

New York State **CONSTITUTION EQUALITY AMENDMENT** Ballot Proposal Will **CHANGES TRULY MEAN EQUALITY FOR ALL?** – Take a close look!

VOTE **NO** ON PROPOSITION ONE



Voting **NO** Helps:

- MAINTAIN** PARENTS' RIGHTS to make medical decisions for their children
- MAINTAIN** the right to seek protection for CHILDREN – Born and Preborn
- ALLOW** you to follow your BELIEFS, not what the State says you MUST believe
- PROTECT** CONSCIENCE RIGHTS
- PROTECT** your RIGHT to 'FOLLOW the SCIENCE'



STOP GOVERNMENT OVERREACH
into your life, your family,
your business, your career.



PROTECT YOUR *CURRENT* RIGHTS!
DON'T CHANGE NYS CONSTITUTION
VOTE **NO** on PROP ONE
NOVEMBER 5th, 2024

ONCE OR TWICE IN A CENTURY AN ISSUE ARISES...
SO **FAR-REACHING IN ITS CONSEQUENCES,**
AND **SO DEEP IN ITS FOUNDATIONS,**
THAT IT CALLS **EVERY PERSON TO TAKE A STAND.**

[John Noonan]

When NY State says 'Do Not Discriminate' it means **Do NOT DISAGREE** with the State– under Penalty of Law!

Current law already protects against discrimination based on race, sex, age, disability, and religion. New language is unnecessary.

Section 11 of Article 1 of the NY Constitution, newly proposed changes to the Proposition are **BOLD** (deletions are in brackets; Paragraph B is all new).

A. No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of this state or any subdivision thereof. No person shall, because of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, creed [or], religion, or sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, and reproductive healthcare and autonomy, be subjected to any discrimination in [his or her] their civil rights by any other person or by any firm, corporation, or institution, or by the state or any agency or subdivision of the state, pursuant to law.

B. Nothing in this section shall invalidate or prevent the adoption of any law, regulation, program, or practice that is designed to prevent or dismantle discrimination on the basis of a characteristic listed in this section, nor shall any characteristic listed in this section be interpreted to interfere with, limit, or deny the civil rights of any person based upon any other characteristic identified in this section.

- **NO Minimum Age** – new classes & 'rights' apply to all minors.
- **'Person' means YOU**, parent, guardian, clergy, counselor, teacher, business owner, non-profit volunteer.
- New York State will have **more authority than parents** in making medical decisions for their children.
- **Vague, undefined language** may erode current protections for church and organizations' beliefs that run contrary to these new rights.
- **Adding these specific groups can leave out other groups.** Is 'reverse discrimination' allowed by Paragraph B?
Discrimination against certain groups in order to protect other groups (e.g., new classes in Paragraph A) may be lawful.

**VOTE NO
DROP PROP 1**

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Register to Vote deadline – Oct 26, 2024
Early voting October 26 – November 3, 2024



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