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State and Local Propositions Found on the Back of Your Ballot



Proposal one, an amendment

Amending the Apportionment and Redistricting Process

This proposed constitutional amendment would freeze the number of state senators at 63, amend the process for the counting of the state's population, delete certain provisions that violate the United States Constitution, repeal and amend certain requirements for the appointment of the co-executive directors of the redistricting commission and amend the manner of drawing district lines for congressional and state legislative offices. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

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Proposal two, an amendment

Right to Clean Air, Clean Water, and a Healthful Environment

The proposed amendment to Article I of the New York Constitution would establish the right of each person to clean air and water and a healthful environment. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

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Proposal three, an amendment

Eliminating Ten-Day Advance Voter Registration Requirement

The proposed amendment would delete the current requirement in Article II, Section 5 that a citizen be registered to vote at least ten days before an election and would allow the Legislature to enact laws permitting a citizen to register to vote less than ten days before the election. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

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Proposal four, an amendment

Authorizing No-Excuse Absentee Ballot Voting

The proposed amendment would delete from the current provision on absentee ballots the requirement that an absentee voter must be unable to appear at the polls by reason of absence from the county or illness or physical disability. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

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Proposal five, an amendment

Increasing the Jurisdiction of the New York City Civil Court

The proposed amendment would increase the New York City Civil Court's jurisdiction by allowing it to hear and decide claims for up to \$50,000 instead of the current jurisdictional limit of \$25,000. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

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Proposal six, Ulster County

Utilization of funds designated for payroll expenses within the County budget

"Shall the amendment to the Ulster County Charter approved as Proposed Local Law # 8 of 2020, prohibiting the transfer of payroll related expenditures designated for Ulster County employment positions as itemized in the annual budget, to other budgetary lines during the course of a year be adopted and become part of the Ulster County Charter?"

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Voters in the following towns will also consider the following:

Marlborough

Superintendent of Highways term of office

Shall the term of office of the Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Marlborough be increased from two years to four years commencing January 1, 2022?

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Town of New Paltz

Increase to the operating budget of the Elting Memorial Library

"SHALL THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE TOWN OF NEW PALTZ FOR THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE ELTING MEMORIAL LIBRARY BE INCREASED BY ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) TO THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY- SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$656,000) ANNUALLY"

Village of New Paltz

INCREASE TO THE VILLAGE OF NEW PALTZ VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM REFERENDUM

Should the Village of New Paltz Volunteer Firefighter Service Award Program be increased from \$700.00 per qualified active volunteer firefighter to \$1,200.00 per qualified active volunteer firefighter for each calendar year beginning after December 31, 2021, bringing the annual cost from a potential total of \$24,500.00 if all current active volunteers earned a year of service credit under the point system to a potential total of \$42,000.00 per year with no change to the current annual administrative costs incurred by the Village?

Town of Olive

Funding Proposition for the Olive Free Library Association

SHALL THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE TOWN OF OLIVE FOR THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE OLIVE FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION BE INCREASED FROM THE SUM ONE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO(\$148, 142.00) TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO (\$168, 142.00) ANNUALLY?

Town of Shandaken

Funding Proposition for the Morton Memorial and Phoenicia Libraries

"SHALL THE TOWN OF SHANDAKEN INCREASE ITS ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION FOR THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE MORTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY BY TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS TO THE SUM OF FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY (\$54,750) DOLLARS ANNUALLY; AND SHALL THE TOWN OF SHANDAKEN INCREASE ITS ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION FOR THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE PHOENICIA LIBRARY BY TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS TO THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND (\$182,000) DOLLARS ANNUALLY?"

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Town of Ulster

Proposition to create Office of Town Comptroller

"Shall Local Law No. _1_ of 2021, entitled 'A Local Law Providing for the Creation of an Office of Town Comptroller,' be approved?"

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Town of Woodstock

A BOND RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TOWN OFFICES

Shall the bond resolution adopted by the Town Board on July 20, 2021, authorizing the Town of Woodstock to (a) undertake the construction, reconstruction, renovation, and installation of various improvements to the Town Offices (the "Project"), at a maximum estimated cost not to exceed \$2,990,000, and (b) finance such Project by the issuance of bonds and/or notes of the Town in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, with the remaining \$1,990,000 of the estimated maximum cost of the Project to be paid from the Town's Capital Project Fund, be approved?

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