

2009 General Election: Proposals

Statewide Proposal:

Proposal Number One, An Amendment

Amendment to section 1 of article 14 of the Constitution, in relation to the use of certain forest preserve lands by National Grid to construct a 46 kV power line along State Route 56 in St. Lawrence County.

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to convey up to six acres of forest preserve land along State Route 56 in St. Lawrence County to National Grid for construction of a power line. In exchange, National Grid would convey to the State at least 10 acres of forest land in St. Lawrence County, to be incorporated into the forest preserve. The land to be conveyed by National Grid to the State must be at least equal in value to the land conveyed to National Grid by the State. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

Statewide Proposal:

Proposal Number Two, An Amendment

Amendment to article 3 of the Constitution, in relation to authorizing the Legislature to allow prisoners to voluntarily perform work for nonprofit organizations.

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to pass legislation to permit inmates in state and local correctional facilities to perform work for nonprofit organizations. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

Greenport:

Library Budget

Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Greenport for the operating budget of the Hudson Area Association Library be increased by (\$11,000.00) dollars to the sum of (\$16,500.00) dollars annually?

Hudson:

Library Budget

Shall the annual contribution of the City of Hudson for the operating budget of the Hudson Area Association Library be increased by (\$72,000.00) dollars to the sum of (\$120,000.00) dollars annually?