

## ***Town of Caroga Supervisors (1842-2025)***

1800's	1900's *	2000's *
<b>Garret Newkirk</b> (1842-55)	<b>Guy Durey</b> (1900-01,06-07, 10-33)	<b>Steve Barker</b> (2002-07)
<b>James Foster</b> (1856-57)	<b>Ed Vrooman</b> (1902-03)	<b>Gary Gifford</b> (2008)
<b>Ralph Sexton</b> (1858, 60-61)	<b>Frank Sherman</b> (1904-05)	<b>Ralph Palcovic</b> (2008)
<b>Abner Swan</b> (1859)	<b>Truman Whitman</b> (1908-09)	<b>Jim Selmsier</b> (2009-11, 18-19)
<b>Samuel Foster</b> (1862)	<b>Howard Morey</b> (1934-49)	<b>Ralph Ottuso</b> (2012-2015)
<b>Daniel Francisco</b> (1867-71,76-77,79)	<b>Charles Putman</b> (1950-65)	<b>Robert Sullivan</b> (2016)
<b>Frederick Baum</b> (1872)	<b>Emma Krause</b> (1966-83)	<b>Beth Morris</b> (2016-17)
<b>Nathan Oathout</b> (1874)	<b>Bruce Busch</b> (1984-93)	<b>Scott Horton</b> (2020-2023)
<b>Zachariah Smith</b> (1875)	<b>Fritz Ann Surace</b> (independent: 1994-2001)	<b>Ralph Palcovic</b> (2024-2025)
<b>Joseph Sherman</b> (1881-82,84)		
<b>Thomas Bradley</b> (1883)		
<b>Alanson Morey</b> (1885-87)		
<b>Van Rensselaer Caldwell</b> (1888)		
<b>Cyrus Durey</b> (1889, 91-92)		
<b>Lafayette Vanderpool</b> (1894-97)		
<b>Charles Bradt</b> (1898-99)		

*\* In the entire 20<sup>th</sup> century, 9 Supervisors led the Town of Caroga, with Supervisor Guy Durey completing major building projects a century ago. Whereas, in the past 25 years, leadership turnover has been higher, with 9 different Supervisors from 2000 to 2025. Local infrastructure controversies began in the 1980s, when voters opposed a public sewer system initiative. Since then, voters also rejected borrowing for Town Hall and Golf Storage. In 2023, voters approved a Highway Garage \$1,000,000 bond proposal, and the Town has about \$1,500,000 for a Golf Clubhouse. Page 2 shows results for recent local elections and bond referenda.*

## ***Town of Caroga Elections (1999-2023)***

<b>Year</b> (Voters, %)	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Town Board</b>	<b>Town Board</b>	<b>Clerk</b>	<b>Highway Superintendent</b>	<b>Justice</b>
<b>1999</b> (570)	<b>Fritz Ann Surace</b> (i: 59%)	<b>Ralph Palcovic</b> (86%)	<b>Tim Best</b> (93%)		<b>Rick Szurek</b> (50%)	<b>James Subik</b> (69%)
<b>2001</b> (499)	<b>Steve Barker</b> (67%)	<b>Val Scribner</b> (78%)	<b>Bob Sprung</b> (77%)	<b>Linda Gilbert</b> (83%)	<b>Rick Szurek</b> (77%)	
<b>2003</b> (277)	<b>Steve Barker</b> (83%)	<b>Ralph Palcovic</b> (77%)	<b>Tim Best</b> (78%)		<b>Rick Szurek</b> (79%)	<b>James Subik</b> (80%)
<b>2005</b> (638)	<b>Steve Barker</b> (62%)	<b>Val Scribner</b> (65%)	<b>Bob Sprung</b> (63%)	<b>Linda Gilbert</b> (79%)	<b>Henry“Beaver” Snell</b> (65%)	
<b>2007</b> (449)	<b>Gary Gifford</b> (resigned) (61%)	<b>Ralph Palcovic</b> (62%)	<b>Bob Sullivan</b> (80%)		<b>Joe Insogna</b> (55%)	<b>James Subik</b> (51%)
<b>2008</b> (700)	<b>Jim Selmser</b> (62%)					
<b>2009</b> (513)	<b>Jim Selmser</b> (73%)	<b>Val Scribner</b> (75%)	<b>Tony Russitano</b> (64%)	<b>Linda Gilbert</b> (85%)	<b>Joe Insogna</b> (55%)	
<b>2010 BOND REFERENDUM: Town Hall (61% No, 34% Yes)</b>						
<b>2011</b> (530)	<b>Ralph Ottuso</b> (59%)	<b>Greta Frasier</b> (42%)	<b>Bob Sullivan</b> (63%)	<i>[Council Member Greta Frasier ran for Clerk in 2013]</i>	<b>Steve Putman</b> (48%)	<b>James Subik</b> (51%)
<b>2013</b> (434)	<b>Ralph Ottuso</b> (67%)	<b>Tony Sturchio</b> (68%)	<b>John“Jack” Glenn</b> (53%)	<b>Linda Gilbert</b> (82%)	<b>Steve Putman</b> (75%)	
<b>2015</b> (524)	<b>Bob Sullivan</b> (resigned) (64%)	<b>Beth Morris</b> (57%)	<b>Jeremy Manning</b> (i: 42%)		<b>Steve Putman</b> (68%)	<b>James Subik</b> (49%)
<b>2016</b> (699)	<b>Beth Morris</b> (51%)		(2017) <b>Kent Kirch</b> (45%)			
<b>2017</b> (512)	<b>Jim Selmser</b> (56%)	<b>James Long</b> (60%)	<b>John“Jack” Glenn</b> (54%)	<b>Linda Gilbert</b> (76%)	<b>Steve Putman</b> (68%)	
<b>2019</b> (606)	<b>Scott Horton</b> (67%)	<b>Rick Sturgess</b> (71%)	<b>Don Travis</b> (65%)		<b>Larry Voght</b> (55%)	<b>James Subik</b> (69%)
<b>2021</b> (472)	<b>Scott Horton</b> (62%)	<b>Barbara DeLuca</b> (64%)	<b>John“Jack” Glenn</b> (60%)	<b>Linda Gilbert</b> (75%)	<b>Larry Voght</b> (71%)	
<b>2023 BOND REFERENDA: Golf Storage (51% No, 39% Yes); Highway Garage (64% Yes, 28% No)</b>						
<b>2023</b> (488)	<b>Ralph Palcovic</b> (78%)	<b>Rick Sturgess</b> (53%)	<b>Matt Cooper</b> (64%)		<b>Larry Voght</b> (resigned) (67%)	<b>James Subik</b> (75%)