

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COUNTY OF STEUBEN
LOCAL LAW TENTATIVELY NO. THREE FOR THE YEAR 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Steuben County Legislature will hold a Public Hearing at the Steuben County Legislative Chambers, 3rd Floor, Annex Building, 20 East Morris Street, Bath, New York on the 27th day of June, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. upon County of Steuben Local Law Tentatively No. Three for the Year 2022, Redrawing the Geographic Boundaries of the County Legislative Districts.

The Legislative Chambers is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact the Clerk of the Legislature's Office at 607-664-2247 at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. The public may also participate and speak during the public hearing via a Zoom Meeting Conference at the following link:

<https://steubencountyny.gov.zoom.us/j/85878514756?pwd=bkIMWUNhc2hCbGtWcVFHY01nL1pNUT09>

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Said Local Law is as follows:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT: It is the intent of the Steuben County Legislature to redistrict the geographical boundaries of the County's seventeen (17) Legislative Districts.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS: Based on the 2020 Federal Census results and the review and evaluation of the same, as well as, review of the relevant Charter and Laws, this Legislature hereby determines that the County Legislative Districts set forth herein are as nearly equal in population as is practicable, that no district has been drawn with the intent or result of denying equal opportunity to any minority group in any respect whether racially, ethnically or politically, and that the districts comply with the principals of reapportionment, as required by law.

This Legislature, having reviewed and considered numerous proposed district changes, further finds these districts comply with state and federal constitutional requirements, as practicable as possible and without limitation this reapportionment plan meets the requirements of the Steuben County Charter, New York Municipal Home Rule Section 34(4) and the constitutional protections provided by law.

SECTION 3. DISTRICTS: The County shall remain divided in eleven (11) districts with the following population pursuant to the 2020 Federal Census:

-District No. 1 shall be comprised of:

<u>Seats</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Population</u>
(3 Seats)	Hornell City	8,263
	Hornellsville	4,034
	Hartsville	558
	Dansville	1,835

Total Population: 14,690

-District No. 2 shall be comprised of:

<u>Seats</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Population</u>
(2 Seats)	Corning City	10,551

Total Population: 10,551

-District No. 3 shall be comprised of:

<u>Seats</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Population</u>
(2 Seats)	Bath	11,424
	Bradford	806

Total Population: 12,230

-District No. 4 shall be comprised of:

<u>Seats</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Population</u>
(1 Seat)	Cohocton	2,269
	Wayland	3,732

Total Population: 6,001

-District No. 5 shall be comprised of:

<u>Seats</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Population</u>
(1 Seat)	Prattsburgh	1,938
	Pulteney	1,258
	Urbana	2,122
	Wayne	1,009

Total Population: 6,372

-District No. 6 shall be comprised of:

<u>Seats</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Population</u>
(1 Seat)	Avoca	1,990
	Fremont	894
	Howard	1,389
	Wheeler	1,136

Total Population: 5,409

-District No. 7 shall be comprised of:

<u>Seats</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Population</u>
(2 Seats)	Erwin	8,095
	Campbell	3,160

Total Population: 11,255

-District No. 8 shall be comprised of:

<u>Seats</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Population</u>
(1 Seat)	Lindley	1,813
	Addison	2,397
	Tuscarora	1,390

Total Population: 5,600

-District No. 9 shall be comprised of:

<u>Seats</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Population</u>
(1 Seat)	Cameron	899
	Canisteo	3,295
	Thurston	1,253

Total Population: 5,447

-District No. 10 shall be comprised of:

<u>Seats</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Population</u>
(1 Seat)	Jasper	1,418
	Rathbone	1,093
	Troupsburg	1,017
	West Union	343
	Greenwood	777
	Woodhull	1,665

Total Population: 6,313

-District No. 11 shall be comprised of:

<u>Seats</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Population</u>
(2 Seats)	Caton	2,409
	Corning Town	5,983
	Hornby	1,684

Total Population: 9,716

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY: If any Section, part or provision of this local law shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction shall: (1) be confined to the section, part or provision of this local law directly at controversy in the action, (2) not impair or affect the validity of the remaining sections of this local law and (3) not affect the remainder of districting provided for in this local law.

SECTION 5. CONSTRUCTION: This local law shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes thereof to apportion and district this entire county in compliance with the United State Constitution, the Constitution of the State of New York, New York Municipal Home Rule Section 34(4) and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 6. MANDATORY REFERENDUM: This plan is adopted and subject to a mandatory referendum pursuant to provision 2.02 of the Steuben County Charter.

“NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Local Law is subject to a mandatory referendum to be held at the general election on November 8, 2022.

ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

“BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF STEUBEN COUNTY”

Dated: June 7, 2022
Village of Bath, New York

BRENDA K. SCOTCHMER
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
COUNTY OF STEUBEN