

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Asian American Advisory Board, due to the newly created Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Lillian Wu, 260 Douglas Road, Chappaqua, New York as a member of the Westchester County Asian American Advisory Board, for the term January 12, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of January, 2021.

County Executive



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January 12, 2021

Ms. Lillian Wu 260 Douglas Road Chappaqua, NY 10514

Dear Ms. Wu,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Asian American Advisory Board, effective today Tuesday, January 12, 2021, pursuant to Executive Order Number 7 of 2019. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2022.

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 and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next Asian American Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact Martha Lopez at (914) 995-2947 for the date, place, and time of the Asian American Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

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.

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 annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form will be mailed to you under separate cover.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

George Latimer

Westchester County Executive

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cc:

Honorable Board of Legislators

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Lilian Wu

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Dr. Wu is an Emeritus Researcher at IBM Research. A Trustee of the <u>New School</u> in NYC and the <u>KECK Graduate Institute for Applied Life Sciences</u> (a Claremont college). She was for many years a Trustee of Fordham University.

Dr. Wu is a board member of the <u>EcoHealth Alliance</u>, the <u>Muscular Dystrophy Association</u> and <u>Public Agenda</u> in NYC. She is a council member of the <u>Burke Neurological Institute (Weill Cornell Medicine)</u>. She was a member of <u>Tufts Medical Center</u>'s Quality of Care Committee and Tufts' Patient Family Advisory Committee.

In IBM Research she co-founded the IBM East & South-east Asian Scientists & Technologists <u>Business</u> Resource Group and is a member of their Executive Committee. Her recent publications on careers of Asians: <u>Leadership Hurdles</u>, <u>Asian researchers and engineers are too rarely made US science leaders</u>.

Dr. Wu is Chair (Emeritus) of the US <u>National Academies' Committee on Women in Science.</u>
<u>Engineering, and Medicine</u>. From 2009 – 2012 she was a Councilor of the <u>Association for Women in Science</u> (AWIS).

She has served on several NSF Advisory Committees including the Advisory Committee for NSF's Directorate for Education and Human Resources and Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering. She also served on AAAS's Committee on Public Understanding of Science and Technology.

Dr. Wu was a member of President Clinton's <u>Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology</u> (PCAST). She also served on the Department of Energy's Secretary of Energy's Laboratory Operations Advisory Board.

At IBM from 2005 – 2018 Dr. Wu was Program Executive, Global University Programs. In this position she managed a portfolio of IBM-university-government research collaborations. Prior to this position Dr. Wu was a researcher in Mathematical Sciences focused on business risk. Then a Technology Strategy Consultant for IBM's VP of Technology.

Dr. Wu received her B.S. in Mathematics from the University of Maryland, her PhD in Applied Math from Cornell University, and an Honorary Doctor of H.L. from Marymount College.

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER) ss.:
I, 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 wil
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of HSI BAMMEN and For the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.
Date: 1/20/21 / July /
(Signature)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20day of Thursty,
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Signature) 1 IM DOLY (BON /
(Print or Type Name)
(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.