

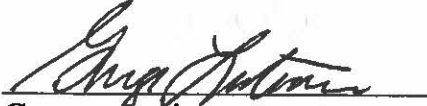


George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Board of Ethics:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Louis J. Vetrone, 42 Barry Road, Scarsdale, New York as a member of the Westchester County Board of Ethics, for the term July 25, 2024 to December 31, 2028.

Given under my hand
and seal this 25th day
of July, 2024.



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Westchester County

George Latimer
County Executive

July 25, 2024

Mr. Louis J. Vetrone
42 Barry Road
Scarsdale, NY 10583

Dear Mr. Vetrone,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Board of Ethics, effective today, Thursday, July 25, 2024. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2028.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office within 30 days, either by appearing at the County Clerk's office or mailing the signed and notarized form to our office.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed. Please contact Justin Adin at (914) 995-2893, for the date, place, and time of the upcoming meeting for your participation.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics (If you haven't already done so).

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

GL/ts

cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
John Nonna, Westchester County Attorney
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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Louis J. Vetrone

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Professional Profile

Well respected professional with extensive experience leading operations, projects, and staff in a large waste and environmental management agency. A proven track record in launching new and innovative programs, driving greater efficiencies while reducing budget, and overseeing the construction of new facilities and the retrofitting of existing infrastructure. Experienced negotiator, representing the agency in multi-million dollar contract negotiations. Acknowledged by peers as an industry leader; elected to serve as president of statewide organization of public and private sector professionals. *Core competencies include:*

Environmental Policy & Management · Public Policy & Administration · Strategic Planning
Recycling · Sustainability · Budget · Contract Negotiations · Government Relations
Capital Projects · Drafting Legislation · Team Building & Leadership · Administrative Law

Accomplishments

- Implemented programs resulting in a 25% reduction in waste while reducing annual expenditures by \$10 million.
- Directed a capital improvements program that included the construction of a household hazardous waste facility, renovation of Westchester County's Material Recovery Facility, and closure of the County's ash landfill.
- Negotiated contracts resulting in an estimated \$30 million in financial concessions for the County.
- Implemented several innovative environmental management programs that diverted thousands of tons of material for recycling and generated revenue.
- Designed and implemented the Food Scrap Transportation and Disposal Program, which significantly reduced the cost of offering food scrap recycling programs for municipalities and increased countywide participation.
- Instituted a recycling enforcement program, which resulted in an 18% increase in the volume of curbside recyclables.

Professional Experience

Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities
New Rochelle, NY

2023 - Present

FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

- Responsible for the operations of the department's Solid Waste Division, as well as the County's Refuse Disposal District, which oversees solid waste disposal and recycling programs for over 90% of the County's population, nearly one million residents. Serve on the management team overseeing the County's sewer and water districts. Continue administering the duties and responsibilities I assumed as Deputy Commissioner.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

2009-2022

- Administration of the Refuse District, which is responsible for the disposal of 360,000 tons of municipal solid waste and the processing and marketing of 70,000 tons of recyclables annually. District facilities include four transfer stations, a Material Recovery Facility, a Household-Material Recovery Facility, the County's compost and education center (CompostED) and two closed landfills. Administration of the District requires the preparation and implementation of an annual operating budget of over \$70 million, and coordination with municipal officials on collection and transportation, and environmental management issues.

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- Oversee the department’s Recycling Office; coordinating recycling education programs for municipal officials, residents and schools, and overseeing recycling initiatives, including pharmaceutical take-back program, Mobile Paper Shredder service, and electronic waste and organic yard waste recycling programs. Designed and developed the County’s Solid Waste Management Plan, which presented a 10-year municipal solid waste policy and strategy.
- Negotiated multi-million dollar contracts, including agreements with vendors providing operation services for waste and recycling processing and transportation, solid waste disposal, and household hazardous waste handling. These contracts resulted in substantial savings for the County.

Westchester County Solid Waste Commission
Mount Vernon, NY

2002 - 2009

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

- Managed background investigations of companies and individuals seeking a license to operate in the solid waste and recyclables hauling industry in Westchester County.
- Conducted depositions of license applicants and represented the County in license denial and revocation hearings and in administrative hearings against entities and individuals charged with violating the County’s licensing law.
- Reported on industry practices to the County Executive and the Board of Legislators.

Prior Experience:

NY City Council, Office of the General Counsel

1999-2002

SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY

- Drafted legislation, including amendments to the City’s collective bargaining law, procurement law and public safety law. Advised Council Speaker and Members on legal issues, and represented the City Council in state and federal court. Served as Counsel to the Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice Services and led the Committee’s Task Force.

Nassau County District Attorney’s Office
Mineola, NY

1995-1999

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

- Managed cases through all phases of the criminal justice process, including investigations, Grand Jury presentations, pre-trial hearings, motion practice, and prosecution of jury and bench trials.

Education

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY, J.D.
Archibald R. Murray Public Service Award

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK at ALBANY, Albany, NY, B.A., Economics

Affiliations

Admitted to New York State Bar and the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York
Solid Waste Association of North America – NY Chapter (*Past-president*)
Scarsdale Volunteer Ambulance Corps (*E.M.T. and Board Member*)

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
OATH OF OFFICE
For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, Louis Vetrone do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
 (Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully
 discharge the duties of the office of Board of Ethics in and for the
 (Print or Type Board Name)

County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: July 29, 2024

[Signature]
 (Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of July,
2024.

Nancy Aladino
 (Signature)

Nancy Aladino
 (Print or Type Name)

Notary
 (Title of Official Administering Oath)

NANCY ALADINO
 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
 Registration No. 01AL6392655
 Qualified in Westchester County
 My Commission Expires: 6-3-2027

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.