

VOTES CAST
FOR AND AGAINST
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS
AND ALSO
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS



1821-1874	1876-1905	1907-1920
1921-1933	1935-1947	1949-1957
1958-1965	1966-1975	1977-1987

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Apr. 24, 1821	For a convention to consider and alter the Constitution	109,346
	Against	34,901

Jan. 15, 16, 17, 1822	For the amended Constitution	74,732
	Against	41,402

Nov. 6, 1826	For election of justices of the peace	122,098
	Against	1,663
Nov. 6, 1826	For extension of elective franchise	127,077
	Against	3,215

Nov. 4, 1833	For authorization to reduce the duty on salt	93,260
	Against	7,865
Nov. 4, 1833	For election of the mayor of the city of New York by the electors	48,977
	Against	1,936

Nov. 2, 1835	For restoration of duties on salt and on goods sold at auction	68,126
	Against	8,675

Nov. 4, 1839	For election of mayors of all cities by the electors	90,473
	Against	382

Nov. 4, 1845	For abrogation of property qualification of public officers	114,900
	Against	3,901
Nov. 4, 1845	For regulation of removal of judicial officers	114,769
	Against	3,689
Nov. 4, 1845	For a convention to consider and alter Constitution	213,257

	Against	33,860
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Nov. 3, 1846	For amended Constitution	221,528
	Against	92,436
Nov. 3, 1846	For repeal of property qualification of colored citizens	85,306
	Against	223,834

Feb. 15, 1854	For amendment of section 3 of article 7 for speedy completion of canals	185,771
	Against	60,526

Nov. 2, 1858	For a convention to revise the Constitution	135,166
	Against .	141,526

Mar. 8, 1864	For extending right to vote to absent electors in military service	258,795
	Against	48,079

Nov. 6, 1866	For a convention to revise the Constitution	352,854
	Against	256,364

Nov. 2, 1869	For the amended Constitution	223,935
	Against	290,456
Nov. 2, 1869	For the amended judiciary article	247,240
	Against	240,442
Nov. 2, 1869	For a uniform rule of assessment and taxation of real and personal property	183,812
	Against	272,260
Nov. 2, 1869	For the property qualification for colored men	282,403
	Against	249,802

Nov. 5 , 1872	For amendment of article 6 (relating to commission of appeals)	176,038
	Against	9,196

Nov. 4, 1873	For appointment of judges of court of appeals of supreme court	115,337
	Against	319,979
Nov. 4, 1873	For appointment of judges of county and certain city courts .	110,725
	Against	319,660

Nov. 3, 1874	For amendment of article 2	357,635
	Against	177,033
Nov. 3, 1874	For amendment of article 3, sections 1 to 8	325,904
	Against	206,029
Nov. 3, 1874	For amendment of article 3, sections 17 to 25	435,313
	Against	98,050
Nov. 3, 1874	For amendment of article 4	336,197
	Against	196,125
Nov. 3, 1874	For amendment of article 7	428,190
	Against	104,139
Nov. 3, 1874	For amendment of article 8, sections 4 and 11	337,891
	Against	194,234
Nov. 3, 1874	For amendment of article 8, section 10	336,237
	Against	195,047
Nov. 3, 1874	For amendment of article 10	335,548
	Against	194,333
Nov. 3, 1874	For amendment of article 12	352,514
	Against	179,365
Nov. 3, 1874	For new article 15	351,693
	Against	177,923

Nov. 3, 1874	For new article 16	446,883
	Against	85,758

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Nov. 7, 1876	For amendment of article 5 section 3	533,151
	Against	81,832
Nov. 7, 1876	For amendment of article 5 section 4	530,226
	Against	80,358

Nov. 4, 1879	For amendment of article 6 section 6	95,331
	Against	25,578

Nov. 2, 1880	For amendment of article 6 sections 12 and 13	221,903
	Against	111,225

[1] Nov. 7, 1882	For amendment of article 7 section 3	486,105
	Against	163,151
Nov. 7, 1882	For amendment of article 6	248,784
	Against	75,644

Nov. 4, 1884	For amendment of article 8 section 11	499,661
	Against	9,661

Nov. 2, 1886	For a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same	574,993 ^[2]
	Against	30,766 ^[3]

Nov. 6, 1888	For the proposed amendment to section 6 article 6	498,114 ^[4]
	Against	55,822 ^[5]

Nov. 8, 1892	For the proposed amendment to section 10 article 3 (relating to the powers of the two houses of the legislature)	174,678
	Against	180,030

Nov. 8, 1892	For the proposed amendment to article 6 (relating to election of additional justices of the supreme court)	161,759
	Against	198,110
Nov. 8, 1892	For the proposed amendment to section 7, article 7 (relating to Onondaga Salt Springs)	170,765
	Against	171,442

Nov. 6, 1894	For the revised Constitution	410,697
	Against	327,402
Nov. 6, 1894	For legislative apportionment	404,335
	Against	350,625
Nov. 6, 1894	For canal improvements	442,998
	Against	327,645
Nov. 6, 1894	For county judges and court of sessions in the county of Kings	391,350
	Against	332,505
Nov. 6, 1894	For additional justices of the supreme court	395,233
	Against	341,713

Nov. 3, 1896	For the proposed amendment to section 7, article 7 (relating to the forest preserve)	321,486
	Against	710,505

Nov. 7, 1899	For amendment to section 26, article 3 (boards of supervisors)	325,182
	Against	144,667
Nov. 7, 1899	For amendment to section 2, article 6 (temporary designation of justices to appellate division)	283,880
	Against	137,408
Nov. 7, 1899	For amendment to section 7, article 6 (court of appeals)	279,469
	Against	132,064
Nov. 7, 1899	For amendment to section 10, article 8 (limitation of indebtedness)	315,475

	Against	145,450
Nov. 5, 1901	For amendment to section 18, article 3	354,881
	Against	309,245
Nov. 7, 1905	For amendment to section 10, article 8 (limitation of indebtedness)	363,117
	Against	129,424
Nov. 7, 1905	For section 11, article 7 (new section) (payment of state debts)	307,768
	Against	134,773
Nov. 7, 1905	For amendment to section 1, article 6 (supreme court judicial districts)	297,893
	Against	133,999
Nov. 7, 1905	For amendment to section 1 , article 12 (organization of cities)	338,570
	Against	133,606
Nov. 7, 1905	For section 12, article 7 (new section) (highway improvement)	383,188
	Against	117,181
Nov. 7, 1905	For amendment to section 4, article 7 (debt limitations)	293,552
	Against	127,364
Nov. 7, 1905	For amendment to section 2, article 6 (justices, appellate division)	288,227
	Against	125,649

FOOTNOTES

Footnote 1: Vol. 1 (pp. and 322) and Vol II (pp. and 646) of Lincoln's Constitutional History of New York make mention of two additional amendments voted upon in 1882, one providing for deficiency in canal revenues and one prohibiting the disposition of Black River canal.

