensselaer**

**Michael E. Stammel, R-I-C-WF**

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:

Pattison Government Center, 1600 Seventh Ave., Troy

Cable TV showing of official meeting is on the third Wednesday at 7:00 pm on Channel 17 or 18 depending on your location.

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

**E-Mail:** [mreid@rensco.com](mailto:mreid@rensco.com)

**Legislature Web Site:** [www.rensselaercounty.org](http://www.rensselaercounty.org)

**TOWN OFFICIALS IN  
RENSSELAER 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** 658-2020  
Supervisor: (2 year term)  
**Robert C. Jaeger, D-R-I** '15  
Clerk: (2 year term) 658-2633  
**Anne M. Maxon, D** '15  
Council:  
**Tara C. Cinney, R-I-C** '15  
**Dean A. Maxon, D** '15  
**John P. Winn, R-I** '17  
**Stephen L. Riccardi, D** '17  
Meeting: **Second Thurs., 7:30 pm**

**BRUNSWICK** 279-3461  
Supervisor: (4 year term)  
**Philip Herrington, R-I-C** '15  
Clerk: (4 year term)  
**William J. Lewis, III, R-I-C** '15  
Council:  
**Daniel F. Casale, R-I-C** '15  
**James I. Sullivan, R-I-C** '15  
**Gordon W. Christian, R-I-C** '17  
**\*Mark Balistrari** '15  
Meeting: **Second Thurs., 7:00 pm**  
\*Appointed to fill vacancy.

**EAST GREENBUSH** 477-7145  
Supervisor: (4 year term)  
**Keith A. Langley, R-C** '15  
Clerk: (4 year term)  
**Linda Kennedy, R-I-C** '15  
Council:  
**Phil Malone, D-I-WF** '15  
**Suzanne Mangold, D-I-WF** '15  
**Deberah DiMartino, R-I-C** '17  
**Mary Ann Matters, R-I-C** '17  
Meeting: **Third Wed., 7:00 pm**

**GRAFTON** 279-3565  
Supervisor: (4 year term)  
**Francis Higgins, Jr. D-R-I-C** '15  
Clerk: (4 year term)  
**Suzanne Putnam, R-I-C** '15  
Council:  
**Rick Ungaro, D** '15  
**Barbara Messenger, D** '15  
**Ingrid Gundrum, R-I-C** '17  
**Michael Crandall, Sr., R-I-C** '17  
Meeting: **Second Mon., 7:00 pm**

**HOOSICK** 686-4571  
Supervisor: (2 year term)  
**Mark E. Surdam, D-HF** '15  
Clerk: (4 year term)  
**Susan Stradinger, D-R-C** '17  
Council:  
**Bruce J. Patire, R-I-C-WF** '15  
**Jenn Hyde, D** '15  
**David A. Sutton, D-HF** '17  
**Jeffery Wysocki, R-I-C-WF** '17  
Meeting: **Second Mon., 7:00 pm**

**NASSAU** 766-3559  
Supervisor: (2 year term)  
**David F. Fleming, Jr, R-I-C** '15  
Clerk: (4 year term)  
**Sandra Rings, R-I-C** '15  
Council:  
**Lani P. Rafferty, R-I-C** '15  
**Ronald V. Sears, R-I-C** '15  
**Robert J. Rings, R-I-C** '17  
**Jonathan E. Goebel, R-I-C** '17  
Meeting: **Second Thurs., 7:00 pm**

**NORTH GREENBUSH** 283-4306  
Supervisor: (4 year term)  
**Alson Spain, Jr., R-I-C** '15  
Clerk: (2 year term)  
**Kathryn Connolly, R-I-C** '15  
Council:  
**Louis J. Desso, R-I-C-WF** '15  
**Kelly C. Hoffman, R-I-C** '15  
**Joseph Bott III, R-I-C-WF** '17  
**Michael Masone, R-I-C-WF** '17  
Meeting: **2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7:00pm**

**PETERSBURGH** 658-3777  
Supervisor: (2 year term)  
**Siegfried Krahforst, D-R** '15  
Clerk: (4 year term)  
**Callie A. Crisp, D-R** '17  
Council:  
**Neil J. Geary** '15  
**Alan Webster** '15  
**Jack Barnhill, R** '17  
**Denise Jacon Church, D-R** '17  
Meeting: **Third Mon., 7:00 pm**  
Clerk: Mon.;Wed.;Sat. - 9am-Noon

**PITTS TOWN** 753-4222  
Supervisor: (2 year term)  
**Edwin R. King, Jr., R** '15  
Clerk: (2 year term)  
**Michelle A. Hoag, R** '15  
Council:  
**Tanya Lipinski, R-I-C** '15  
**Verna J. Hansen, R-I-C** '15  
**Erin W. Maxon, R** '17  
**Jason W. Eddy, R** '17  
Meeting: **Second Mon., 7:00 pm**

