



**STATE OF NEW YORK
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

Albany, New York

July 29, 2013

CERTIFICATION

To the Boards of Elections of the State of New York

Notice is hereby given, that at the General Election to be held in this State on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, the following proposal will be submitted to the people for approval:

Proposal, an Amendment.

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

EXPLANATION--Matter in underscored is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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proposing an amendment to subdivision 1 of section 9 of article 1 of the constitution, in relation to casino gambling in the state

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That subdivision 1 of section 9 of article 1 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

1. No law shall be passed abridging the rights of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government, or any department thereof; nor shall any divorce be granted otherwise than by due judicial proceedings; except as hereinafter provided, no lottery or the sale of lottery tickets, pool-selling, book-making, or any other kind of gambling, except lotteries operated by the state and the sale of lottery tickets in connection therewith as may be authorized and prescribed by the legislature, the net proceeds of which shall be applied exclusively to or in aid or support of education in this state as the legislature may prescribe, [and] except pari-mutuel betting on horse races as may be prescribed by the legislature and from which the state shall derive a reasonable revenue for the support of government, **and except casino gambling at no more than seven facilities as authorized and prescribed by the legislature** shall hereafter be authorized or allowed within this state; and the legislature shall pass appropriate laws to prevent offenses against any of the provisions of this section.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year 2013 in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

ABSTRACT OF PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE, AN AMENDMENT

The purpose of the proposed amendment to section 9 of article 1 of the Constitution is to allow the Legislature to authorize and regulate up to seven casinos for the legislated purpose of promoting job growth, increasing aid to schools, and permitting local governments to lower property taxes through revenues generated.

FORM OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE, AN AMENDMENT

Authorizing Casino Gaming

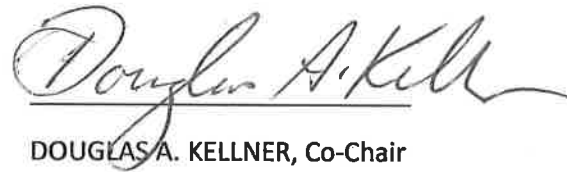
The proposed amendment to section 9 of article 1 of the Constitution would allow the Legislature to authorize up to seven casinos in New York State for the legislated purposes of promoting job growth, increasing aid to schools, and permitting local governments to lower property taxes through revenues generated. Shall the amendment be approved?

I hereby certify that the foregoing text of the Ballot Proposal, 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 the office
of the State Board of Elections, at the
City of Albany, this 29th day of
July, in the year 2013.



JAMES A. WALSH, Co-Chair



DOUGLAS A. KELLNER, Co-Chair