Footnote 2: Including 218,376 informal votes.

Footnote 3: Including 187,418 informal votes.

Footnote 4: Including 3,735 informal votes.

Footnote 5: Including 5,679 informal votes.

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Nov. 5, 1907	For amendment to section 10, article 8 (indebtedness, second class cities)	352,905
	Against	137,721
Nov. 5, 1907	For amendment to section 2, article 12 (classification of cities)	309,159
	Against	123,919

Nov. 2, 1909	For amendment to section 27, article 3 (powers, boards of supervisors)	253,774
	Against	223,331
Nov. 2, 1909	For amendment to section 12, article 6 (salaries of justices of supreme court)	278,415
	Against	249,576
Nov. 2, 1909	For amendment to section 4, article 7 (rate of interest on debts)	279,352
	Against	216,541
Nov. 2, 1909	For amendment to section 10, article 8 (limiting indebtedness of cities)	290,795
	Against	207,781

Nov. 8, 1910	For amendment to section 7, article 6 (increasing judges and salaries)	332,300
	Against	332,592

Nov. 7, 1911	For amendment to section 6, article 3 (increasing salaries of legislators)	262,490
	Against	414,404
Nov. 7, 1911	For amendment to section 2, article 6 (relating to certain powers of justices of the appellate division)	267,194
	Against	352,830
Nov. 7, 1911	For amendment to section 14, article 6 (additional county judges for Kings county)	247,764
	Against	360,859

Nov. 7, 1911	For amendment to section 6, article 1 (private property for public use)	254,095
	Against	357,881
Nov. 7, 1911	For amendment to section 4, article 4 (increasing governor's salary)	252,791
	Against	376,455
Nov. 7, 1911	For amendment to section 8, article 7 (abandonment of canals)	282,893
	Against	324,465
Nov. 7, 1911	For amendment to section 7, article 1 (compensation of private property taken for public use)	274,846
	Against	322,782

Nov. 4, 1913	For amendment to section 7, article 1 (ascertaining compensation on private property taken for public use)	424,928
	Against	270,467
Nov. 4, 1913	For section 19, article 1 (new section) (no constitutional limitation, etc.)	510,914
	Against	194,497
Nov. 4, 1913	For amendment to section 14, article 6 (increasing number of county judges)	389,971
	Against	255,539
Nov. 4, 1913	For amendment to section 7, article 7 (state controlled reservoirs)	486,264
	Against	187,290

Apr. 7, 1914	For a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same	153,322
	Against	151,969

Nov. 2, 1915	For the amended Constitution	400,423
	Against	910,462
Nov. 2, 1915	For amendment of section 1, article 2 (suffrage)	553,348
	Against	748,332
Nov. 2, 1915	For amendment of section 4, article 7 (state debt)	430,423

	Against	725,784
Nov. 2, 1915	For legislative apportionment	371,588
	Against	891,337
Nov. 2, 1915	For new article 10 (taxation)	346,922
	Against	924,571

Nov. 7, 1916	For a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same	506,563
	Against	658,269

Nov. 6, 1917	For amendment of section 1 , article 2 (suffrage)	703,129
	Against	600,776
Nov. 6, 1917	For amendment of section 10, article 8 (city debt limit)	591,728
	Against	420,303

Nov. 5, 1918	For amendment of sections 4 and 11 , article 7 (contracting state debts)	780,099
	Against	285,977
Nov. 5, 1918	For amendment of section 7, article 7 (certain highway construction in forest preserve)	756,894
	Against	337,257
Nov. 5, 1918	For amendment of section 8, article 7 (authorizing sale or lease of portion of Erie canal)	722,235
	Against	310,992

Nov. 4, 1919	For amendment of section 7, article 1 (relating to drainage)	718,497
	Against	590,235
Nov. 4, 1919	For amendment of section 1-a, article 2 (absentee voting)	791,860
	Against	534,452
Nov. 4, 1919	For amendment of section 6, article 3 (increasing salary of speaker and legislators)	625,897

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	Against	680,945
Nov. 4, 1919	For amendment of section 7, article 6 (increasing salaries, judges, court of appeals)	608,244
	Against	690,131

Nov. 2, 1920	For amendment of sections 2, 4, 5,11, 12, article 7 (state indebtedness)	1,117,546
	Against	630,265

Votes Cast for Constitutional Conventions and Amendments

Nov. 8, 1921	For amendment of section 9, article 5 (veterans civil service preference)	699,697
	Against	1,090,418
Nov. 8, 1921	For amendment of section 6, article 3 (increasing salaries of legislators)	556,560
	Against	1,027,624
Nov. 8, 1921	For amendment of section 1, article 2 (voting qualifications, literacy)	896,355
	Against	632,144
Nov. 8, 1921	For amendment of sections 26 and 27, article 3 (establishing governing bodies in Nassau and Westchester counties)	655,506
	Against	640,701
Nov. 8, 1921	For amendment of section 18, article 6 (establishing children's courts and courts of domestic relations)	930,929
	Against	537,610
Nov. 8, 1921	For amendment of section 8, article 7 (disposition of portion of Erie canal)	800,487
	Against	555,926
Nov. 8, 1921	For amendment of section 8, article 7 (disposition of portion of Erie canal)	781,665
	Against	552,994
Nov. 7, 1922	For amendment of section 7, article 6 (increasing salaries, judges, court of appeals)	572,502
	Against	891,980
Nov. 7, 1922	For amendment of section 2, article 12 (special city bills)	819,628
	Against	554,654
Nov. 6, 1923	For section 13, article 7 (new section) (bonus for soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War)	1,072,112
	Against	689,885

Nov. 6, 1923	For amendment of article 12, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (relating to "home rule" of cities)	957,108
	Against	510,947
Nov. 6, 1923	For amendment of section 7, article 7 (water power development in the forest preserve)	470,251
	Against	965,777
Nov. 6, 1923	For section 10-a, article 8 (new section) (debt limitation of a city or county)	608,684
	Against	671,141
Nov. 6, 1923	For amendment of section 1-a, article 2 (extending absentee voting to inmates of soldiersÆ and sailorsÆ home)	1,019,077
	Against	423,497

Nov. 3, 1925	For section 15, article 7 (new section) (bond issue for construction of public buildings)	960,385
	Against	937,990
Nov. 3, 1925	For section 14, article 7 (new section) (bond issue for elimination of railroad grade crossings)	1,032,109
	Against	859,702
Nov. 3, 1925	For amendment of article 5 and section 11 of article 8 (reorganization of state departments)	1,048,087
	Against	775,768
Nov. 3, 1925	For amendment of article 6 (relating to organization of state judicial system)	1,090,632
	Against	711,018

