

STOP passage of the NYS November 2024 ballot proposal that will amend the NYS Constitution's Equality Protection clause

The time for writing legislators is past. The Albany legislatures passed the Resolution to amend the NYS Constitution and now voters get to have their say. So, it's the **voters who need to be educated AND to get out and vote No on these proposed changes to the NYS Constitution .**

In general, the new protected 'classes' fall into two categories – related to gender and to abortion access. When coupled with the addition of the words 'age' and 'disability,' the new 'rights' may become so broadly interpreted as to have few limits, and may then result in overturning common-sense protection of the rights of certain individuals as well as interfering with the traditional rights of parents (regarding their minor child).

Here are suggestions for ways to help spread the word.

Articles, handouts and fliers are available from various entities fighting the ballot proposal. Some come from different perspectives and some limit their focus. Utilize those resources that align with the particular part(s) of the new language that are of interest to you / your audience.

- Long Island Coalition for Life:- handout www.prolifeLI.org
Overview, Risks and Quotes [<https://prolifeli.org/index.php/legislative>]
- The Coalition To Protect Kids NY website: www.ProtectKidsNY.com
- Feminists Choosing Life of New York:www.fclny.org/legislative-advocacy (scroll main page)
- Catholic Conference: www.nyscatholic.org/posts/equality-amendment

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Make copies of the articles/fliers and pass around hard copies
Scan/ email copies of the articles or email the web links to the articles
Post the articles (screenshot, pdf, etc.) or web links on social media..

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If you are involved in a church, social, conservative group that has a newsletter/bulletin, ask them to reprint the information.

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If you attend a church with ministry groups, participate in Conservative or GOP party meetings or are part of other groups that might be amenable to learning about Prop One, ask if you can meet with the group to hand out articles and explain the problems with the amendment. Even if there are only 5 people, they can then spread the word to their circle of friends.

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Is there a bulletin board in a church, Christian school or other area where you can tack on a flier?

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Hand out information (fliers/palm cards) outside of church as people are leaving services.

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Call in to local radio programs (particularly Christian / conservative) to advise listeners about the amendment and why a No Vote is so important.

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Remind people to **get out and vote!** Even if stopping the amendment in NYS seems hopeless, we have a moral duty to try to protect preborn people and the millions of others who will be adversely affected by passage of the ballot proposal.

REGISTER TO VOTE - deadline 10/26/24.

VOTE: Early voting: Oct. 26 – Nov. 3. Election Day Nov. 5, 2024.