

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Albany, New York

July 28, 2021

CERTIFICATION

To the Boards of Elections of the State of New York:

Notice is hereby given, that as to the General Election to be held in this State on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, the following proposal will be submitted to the people for their approval: Proposal Number Two, an Amendment

**TEXT OF PROPOSAL NUMBER TWO, AN AMENDMENT
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY**

proposing an amendment to article 1 of the constitution, in relation to the right to clean air and water and a healthful environment

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article 1 of the constitution be amended by adding a new section 19 to read as follows:

§ 19. Environmental rights. Each person shall have a right to clean air and water, and a healthful environment.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year 2021 in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

ABSTRACT OF PROPOSAL NUMBER TWO, AN AMENDMENT

Right to Clean Air, Clean Water, and a Healthful Environment

The purpose of this proposal is to protect public health and the environment by adding the right of each person to clean air and water and a healthful environment to the Bill of Rights in Article 1 of the New York Constitution.

FORM OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL NUMBER TWO, AN AMENDMENT

Right to Clean Air, Clean Water, and a Healthful Environment

The proposed amendment to Article 1 of the New York Constitution would establish the right of each person to clean air and water and a healthful environment. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

We hereby certify that the foregoing text Ballot Proposal Two, an Amendment, is a correct copy of the original as certified to be on file in the Department of State.

Given under our hands and seal of office of the New York State Board of Elections, at the City of Albany this 28th day of July in the year two thousand twenty-one.

Douglas A. Kellner
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