Nov. 8, 1927	For article 4-a (new article) (executive budget)	1,291,990
	Against	446,107
Nov. 8, 1927	For amendment of section 10, section 10-a (new section), article 8 (relating to the city debt limit)	961,632
	Against	799,867

Nov. 8, 1927	For amendment of section 14, article 7 (grade crossing elimination cost to include counties)	1,339,332
	Against	397,205
Nov. 8, 1927	For amendment of section 6, article 3, and sections 4 and 8, article 4 (increasing salaries of legislators, governor and lieutenant-governor)	1,073,802
	Against	683,999
Nov. 8, 1927	For amendment of section 4, article 5 (head of the executive department)	1,197,931
	Against	488,095
Nov. 8, 1927	For amendment of section 2, article 3; section 1, article 4; section 1, article 14 (four year term for senators; two year term for assemblymen; four year term for governor, lieutenant-governor, comptroller and attorney-general)	578,863
	Against	1,256,157
Nov. 8, 1927	For amendment of section 7, article 7 (highway construction in forest preserve)	1,082,864
	Against	602,395
Nov. 8, 1927	For amendment of section 7, article 1 (condemnation of land by counties)	1,085,441
	Against	533,705
Nov. 8, 1927	For amendment of section 8, article 12 (new section) (annexation of territory by cities)	1,144,872
	Against	527,388

Nov. 5, 1929	For amendment of section 6, article 5 (civil service preference to veterans)	1,071,517
	Against	404,454
Nov. 5, 1929	For amendment of section 1-a, article 2 (absentee voting privilege given inmates of veterans' bureau hospitals)	1,119,164
	Against	256,664
Nov. 5, 1929	For amendment of section 26, article 3 (limit of legislature relative to Nassau and Westchester county laws)	818,497

	Against	327,904
Nov. 5, 1929	For amendment of section 3 , article 7 (state may contract debts to suppress forest fires)	959,454
	Against	313,512
Nov. 5, 1929	For amendment of section 17, article 6 (transfer of criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace)	889,689
	Against	312,622

Nov. 3, 1931	For amendment of section 4, article 2; sections 4, 5, article 3 (abolishing state census and using federal as basis for formation of senatorial and assembly districts)	924,228
	Against	335,206
Nov. 3, 1931	For amendment of section 7, article 3 (permitting legislators to receive civil appointments during their legislative terms)	424,522
	Against	700,177
Nov. 3, 1931	For section 16, article 7 (new section) (eleven year reforestation program)	778,192
	Against	554,550
Nov. 3 , 1931	For amendment of section 1, article 6 (permitting the legislature to divide the second judicial district and create a new district)	504,737
	Against	578,445
Nov. 3, 1931	For amendment of section 2, article 5; sections 11 , 14, 15, article 8 (changing the title of the state department of charities to the state department of social welfare)	812,545
	Against	365,804
Nov. 3 , 1931	For amendment of section 27, article 3 (authorizing Westchester county to adopt a system of assessment for taxation purposes)	497,616
	Against	552,559

Nov. 8, 1932	For amendment of section 7, article 7 (use of forest preserve for recreation purposes)	693,542
	Against	1,326,599

Nov. 7, 1933	For amendment of section 7, article 1 (compensation for private property in city of New York when taken by city)	1,113,371
	Against	443,326
Nov. 7, 1933	For amendment of section 6, article 5 (extending civil service preference to disabled veterans who were residents but not citizens of this state at time of entrance into military or naval service)	755,675
	Against	939,036
Nov. 7, 1933	For section 7-a, article 7 (new section) (construction of state highway in forest preserve)	1,099,399
	Against	492,424
Nov. 7, 1933	For amendment of section 8, article 7 (sale or disposition of barge terminal canal lands in New York city)	1,109,388
	Against	425,378

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Nov. 5, 1935	For amendment of section 26, article 3; sections 1 and 2, article 10 (organization, government and officers of counties)	1,288,297
	Against	499,332
Nov. 5, 1935	For amendment of section 2, article 1 (non-unanimous jury verdicts in civil cases)	1,150,687
	Against	480,340
Nov. 5, 1935	For repeal of section 7, article 8 (liability of stockholders of banks)	1,086,701
	Against	538,442

Nov. 3, 1936	For a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same	1,413,604
	Against	1,190,275

Nov. 2, 1937	For amendment of section 1, article 4 (increasing term of office of governor and lieutenant governor from two years to four years)	842,980
	Against	503,656
Nov. 2, 1937	For amendment of section 2, article 3 (increasing term of member of assembly from one year to two years)	856,818
	Against	463,074
Nov. 2, 1937	For amendment of section 2, article 1 (permitting defendants in all criminal cases, except those in which the crime charged may be punishable by death, to waive trial by jury)	721,540
	Against	550,297
Nov. 2, 1937	For amendment of section 1, article 10 (removing provision which made sheriffs ineligible for the next term after the termination of their offices)	697,007
	Against	610,515
Nov. 2, 1937	For amendment of section 15, article 6 (in relation to prescribing the jurisdiction and powers of the city court of the city of New York)	551,569
	Against	636,938

Nov. 2, 1937	For amendment of section 18, article 6 (in relation to prescribing the jurisdiction and powers of the municipal court of the city of New York)	538,312
	Against	649,769

Nov. 8, 1938	For amendment to Constitution generally, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, except those submitted separately in amendments 2 to 9, inclusive: (articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20)	1,521,036
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	Against	1,301,797
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Nov. 8, 1938	For amendment to article 3, submitted by Constitutional Convention, repealing sections 2 to 5, inclusive, and substituting new sections (legislative apportionment and increasing term of senators from two to four years)	848,367
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	Against	1,425,344
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Nov. 8, 1938	For amendment of section 14, article 7, submitted by Constitutional Convention (in relation to elimination of railroad grade crossings)	1,561,846
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	Against	895,382
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Nov. 8, 1938	For amendment constituting article 18, submitted by Constitutional Convention (in relation to low rent housing and slum clearance, authorizing the contracting of state debt up to \$300,000,000 for loans, the expanding of the debt limit of cities by 2 per cent, and authorizing the granting of subsidies)	1,686,056
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	Against	936,279
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Nov. 8, 1938	For amendment to article 6, submitted by Constitutional Convention (generally amending judiciary article)	641,332
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	Against	1,550,653
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Nov. 8, 1938	For amendment to article 1, new section 17, submitted by Constitutional Convention (in relation to the rights of labor and fixing the hours and prevailing rate of wages on public works)	1,869,883
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	Against	940,770
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Nov. 8, 1938	For amendment to article 2, proposing new section, submitted by Constitutional Convention (prohibiting voting by any system of proportional representation)	627,123
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	Against	1,554,404
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Nov. 8, 1938	For amendment of section 8, article 7, submitted by Constitutional Convention (permitting the use of state money and credit for social welfare, including provision, by insurance or otherwise, against the hazards of unemployment, sickness and old age)	1,902,075
	Against	943,296
Nov. 8, 1938	For amendment to article 8, constituting section 7a, submitted by Constitutional Convention (in relation to excluding from the debt limit of the city of New York \$315,000,000 for the unification of transit facilities)	1,407,056
	Against	935,744

