



Kenneth W. Jenkins  
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Industrial Development Agency:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth W. Jenkins, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Hon. Benjamin Boykin II, 78 Midchester Avenue, White Plains, New York as a member of the Westchester County Industrial Development Agency, for the term beginning February 2, 2026 to serve at "my pleasure".

Given under my hand  
and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of February, 2026.



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**Kenneth W. Jenkins**  
County Executive

February 2, 2026

Mr. Benjamin Boykin II  
78 Midchester Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10606

Dear Benjamin,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Industrial Development Agency, effective February 2, 2026. This term will be served at the pleasure of the County Executive.

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. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Bridget Gibbons at (914) 995-2952 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.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KWJ", written over a horizontal line.

**Kenneth W. Jenkins**  
Westchester County Executive

KWJ/ts

cc: Honorable Board of Legislators  
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations  
Bridget Gibbons, Director of Economic Development



## Benjamin Boykin II

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Benjamin Boykin II, MBA, CPA, is a highly accomplished business executive, educator, and government leader with over five decades of distinguished experience in public service, academia and the private sector.

### **GOVERNMENT LEADER AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

#### **New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC); Albany, NY)**

- NYSAC President, Sept. 2024 – Sept. 2025, during celebration of a century of service to the 20 million people of NY State
- NYSAC Board Member, Sept. 2019 – Present; Executive Board Member, Sept. 2021 – Present

#### **Westchester County Legislator, District 5 (2014 – 2025; White Plains, NY)**

Represented most of White Plains, all of Scarsdale, West Harrison

- Elected in Nov. 2013, re-elected in Nov. 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021 & 2023; retired after six, two-year consecutive terms, Dec. 2025
- Elected Board Chairman for four years, Jan. 2018 and re-elected in Jan. 2020
- As Board Chairman:
  - Reorganized the Board's staff to improve efficiency
  - Worked with the County Executive to stabilize County's finances, rebuild fund balances, reduce property taxes and invest in affordable housing
  - Invested and upgraded the Board's technology
  - Passed more progressive legislation than any other Board in history
  - Led the Board during the COVID-19 pandemic
  - Provided strategic leadership to the Board during its 50th anniversary celebration

#### **White Plains Common Council (2000 – 2013; White Plains, NY)**

##### **Councilmember**

- Elected to the Common Council in November 1999, re-elected in Nov. 2003, 2007 & 2011. Received the highest votes for the Democratic slate
- Served as Common Council President, April 2011 – Dec. 2011, 2008 – 2009 & 2002 – 2003
- Established Citizens to Be Heard to increase public participation

### **EDUCATION LEADER AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

#### **School Board Member (1992 – 1999; White Plains, NY School District)**

- Appointed to School Board in 1992; elected in May 2003; re-elected in May 2006
- School Board Vice President (1998 – 1999)
- Established Annual Budget Committee for School District to get citizens' input

#### **Other**

- Bennett College, NC Board of Trustees, 18 years (1981 - 1990 & 1992 - 2001)
- NC A&T State University, Adjunct Accounting Professor (1976 - 1979 & 1981 – 1987)
- Director, UNC General Alumni Association, 2020 – 2023 and named a member of The Bell Tower Society



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### EDUCATION LEADER AND PUBLIC SERVICE (con't)

#### Other

- Black Pioneer at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH)
- Harvey E. Beech Outstanding Alumni Award from UNC-CH

### BUSINESS EXECUTIVE

#### Ben Boykin & Associates (2001 – Present; White Plains, NY)

President of firm that provides strategic financial consulting services to businesses and non-for-profit organizations. Prepare strategic financial plans and assist firms with funding alternatives.

#### Nabisco, Inc. & RJR Nabisco, Inc.

##### Assistant Treasurer (1998 – 2001; Parsippany, NJ)

- Responsible for capital markets activity, interest rate management, bank relations, cash management and rating agency relationships. Managed employees in North America, Europe and Latin America.
- Selected for the team to implement financing for the RJR Nabisco \$25 billion leveraged buyout (LBO) transaction, the largest transaction in corporate America at that time.

##### Other Positions:

- Senior Director, Treasury (1995 – 1998; Parsippany, NJ)
- Senior Director, Treasury (1994 – 1995; New York, NY)
- Director, Corporate Finance & Debt Management (1989 – 1994; New York, NY)
- Director, Corporate Finance (1987 – 1989; Atlanta, GA)
- Manager, Business Planning (1982 – 1986; Winston-Salem, NC)
- Manager, Corporate Development (1981 – 1982; Winston-Salem, NC)
- Senior Financial Analyst (1976 – 1979; Winston-Salem, NC)

#### Deloitte

##### Senior Accountant (1972 – 1976; Greensboro, NC)

Planned and supervised audit and consulting engagements in insurance, textiles industries and state and local governmental organizations.

### EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL

- Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management  
MBA, Finance, Strategy and Marketing, June 1981  
*Honors: MBA with Distinction, Johnson & Johnson Minority Leadership Scholarship*
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC  
BS in Business Administration with Accounting Concentration, June 1972  
*Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Beta Gamma Sigma*
- Certified Public Accountant since August 1974

# COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

## For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

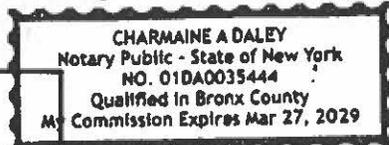
STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )

I, Benjamin Boykin II do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support  
(Print 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 Industrial Development in and for the  
(Name of Board) Agency (FDA)

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

Date: February 9, 2026 Benjamin Boykin II  
(Signature)



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February  
2026.

Charmaine A. Daley  
(Signature)

Charmaine A. Daley  
(Print or Type Name)

Notary

(Title of Official Administering Oath)

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.