

### Legal Notice

#### STATE OF NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Albany, September 15, 1975  
Pursuant to the provisions of section seventy-two of the Election Law, the following Proposition Number One, and proposed amendments to the State Constitution Numbers One through Seven, inclusive, will be submitted to the voters of the State for approval or disapproval, at the General Election on November fourth, nineteen hundred seventy-five.

THOMAS W. WALLACE  
Executive Director

#### Abstract of Proposition Number One

The purpose and effect of this chapter is to authorize the creation of an additional state debt in the aggregate amount of \$250,000,000 for low rent housing purposes under and pursuant to article eighteen of the constitution by the issuance by the State Comptroller of state bonds and to authorize loans to be made from the proceeds thereof pursuant to such article and to make an appropriation to the State Division of Housing and Community Renewal for loans to limited profit housing companies established to provide housing for the aged.

The Act provides for the submission to the voters at the 1975 general election of the proposition whether the provisions of the Act authorizing the creation of such State debt in the amount of two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) shall be approved.

#### Form of Submission of Proposition Number One Housing Bond Issue

Shall chapter 554 of the laws of nineteen hundred seventy-five entitled "An act authorizing the creation of an additional state debt in the aggregate amount of two hundred fifty million dollars for low rent housing purposes under and pursuant to article eighteen of the constitution, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds to said amount, authorizing loans to be made from the proceeds thereof pursuant to such article, making an appropriation to the state division of housing and community renewal for loans to limited profit housing companies established to provide housing for the aged, and providing for the submission to the people of a proposition or question therefor to be voted upon at the general election to be held in November, nineteen hundred seventy-five" be approved?

#### Abstract of Proposed Amendment Number One

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to provide that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the State or any subdivision thereof on account of sex. It would assure all citizens equal protection under the law.

#### Form of Submission of Proposed Amendment Number One Equal Rights Amendment

Shall the proposed amendment to Article I of the Constitution inserting a new Section 13 therein in relation to providing that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the state or any subdivision thereof on account of sex, be approved?

#### Abstract of Proposed Amendment Number Two

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment, which would become effective September 1, 1976, is to expand the procedures now contained in the Constitution whereby a judge or justice may be censured, suspended, removed from office for cause or retired for mental or physical disability. The Court on the Judiciary, to consist of five Justices of the Appellate Division, would be retained with power to remove, retire, suspend or censure a judge or justice of any court in the Unified Court System of the State. Additionally an eight-member commission on judicial conduct would be established with power, on its own motion or upon receipt of complaints from the public, to investigate the qualifications, conduct or fitness to perform or the performance of the official duties of any such judge or justice. The commission may either recommend to the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals the convening of the Court on the Judiciary or it may determine that a judge or justice be censured, suspended or retired as provided by law. In the latter

case, a judge or justice affected by such determination may request the convening of the Court on the Judiciary. Determinations of the Court on the Judiciary would be appealable to the Court of Appeals by permission of the Court of Appeals.

#### Form of Submission of Proposed Amendment Number Two Removal, Censure, Suspension or Retirement of Judges or Justices

Shall the proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, adding a new Section 36-c thereto and amending Section 22 thereof, in relation to the powers of and reconstituting the Court on the Judiciary and creating a commission on judicial conduct, be approved?

#### Abstract of Proposed Amendment Number Three

The purpose and effect of these proposed amendments, which would become effective September 1, 1976, is to vest in the chief administrator of the courts, who shall be appointed or reappointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals with the advice and consent of the Senate and will serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge for a term not to exceed four years, the authority and responsibility for the supervision and operation of the Unified Court System. Such authority shall include (1) temporary assignment of judges and justices among the courts; (2) certifying to the Governor the need for an additional justice or additional justices for any Appellate Division for the disposition of its business; (3) whenever any Appellate Division shall be unable to dispose of its business within a reasonable time, transfer of any pending appeals to any other Appellate Division; (4) preparation of itemized estimates of the annual financial needs of the courts for approval and certification by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, and (5) subject to authorization and control by the Legislature, the regulation of practice and procedures in the courts.