Nov. 7, 1939	For amendment of section 9, article 1 (permitting pari-mutuel betting on horse races)	1,225,495
	Against	594,811

Nov. 4, 1941	For amendment of section 14, article 7 (authorizing diversion of \$60,000,000 railroad grade crossing elimination bonds for construction and reconstruction of state highways and parkways)	936,279
	Against	629,313
Nov. 4, 1941	For amendment of section 2, article 3 (providing four-year term for state senators)	588,894
	Against	860,684
Nov. 4, 1941	For amendment of section 1, article 19 (validity of proposed constitutional amendment not affected by failure of attorney-general to render opinion thereon)	776,385
	Against	558,638
Nov. 4, 1941	For amendment of section 1, article 14 (permitting construction of ski trails on slopes of Whiteface Mountain)	740,506
	Against	730,562

Nov. 2, 1943	For amendment of section 2, article 5 (establishing a department of commerce in the state government)	600,495
	Against	239,222

Nov. 2, 1943	For amendment adding new section 17, article 7 (authorizing legislature to establish a fund or funds for tax revenue stabilization reserves, and regulating payments thereto, and withdrawals therefrom)	558,726
	Against	246,011
Nov. 2, 1943	For amendment to section 5 article 3 (in relation to the creation of assembly districts in counties to which have been apportioned a greater number of assemblymen than the number of towns in such county)	385,025
	Against	387,496
Nov. 2, 1943	For amendment to section 1 , article 2 (changing present residence requirement for voting purposes, so that it will be satisfied by four months residence within the county, city or village)	599,330
	Against	220,812
Nov. 2, 1943	For amendment to section 7, article 3 (relative to residence requirements for election to the senate or assembly at the first election next ensuing after readjustment or alteration of the districts)	566,149
	Against	212,320
Nov. 2, 1943	For amendment to section 7, article 6 (in relation to the jurisdiction of the court of appeals and the regulation of appeals to that court)	571,574
	Against	207,888

Nov. 6, 1945	For amendment of section 1, article 4 (requiring that governor and lieutenant-governor be chosen jointly)	475,912
	Against	485,534
Nov. 6, 1945	For amendment of section 6, article 4 (prescribing procedure in filling vacancies in the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor and the performance of the duties of such offices by others in certain cases)	575,740
	Against	324,258
Nov. 6, 1945	For amendment of section 1 , article 2 (removing disqualification in relation to votes of certain electors of a nonpersonal election district after removal within thirty days preceding an election from one election district to another in the same county)	458,749
	Against	416,474

Nov. 6, 1945	For amendment of sections 4 and 5, article 3 (providing that towns with certain population ratios may be divided in creation of senate and assembly districts)	613,373
	Against	264,296
Nov. 6, 1945	For amendment of section 1 , article 9 (permitting two-thirds of the members of a county governing body to request enactment of special or local laws by the legislature without approval of county executive officer)	608,296
	Against	246,141
Nov. 6, 1945	For amendment of section 6, article 5 (giving disabled veterans preference in civil service appointments and promotions and extending until December 31, 1950, the same preference to non-disabled veterans)	621,436
	Against	587,217

Nov. 4, 1947	For amendment adding new section 18, article 7 (authorizing legislature to create state debt for payment of bonus to veterans of the armed forces resident of New York state)	2,221,800
	Against	805,826
Nov. 4, 1947	For amendment of section 2, article 2 (permitting more extensive use of absentee ballot)	1,848,701
	Against	573,050
Nov. 4, 1947	For amendment of section 6, article 3 (permitting members of legislature to receive salary fixed by law; deleting provision of Constitution fixing annual salary at \$2,500)	1,431,636
	Against	901,023
Nov. 4, 1947	For amendment adding new section 9-a, article 6 (removal or retirement of judicial officers by the court on the judiciary)	1,572,256
	Against	749,020
Nov. 4, 1947	For amendment of section 1, article 6 (creation of another judicial district out of second judicial district as now constituted)	1,181,559
	Against	1,009,223
Nov. 4, 1947	For amendment of section 1 , article 14 (construction and maintenance of additional ski trails on forest preserve lands)	1,431,526

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Nov. 8, 1949	For amendment of section 5, article 4 (lieutenant-governor-elect to serve as governor in event of death of governor-elect before assuming office)	1,796,852
	Against	452,419
Nov. 8, 1949	For amendment of section 18, article 7 (authorizing payment of war bonus to members of armed forces from New York state whether or not resident of state at time of application)	1,633,560
	Against	633,569
Nov. 8, 1949	For amendment of section 23, article 6 (establishing court of claims as constitutional court of record)	1,479,971
	Against	616,707
Nov. 8, 1949	For amendment of section 6, article 1 (providing further penalty for refusal of public officer to waive immunity or give testimony)	1,611,049
	Against	471,724
Nov. 8, 1949	For amendment of section 6, article 5 (revising veterans' preference in civil service employment, and providing for certain credits)	1,592,483
	Against	1,090,977
Nov. 8, 1949	For amendment of section 4, article 18 (extending to certain villages -- 5,000 or more inhabitants -- certain powers of cities in relation to indebtedness for low rent housing)	1,441,214
	Against	627,479
Nov. 8, 1949	For amendment of sections 2, 5, 7, article 8 (changing power of counties, cities, towns and villages to contract indebtedness; excluding from New York city debt limit \$150,000,000 for city hospitals)	1,435,575
	Against	590,332
Nov. 8, 1949	For amendment of sections 10, 10-a, 11, article 8 (changing limitations upon the amount of real estate taxes which may be levied by counties, cities, villages and certain school districts; providing for application and use of revenues of certain public improvements and services)	1,364,859
	Against	602,855

