

Local Law 1 of 2026

A local law amending Section 27-21 of Chapter 27, Code of Ethics, of the Code of the Village of Ballston Spa

Be It Enacted by the board of trustees of the Village of Ballston Spa that Section 27-21 of Chapter 27, Code of Ethics, be amended as follows:

§27-21: Board of Ethics

Membership

1. The Board of Ethics members shall be appointed by the Village Board of Trustees. The Board of Ethics shall consist of five members approved by a minimum of four members of the Board of Trustees.
2. Except as set forth in subparagraph 4 below, e Each of the five members of the Board of Ethics shall serve a term of four years.
3. Terms shall be staggered so that no more than three members shall have their terms end simultaneously. ~~Existing terms shall continue without interruption with the adoption of this Code.~~
4. Of the five members appointed beginning in 2026, one shall be appointed for a term of four years, one for a term of three years, two for a term of two years, and one for a term of up to one year, as follows:

One member appointed in 2026 to serve a term ending December 31, 2029.

One member appointed in 2026 to serve a term ending December 31, 2028.

Two members appointed in 2026 to serve a term ending December 31, 2027.

One member appointed in 2026 to serve a term ending December 31, 2026.

5. [renumbered] Members may not serve more than ~~be appointed for not more~~ two consecutive four-year full terms.
6. [renumbered] If a vacancy shall occur otherwise than by expiration of term, the Mayor shall appoint a new member for the unexpired term with the approval of four members of the Village Board of Trustees² ~~approval~~.
7. [renumbered] It is the responsibility of the Village Board of Trustees to solicit new applicants to fill current and upcoming vacancies on the Board of Ethics in a timely manner. Solicitation includes, at minimum, placing the vacancy on the Village Board of Trustees' agenda for at least one (1) meeting and on the Village of Ballston Spa website and social media until the vacancy is filled. The Board of Ethics shall conduct the initial review of applicants and then recommend to the Village Board of Trustees any

prospective members. In the event there are three or more vacancies to be filled at one time, the Mayor and one Trustee will conduct the initial review and then recommend to the Village Board of Trustees any prospective members.

8. [renumbered] The Village Board of Trustees has the discretion to accept or reject the recommendations of the Board of Ethics regarding the appointment of prospective new members.

Strikethroughs are deletions

Underlines are additions

[brackets] are renumbering