



PROPOSITIONS ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

In addition to voting for elected officials, New Yorkers are being asked to vote on six propositions, most of which will not have self-explanatory language. Local 1180 has put together the following brief description of each proposition and how we are encouraging everyone to vote.



Proposal 1: Amendment to Protect Against Unequal Treatment

CWA Local 1180 Encourages a YES VOTE!

This proposal would protect against unequal treatment based on ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, and sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity and pregnancy. It also protects against unequal treatment based on reproductive healthcare and autonomy.

- A “YES” vote puts these protections in the New York State Constitution.
- A “NO” vote leaves these protections out of the State Constitution.



Proposal 2: Cleaning Public Property

CWA Local 1180 Encourages a NO VOTE!

This proposal would amend the City Charter to expand and clarify the Department of Sanitation’s power to clean streets and other City property and require disposal of waste in containers.

- Voting “No” leaves laws unchanged.
- Voting “Yes” will expand and clarify the Department of Sanitation’s power to clean streets and other City property and require disposal of waste in containers.



Proposal 3: Additional Estimates of the Cost of Proposed Laws and Updates to Budget Deadlines

CWA Local 1180 Encourages a NO VOTE!

This proposal would amend the City Charter to require fiscal analysis from the Council before hearings and votes on laws, authorize fiscal analysis from the Mayor, and update budget deadlines.

- Voting “No” leaves laws unchanged.
- Voting “Yes” would amend the City Charter to require additional fiscal analysis prior to hearings and votes on local laws, and update budget deadlines.



Proposal 4: More Notice and Time Before Votes on Public Safety Legislation

CWA Local 1180 Encourages a NO VOTE!

This proposal would require additional public notice and time before the City Council votes on laws respecting the public safety operations of the Police, Correction, or Fire Departments.

- Voting “No” leaves laws unchanged.
- Voting “Yes” will require additional notice and time before the Council votes on laws respecting public safety operations of the Police, Correction, or Fire Departments.



Proposal 5: Capital Planning

CWA Local 1180 Encourages a NO VOTE!

This proposal would amend the City Charter to require more detail in the annual assessment of City facilities, mandate that facility needs inform capital planning, and update capital planning deadlines.

- Voting “No” leaves laws unchanged.
- Voting “Yes” would require more detail when assessing maintenance needs of City facilities, mandate that facility needs inform capital planning, and update capital planning deadlines.



Proposal 6: Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBs), Film Permits, and Archive Review Boards

CWA Local 1180 Encourages a NO VOTE!

This proposal would amend the City Charter to establish the Chief Business Diversity Officer (CBDO), authorize the Mayor to designate the office that issues film permits, and combine archive boards.

- Voting “No” leaves laws unchanged.
- Voting “Yes” would establish the CBDO to support MWBEs, authorize the Mayor to designate the office that issues film permits, and combine two boards.