



## YOUR PROPERTY TAXES

The Saratoga County Board of Supervisors provides this information to all property taxpayers in Saratoga County to inform you about how state & federal mandates affect your annual property tax bills.

### **Mandates**

Mandates are federal or state orders or laws that require lower level governments to operate or provide certain programs or services. In New York State, most mandates are not accompanied by state money to pay for them or are only partially paid for. Because county government relies upon property taxes to operate, overburdening state mandates become expensive property taxes for local taxpayers.

### **Impact of Mandates on the County Budget**

The 2022 County General Fund Budget totals \$320,077,998. Of that amount, \$103,848,573 is for programs mandated by New York State. County government has little or no control over these costs. The net cost of these unfunded mandates to Saratoga County taxpayers is \$70,046,069.

#### **New York State Unfunded Mandates**

Medicaid	\$22,682,180
Pensions	11,970,725
Social Services	11,374,169
Community Colleges	9,250,000
Public Health Early Intervention & Pre-School	10,479,762
Probation	2,529,698
Legal Defense	1,759,535
<b>TOTAL UNFUNDED MANDATES</b>	<b>\$70,046,069</b>

### **Impact of Mandates on Saratoga County Residents**

In 2022, these unfunded mandates **will consume 100% of the \$67,087,564 Property Tax Levy**. This means that all county property taxes and an additional **\$2,958,505** from sales tax revenue will be spent covering these state mandates.

Despite the continued overreach of state and federal mandates, Saratoga County strives to keep your taxes low while ensuring the programs and services we provide efficiently meet the needs of our residents. With one of the lowest county tax rates in the state, thriving tourism, and strong commercial growth, we aim to keep Saratoga County an excellent place to live, work, and visit.



# YOUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Saratoga County Government is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in our community through responsive, efficient, and innovative services and programs. Below are phone numbers that you may find useful.

## **County Departments & Phone Numbers**

Administrator	(518)884-4742	Planning Board	(518)884-4705
Aging, Office for the	(518)884-4100	Probation	(518)884-4120
Alcoholism Program	(518)587-8800	Public Defender	(518)884-4795
Animal Shelter	(518)885-4113	Public Health Services	(518)584-7460
Board of Supervisors	(518)885-2240	Public Works	(518)885-2235
County Clerk	(518)885-2213	Real Property Tax Service	(518)885-2219
District Attorney	(518)885-2263	Sewer District	(518)664-7396
Elections	(518)885-2249	Sheriff	(518)885-2450
Emergency Services	(518)885-2232	Sheriff Non-Emergency	(518)885-6761
Employment & Training	(518)884-4170	Sheriff Civil Division	(518)885-2469
Fire Coordinator	(518)884-4702	Social Services	(518)884-4140
Friendship House	(518)885-4521	STOP DWI Coordinator	(518)884-4180
Historian	(518)884-4749	Treasurer, County	(518)884-4724
Human Resources	(518)885-2225	Veterans Service Agency	(518)884-4115
Mental Health	(518)584-9030	Weights & Measures Consumer Affairs	(518)884-4747
Motor Vehicle	(518)885-2227	Youth Bureau	(518)884-4180

## **Contact your State & Federal Representatives**

<b><u>NYS Governor</u></b> Kathy Hochul (518) 474-8390 <a href="http://governor.ny.gov">governor.ny.gov</a>	<b><u>NYS Senate District 43</u></b> Daphne Jordan (518) 455-2381 <a href="mailto:jordan@nysenate.gov">jordan@nysenate.gov</a>	<b><u>NYS Senate District 49</u></b> James Tedisco (518) 455-2181 <a href="mailto:tedisco@nysenate.gov">tedisco@nysenate.gov</a>	<b><u>NYS Assembly District 108</u></b> John T. McDonald, III (518) 455-4474 <a href="mailto:McDonaldJ@nyassembly.gov">McDonaldJ@nyassembly.gov</a>
<b><u>NYS Assembly District 112</u></b> Mary Beth Walsh (518) 455-5772 <a href="mailto:walshm@nyassembly.gov">walshm@nyassembly.gov</a>	<b><u>NYS Assembly District 113</u></b> Carrie Woerner (518) 455-5404 <a href="mailto:woernerc@nyassembly.gov">woernerc@nyassembly.gov</a>	<b><u>NYS Assembly District 114</u></b> Matthew Simpson (518) 455-5565 <a href="mailto:SimpsonM@nyassembly.gov">SimpsonM@nyassembly.gov</a>	<b><u>US Senate</u></b> Charles Schumer (518) 431-4070 <a href="mailto:Schumer.senate.gov">Schumer.senate.gov</a>
<b><u>US Senate</u></b> Kirsten Gillibrand (518) 431-0120 <a href="mailto:gillibrand.senate.gov">gillibrand.senate.gov</a>	<b><u>US House of Representatives</u></b> Paul Tonko (518) 465-0700 <a href="http://Tonko.house.gov">Tonko.house.gov</a>	<b><u>US House of Representatives</u></b> Elise Stefanik (518) 743-0964 <a href="http://Stefanik.house.gov">Stefanik.house.gov</a>	