Nov. 6, 1951	For amendment of section 1, article 2 (absentee voting privileges of electors in military service and certain members of their immediate families)	1,695,034
	Against	193,223
Nov. 6, 1951	For amendment of section 5, article 2 (exempting from the requirement of personal registration voters in military service, inmates of certain veterans' bureau hospitals and certain members of their immediate families)	1,584,025
	Against	217,601
Nov. 6, 1951	For amendment of section 8, article 7 (empowering legislature to increase pensions of members of retirement system of the state or of any subdivision)	1,392,034
	Against	471,148
Nov. 6, 1951	For amendment of article 10, adding new section 6 (empowering legislature by law to make state liable for bonded indebtedness of a public corporation created to construct state thruways, and to authorize use of state canal lands and properties by such corporation)	1,563,044
	Against	366,767
Nov. 6, 1951	For amendment of section 7, article 6 (providing for appeals to court of appeals, by permission, from non-final orders in proceedings by or against public officers)	1,357,821
	Against	278,959
Nov. 6, 1951	For amendment of sections 4, 5, 7, 11, article 8 (restrictions on the powers of counties, cities, towns, villages and certain school districts to contract indebtedness and to impose taxes upon real estate)	1,297,378
	Against	461,611
Nov. 6, 1951	For amendment of section 15, article 6 (increasing monetary jurisdiction of the city court of the city of New York)	1,320,299
	Against	325,476
Nov. 6, 1951	For amendment of section 19, article 6 (permitting judges of the court of appeals and justices of the supreme court to serve in the armed forces of the United States or state of New York)	1,343,294
	Against	348,584

Nov. 3, 1953	For amendment of sections 1 , 2, and 16, adding new sections 14-a and 15-a, article 6 (temporary assignment of justices or judges to terms of courts within the city of New York)	995,128
	Against	276,700
Nov. 3, 1953	For amendment of section 11 , article 6 (increasing monetary civil jurisdiction -- \$3 ,000 to \$6,000 -- of county courts outside city of New York)	1,141,754
	Against	376,815
Nov. 3, 1953	For amendment of section 1, article 4; section 1, article 5 (joint election of governor and lieutenant-governor; no election of comptroller or attorney-general except at time of electing governor; legislature to provide for filling vacancies in these two offices)	844,310
	Against	663,471
Nov. 3, 1953	For amendment of article 8, adding section 2-a (local indebtedness for Water supply -- powers granted by legislature to public corporations and improvement districts concerning excess supply of Water)	56,798
	Against	431,766
Nov. 3, 1953	For amendment of section 3, article 4 (authorizing legislature to fix salary of governor, by joint resolution; \$50,000 maximum)	1,016,430
	Against	538,529
Nov. 3, 1953	For amendment of section 6, article 4 (authorizing legislature to fix salary of lieutenant-governor, by joint resolution; \$20,000 maximum)	1,011,359
	Against	531,632
Nov. 3, 1953	For amendment of sections 2, 5, 7, 10, 10-a, article 8 (power of counties, cities, towns, villages and certain school districts to contract indebtedness and to raise taxes on real estate)	989,741
	Against	524,193
Nov. 3, 1953	For amendment of section 10, article 8, adding subparagraph (f) (constitutional limitation on amount to be raised by city of New York, and counties therein, by tax on real estate)	947,531
	Against	560,023

Nov. 3, 1953	For amendment of section 2, article 14 (revokes power of legislature to provide for use of portions of forest preserve for the construction of reservoirs to regulate the flow of streams)	1,002,462
	Against	697,270

Nov. 8, 1955	For amendment of article 7, adding new section 19 (authorizing legislature to provide for the issuance of state bonds, not exceeding \$750,000,000, for state highway and grade crossing elimination purposes)	1,139,002
	Against	1,493,308
Nov. 8, 1955	For amendment of section 3, article 18 (in relation to the limit for authorization of periodic subsidies by the state for low rent publicly assisted housing)	1,139,185
	Against	1,011,424
Nov. 8, 1955	For amendment of sections 2 and 5, article 2 (in relation to absentee registration and voting)	1,172,556
	Against	923,855
Nov. 8, 1955	For amendment of section 1 , article 5 (in relation to the powers and duties of the comptroller respecting the taxation and assessment of real estate)	1,077,914
	Against	918,978
Nov. 8, 1955	For amendment of paragraph B, section 5, article 8 (in relation to indebtedness contracted for sewer purposes)	818,551
	Against	1,175,343
Nov. 8, 1955	For amendment of section 2-a, article 8 (in relation to the powers of public corporations and improvement districts to provide for the conveyance, treatment and disposal of sewage and for drainage purposes and to contract indebtedness for such purposes)	1,163,800
	Against	803,884
Nov. 8, 1955	For amendment of article 14, adding new section 2-a (in relation to the authorization of the use of certain state owned forest preserve lands for the construction and operation of Panther Mountain reservoir to regulate the flow of Moose and Black rivers)	613,927
	Against	1,622,196

Nov. 8, 1955	For amendment of section 19, article 6 (in relation to the holding of any other public office by judges, justices or surrogates)	1,078,167
	Against	849,029
Nov. 8, 1955	For amendment of section 11, article 6 (in relation to appointment of temporary judges of county courts in counties outside the city of New York, in case of the temporary illness or disability of the incumbent)	824,424
	Against	1,093,048
Nov. 8, 1955	For amendment of article 6, adding new section 16-a (in relation to appointment of temporary justices and judges, in case of temporary illness or disability of the incumbent)	822,693
	Against	1,073,103

Nov. 5, 1957	For a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same	1,242,568
	Against	1,368,063
Nov. 5, 1957	For amendment of article 7, adding new section 19 (authorizing a \$250 million state debt for expansion of the state university)	1,895,896
	Against	805,251
Nov. 5, 1957	For amendment of article 18, section 3 (providing for method of amortization of state loans for public or limited-profit housing)	1,612,471
	Against	916,771
Nov. 5, 1957	For amendment of article 1, section 9 (authorizing the conduct of bingo games by certain organizations under state regulation and local government supervision)	1,818,353
	Against	1,175,820
Nov. 5, 1957	For amendment of article 18, section 5 (excluding liability for certain state housing loans in ascertaining debt-incurring power of towns and villages for housing purposes)	1,497,237
	Against	931,047
Nov. 5, 1957	For amendment of article 14, section 3 (authorizing dedication, use, sale, exchange or other disposition of certain state forest preserve lands)	1,551,982
	Against	972,118

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Nov. 5, 1957	For amendment of article 14, section 1 (permitting limited use of forest preserve lands for state highway purposes)	1,725,735
	Against	791,744

