

PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE, AN AMENDMENT	PROPOSAL NUMBER TWO, AN AMENDMENT	PROPOSAL NUMBER THREE, A PROPOSITION
<p><b>Revising State's Redistricting Procedure</b></p> <p>The proposed amendment to sections 4 and 5 and addition of new section 5-b to Article 3 of the State Constitution revises the redistricting procedure for state legislative and congressional districts. The proposed amendment establishes a redistricting commission every 10 years beginning in 2020, with two members appointed by each of the four legislative leaders and two members selected by the eight legislative appointees; prohibits legislators and other elected officials from serving as commissioners; establishes principles to be used in creating districts; requires the commission to hold public hearings on proposed redistricting plans; subjects the commission's redistricting plan to legislative enactment; provides that the legislature may only amend the redistricting plan according to the established principles if the commission's plan is rejected twice by the legislature; provides for expedited court review of a challenged redistricting plan; and provides for funding and bipartisan staff to work for the commission. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Permitting Electronic Distribution of State Legislative Bills</b></p> <p>The proposed amendment to section 14 of Article 3 of the State Constitution would allow electronic distribution of a state legislative bill to satisfy the constitutional requirement that a bill be printed and on the desks of state legislators at least three days before the Legislature votes on it. It would establish the following requirements for electronic distribution: first, legislators must be able to review the electronically-sent bill at their desks; second, legislators must be able to print the bill if they choose; and third, the bill cannot be changed electronically without leaving a record of the changes. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT OF 2014</b></p> <p>The SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT OF 2014, as set forth in section one of part B of chapter 56 of the laws of 2014, authorizes the sale of state bonds of up to two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) to provide access to classroom technology and high-speed internet connectivity to equalize opportunities for children to learn, to add classroom space to expand high-quality pre-kindergarten programs, to replace classroom trailers with permanent instructional space, and to install high-tech smart security features in schools. Shall the SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT OF 2014 be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>

**SENECA COUNTY OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/SPECIAL BALLOT FOR GENERAL ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Mark in pen or pencil.
2. To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot, fill in the  to the right of the candidate's name, like ■.
3. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot, write or stamp his or her name in the space that appears at the bottom of the column containing the title of the office.
4. To vote on a proposal fill in the  in one of the squares contained in the box setting forth such proposal, like: ■.
5. Any other mark or writing, or any erasure made on this ballot outside the voting squares or blank spaces provided for voting will void this entire ballot.
6. Do not overvote. If you select a greater number of candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, your ballot will be void for that public office, party position or proposal.
7. If you tear, or deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, call the Board of Elections at (315) 539-1760 for instructions on how to obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to correct mistakes on the ballot by making erasures or cross outs. Erasures or cross outs may invalidate all or part of your ballot. Prior to submitting your ballot, if you make a mistake in completing the ballot or wish to change your ballot choices, you may obtain and complete a new ballot. You have a right to a replacement ballot upon return of the original ballot.
8. To be counted, absentee ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than the day before election day and be received by the Board of Elections no later than 7 days after election day.

**HOW TO RETURN ABSENTEE BALLOT**

1. After marking the ballot, fold such ballot and enclose it in the envelope bearing the voter's statement, and seal the envelope.
2. Fill in properly the blanks in the Statement and sign your name.
3. Enclose the sealed envelope bearing the Statement in the envelope addressed to the Board of Elections and mail promptly.

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ABSENTEE/  
SPECIAL VOTERS  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 4, 2014  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF SENECA**

23RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

54TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

132ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

TOWN OF: COVERT

ELECTION DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

*John V. D'Amico*  
*James P. Moroney*

**Commissioners of Elections**