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Broome County Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting Completes Work

Broome County Legislature Chairman Jerry Marinich (Town of Chenango) this afternoon announced that the Bipartisan Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting concluded its work and voted to forward a final recommended proposal on to the County Legislature.

"This is the first time Broome County has had a truly bipartisan and public redistricting effort. I commend Ad Hoc Committee Chairman Ron Keibel and all the Committee Members for the hours they put in on this project."

The Ad Hoc Committee was made up of current Legislators, members of the community at large, a representative of the League of Women Voters and a representative of local government. The Committee met in open meetings five times between March 16 and April 28.

The final recommended plan by the Ad Hoc Committee will be forwarded on to the County Administration Committee for consideration at its May 12 meeting. If approved by the County Administration Committee, the plan would be sent on for a full vote of the Legislature at its May 19 meeting.

Ad Hoc Committee Chairman Ron Keibel (Northern Broome) said "As a result of a public referendum, we reduced the number of Legislators from 19 to 15. Every member of the Ad Hoc Committee didn't always agree on every portion of this recommended plan but I'm confident that through compromise we've done the best job we can for the residents of Broome County."

The public is encouraged to view the plan on the County's website at <http://www.gobroomecounty.com/legis>. A link to the map is highlighted on the left side of the page. Written comments may be submitted by May 10 to LegClerk@co.broome.ny.us.

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