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Nov. 4, 1958	For amendment of article 9, sections 1- 5, 8, 9, 13 (granting additional powers of home rule to counties; clarifies and rearranges provisions relating to county government)	1,606,777
	Against	782,133
Nov. 4, 1958	For amendment of article 7, section 9 (extending time of payment of notes or obligations for money borrowed in anticipation of the sale of bonds authorized for housing purposes) .	1,309,103
	Against	1,040,784
Nov. 3, 1959	For amendment to section 2, article 5 (establishing a department of motor vehicles in the state government)	1,869,500
	Against	911,609
Nov. 3, 1959	For amendment to section 1, article 14 (relating to interstate route highway on forest preserve lands, popularly referred to as "Northway")	1,621,428
	Against	1,261,769
Nov. 3, 1959	For amendment to section 6, article 1 (relative to the prohibition against a public official holding office if he refuses to testify concerning his conduct in present or past offices)	1,907,659
	Against	738,540
Nov. 3, 1959	For amendment to section 7, adding new paragraph F, article 8 (permitting New York city to issue \$500 million in bonds for school construction outside its debt limit)	1,248,208
	Against	1,638,353
Nov. 3 , 1959	For amendment to section 1 , article 1 (permitting legislature to provide for the elimination of primary elections where there is no contest)	1,544,635
	Against	1,000,435
Nov. 3, 1959	For amendment adding new section 4, article 15 (empowering legislature to lease or transfer barge canal system to federal government for inclusion in national system of inland waterways)	1,505,107
	Against	1,125,082

Nov. 3, 1959	For amendment to section 1 , article 8 (authorizing counties, cities and towns to increase pension benefits for certain members of police and fire departments or their dependents)	1,909,448
	Against	829,642
Nov. 3, 1959	For amendment to section 22, article 3 (permitting legislature to define income for income tax purposes by reference to federal laws)	1,616,812
	Against	939,003
Nov. 3 , 1959	For amendment to section 1 , article 8 (authorizing municipalities to jointly provide municipal services)	1,648,447
	Against	904,202

Nov. 7, 1961	For amendment repealing article 6 as of Sept. 1, 1962 and replacing it by a new article 6 (providing for reorganization of the state's court system)	2,303,446
	Against	507,211
Nov. 7, 1961	For amendment to article 5, sections 2, 3, 4 (limiting the number and providing for greater flexibility in the establishment of the civil departments in the state government and for assignment of functions thereto; expands the powers of the governor and the legislature in respect thereto)	1,858,351
	Against	700,873
Nov. 7, 1961	For amendment to article 10, adding new section 7 (authorizing payment by the state of not exceeding \$100 million of obligations of the port of New York authority for the purchase and lease of railroad commuter cars)	1,608,405
	Against	974,079
Nov. 7, 1961	For amendment to article 7, section 8 by adding a new paragraph at the end thereof; article 10 by adding thereto at the end thereof a new section 7 (authorizing loan of state moneys to non-profit corporations not exceeding \$50 million for industrial and manufacturing plants to provide additional employment in depressed areas)	1,549,726
	Against	954,203
Nov. 7, 1961	For amendment to article 7, section 11 (authorizing the contracting of a state debt for two or more specific purposes in event of general economic recession)	1,166,894

	Against	1,262,080
Nov. 7, 1961	For amendment to article 10, adding a new section 7 (authorizing state liability of not exceeding \$500 million of obligations for the construction of buildings and other improvements at institutions of higher education)	1,278,992
	Against	1,440,450
Nov. 7, 1961	For amendment to article 14, section 1 (granting the use of forest preserve lands in Hamilton county to permit highway relocation)	1,021,765
	Against	1,453,392

Nov. 6, 1962	For amendment to article 13, repealing sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 (dealing with bribery and abuse of privilege by public officials)	1,619,745
	Against	839,588
Nov. 6, 1962	For amendment to article 1, repealing sections 10, 13 and 15; to article 5, repealing section 5; to article 11, repealing section 3 and renumbering section 4 as section 3 (repealing obscure sections dealing with ownership of lands, escheat and Indian lands and other details made obsolete by passage of time or coverage under statutes)	1,521,201
	Against	857,022
Nov. 6, 1962	For amendment to article 12 which was repealed and replaced by new article 12 (repealing military article, replacing it with a shorter defense article)	1,626,248
	Against	746,308
Nov. 6, 1962	For amendment to article 3, repealing section 3 and replaced by new section 3 (eliminating detailed and obsolete description of boundaries of the senate districts as they were in 1894, without making any change in the formula for apportioning the districts)	1,507,357
	Against	845,358

Nov. 5, 1963	For amendment to article 2, section 2; adding to end thereof a new section to be section 9 (permitting legislature to liberalize voting requirements in presidential elections for persons who have recently moved into, within or outside the state; permits wider use of absentee ballots)	1,962,094
	Against	618,402

Nov. 5, 1963	For amendment to article 4, sections 3, 5 and 6; article 3, section 9; article 13, section 7 (12). (Deletes maximum salaries of governor and lieutenant-governor; clarifies provisions for succession to the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor; provides for the election of a speaker by the assembly)	1,724,497
	Against	699,447
Nov. 5, 1963	For amendment to article 3 by adding a new section to be section 25 (empowering legislature to provide for continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency caused by enemy attack or disaster)	2,021,720
	Against	441,696
Nov. 5, 1963	For amendment to article 9, repealing article 9 with exception of sections 5, 6 and 8, and replacing it by a new article 9; repealing article 1, subdivision (e) of section 7; repealing article 3, section 18; amending article 8, section 12; amending and renumbering sections 5, 6 and 8 of article 9 to subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) respectively of a new section 13, added to article 13; amending article 13 by adding a new section 14 (extends and expands home rule powers for counties, cities, towns and villages; repeals and amends other provisions of the Constitution in respect of the relationship between the legislature and local government)	1,719,074
	Against	667,042
Nov. 5, 1963	For amendment to article 8, section 5 by adding thereto a new paragraph, to be paragraph E (permitting local governments to exclude from their debt limit the cost of sewage treatment and disposal facilities for an eleven year period)	1,490,558
	Against	874,313
Nov. 5, 1963	For amendment to article 8, section 1 (permitting villages to increase pension benefits to retired members of police and fire departments and their widows and dependent children or parents)	1,867,020
	Against	601,340
Nov. 5, 1963	For amendment to article 14 section 1 (permitting the state to convey ten acres of forest preserve land to the village of Saranac Lake for refuse disposal in exchange for thirty acres of true forest land owned by village)	1,861,710
	Against	546,593

Nov. 3, 1964	For amendment to article 18, sections 1, 2, 4, 6 and 10 (relating to the powers of the legislature in aid of housing urban renewal programs, and rehabilitation and improvement of substandard dwellings and to the contracting of municipal indebtedness for such purposes)	1,508,342
	Against	2,225,760
Nov. 3, 1964	For repealing subsection (b) of section 7 article 1 (compensation for taking private property) amending section 6, article 3 (salaries of members of legislature) amending section 17, article 3 (street railroads); amending section 19, article 3 (claims against the state) amending section 6, article 5 (preferences for veterans in the civil service prior to January 1	1,849,292
	Against	1,710,239

