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

2011 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 2012)

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 / 464-4338

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

Expires in 2012 **KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND, D-I-WF** -- Albany Office 431-0120
(Appointed Jan. 2009; Elected Nov. 2010 to complete unexpired term)

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

U.S. House of Representatives (Two year term expires in 2012)

21st District **PAUL TONKO, D-I-WF** Albany Office 465-0700

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

20th District **CHRISTOPHER GIBSON, R-C** Saratoga Office 306-5450

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

THEY REPRESENT YOU IN NYS GOVERNMENT

Governor (Four year term expires in 2014)

ANDREW M. CUOMO, D-I-WF 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 2012)

43rd District – **ROY J. McDONALD, R-I-C**
456-2381
E-Mail: mcdonald@senate.state.ny.us

New York State Assembly
(Two year term expires in 2012)

106th District – **RONALD CANESTRARI, D**
455-4474
E-Mail: canestr@assembly.state.ny.us

108th District – **STEVEN F. McLAUGHLIN, R-C**
455-5777
E-Mail: mclaughlins@assembly.state.ny.us

112th District – **TONY JORDAN, R-I-C**
455-5404
E-Mail: jordanj@assembly.state.ny.us

RENSSELAER COUNTY-WIDE OFFICIALS

County Executive (4 Year Term expires 2013)
KATHLEEN M. JIMINO, R-I-C 270-2900
E-Mail: kjimino@rensco.com

County Clerk (4 Year Term expires 2013)
FRANK J. MEROLA, R-I-C 270-4080

District Attorney (4 Year Term expires 2011)
RICHARD J. McNALLY, D-WF 270-4040

Sheriff (4 Year Term expires 2011)
JOHN T. MAHAR, JR., R-I-C 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 2015)
ROBERT M. JACON, D-WF 285-6146

County Surrogate Judge (10 Yr. Term exp. 2011)
CHRISTIAN F. HUMMEL, R-I-C-L-WF 285-6100

Family Court Judge (10 Year Term exp. 2019)
BETH WALSH, D 270-3761

Family Court Judge (10 Year Term exp. 2012)
CATHERINE CHOLAKIS, R-I-C-L 270-3761

County Web Site: www.rensco.com

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

19 Members elected at-large within Districts
4 year terms expiring 2013

District #1 – 6 Members – City of Troy

Kathleen Ryan Cassidy, D
Mark J. Fleming, D
Peter D. Grimm, D
Edward F. Manny, D
Lou Rosamilia, D
Peter J. Ryan, Sr., D

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

Michael P. Cristo, Jr., R-I-C
Philip J. Danaher, R-I-C
Louis J. Desso, R-I-C
Leon B. Fiacco, R-I-C

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

Kenneth H. Herrington, R-I-C
Richard H. Salisbury, 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
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

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

Legislature Web Site: www.rensselaercounty.org

County General Information: 270-2900

**TOWN OFFICIALS IN
RENSSELAER COUNTY**

Supervisors are elected for 2 year terms, except in Brunswick, East Greenbush, and Grafton where the term is now 4 years.

Clerks are elected for 2 year terms in Berlin, North Greenbush, Pittstown, Poestenkill, Sand Lake and Stephentown. In all other towns the term is now 4 years.

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

BERLIN 658-2020

Supervisor:

Robert C. Jaeger, D-R-I-C '11

Clerk:

Anne M. Maxon, D '11

Council:

Carl P. Greene, D-R-I-C '11

Sheila C. Hewitt, D '11

Jimmy Saunders, R-I-C '13

George Shuhart, Sr. '13

Meeting: Second Thurs., 7:30 pm

BRUNSWICK 279-3461

Supervisor:

Philip Herrington, R-I-C '11

Clerk:

Susan Quest-Sherman, RIC '11

Council:

Daniel F. Casale, R-I-C '11

James I. Sullivan, R- '11

Patrick E. Poletto, R-I-C '13

Samuel J. Salvi, R-I-C '13

Meeting: Second Thurs., 7:00 pm

EAST GREENBUSH 477-7145

Supervisor:

Richard McCabe, D-R-I-C '11

Clerk:

Linda Kennedy, R-I-C '11

Council:

Phil Malone, D-I-WF '11

Suzanne Mangold, D-I-WF '11

Rick Matters, R-I-C '13

Ginny O'Brien, D-WF '13

Meeting: Third Wed., 7:00 pm

GRAFTON 279-3565

Supervisor:

Allison P. Kirchner, R-I-C '11

Clerk:

Suzanne Putnam, D '11

Council:

Edward Fredericks, R-I-C '11

Barbara Messenger, D '11

Marie Claus, R-I-C '13

Michael Crandall, Sr., R-I-C '13

Meeting: Second Thurs., 7:00 pm

HOOSICK 686-4571

Supervisor:

Keith Cipperly, R-I-C-WF '11

Clerk: Susan Stradinger,

R-D-I-C-GG '13

Council:

Robert H. Ryan, D-WF '11

Mark Surdam, R-I-C '11

Louis Schmigel, R-I-C-WF '13

Jeffery Wysocki, R-I-C-WF '13

Meeting: Second Mon., 7:00 pm

NASSAU 766-3559

Supervisor:

David Fleming, Jr, R-I-C-WF '11

Clerk:

