

DEFEATING
THE NEW YORK STATE
EQUAL RIGHTS
AMMENDMENT

KNOW THE FACTS

Article 1, Section 11 of the New York State Constitution, the anti-discrimination provision, reads as follows:

“No person shall, because of race, color, creed or, religion, be subjected to any discrimination in his or her 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.”

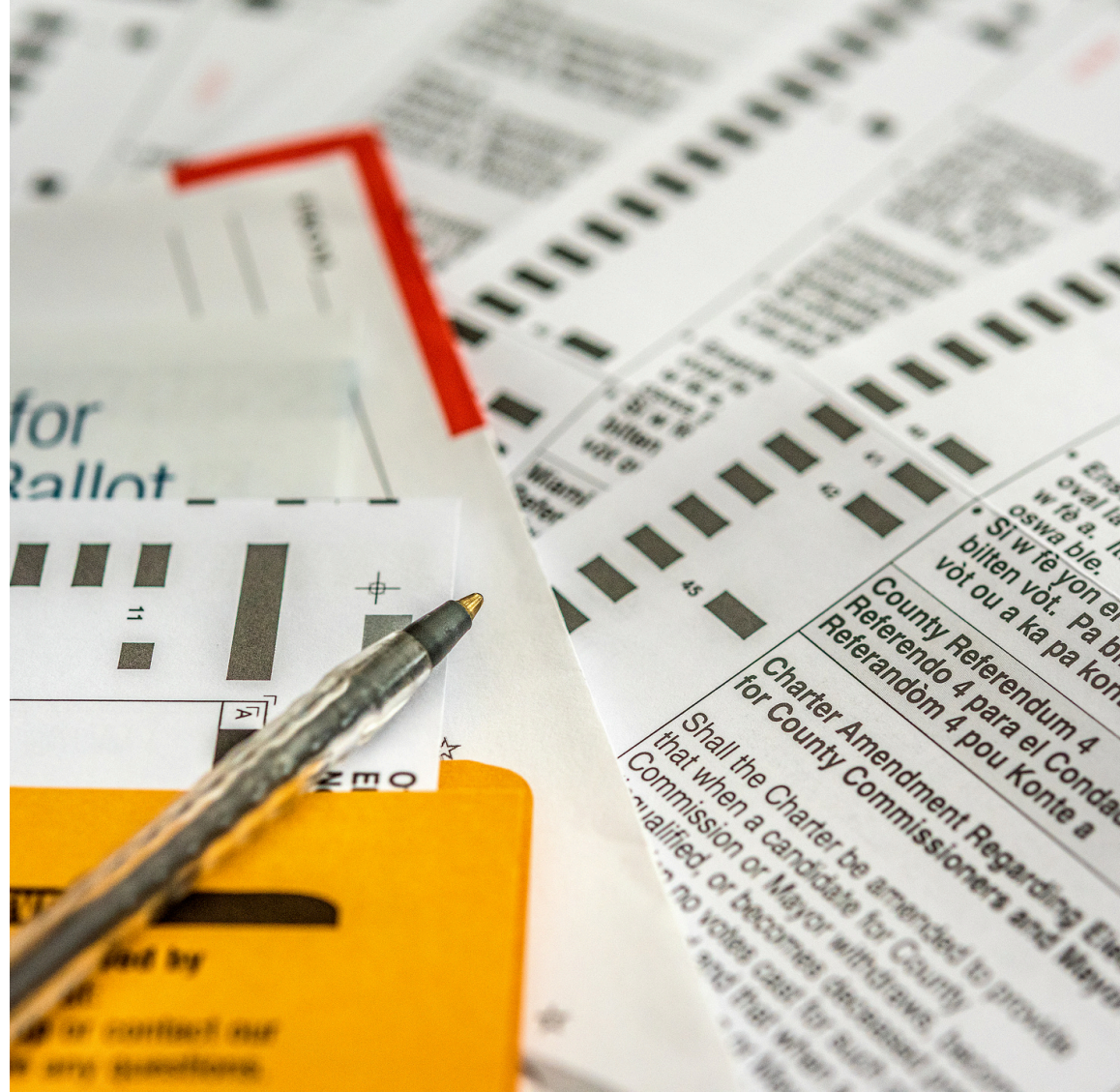


WHAT IS PROP ONE?

Prop One would amend the State Constitution to say that laws and entities cannot discriminate on the basis of new categories such as:

AGE, SEX, GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER EXPRESSION, and REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE AND AUTONOMY.

The New York State Constitution supersedes any and all state laws, statutes, and regulations.



THE AMENDMENT IS UP FOR A STATEWIDE POPULAR VOTE ON THIS YEAR'S GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT ON NOVEMBER 5TH.

PROPOSED CHANGES

§ 11. 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.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- The New York State government could have **more authority than parents** in making medical and other important decisions for children.
- Should children under the age of 18 have the right to irreversible surgical and non-surgical **transgender procedures without parental notice** or approval?
- The amendment could legalize on demand late-term **abortion or abortion without restrictions during the second and third trimester** of pregnancy, including for minors.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Should **schools not disclose to parents** that their children may be struggling with their sexual identity? or are becoming transgender?
- Should we **erase girls sports** and allow biological males to compete against biological females in school sports without restrictions?
- **Protections for churches** and other religious organizations and non-profits could be eroded regarding beliefs that run contrary to newly-created 'rights' in the ERA.

CURRENT BILLS SITTING IN THE NYS LEGISLATURE

**positioned to pass and be upheld if voters approve
the ERA include:**

A6761 : Allows minors to make their own medical decisions without parental knowledge or consent.

S762A / A276B : Provides treatment for sexually transmitted diseases to minors without a parent's or guardian's consent.

A4604 : Requires comprehensive sexuality instruction for students in grades K-12.

S3180A / A1829B : Nonpublic School Dignity for all Students Act directs schools to, among other things, allow "transgender" students to participate in opposite-sex gym classes; and "eliminate" any "gender-based policies, rules, and practices" that "do not serve a clear pedagogical purpose."

NYS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION “BEST PRACTICES”

- *“Students are not required to obtain parental/guardian consent or a court-ordered name and/or gender change before being addressed by their affirmed name and pronouns.”*
- *“The student is in charge of their gender transition and the school’s role is to provide support.”*
- *“Some TGE students have not talked to their families about their gender identity because of safety concerns or lack of acceptance and may begin their transition at school without parent/guardian knowledge.”*

HOW CRITICAL IS PARAGRAPH B?

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- The language in this word salad paragraph is exceedingly broad, covering “any law, regulation, program, or practice” — so almost anyone in government can reverse-discriminate, unchecked and unstoppable, via a “program or practice.”

PARAGRAPH B:

- Discrimination against certain groups in order to protect other groups would be exempt from the sweeping protections of the current constitution and Paragraph A of the Amendment.
- Discrimination banned in Section A is permitted if such discrimination is done to “prevent or dismantle” another discrimination.
- We would remedy past, future or perceived discrimination with more discrimination.
- It would mean that the NYS Human Rights Laws would be preempted merely by claiming the motivation was to “dismantle discrimination.”

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- COGIC Churches in NY
- Democrats for Life of NY
- Gays Against Groomers
- Solicited legal analysis by Catholic Church, a former New York State Health Department director, State Educational consultant, etc.
- Commissioned a poll
- Hired ballot measure attorney and social media administrator
- Hosts Town Hall gatherings, issues press releases, write op-eds, etc.

BILLBOARD PREVIEW

VOTE **NO** to **ERASING WOMEN**

VOTE **NO** to **PROP 1 NOV 5th**

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