Nov. 2, 1965	For a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same	1,681,438
	Against	1,468,431
Nov. 2, 1965	For amendment to article 7, section 2 (requiring the governor to submit to the legislature the executive budget by February 1 in each year following the year fixed by the Constitution for the election of the governor and lieutenant governor, and by the second Tuesday following the first day of the annual meeting of the legislature in other years)	1,882,387
	Against	1,170,320
Nov. 2, 1965	For amendment to article 6, section 17(d) (providing that the terms of justices of town courts shall be not less than four years)	1,379,294
	Against	1,622,926
Nov. 2, 1965	For amendment to article 3, section 2 (increasing terms of legislators to four years)	1,221,793
	Against	1,806,245
Nov. 2, 1965	For amendment to article 18, sections 1 and 2 (permitting legislature to make provision for nursing home accommodations for persons of low income)	1,584,127
	Against	1,474,130
Nov. 2, 1965	For amendment to article 18, section 2 (extending authority of state and municipalities to make loans and grant power of eminent domain to partnerships, trusts and corporations engaged in providing housing facilities)	1,215,721

	Against	1,719,041
Nov. 2, 1965	For amendment to article 19, section 1 (providing that proposed amendments to the Constitution adopted by a session of the legislature and referred to the next regular session shall be published for three months previous to the next succeeding general election preceding such session)	1,191,595
	Against	1,682,195
Nov. 2, 1965	For amendment to article 6, section 25(b) (permitting any former judge of the surrogateÆs court in any county within New York city or in Nassau, Suffolk or Westchester counties, in addition to former court of appeals judges and former supreme court justices, to perform the duties of supreme court justices until December 31 of the year he reaches age 76)	1,328,360
	Against	1,540,430
Nov. 2, 1965	For amendment to article 14, section 1 (permitting the state to convey twenty-eight acres of forest preserve land to the town of Arietta for public use to improve Piseco airport)	1,616,165
	Against	1,278,375
Nov. 2, 1965	For amendment to article 8, section 1 (permitting the city of New York to increase pension benefits to retired members of department of street cleaning and their widows and dependent children or parents); article 13, adding new section 8 (providing that elections, except of judicial officers, of city officers, and county officers in any county wholly within a city, except to fill vacancies, shall be held in odd-numbered years)	1,617,270
	Against	1,310,803

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Nov. 8, 1966	For amendment of section 7, article 10 and renumbering as section 8 (increasing to \$75,000,000 the maximum principal amount of bonds for which the state may be made liable issued by a public corporation created to make loans to a non-profit corporation)	1,854,074
	Against	1,904,285
Nov. 8, 1966	For amendment of section 8, article 7 (relating to the power of the legislature to authorize the loan of state moneys to improve employment opportunities in any area of the state)	2,007,131
	Against	1,724,243
Nov. 8, 1966	For amendment of section 4, article 18 (relating to the power of cities, towns and villages to contract indebtedness for low rent housing and slum clearance projects on basis of average full valuation of taxable real estate)	1,666,381
	Against	2,065,195
Nov. 8, 1966	For amendment of section 8, article 7 (relating to empowering the legislature to provide for the education and support of the mentally ill, the emotionally disturbed, and the mentally retarded)	2,960,248
	Against	907,989
Nov. 8, 1966	For amendment of section 8, article 7 (relating to increase in pensions of widows of retired members of a teachersÆ retirement system of the state or of a subdivision of the state)	2,228,190
	Against	1,516,233
Nov. 8, 1966	For amendment of section 1 , article 2 (relating to requirement of three months residence of voters in state, and in county, city or village)	2,370,919
	Against	1,354,807
Nov. 8, 1966	For amendment of section 9 (1), article 1 (relating to the authorization of state lotteries for the support of education in this state)	2,464,898
	Against	1,604,694

Nov. 8, 1966	For amendment to section 5, article 2 (relating to authorizing absentee registration for voters unable to appear for personal registration because their duties, occupation or business require them to be outside the counties of their residence)	2,451,854
	Against	1,202,983
Nov. 8, 1966	For amendment of sections 4, 10, 11, article 8, and adding new section 11-a (relating to the power of the Buffalo city school district to contract indebtedness and to raise taxes upon real estate)	1,505,396
	Against	1,995,523
Nov. 8, 1966	For amendment to section 25 (b), article 6 (relating to continued service in the court of appeals of a retired judge thereof)	1,777,447
	Against	1,783,697
Nov. 8, 1966	For amendment to section 25 (b), article 6 (relating to continued service in the appellate division of retired appellate division justices)	1,801,288
	Against	1,727,722

Nov. 7, 1967	For amendment of section 7, article 10 and renumbering as section 8 (increasing from fifty million dollars to two hundred million dollars the maximum principal amount of bonds, for which the state may be liable, issued by a public corporation created for the purpose of making loans to nonprofit corporations in aid of industrial development to improve employment opportunities in any area of the state)	2,045,499
	Against	2,388,676
Nov. 7, 1967	For amendment of section 1 , article 14 (permitting the state to construct and maintain not more than thirty miles of ski trails, thirty to eighty feet wide, together with appurtenances thereto, on forest preserve land on the north and east slopes of Hoffman, Blue Ridge and Peaked Hill mountains in Essex county)	1,147,937
	Against	3,153,389
Nov. 7, 1967	For proposed new Constitution	1,327,999
	Against	3,487,513

Nov. 4, 1969	For amendment of article 17, adding a new section to be section 7 (relating to loans for hospitals and related facilities)	2,813,705
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	Against	718,707
Nov. 4, 1969	For amendment of section 7, article 10 and renumbering as section 8 (increasing to \$150,000,000 the maximum aggregate principal amount of bonds, for which the state may be liable, issued by a public corporation created to make loans to nonprofit corporations in aid of industrial development to improve employment opportunities in any area of the state)	2,286,519
	Against	1,050,663
Nov. 4, 1969	For amendment of article 14, renumbering section 4 to section 5 and inserting new section 4 (relating to conservation, and establishing the state nature and historical preserve)	2,750,675
	Against	656,763
Nov. 4, 1969	For amendment of article 3, adding new section 5-a (providing that the term "inhabitants, excluding aliens" shall mean the whole number of persons for the purpose of apportioning senate and assembly districts)	2,229,299
	Against	960,452

