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# **COUNTY PROPOSITION**

## **County Proposition One**

"Should the County of Westchester amend its laws to enact a new and comprehensive code of ethics, including a detailed code of conduct, updated disclosure requirements, and clarifying the structure and authority of the Board of Ethics to oversee, implement and enforce the law?"

# **Abstract of County Proposition:**

FIRST: A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester with respect to the advancement of ethics within all levels of county government.

SECOND: The rationale for amending the Laws of Westchester County is to enact a new and comprehensive code of ethics for the County of Westchester, its officers, employees, and contractors, by setting forth a detailed "Code of Conduct," which sets forth restrictions on officer, employee, and contractor behavior to prevent the improper use of office for personal gain, and to protect the County and its residents from improper conflicts of interest. The Local Law also sets forth disclosure requirements to provide transparency, and structures and defines the powers and duties of the Board of Ethics to oversee, implement, and enforce the Local Law.

THIRD: This Local Law shall not become effective until submitted to a referendum at the general election to be held on November 2, 2021, and approved by a majority of votes cast on the question of the approval or disapproval of this Local Law.

### **TOWN PROPOSITIONS**

#### **Town of Lewisboro Proposition One**

SHALL THE ELECTIVE OFFICE OF TOWN HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT BE ABOLISHED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND THE TOWN HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT BECOME AN APPOINTED POSITION SELECTED BY THE TOWN BOARD FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR TERM COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2024 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER?

### **Abstract of Town of Lewisboro Proposition:**

This proposition is for the Highway Superintendent to be an appointed position as opposed to an elected position as of January 1, 2024. The appointed term will be a four-year term.

# Westchester County Board of Elections

# Village/Town of Mount Kisco Proposition One

Shall there be approved in the Village of Mount Kisco, New York, (the "Village"), Local Law No. 2 of 2021, entitled "A Local Law to dissolve the Village of Mount Kisco Police Department and replace same with contracted police services."

### **Abstract of Village/Town of Mount Kisco:**

**Abstract of Local Law No. 2 of 2021 entitled,** "A Local Law to Dissolve the Village of Mount Kisco Police Department and Replace Same with Contracted Police Services." The purpose and effect of said Local Law is to dissolve the Police Department of the Village/Town of Mount Kisco and replace with contracted police services.

### **CITY PROPOSITION**

### City of Peekskill Field Library Budget Proposition

SHALL THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE CITY OF PEEKSKILL FOR THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE FIELD LIBRARY BE INCREASED BY SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000.00) DOLLARS TO THE SUM OF ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND (\$1,333,000.00) DOLLARS ANNUALLY.

# **Abstract of City of Peekskill Library Budget Proposition:**

The Field Library is requesting your support for a \$75,000 increase in the 2022 operating budget of the library. This increase is necessary to offset revenue loss from the COVID-19 pandemic, to meet minimum wage increases, and to fund operating expenses relating to our expansion. Additionally, this increase will allow the library to increase the programming and materials budgets to provide quality services and averages a \$3.48 annual increaseper Peekskill household for the year.