**POESTENKILL** 283-5100  
Supervisor: (2 year term)  
**Dominic Jacangelo, R-I-C** '15  
Clerk: (2 year term)  
**Susan A. Horton, R-I-C** '15  
Council:  
**Gail Bentley, R-I-C** '15  
**Michele Wait** '15  
**David N. Hass, R-I-C** '17  
**June B. Ross, R-I-C** '17  
Meeting: **Third Thurs., 7:00 pm**

**SAND LAKE** 674-2026  
Supervisor: (2 year term)  
**Flora Fasoldt, D-WF** '15  
Clerk: (2 year term)  
**Barbara A. Biittig, R-I-C** '15  
Council:  
**Mark M. Cioffi, D** '15  
**Raymond Turner, R-I-C** '15  
**Barbara J. Glasser, R-I-C** '17  
**Christine Kronau, D-WF** '17  
Meeting: **Second Wed., 7:30 pm**

**SCHAGHTICOKE** 753-6915  
Supervisor: (2 year term)  
**Jean M. Carlson, R-I-C** '15  
Clerk: (4 year term)  
**Janet E. Salisbury, R-I-C** '15  
Council:  
**David Akin, R-I** '15  
**John Rustin, Sr., R-I-C** '15  
**Gerald R. Moore, R-I-C** '17  
**James W. Westhead, R-I-C** '17  
Meeting: **Second Wed., 7:30 pm**

**SCHODACK** 477-7590  
Supervisor: (2 year term)  
**Dennis E. Dowds, R-I-C** '15  
Clerk: (4 year term)  
**Donna L. Conlin, R-I-C** '15  
Council:  
**Francis H. Curtis, R-I-C** '15  
**Michael G. Kenney, R-I-C** '15  
**James E. Bult, R-I-C** '17  
**Scott P. Swartz, R-I-C** '17  
Meeting: **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 7:00 pm**

**STEPHENTOWN** 733-9195  
Supervisor: (2 year term)  
**Lawrence Eckhardt, R** '15  
Clerk: (2 year term)  
**Stephanie M. Wagar, R** '15  
Council:  
**William Jennings, D-WF** '15  
**VACANT** '15  
**Christopher Demick, D** '17  
**Philip J. Roder, II, D-WF** '17  
Meeting: **Third Mon., 7:00 pm**

**CITY OF TROY**

**Officials Elected City-Wide**

Mayor (4 Year Term expires 2015)  
**Lou Rosamilia**, D-WF 279-7130  
 Troy City Hall, 1776 Sixth Ave., Troy

City Court Judge – Civil (6 Year Term expires 2016)  
**Matthew Turner**, R-C-I-WF 453-5900

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

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

**City Council – 9 Members**

(All for two year terms expiring in 2015)

**3 Elected At-Large:**

**Rodney G. Wiltshire**, D-WF-I, President, City Council  
**Lynn M. Kopka**, D-WF  
**Erin A. Sullivan-Teta**, D-WF-I

**6 Elected by District:**

- #1 **James R. Gordon**, R-I-C
- #2 **Anastasia Robertson**, D-WF
- #3 **Dean L. Bodnar**, R-I-C
- #4 **Robert J. Doherty**, D-WF
- #5 **Ken Zalewski**, D-I-WF
- #6 **Gary L. Galuski**, D-STW

The Troy City Council meets at the Hedley Building, 433 River Street, Troy on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

**Phone: 279-7134 (Clerk)  
279-7317 (Council)**

Cable TV showing of regular meeting is on Monday following the first Thursday at 7:00 pm on Channel 14.

**PARTY ENDORSEMENT ABBREVIATIONS  
USED IN THIS BROCHURE**

- R Republican**
- D Democratic**
- I Independence**
- C Conservative**
- WF Working Families**
- HF Hoosick First**
- STW South Troy Against the World**

**CITY OF RENSSELAER**

**Officials Elected City-Wide**

(All officials elected for 4 year terms expiring in 2017, exception noted.)

Mayor  
**Daniel J. Dwyer**, D 462-9511

City Clerk  
**Nancy E Hardt**, D 462-4266

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

City Court Judge (6 Year Term expires 2019)  
**Kathleen Leahey Robichaud**, D 453-4680

President, Common Council: **Brian J. Stall**, R-I-C

**Aldermen (Common Council)  
6 Members Elected by Ward:**

- #1 **James D. VanVorst, Jr.**, D
- #2 **David M. Gardner**, R-I-C
- #3 **John A. DeFrancesco**, D
- #4 **James F. Casey, Jr.**, D-I
- #5 **Richard J. Mooney**, D
- #6 **Margaret M. VanDyke**, D

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. Phone: 462-4266**

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

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