

**On Election Day, November 4th, you will be asked to vote on proposed changes to the City Charter.**

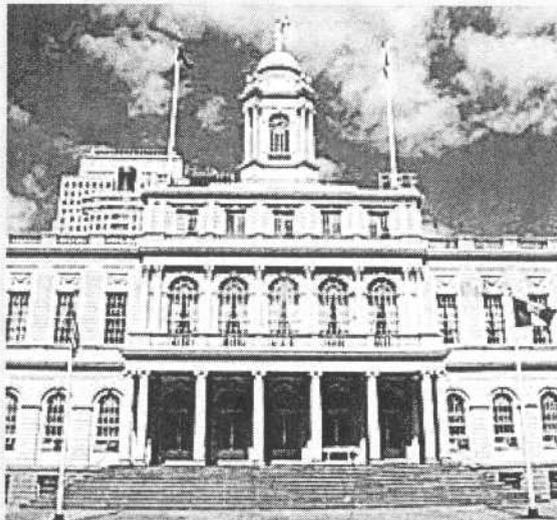
# **VOTE NO ON 3 VOTE YES ON 6**

**for  
NON-PARTISAN  
ELECTIONS**

**for  
SMALLER  
CLASSES**

Any candidate would literally be guaranteed a place on the ballot without having to respond to important public concerns in the Primaries or to clarify his or her positions and where they stand on issues that impact working people. Living wage, health care, privatization, prevailing wage, minimum wage, public schools, economic development, transportation, and pension protection--just to name a few--are all discussed in Party Primaries.

Without Primaries, wealthy and corporate heads will buy a place on the ballot without addressing any of these issues and letting us know where they stand.



**THE NEW YORK CITY  
CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL  
URGES YOU TO VOTE**

**NO ON 3**

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**YES ON 6**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH  
POLLS OPEN 6 AM - 9 PM**

Responding to the demands of parents and the needs of teachers and students, the state and city have for years allocated funding to reduce class size in New York City. But class sizes still remain far too large--20 to 36 percent larger than the rest of the state, in part because progress in class size reduction is always dependent on the economic cycle and the priorities of elected officials.

As it stands now, children who attend school in a time of strained budgets, like today, are forced to learn in overcrowded classrooms.

To remedy these injustices, class sizes must be capped by law.

### **CLASS SIZE MANDATES ARE A GROWING NATIONAL TREND**

At least 20 states have class size reduction legislation in place, including California, Florida, Texas, Kentucky and Washington. Minneapolis voters recently approved a class size referendum for the third time, by a margin of 72 percent.

***New Yorkers stand up and be counted.***

***Let's go to the polls to vote.***

***NO ON QUESTION 3 - on eliminating party primaries and vote  
YES ON QUESTION 6 - to study reductions in class size.***