



Every 20 years, New York voters are asked whether our state should hold a convention to consider changes to our state constitution.

The question will be on the general election ballot in November 2017.

WHAT COULD BE WRONG WITH A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION?

- A Constitutional Convention opens the entire Constitution and all of its protections to change or amendment.
- A Constitutional Convention could be used by corporate interests and their lobbyists to weaken workers' rights and protections.
- A Constitutional Convention would cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars and would likely be controlled by well-funded special interests and career politicians.
- The last time a Constitutional Convention took place, it was a complete failure. Voters rejected all of the proposed changes.

WHY IS THE STATE CONSTITUTION IMPORTANT?

- The New York State Constitution guarantees that your public sector pension can not be cut.
- The New York State Constitution protects our rights, among them:
 - The right to a public education
 - The right to be a member of a union and to bargain collectively
 - The right to workers' compensation
- The New York State Constitution protects clean air and water in our state and assures care for the needy, mentally ill and the elderly.

Is a Constitutional Convention a risk you want to take?

Protect Your Rights In November

Vote No Constitutional Convention

Urge Family & Friends to Vote No, Too!



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