



VOTE NO

ON A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

On November 7, 2017, New Yorkers will be asked if the state should hold a convention to re-write our constitution. This could allow devastating changes to our state constitution.

Groups of hard-working New Yorkers from across the political spectrum are working to oppose this boondoggle—a Constitutional Convention that would cater not to the people, but to the worst of corrupt, Albany special-interests.

As an opinion leader, we need your voice to educate voters on the issue. According to a recent poll conducted by Siena College, 89% of New Yorkers have heard little or nothing about the upcoming Constitutional Convention vote.

The purpose of this public education campaign is to alert voters to the problems a Constitutional Convention would expose hardworking New York families to:



OUR RIGHTS AT RISK

The radical agendas of special interest lobbyists would be written in our state constitution and New York families would be left to deal with the impact on our safety, the environment and our schools. Convention delegates influenced by wealthy special interests, not the people, would be able to pick and choose which rights to keep and which to eliminate.



SPECIAL INTEREST TAKEOVER

A constitutional convention would be controlled and dominated by well funded special interests and their lobbyists, who will take advantage of the system, and rewrite the state constitution to benefit only themselves.



TAXPAYER-FUNDED BOONDOGGLE

A constitutional convention is ripe for abuse. It's a financial boondoggle that could cost taxpayers over \$300 million dollars. It's an invitation for corruption, enabling entrenched politicians and their friends and family members to make up to \$80,000 on top of the taxpayer-funded salaries they already receive. Even worse, with no timeline to complete their work or limitations on who they can pay, this boondoggle could have no end in sight, and New Yorkers will get stuck with the tab.