

**PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE, AN AMENDMENT**

**Authorizing Casino Gaming**

The proposed amendment to section 9 of article 1 of the Constitution would allow the Legislature to authorize up to seven casinos in New York State for the legislated purposes of promoting job growth, increasing aid to schools, and permitting local governments to lower property taxes through revenues generated. Shall the amendment be approved?

Yes  No

**PROPOSAL NUMBER TWO, AN AMENDMENT**

**Additional Civil Service Credit for Veterans with Disabilities Certified Post-Appointment**

The proposed amendment to section 6 of article 5 of the Constitution would entitle a veteran who has received civil service credit for a civil service appointment or promotion and subsequently is certified as disabled to additional civil service credit at a subsequent appointment or promotion. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

Yes  No

**PROPOSAL NUMBER THREE, AN AMENDMENT**

**Exclusion of Indebtedness Contracted for Sewage Facilities**

The proposed amendment to Article 8, section 5 of the Constitution would extend for ten years, until January 1, 2024, the authority of counties, cities, towns, and villages to exclude from their constitutional debt limits indebtedness contracted for the construction or reconstruction of sewage facilities. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

Yes  No

**PROPOSAL NUMBER FOUR, AN AMENDMENT**

**Settling Disputed Title in the Forest Preserve**

The proposed amendment to section 1 of article 14 of the Constitution would authorize the Legislature to settle longstanding disputes between the State and private entities over ownership of certain parcels of land in the town of Long Lake, Hamilton County. In exchange for giving up its claim to disputed parcels, the State would get land to be incorporated into the forest preserve that would benefit the forest preserve more than the disputed parcels currently do. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

Yes  No

**PROPOSAL NUMBER FIVE, AN AMENDMENT**

**In Relation to a Land Exchange in the State Forest Preserve with NYCO Minerals, Inc.**

The proposed amendment to section 1 of article 14 of the Constitution would authorize the Legislature to convey forest preserve land located in the town of Lewis, Essex County, to NYCO Minerals, a private company that plans on expanding an existing mine that adjoins the forest preserve land. In exchange, NYCO Minerals would give the State at least the same amount of land of at least the same value, with a minimum assessed value of \$1 million, to be added to the forest preserve. When NYCO Minerals finishes mining, it would restore the condition of the land and return it to the forest preserve. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

Yes  No

**PROPOSAL NUMBER SIX, AN AMENDMENT**

**Increasing Age until which Certain State Judges Can Serve**

The proposed amendment to the Constitution, amending sections 2 and 25 of article 6, would increase the maximum age until which certain state judges may serve as follows: (a) a Justice of the Supreme Court would be eligible for five additional two-year terms after the present retirement age of 70, instead of the three such terms currently authorized; and (b) a Judge of the Court of Appeals who reaches the age of 70 while in office would be permitted to remain in service on the Court for up to 10 years beyond the present retirement age of 70 in order to complete the term to which that Judge was appointed. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

Yes  No

**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 5, 2013**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

(1) Mark only with a writing instrument provided by the board of elections.  
 (2) To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot fill in the oval O above or next to the name of the candidate, like: ●  
 (3) To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot write or stamp his or her name in the space labeled "Write-In" at the bottom of the column for such office.  
 (4) To vote yes or no on a proposal, if any, that appears on the back of the ballot fill in the oval O that corresponds with your vote.  
 (5) Any other mark or writing, or any erasure made on this ballot outside the voting ovals or blank spaces provided for voting will void this entire ballot.  
 (6) Do not overvote. If you select a greater number of candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, your ballot will be void for that public office, party position or proposal.

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**Ballot ID:**

(7) If you tear, or deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and obtain another. Do not attempt to correct mistakes on the ballot by making erasures or cross outs. Erasures or cross outs may invalidate all or part of your ballot. Prior to submitting your ballot, if you make a mistake in completing the ballot or wish to change your ballot choices, you may obtain and complete a new ballot. You have a right to a replacement ballot upon return of the original ballot.  
 (8) After completing your ballot, insert it into the ballot's scanner and wait for the notice that your ballot has been successfully scanned. If no such notice appears, seek the assistance of an election inspector.

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