

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 320 OF 2021

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS BEATY, LEGGETT, WILD, CONOVER AND DIAMOND
RESOLUTION REQUESTING WARREN COUNTY BE EXEMPT FROM NEW YORK STATE
SENATE BILL S.4306B AND NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY BILL A.5424 RELATED TO
REQUIREMENTS FOR EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATION
IN THE LARGEST CITY IN THE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in both the New York State Senate and New York State Assembly related to requiring the Board of Elections to designate a number of early voting polling places based on the number of registered voters in each county to be located in the largest city in the county, and

WHEREAS, Warren County's current voting location is sufficient to all voters in the County as the location is on a City bus route, has a designated room for all voters and has a secure area for all machines and poll books when they are not in use, and

WHEREAS, this legislation, if adopted or included as a mandate, will result in hardship on Warren County due to the voting population, parking issues, financial obligations and polling location issues in Warren County's largest city, and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Operations & Advocacy Committee has approved a request for State legislation to exempt Warren County from New York State Senate Bill S.4306B and New York State Assembly Bill A.4524, due to the hardship described above, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Warren County Board of Supervisors is hereby requesting State legislation exempting Warren County from New York State Senate Bill S.4306B and New York State Assembly Bill A.5424, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, Senator Daniel Stec, Assemblyman Matthew Simpson, the New York State Association of Counties and the Intercounty Legislative Committee of the Adirondacks.