Also included among the proposed amendments are provisions which will (a) remove from the Appellate Divisions their existing constitutional power to appoint their clerks; (b) provide that the prohibitions contained in the constitution against a judge or justice holding or seeking other public office shall not disqualify him from holding the office of chief administrator of the courts; and (c) provide that the State shall pay the cost of operating and maintaining such courts of the Unified Court System as may be provided by law, with the proviso that political subdivisions shall reimburse the State for a portion of such costs as may be provided by law.

#### Form of Submission of Proposed Amendment Number Three Administration and Financing of the Courts

Shall the proposed amendments to Article VI and VII of the Constitution, in relation to the administration and financing of the Unified Court System of the State be approved?

#### Abstract of Proposed Amendment Number Four

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to empower the Legislature upon petition signed by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, to convene itself on extraordinary occasions to act upon subjects enumerated in such petition. An extraordinary session of the Legislature convened by the Governor would, as at present, be restricted to subjects recommended by the Governor for its consideration.

#### Form of Submission of Proposed Amendment Number Four Extraordinary Sessions of The Legislature

Shall the proposed amendment to Article III of the Constitution inserting a new Section 18 therein in relation to the convening of extraordinary sessions of the Legislature upon petition of the members of the Legislature, and the proposed amendment to Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution in relation to extraordinary sessions of the Legislature convened by the Governor, be approved?

#### Abstract of Proposed Amendment Number Five

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment of Article VIII, Section 2-a of the Constitution is (1) to provide that the existing provisions of subdivision C thereof that any county, city, town or village or any county or

town on behalf of an improvement district, may, subject to legislative authorization and conditions, contract indebtedness to provide facilities, in excess of its own needs, for the conveyance, treatment and disposal of sewage from any other public corporation or improvement district, shall include the contracting of such indebtedness for storm water facilities for the conveyance, treatment and disposal of surface water from streets, highways and roadways from any other public corporation or improvement district and (2) to provide that the existing provisions of subdivision D thereof that two or more public corporations and improvement districts may, subject to legislative authorization and control, provide for the common conveyance, treatment and disposal of sewage, shall include surface water from streets, highways and roadways and storm water facilities. In the latter case, any such corporation, or any county or town on behalf of an improvement district, may be authorized by the legislature to contract joint indebtedness for such purpose or to contract indebtedness for specific proportions of the cost.

#### Form of Submission of Proposed Amendment Number Five Certain Storm Water Sewer Systems and Indebtedness Therefor

Shall the proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 2-a, subdivision C to provide that the provisions thereof that any county, city, town or village or any county or town on behalf of an improvement district may be authorized to contract indebtedness to provide facilities, in excess of its own needs, for the conveyance, treatment and disposal of sewage from any other public corporation or improvement district, shall include the contracting of indebtedness for storm water facilities for the conveyance, treatment and disposal of surface water from any other public corporation or improvement district; and the proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 2-a, subdivision D to provide that the provisions thereof that two or more public corporations and improvement districts may be authorized to provide for the common conveyance, treatment and disposal of sewage, shall include surface water and storm water facilities and that indebtedness may be authorized to be contracted by any such corporation or by a county or town on behalf of an improvement district therefor, be approved?

#### Abstract of Proposed Amendment Number Six

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to permit any county, city (other than the city of New York), village or school district, which is coterminous with, or partly within, or wholly within a city having less than 125,000 inhabitants, to exclude taxes covering the cost of employer's contribution for pension, retirement and social security liabilities, from the tax limitations prescribed by Article VIII, Section 10, unless the Legislature otherwise provides.

#### Form of Submission of Proposed Amendment Number Six Exclusions from Local Tax Limitations

Shall the proposed amendments to Article VIII, Section 11, subdivision (b) of the Constitution, in relation to excluding taxes required for the cost of employer's contribution for pension, retirement and social security liabilities from the Article VIII, Section 10 tax limitations of any county, city (other than the city of New York), village or certain school districts, be approved?

#### Abstract of Proposed Amendment Number Seven

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to authorize, subject to legislative supervision and control and to local option, the limited conduct of games of chance by bona fide religious, charitable or non-profit organizations of veterans, volunteer firemen and similar non profit organizations in which prizes are awarded on the basis of a winning number or numbers, color or colors, or symbol or symbols determined by chance from among those previously selected or played, whether determined as the result of the spinning of a wheel, a drawing or otherwise by chance. At present only "bingo" or "lotto" are permitted.

