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Chair Criswell Announces 2024 Legislative Annual Calendar and Standing & Special Committee Appointments

(Kingston, NY) – Today Chair Peter Criswell has announced the 2024 Legislative Session Calendar as well as assignments to Standing and Special Committees for the 2024 term.

“I am pleased to unveil the Committee assignments for 2024. This historic approach, characterized by unprecedented bipartisanship and a diverse representation across our county, reflects our commitment to ensuring that every resident's voice is not only heard but embraced in County Government. By assembling a team with varied strengths, skill sets, and a shared passion for public service, we aim to empower our new and returning Legislators to actively contribute to the critical decisions that shape our community. We eagerly anticipate diving into the business of governance, dedicated to serving Ulster County with excellence,” **expressed Chair Criswell.**

“The Democratic Caucus is excited for the work ahead as we strive to put forth policies related to housing, healthcare access, and other key priorities of Ulster County’s broad diversity of residents. We are also excited to usher in a new era of transparency in government and I encourage the public to attend our Committee meetings or view them via livestream to witness the legislative process firsthand,” **said Majority Leader Abe Uchitelle.**

“We thank Chair Criswell for a bipartisan approach to committee assignments and recognizing the necessity of a Minority voice in government. The Republican caucus is ready to provide critical oversight to ensure Taxpayer money is spent as efficiently and cautiously as possible,” **said Minority Leader Kevin Roberts.**

Dates and times of the complete 2024 Annual Legislative Calendar are forthcoming. All Committee meetings are open to the public and are additionally available for view via livestream at the Legislature’s YouTube Channel, <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>.



2024 Legislative Session Calendar

Meetings are held in the Legislative Chambers on the 6th floor of the County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, at 7:00 PM unless determined otherwise.

**Please Note: Meeting Dates and locations are subject to change. Please check the Legislature’s website (legislature.ulstercountyny.gov) for the most up to date schedule.

For more information:
Contact the Clerk of the Legislature at 845-340-3900 or VFab@co.ulster.ny.us

Regular Legislative Meetings

Tuesday, February 13
Tuesday, March 19
Tuesday, April 16
Tuesday, May 14
Tuesday, June 18
Tuesday, July 16
Tuesday, August 20
Tuesday, September 17
Tuesday, October 15
Tuesday, November 19
Monday, December 17

Resolution Deadlines

Friday, January 19..... 12:00 Noon
Friday, February 23..... 12:00 Noon
Friday, March 22 12:00 Noon
Friday, April 19..... 12:00 Noon
Friday, May 24 12:00 Noon
Friday, June 21..... 12:00 Noon
Friday, July 26 12:00 Noon
Friday, August 23..... 12:00 Noon
Friday, September 20 12:00 Noon
Friday, October 25..... 12:00 Noon
Friday, November 22..... 12:00 Noon

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2024 Standing & Special Committee Appointments and Committee Schedules

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Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts & Agriculture

Location: KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston

Chair

Megan Sperry—*Towns of Esopus & New Paltz, District 17*

Deputy Chair

Herbert Litts, III—*Towns of Lloyd & Esopus, District 9*

Members

Debra Clinton—*Town of Gardiner, Town of Platekill, District 16*

Thomas Corcoran, Jr.—*Town of Marlborough, District 11*

Chris Hewitt—*Towns of Rochester & Wawarsing, District 21*

Eric Stewart—*Towns of Hurley & Marbletown, District 18*

Richard Walls—*Town of Shawangunk, District 13*

Energy, Environment and Sustainability

Location: KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston

Chair

Chris Hewitt—*Towns of Rochester & Wawarsing, District 21*

Deputy Chair

Richard Walls—*Town of Shawangunk, District 13*

Members

Manna Jo Greene—*Towns of Marbletown & Rosendale, District 19*

Herbert Litts, III—*Towns of Lloyd & Esopus, District 9*

Joseph Maloney—*Town & Village of Saugerties, District 2*

Kathy Nolan—*Towns of Denning, Hardenburgh, Olive & Shandaken, District 22*

Eric Stewart—*Towns of Hurley & Marbletown, District 18*

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Health, Human Services and Housing

Location:

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Chair

Abe Uchitelle—*City of Kingston, District 5*

Deputy Chair

Craig Lopez—*Towns of Shawangunk & Wawarsing, District 14*

Members

Jeff Collins —*Towns of Hurley & Woodstock, District 23*

Thomas Corcoran, Jr.—*Town of Marlborough, District 11*

Limina Grace Harmon —*Town & Village of New Paltz, District 20*

Eric Kitchen —*Towns of Kingston & Ulster, District 4*

Greg McCullough — *City of Kingston, District 6*

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

Location: KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston

Chair

Gina Hansut—*Towns of Lloyd & Marlborough, District 10*

Deputy Chair

Chris Hewitt—*Towns of Rochester & Wawarsing, District 21*

Members

Joseph Donaldson —*Town of Esopus, District 8*

Greg McCullough — *City of Kingston, District 6*

Richard Walls—*Town of Shawangunk, District 13*

Laws, Rules, and Government Services

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Chair

Jason Kovacs—*Towns of Saugerties & Ulster, District 3*

Deputy Chair

Aaron Levine—*Town of Saugerties, District 1*

Members

John Gavaris—*Town of Wawarsing & Village of Ellenville, District 15*

Limina Grace Harmon —*Town & Village of New Paltz, District 20*

Gina Hansut—*Towns of Lloyd & Marlborough, District 10*

Eric Kitchen —*Towns of Kingston & Ulster, District 4*

Abe Uchitelle—*City of Kingston, District 5*

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Public Works, Capital Projects and Transportation

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Chair

Kathy Nolan—*Towns of Denning, Hardenburgh, Olive & Shandaken, District 22*

Deputy Chair

Herbert Litts, III—*Towns of Lloyd & Plattekill, District 9*

Members

Joseph Donaldson—*Town of Esopus, District 8*

Jason Kovacs—*Towns of Saugerties & Ulster, District 3*

Greg McCullough — *City of Kingston, District 6*

Ways and Means

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Deputy Chair

Kevin Roberts—*Town of Plattekill, District 12*

Members

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Gina Hansut—*Towns of Lloyd & Marlborough, District 10*

Jason Kovacs—*Towns of Saugerties & Ulster, District 3*

Kathy Nolan—*Towns of Denning, Hardenburgh, Olive & Shandaken, District 22*

American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee

Location:KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston

Chair

Thomas Corcoran, Jr.—*Town of Marlborough, District 11*

Deputy Chair

Megan Sperry—*Towns of Esopus & New Paltz, District 17*

Members

Debra Clinton —*Town of Gardiner, Town of Platekill, District 16*

Aaron Levine—*Town of Saugerties, District 1*

Craig Lopez—*Towns of Shawangunk & Wawarsing, District 14*

Audit Committee

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