

Village of Avoca

Local Law #2 of 2026

A Local Law entitled “Amendment to the Election Schedule for Village Board of Trustees” shall be enacted by the Village Board of Trustees for the Village of Avoca as follows:

Article I

§1 Title.

This chapter shall be known as the “Amendment to the Election Schedule for Village Board of Trustees”.

§2 Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to maintain institutional knowledge and facilitate the stable transfer of governance by reducing the likelihood of drastic turnover in one election cycle of the Village Board of Trustees. This law is intended to supplement the provisions of Article 15 of NYS Village Election Law and all local laws.

§3 Definitions.

For the specific purpose of this code, the following terms, whenever used herein or referred to in this code, shall have the respective meanings given to them hereunder, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

Term: Term shall mean the period of time a Trustee shall have authority to act on behalf of the Village and its constituents.

Trustee: Trustee shall mean a voting member of the Village Board of Trustees.

Trustee #1: Trustee with the current election cycle 4/1/24 - 3/31/28 for a term of four years.

Trustee#2: Trustee with the current election cycle 4/1/24 - 3/31/28 for a term of four years.

Trustee #3: Trustee with the current election cycle 4/1/23 – 3/31/27 for a term of four years.

Trustee #4: Trustee with the current election cycle 4/1/23 – 3/31/27 for a term of four years.

Article II

§1 Election Cycle Change.

Trustee #1 & Trustee #2 shall have an election cycle 4/1/28 – 3/31/30 for a term of two years.

Trustee #1 & Trustee #2 shall have an election cycle 4/1/30 – 3/31/34 for a term of four years. All future election cycles shall follow the above-described pattern and be for a term of four years.

Trustee #3 & Trustee #4 shall not have a change to their current election cycle nor their term of four years.

Article IV

§1 Filing with Office of the Secretary of State – Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect as outlined after filing in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York as provided in Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

§2 Inconsistent Provisions.

To the extent any parts of this Local Law are inconsistent with or conflict with any parts, sections or chapters of the Local Laws of the Village of Avoca, the provisions of this Local Law shall control any previous provision of local laws passed for the Village of Avoca.

The motion having been made for and been duly seconded for the adoption of Village of Avoca Local Law 2026-2, the following votes were cast:

<u>Name</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>Absent/ Abstain</u>
Mayor Eric R. Tyner	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Andrew Hubbard	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Rebekah Abbott	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Donald Rodbourn	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Marcia Rowe-Smalt	_____	_____	_____

Dated: June 11, 2026

Board of Trustees of the Village of Avoca, Steuben County, New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Village of Avoca caused this Resolution to be signed by its Village Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its own Village Clerk and to be dated as of the ____ day of _____, 2026.

VILLAGE OF AVOCA

By: _____
_____, Village Clerk

ATTEST: _____
_____, Village Clerk