

Notice of formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting  
of the Broome County Legislature

WHEREAS, the Broome County Charter and Administrative Code; Article II Legislative Branch §C201(3) states: effective January 1, 2013, the number of legislative districts in Broome County shall be decreased from 19 to 15. Upon release of the next decennial federal census, the County Legislature shall redraw legislative boundaries to provide for 15 legislative districts and by January 30, 2012, § C201(3) shall be amended to define the redrawn legislative districts; and §C201(5) states: after each federal decennial census, including that of 1970, the Clerk of the County Legislature shall determine the results of said census, publicly announce such results and file the same with the County Legislature. The County Legislature shall thereupon reconsider its representation and, if necessary, redraw legislative district boundaries, and

WHEREAS, County Legislators who will represent the electors of the re-drawn legislative districts shall be elected at the general election to be held in 2012 to take office on January 1, 2013, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in consideration of the substantial redistricting that must take place in the months ahead, the Chairman of the Legislature, by powers granted in the Broome County Charter and Administrative Code, hereby appoints Mr. Ronald Keibel as Chair to establish an Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting as set forth herein.

1. The Committee herein established shall be known as the Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting.

2. The Ad Hoc Committee's mission is to develop a proposal for presentation to the County Administration Committee to redistrict Broome County's population by Legislative District to comply with (1) changes as the result of the 2010 census and (2) the will of the voters by reducing the number of Legislators from 19 to 15.

3. In addition to the Chairman, the Committee shall consist of four members of the Legislature and four members of the public.

Legislators:

- Two Legislators chosen by the Majority Leader, and
- Two Legislators chosen by the Minority Leader

Four Members of the Public:

- Local government representative,
- League of Women Voters representative,
- Member of public at large selected by the Chairman of the Committee, and
- Member of public at large selected by the Minority Leader

The Chairman of the Legislature will also serve as an ex officio member.

4. The following individuals are hereby appointed as the Legislative representatives:

- Mark Whalen (1<sup>st</sup> District), Minority Leader
- Robert K. Locker (12<sup>th</sup> District)
- Daniel J. Reynolds (18<sup>th</sup> District)
- Daniel D. Reynolds (19<sup>th</sup> District)

5. The following individuals are hereby appointed as the public representatives:

- Margaret Turna (local government)
- Mary Johnson (League of Women Voters)
- Joseph Laughney (Member of Public at Large)
- Vincent Pasquale (Member of Public at Large)

6. The committee shall hold its first organizational meeting on February 24, 2011.

7. The committee shall take effect immediately and shall report its recommendations to the County Administration Committee no later than May 31, 2011.

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Jerry F. Marinich, Chairman  
Broome County Legislature  
Dated: February 24, 2011