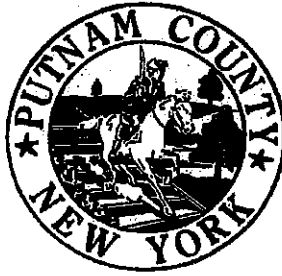


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Anthony J. Scannapieco, Jr., Commissioner
Board of Elections

FROM: Jennifer S. Bumgarner 
County Attorney

DATE: January 7, 2015

RE: Question Regarding County Executive's Term of Office

This memorandum is in response to your request for an opinion regarding the term of the County Executive. Specifically, you asked whether MaryEllen Odell is currently serving her first or second term of office, given the fact that she was elected in a special election in November, 2011 to serve the three (3) remaining years of the previous four (4) year term (January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2014).

The Putnam County Charter provides that “[t]he County Executive shall be elected from the County at large in an even numbered year for a term of four (4) years commencing on the first day of January immediately following his or her election. He or she shall serve a maximum **two (2) consecutive full terms**”. Put. Cty. Charter §3.01. Since the previous term that she served was not a full term, as is dictated by this section of the Charter, she is currently serving in her first **full term**.

Furthermore, as is cited above, the term limit contained in this section restricts her term of office to two (2) consecutive full terms. Since she is currently serving in her first full term, she is legally permitted to run for one more full term for the office of County Executive.

Should you have further questions, or if you would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

/jsb

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**PUTNAM COUNTY OFFICIALS
2015**

		TERM	ELECTED	EXPIRATION
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS				
Sean P. Maloney	Dem	2 yr	11/4/14	12/31/16
383 Lane Gate Road, Cold Spring, NY 10516				
STATE SENATOR 40TH DISTRICT				
Terrence P. Murphy	Rep	2 yr	11/4/14	12/31/16
646 E. Main St., Jefferson Valley, NY 10535				
STATE SENATOR 41ST DISTRICT				
Susan J. Serino	Rep	2 yr	11/4/14	12/31/16
38 Mansion Dr., Hyde Park, NY 12538				
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY 94TH DISTRICT				
Stephen Katz	Rep	2 yr	11/4/14	12/31/16
2675 Deer Track Ct., Mohegan Lake, NY 10547				
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY 95TH DISTRICT				
Sandra Galef	Dem	2 yr	11/4/14	12/31/16
44 Orchard Dr., Ossining, NY 10562				
COUNTY COURT JUDGE				
James F. Reitz	Rep	10 yr	11/7/06	12/31/16
200 W. Lake Blvd., Mahopac, NY 10541 PO Box 1731, Carmel, NY 10512				
James T. Rooney	Rep	10 yr	11/2/10	12/31/20
82 Larkspur Dr., Brewster, NY 10509				
COUNTY EXECUTIVE				
MaryEllen Odell	Rep	4 yr	11/4/14	12/31/18
12 Collier Dr. East, Carmel, NY 10512				
COUNTY SHERIFF				
Donald B. Smith	Rep	4 yr	11/5/13	12/31/17
141 Dykeman Rd., Carmel, NY 10512				
COUNTY CLERK				
Michael C. Bartolotti	Rep	4 yr	11/4/14	12/31/18
29 N. Brewster Rd., Brewster, NY 10509				
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
Adam B. Levy	Rep	4 yr	11/8/11	12/31/15
70 Indian Wells Rd., Brewster, NY 10509				

COUNTY CORONER

Michael J. Nesheiwat Rep 4 yr 11/4/14 12/31/18
1 Little Pond Ln., Carmel, NY 10512

John F. Bourges Rep 4 yr 11/4/14 12/31/18
854 S. Lake Blvd., Mahopac, NY 10541

Daniel M. Stephens, II Rep 4 yr 11/6/12 12/31/16
244 Gage Rd., Brewster, NY 10509



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Putnam County Board of Elections

FROM: Michael C. Bartolotti, Putnam County Clerk *meb*

DATE: March 20, 2015

RE: Certification of Offices to be voted on
at the 2015 General Election

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Please be advised that the following vacancies exist for 2015 elected offices:

Putnam County District Attorney
Putnam County Legislator, District #1
Putnam County Legislator, District #4
Putnam County Legislator, District #7