

ON MOTION OF KEVIN FITCH, CHAIR OF THE LEGISLATURE

Local Law “D” of 2023 – a Local Law Redistricting the County of Cortland

WHEREAS, Local Law 2 of 1972 - A Local Law Reapportioning the County of Cortland, established the legislative form of government and the legislative districts for the County of Cortland, AND

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 206 of Local Law No. 2 of 1972, the Cortland County Legislature shall appoint a commission to evaluate the existing County legislative districts for equity and representation in relation to population, AND

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Legislature formed the Redistricting Commission and a citizen’s advisory committee to prepare a Local Law for presentation to the Cortland County Legislature, AND

WHEREAS, the Redistricting Commission recommends Local Law “D” of 2023 be presented to the full legislature, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County legislative election districts, as established in 2012 by Local Law 6 of 2012, are required to be modified to meet legislative district population requirements, AND

WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau has established Census Blocks utilized in the 2020 Federal Census, AND

WHEREAS, the census tract numbers have been incorporated in setting the boundaries for the Cortland County legislative districts, AND

WHEREAS, Local Law “D” for the Year 2023 - a Local Law Redistricting the County of Cortland has been in its final form upon the desks of the members of the Legislature at least seven calendar days prior to this date, AND

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing for Local Law “D” of 2023, was held March 23, 2023, before this Legislature, following the publication of notice thereof required by law, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby directs the Board of Elections to make the necessary modifications to the election districts established in 2012 as described in Article 2, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that Local Law “D” for 2023 be adopted and enacted as follows:

Local Law “D” of 2023 - A Local Law Redistricting the County of Cortland

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ARTICLE 1.

This Local Law sets forth revised Legislative districts which have been developed based upon the 2020 federal census with the conformity of the “one person-one vote” concept as its objective.

ARTICLE 2.

Reapportionment of Districts: For the purpose of electing legislators, Cortland County will be divided into fifteen (15) legislative districts the population of which shall be based on the Two Thousand Twenty (2020) federal census. The territorial boundaries and population of these districts are as follows:

Districts: With the passage of this Local Law the districts from which legislators in Cortland County will be elected effective with the November 2023 Election and their respective populations are as follows:

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 1

City of Cortland (Census Blocks 360239707001000, 360239707001001, 360239707001002, 360239707001003, 360239707001004, 360239707002000, 360239707002001, 360239707002002, 360239707002003, 360239707002004, 360239707002005, 360239707002006, 360239707002007, 360239707002008, 360239707002009, 360239707002010, 360239707002011, 360239707002012, 360239707002013, 360239707002014, 360239707002015, 360239707002016, 360239707002017, 360239707002018, 360239707002019, 360239707002020, 360239707003000, 360239707003001, 360239707003002, 360239707003003, 360239707003004, 360239707003005, 360239707003006, 360239707003007, 360239707003008, 360239707003009, 360239707004000, 360239707004001, 360239707004002, 360239707004003, 360239707004004, 360239707004005, 360239707004006, 360239707004007, 360239707004008, 360239707004009, 360239707004010, 360239707004011, 360239707004012, 360239707004013)

Population: 3,052

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 2

City of Cortland (Census Blocks 360239706002000, 360239706002001, 360239706002002, 360239706002003, 360239706002004, 360239706002005, 360239706002006, 360239706002007, 360239706002008, 360239706003001, 360239706003002, 360239706003003, 360239706003004, 360239706003005, 360239706003006, 360239706003007, 360239706003008, 360239707005000, 360239707005001, 360239707005002, 360239707005003, 360239707005004, 360239707005005, 360239707005006, 360239707005007, 360239707005008, 360239707005009, 360239707005010, 360239708001005, 360239708001006, 360239709003000, 360239709003001, 360239709003002, 360239709003003, 360239709003004, 360239709003007, 360239709003008, 360239709003009, 360239709003010)

Population: 3,157

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 3

City of Cortland (Census Blocks 360239707001005, 360239707001006, 360239707001007, 360239707001008, 360239708001000, 360239708001001, 360239708001002, 360239708001003, 360239708001004, 360239708001007, 360239708001008, 360239708001009, 360239708001010, 360239708001011, 360239709003005, 360239709003006, 360239709004001, 360239709004002, 360239709004003, 360239709004004, 360239709004005, 360239709004011, 360239709004015)