Rita Labrum, R-I-C '11

Council:

Susan F. Hains, D-WF '11

Raymond Seney, D-R-I-C '11

Donald Carpentier, R-I-C '13

Jonathan Goebel, R-I-C-WF '13

Meeting: Second Thurs., 7:30 pm

NORTH GREENBUSH 283-4306

Supervisor:

Josephine Ashworth, D-WF '11

Clerk:

Kathryn Connolly, R-I-C '11

Council:

Louis J. Desso, R-I-C '11

Alson Spain, Jr., D-I-C '11

Joseph Bott, III, R-I-C '13

Kelly C. Hoffman, R-I-C '13

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:00pm

PETERSBURGH 658-3777

Supervisor:

Peter R. Schaaphok, R '11

Clerk:

Callie A. Crisp, R '13

Council:

David Green, R '11

Richard T. Snyder, R '11

Amy Manchester, D '13

William Seel, R '13

Meeting: Third Mon., 7:00 pm

PITSTOWN 753-4222

Supervisor:

John J. Luskin, R-I-C '11

Clerk:

Michelle A. Hoag, R-I-C '11

Council:

Verna J. Hansen, R-I-C '11

Alex Remington, R-I-C '11

John Colarusso, R-I-C '13

Jason W. Eddy, R-I-C '13

Meeting: Second Mon., 7:30 pm

POESTENKILL 283-5100

Supervisor:

Dominic Jacangelo, R-I-C '11

Clerk:

Susan Horton, R-I-C '11

Council:

Gail Bentley, R-I-C '11

Thomas Slavin, Jr., R-I-C '11

Robert W. Bayly, R-I-C '13

Amanda Cropsey, D '13

Meeting: Third Thurs., 7:00 pm

SAND LAKE 674-2344

Supervisor:

Burton J. Rounds, D-WF '11

Clerk:

Barbara A. Biittig, R-I-C '11

Council:

John F. Glasser, R-I-C '11

Raymond Turner, D-I-WF '11

Christine Kronau, D-WF '13

Paul L. Splain, R-I-C '13

Meeting: Second Wed., 7:30 pm

SCHAGHTICOKE 753-6915

Supervisor:

Jean M. Carlson, R-I-C '11

Clerk:

Janet E. Salisbury, R-I-C '11

Council:

David Akin, R-I-C '11

John Rustin, Sr., R-I-C '11

Gerald R. Moore, R-I-C '13

James W. Westhead, R-I-C '13

Meeting: Second Wed., 7:30 pm

SCHODACK 477-7590

Supervisor:

Dennis Dowds, R-I-C-WF '11

Clerk:

Donna L. Conlin, R-I-C '11

Council:

Francis H. Curtis, R-I-C '11

Mike Kenny, R-I-C '11

James E. Bult, R-I-C-WF '13

Debra J. Young, R-I-C-WF '13

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:00 pm

STEPHENTOWN 733-9195

Supervisor:

Lawrence Eckhardt, R '11

Clerk:

Patricia Gallup, R-D '11

Council:

William Jennings, D-C '11

Mark Prescott, R-I-C '11

Christopher Demick, D-WF '13

Philip J. Roder, II, D-WF '13

Meeting: Third Mon., 7:00 pm

Each of the 14 towns also elects other officials not listed here.

CITY OF TROY

Officials Elected City-Wide

Mayor (4 Year Term expires 2011)
Harry Tutunjian, R-I-C 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 2014)
Christopher T. Maier, D 453-5900

City Council – 9 Members

(All for two year terms expiring in 2011)

3 Elected At-Large:

Clement W. Campana, D-WF-TA,
President, City Council
John F. Brown, D-WF-TA
Michael LoPorto, D-WF-TA

6 Elected by District:

- #1 **Kevin B. McGrath, D-C-WF**
- #2 **Mark W. McGrath, R-I-C**
- #3 **Dean L. Bodnar, R-I-C**
- #4 **William S. Dunne, D-WF**
- #5 **Ken Zalewski, D-WF**
- #6 **Gary L. Galuski, D-WF**

The Troy City Council meets at Christ Church United Methodist, 35 State St., Troy on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Phone: 270-4493 (Clerk)

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**
- L Liberal**
- WF Working Families**
- GG Good Government (Hoosick)**
- TA Troy Action**

CITY OF RENSSELAER

Officials Elected City-Wide

(All officials elected for 4 year terms
expiring in 2013, exception noted.)

Mayor
Daniel J. Dwyer, D 462-9511

City Clerk
Maureen G. Nardacci, D-I 462-4266

Treasurer
Susan L. Lupian, D 462-6424

City Court Judge (6 Year Term expires 2013)
Kathleen Leahey Robichaud, D 453-4680

President, Common Council: **Harry Adalian, D**

Aldermen (Common Council)
9 Members Elected by Ward:

- #1 **Marion L. Webber, D**
- #2 **James D. VanVorst, D-I**
- #3 **Philip J. Elacqua, D**
- #4 **Gretchen Euvrard Poole, D**
- #5 **Dominick M. Tagliento, Jr., D**
- #6 **Brian J. Stall, R-I-C-D**
- #7 **James F. Casey, Jr., D**
- #8 **Richard J. Mooney, D- I**
- #9 **Margaret 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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