#### Form of Submission of Proposed Amendment Number Seven Limited Conduct of Certain Games of Chance

Shall the proposed amendment to Article I, Section 9, subdivision 2 of the Constitution in relation to authorizing the limited conduct of certain games of chance by religious, charitable or non-profit organizations of veterans, volunteer firemen and similar non-profit organizations, be approved?

### The Clergy Review

By Rev. Ray E. Albaugh

#### Methodist-Presbyterian Parish of Andover-Greenwood "ON DRUG ABUSE"

Among the several factors which account for the drug abuse problem in our society, the religious need of individuals is one which is recognized by all those specialized in the study of drugs as being at the heart of the problem.

With the use of reason, science and technology man has "secularized" society, and has been deceived even by some theologians that he has "come of age" and no longer needs to take recourse to any gods outside his day-to-day materialistic experiences. But as Kenneth Clark concludes his article, "In The Beginning: The Mystery of Ancient Egypt" (June, 1975, Reader's Digest), "Nowadays we are told that it is discreditable to look backward and try to find inspiration in the arts and beliefs of the past. We are told that man has changed. Well, he hasn't, nor has woman. Technology is not going to remove our deep-seated need for order and harmony; or the feeling of sympathy for our fellow creatures, both human and animal; or the belief, for which we have no rational grounds, that some part of us is immortal."

So in discussing "drug abuse", we are in the presence of a necessity which man cannot put down. If nature abhors a vacuum, man abhors nature's vacuum even more. In our modern society, persons are feeling alone all over again. They embrace things, which are never anything but objects. Despite their self-deceptions, men are living the horror of silence and incompleteness.

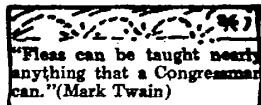
ness. The "horizontal" relationship fails to satisfy them.

The spread of the drug habit expresses the need to have those experiences which fill in for the lack of a satisfying religion which would be sufficiently strong and unanimous in providing a sense of community (fellowship), ecstasies, and mutual recognition and loyalty among the members.

Pop-music itself is of such power as to evoke the entire subconscious and to create the religious. So the attraction, music-drugs-togetherness, works only because there is a higher aim and a more basic need, conscious or unconscious, to escape the materialistic, monetary, low world, weighed down with daily preoccupations and expediences, and to enter the world of the cost-free and the gracious, the world of freedom and love, the world of the unencumbered. This is exactly what all religions have always done in all societies. For each individual, it is at the same time a matter of getting beyond the self.

The Christian Church needs to meet the challenge for the "drug-abuse" problem which is really a religious phenomena. To do so, the Christian Church needs to re-evaluate its institutionalism and traditions at least to the point of enabling it to return to its first love. The Spirit speaking to the Church in Revelation 2:4, "Nevertheless, I have somewhat against you because you have left your first love." This is the love for the Christ who so loved us he gave himself for us; the Christ who calls upon us to lay down our lives also, if necessary, to love all persons with a self-giving concern for their physical, emotional and spiritual well-being and to create true community in which persons may feel that they really belong and are fully accepted and loved.

Note: Thoughts on drug abuse as a religious phenomena from "The New Demons", by Jacques Ellul, lawyer, social critic, eminent laymen in Reformed Church of France, Seabury Press, 1975.



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### Legal Notice

#### Collector's Notice For The Collection Of School Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned collector of Andover Central School has received the tax list and warrant for the collection of school taxes in and for such District and that we will receive voluntary payments during the regular banking hours at the Citizens National Bank & Trust Co., in Andover.

We have been instructed by the Board of Education to collect all taxes free of fees from September 5th to October 6th, 1975. The next Thirty Days (30) to add 2 percent, in compliance with Chapter 687, print 3215 of the Education Laws of the State of New York, which provides that the tax returns to the county treasurer must be made on or before November 15, following the tax levy.

No renewal of tax warrant which expires November 6, 1975 can be made.

Dated: September 4, 1975  
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