Population: 3,042

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 4

City of Cortland (Census Blocks 360239709001009, 360239709001010, 360239709001011, 360239709001012, 360239709002000, 360239709002001, 360239709002002, 360239709002003, 360239709002004, 360239709002005, 360239709002006, 360239709002007, 360239709002008, 360239709002009, 360239709002010, 360239709004000, 360239709004006, 360239709004007, 360239709004008, 360239709004009, 360239709004010, 360239709004012, 360239709004013, 360239709004014, 360239709004016, 360239709004017, 360239709004018)
Town of Cortlandville (Census Blocks 360239710004000, 360239710004001, 360239710004002, 360239710004003, 360239710004004, 360239710004005, 360239710004006, 360239710004023, 360239710005000, 360239710005001, 360239710005002)

Population: 3,176

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 5

City of Cortland (Census Blocks 360239705001000, 360239705001001, 360239705001002, 360239705001003, 360239705001004, 360239705001005, 360239705001006, 360239705001007, 360239705001008, 360239705001009, 360239705001010, 360239705001011, 360239705001012, 360239705001013, 360239705001014, 360239705001015, 360239705001016, 360239705004000, 360239706001000, 360239706001001, 360239706001005, 360239706001006, 360239706001007, 360239706001008, 360239706001009, 360239706001010, 360239706001011, 360239706001012, 360239706003000, 360239709001000, 360239709001001, 360239709001002, 360239709001003, 360239709001004, 360239709001005, 360239709001006, 360239709001007, 360239709001008)

Population: 3,155

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 6

City of Cortland (Census Blocks 360239705002000, 360239705002001, 360239705002002, 360239705002003, 360239705002004, 360239705002005,

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Population: 3,172

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 7

Town/Village of Homer (Census Blocks 360239702021022, 360239702021023, 360239702021027, 360239702021034, 360239702021035, 360239702021049, 360239702022021, 360239702022052, 360239702022053, 360239703001000, 360239703001001, 360239703001002, 360239703001003, 360239703001004, 360239703001005, 360239703001006, 360239703001007, 360239703001008, 360239703001009, 360239703001010, 360239703001011, 360239703001012, 360239703001013, 360239703001014, 360239703001015, 360239703001016, 360239703002000, 360239703002001, 360239703002002, 360239703002003, 360239703002004, 360239703002005, 360239703002006, 360239703002007, 360239703002008, 360239703002009, 360239703002010, 360239703002011, 360239703002012, 360239703002013, 360239703002014, 360239703003000, 360239703003001, 360239703003002, 360239703003003, 360239703003004, 360239703003005, 360239703003006, 360239703003007, 360239703003008, 360239703003009, 360239703003010, 360239703003011, 360239703003012, 360239703003013, 360239703003014, 360239703003015, 360239703004000, 360239703004001, 360239703004002, 360239703004003, 360239703004004, 360239703004005, 360239703004006, 360239703004007, 360239703004008, 360239703004009, 360239703004010, 360239703004011, 360239703004012, 360239710001003, 360239710001004, 360239710001005, 360239710001006, 360239710001007, 360239710001008, 360239710001021)

Population: 3,197

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 8

Town of Preble (All Census Blocks)

Town of Scott (All Census Blocks)

Town of Homer (Census Blocks 360239702021000, 360239702021001, 360239702021002, 360239702021003, 360239702021004, 360239702021005, 360239702021006, 360239702021007, 360239702021008, 360239702021009, 360239702021012, 360239702021013, 360239702021014, 360239702021044, 360239702021070, 360239702022000, 360239702022001, 360239702022002, 360239702022003, 360239702022004, 360239702022005, 360239702022006, 360239702022007, 360239702022008, 360239702022009, 360239702022010, 360239702022011, 360239702022012, 360239702022013, 360239702022014, 360239702022015, 360239702022016, 360239702022017, 360239702022058, 360239702022075)

