



Monroe County Legislature

YVERSHA M. ROMÁN

President

January 12, 2026

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

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Committee Assignment	
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RE: Amend Resolution 282 of 2025 to Correct Term of Appointment to the Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation Board; and Confirm Appointments to the Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation Board

Honorable Legislators:

I, Yversha Román, President of the Monroe County Legislature, do hereby recommend that this Honorable Body amend Resolution 282 of 2025, in accordance with New York State Soil and Water Conservation Districts Law Article II and Monroe County Resolutions 90 and 111 of 1953, to correct the term of the appointment of the Honorable John B. Baynes as the Majority Legislative Representative of the Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation Board to expire on January 1, 2026, and hereby submit to this Honorable Body for confirmation the appointment of:

- Legislature Majority Representative: The Honorable Marvin Stepherson, 10 Battle Green Dr, Rochester, NY 14624, for a term to commence immediately and expire on January 1, 2027.
- Legislature Minority Representative: The Honorable Jackie Smith, 59 Sherwood Dr, Brockport, NY 14420, for a term to commence immediately and expire on January 1, 2027.
- Practical Farmer Representative: Charles Colby, 475 Colby St, Spencerport, NY 14459, for a term to commence immediately and expire on January 1, 2029.
- Member-at-large: Steve Brew, 492 Bangs Road, Churchville, NY 14428 for a term to commence immediately and expire on January 1, 2029.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 282 of 2025 to correct the term of the appointment of Hon. John B. Baynes to serve on the Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation Board to expire on January 1, 2026, pursuant to New York State Soil and Water Conservation Districts Law Article II and Monroe County Resolutions 90 and 111 of 1953.
2. Confirm the following appointments to the Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation Board in accordance with New York State Soil and Water Conservation Districts Law Article II and Monroe County Resolutions 90 and 111 of 1953:

- Legislature Majority Representative: The Honorable Marvin Stepherson, 10 Battle Green Dr, Rochester, NY 14624, for a term to commence immediately and expire on January 1, 2027.
- Legislature Minority Representative: The Honorable Jackie Smith, 59 Sherwood Dr, Brockport, NY 14420, for a term to commence immediately and expire on January 1, 2027.
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The legislative action requested in this referral is not an "Action" as that term is defined in 6 NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This action will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

Sincerely,

Yversha Román
President of the Legislature

Stephen Brew

492 Bangs Road • Churchville, NY 14428

Professional Objective

To continue serving on the Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District as an At-Large member, contributing extensive experience in agriculture, land stewardship, public service, and organizational leadership.

Qualifications Summary

- Former Monroe County Legislator representing Legislative District 12, with 10 years of service
 - Lifelong resident of the Town of Riga with deep ties to the local agricultural and civic community
 - Raised on a family dairy farm with hands-on experience in cattle and crop production
 - More than 27 years of service on the Riga Planning Board
 - Member of the Churchville-Riga Chamber of Commerce
 - Former member of the Churchville-Riga / Monroe County Emergency Planning Committee
 - Extensive experience in local, county, and state civic initiatives and campaigns
 - Long-standing delegate representing Assembly District 139 to the NYS 7th Judicial District Convention
 - Board Member, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County (2016–2025), with a focus on agriculture and food systems
 - Board Member, Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District (2016–2025)
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Professional Experience

Monroe County Legislature — Legislator, District 12

10 Years of Service

Westside Technical Solutions, Inc. — President & Owner

2012–Present

Honeywell International — Various Roles

1978–2012 - CPU and Specialized Mainframe Technician (1978–1984) - Applications Engineer and Field Technician Supervisor (1985–1991) - Member, U.S. Domestic Products Pre-Rollout Software/Hardware Analytics Team (1992) - Eastern U.S. Technical Support Engineer (1993) - Large Projects Manager, Energy Division (1994–2001) - Business Unit Leader with responsibility for a \$10M Sales and Delivery P&L (2002–2006) - Executive Sales Engineer, Western New York – Large Accounts (2007–2012)

University of Rochester

Employee, 1972–1978

Honors and Awards

- Honeywell “Top Tech” in the United States Award (1986)
 - Corning Inc. “President’s Award of Highest Quality” to a Supply Partner (1990)
 - Honeywell “Top Ambassador” North America Award (1997)
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Education & Certifications

- Monroe Community College (1970–1971)
 - Rochester Institute of Technology – Evening Programs (1975–1979)
 - Honeywell University – Technical and Management Courses (1978–2012)
 - Project Management Institute (PMI) Certification (2000)
 - Six Sigma Green Belt Certification (2001)
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Community Involvement & Interests

- Active member and Deacon, First Congregational Church of Riga
- Former member and instructor, Christian Education Committee, Union Church (Churchville)
- Participant in church-sponsored mission work supporting Upendo Children’s Village, Mzuzu, Malawi
- Member, S.C.O.P.E.
- Member, 200 Club – Churchville Fire Department
- Part-time farmer and landlord in Churchville
- Community volunteer and organizer, including annual golf tournament supporting local veterans
- Personal interests include family time, motorcycle touring, international travel, baseball, and competitive chili cook-offs

By Legislators Maffucci and Yudelson

Intro. No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2026

AMENDING RESOLUTION 282 OF 2025 TO CORRECT TERM OF APPOINTMENT TO THE MONROE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD; AND CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO THE MONROE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Resolution 282 of 2025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- Legislature Majority Representative: The Honorable John B. Baynes for a term to commence immediately and expire on ~~December 31, 2027~~ January 1, 2026.

Section 2. In accordance with New York State Soil and Water Conservation Districts Law Article II and Monroe County Resolutions 90 and 111 of 1953, the following appointments are hereby confirmed:

- Legislature Majority Representative: The Honorable Marvin Stepherson, 10 Battle Green Dr, Rochester, NY 14624, for a term to commence immediately and expire on January 1, 2027.
- Legislature Minority Representative: The Honorable Jackie Smith, 59 Sherwood Dr, Brockport, NY 14420, for a term to commence immediately and expire on January 1, 2027.
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Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Matter of Urgency
File No. 26-0026

ADOPTION: Date: _____

Vote: _____

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Deleted language is ~~stricken~~