



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

**FORM OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL NUMBER THREE, AN AMENDMENT**

**Exclusion of Indebtedness Contracted for Sewage Facilities**

The proposed amendment to Article 8, section 5 of the Constitution would extend for ten years, until January 1, 2024, the authority of counties, cities, towns, and villages to exclude from their constitutional debt limits indebtedness contracted for the construction or reconstruction of sewage facilities. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

**ABSTRACT OF PROPOSAL NUMBER THREE, AN AMENDMENT**

The purpose of the proposed amendment to section 5 of article 8 of the Constitution is to continue to allow counties, cities, towns, and villages to exclude from their constitutional debt limits indebtedness incurred for the construction or reconstruction of sewage facilities.

The State Constitution currently provides that indebtedness contracted on or after January 1, 1962 and before January 1, 2014, for the construction or reconstruction of facilities for the conveyance, treatment, and disposal of sewage shall be excluded from the constitutional debt limits of counties, cities, towns, and villages. The effect of the proposed amendment would be to extend for ten years, until January 1, 2024, the period during which sewer debt will be excluded from the constitutional debt limits of counties, cities, towns, and villages.

**TEXT OF PROPOSAL NUMBER THREE, AN AMENDMENT**

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY**

proposing an amendment to section 5 of article 8 of the constitution, in

relation to the exclusion of indebtedness contracted for sewage facilities

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That paragraph E of section 5 of article 8 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

E. Indebtedness contracted on or after January first, nineteen hundred sixty-two and prior to January first, two thousand [fourteen] **twenty-four**, for the construction or reconstruction of facilities for the conveyance, treatment and disposal of sewage. The legislature shall prescribe the method by which and

the terms and conditions under which the amount of any such indebtedness to be excluded shall be determined, and no such indebtedness shall be excluded except in accordance with such determination.

§ 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 2013 in accordance with the provisions of the election law.