Population: 3,191

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 9

Town of Cortlandville (Census Blocks 360239704001010, 360239704001011, 360239704001042, 360239704001044, 360239704001045, 360239710001000, 360239710001001, 360239710001002, 360239710001009, 360239710001010, 360239710001011, 360239710001018, 360239710001019, 360239710001020, 360239710001023, 360239710001024, 360239710001025, 360239710001026, 360239710001027, 360239710001028, 360239710001029)

Town of Homer (Census Blocks 360239702021010, 360239702021011, 360239702021015, 360239702021016, 360239702021017, 360239702021018, 360239702021019, 360239702021020, 360239702021021, 360239710001022, 360239702021024, 360239702021025, 360239702021026, 360239702021028, 360239702021029, 360239702021030, 360239702021031, 360239702021032, 360239702021033, 360239702021036, 360239702021037, 360239702021038, 360239702021039, 360239702021040, 360239702021046, 360239702021047, 360239702021048, 360239702021050, 360239702021051, 360239702021052, 360239702021054, 360239702021055, 360239702021056, 360239702021057, 360239702021058, 360239702021059, 360239702021060, 360239702021064, 360239702021065, 360239702021066, 360239702021067, 360239702021068, 360239702021069, 360239702022018, 360239702022019, 360239702022020, 360239702022022, 360239702022023, 360239702022024, 360239702022025, 360239702022026, 360239702022027, 360239702022028, 360239702022029, 360239702022030, 360239702022031, 360239702022032, 360239702022033, 360239702022034, 360239702022035, 360239702022036, 360239702022037, 360239702022038, 360239702022039, 360239702022040, 360239702022041, 360239702022042, 360239702022043, 360239702022044, 360239702022045, 360239702022046, 360239702022047, 360239702022048, 360239702022049, 360239702022050, 360239702022051, 360239702022054, 360239702022055, 360239702022056, 360239702022057, 360239702022059, 360239702022060, 360239702022061, 360239702022062, 360239702022063, 360239702022064, 360239702022065, 360239702022066, 360239702022067, 360239702022068, 360239702022069, 360239702022070, 360239702022071, 360239702022072, 360239702022073, 360239702022074, 360239703001017)

Population: 3,175

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 10

Town of Cortlandville (Census Blocks 360239710001012, 360239710001013, 360239710001014, 360239710001015, 360239710001016, 360239710001017, 360239710001030, 360239710001031, 360239710001032, 360239710002000, 360239710002001, 360239710002002, 360239710002003, 360239710002004, 360239710002005, 360239710002006, 360239710002007, 360239710002008, 360239710002009, 360239710002010, 360239710002011, 360239710002012, 360239710002013, 360239710002014, 360239710002015, 360239710002016, 360239710002017, 360239710002018, 360239710002019, 360239710002020, 360239710002021, 360239710002022, 360239710002023, 360239710002024,

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Population: 3,192

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 11

Town of Cortlandville (Census Blocks 360239704001000, 360239704001001,
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Population: 3,173

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 12

Town of Harford (All Census Blocks)

Town of Virgil (Census Blocks 360239712001018, 360239712001020,
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Population: 3,097

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 13

Town of Lapeer (All Census Blocks)

Town of Marathon (All Census Blocks)

Town of Virgil (Census Blocks 360239712001000, 360239712001001,
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Population: 3,044

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 14

Town of Truxton (All Census Blocks)
Town of Cuyler (All Census Blocks)
Town of Solon (All Census Blocks)
Town of Homer (Census Blocks 360239702021041, 360239702021042,
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Population: 3,043

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 15

Town of Cincinnatus (All Census Blocks)
Town of Freetown (All Census Blocks)
Town of Taylor (All Census Blocks)
Town of Willet (All Census Blocks)
Town of Cortlandville (Census Blocks 360239704002033, 360239704002034,
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360239704002040)

Population: 3,055

ARTICLE 3.

Effect on Local Laws and Resolutions: Except as provided herein, all existing laws and resolutions heretofore adopted by the County Legislature shall continue in force until amended, superseded or repealed.

ARTICLE 4.

Effective date: This local law is subject to permissive referendum and shall not take effect until at least forty-five (45) days after its adoption as provided for by Municipal Home Rule Law §24.