Nov. 2, 1971	For amendment repealing article 18 and replacing it by new article 18 (relating to providing community development); amending section 4, article 8 (relating to modifying the constitutional debt limits of counties, cities, towns and villages, for any purpose including community development)	1,322,065
	Against	2,414,805
Nov. 2, 1971	For amendment of section 5, paragraph E, article 8 (relating to permitting a county, city, town or village to exclude indebtedness contracted after January 1, 1962 and prior to January 1, 1983 (instead of January 1, 1973) for sewage facilities in ascertaining the constitutional debt limit of such county, city, town or village)	1,801,271
	Against	1,876,683

Nov. 7, 1972	For amendment of section 13(a), article 13 (providing that in each county a district attorney shall be chosen by the electors once in every three or four years as the legislature shall direct)	2,478,100
	Against	1,673,627

Nov. 7, 1972	For amendment repealing article 19 and replacing it by new article 19 (providing for amendments to the Constitution)	1,546,784
	Against	2,393,174
Nov. 7, 1972	For amendment of section 4 subdivisions a and b article 6 (increasing from four to five the number of judicial departments)	1,675,316
	Against	2,286,190

Nov. 6, 1973	For amendment of section 5, paragraph E, article 8 (relating to permitting a county, city, town or village to exclude indebtedness for sewage facilities in ascertaining the constitutional debt limit)	1,720,008
	Against	1,414,813
Nov. 6, 1973	For amendment of section 6 article 1 (permitting waiving of indictment by grand jury in certain cases)	1,652,460
	Against	1,424,437
Nov. 6, 1973	For amendment of section 8, subdivision 3, article 7 (expanding the legislature's authority to loan the money of the state to a public corporation and the use thereof by such corporation)	1,670,032
	Against	1,458,628
Nov. 6, 1973	For amendment of section 16, subdivisions d and h, article 6 (increasing the salaries and terms of district court judges)	1,388,134
	Against	1,598,920
Nov. 6, 1973	For amendment of section 5 article 17 (deleting the provision designating the head of the department of correction as chairman of the state commission of correction)	1,571,065
	Against	1,309,625
Nov. 6, 1973	For amendment of section 13 subdivision b article 6 (conferring upon the family court jurisdiction over the custody of minors in habeas corpus proceedings)	1,926,863
	Against	1,086,998
Nov. 6, 1973	For amendment of section 3 subdivision 2 article 14 (increasing size of parcels of land outside the Adirondack and Catskill parks which the legislature may authorize the use thereof)	1,751,102
	Against	1,284,585

Nov. 6, 1973	For amendment of section 5, article 3 (deleting the requirement that no county may be erected unless its population shall entitle it to a member of the assembly)	1,106,284
	Against	1,755,331
Nov. 6, 1973	For amendment of section 25, subdivision b, article 6 (permitting a retired judge to perform the duties of his respective court; and a retired surrogate judge to perform the duties of a supreme court justice)	1,010,357
	Against	1,953,160
Nov. 6, 1973	For amendment of section 6, subdivision d, article 6 (abolishing the Nassau county court and transferring the judges to the supreme court; increasing salaries)	1,224,526
	Against	1,538,447

Nov. 4, 1975	For amendment of article I, adding new section 13 (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)	1,470,213
	Against	1,950,993
Nov. 4, 1975	For amendment of article 6, adding new section 36-c and amending section 22 (relating to the powers of and reconstituting the court on the judiciary and creating a commission on judicial conduct)	1,900,262
	Against	1,110,515
Nov. 4, 1975	For amendment of articles 6 and 7 (providing for the administration and financing of the unified court system of the state)	1,424,628
	Against	1,442,076
Nov. 4, 1975	For amendment of article 3, adding new section 18 and amending section 3, article 4 (providing for the convening of extraordinary sessions of the legislature upon petition of its members; and in relation to the agenda of extraordinary sessions thereof when called by the governor)	1,491,355
	Against	1,362,912
Nov. 4, 1975	For amendment of subdivisions C and D, section 2-a, article 8 (authorizing municipalities to construct storm water facilities in excess of their own needs for conveyance, disposal and treatment of surface waters and to incur joint indebtedness for such facilities)	1,307,681

	Against	1,567,534
Nov. 4, 1975	For amendment of subdivision (b), section 11 , article 8 (excluding taxes required for the cost of employeeÆs contribution for pension, retirement and social security liabilities from the article 8, section 10 tax limitations of any county, city (other than the city of New York), village or certain school districts)	1,133,553
	Against	1,730,389
Nov. 4, 1975	For amendment of subdivision 2, section 9, article 1 (authorizing the limited conduct of certain games of chance by religious, charitable or certain non-profit organizations)	1,497,217
	Against	1,491,943

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Nov. 8, 1977	For a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same	1,126,902
	Against	1,668,137
Nov. 8, 1977	For amendment of section 2 and adding new section 36-a, article 6 (providing for the creation of a commission on judicial nomination and amending the method of selection of judges of the court of appeals)	1,508,258
	Against	1,311,621
Nov. 8, 1977	For amendment of articles 6 and 7 (administration of the unified court system)	1,551,190
	Against	1,123,636
Nov. 8, 1977	For amendment of article 6 (creation of a commission on judicial conduct and procedures for the admonition, removal, censure and retirement of judges or justices)	1,729,357
	Against	961,989
Nov. 8, 1977	For amendment of subdivision a section 17, article 6 (jurisdiction of courts for towns villages and cities outside the city of New York)	1,195,211
	Against	1,323,455
Nov. 8, 1977	For amendment of subdivision 2, section 8, article 7 (increasing pension benefits payable to widows and widowers of retired members of a retirement system of the state or of a subdivision of the state)	1,598,758
	Against	1,200,116
Nov. 8, 1977	For amendment of section 3, article 13 (filling of vacancies on boards of education)	1,281,541
	Against	1,272,654
Nov. 8, 1977	For amendment of section 8, article 10 (increasing from \$150,000,000 to \$300,000,000 the maximum principal amount of bonds for which the legislature may make the state the guarantor in behalf of the job development authority)	1,239,343
	Against	1,374,781

Nov. 8, 1977	For amendment of subdivision 3, section 8, article 7 (permitting a public corporation subject to authorization by the legislature, to make or guarantee certain loans to improve employment opportunities in the state)	1,399,211
	Against	1,178,071

Nov. 6, 1979	For amendment of section 8, article 10 (increasing from \$150,000,000 to \$300,000,000 the maximum amount for which the legislature may make the state liable as guarantor on bonds issued by a public corporation such as the job development authority)	1,149,429
	Against	1,277,476
Nov. 6, 1979	For amendment of section 1, article 14 (enabling the legislature to exchange specific lands in the state forest preserve in Hamilton county with International Paper Company)	1,204,753
	Against	1,170,181
Nov. 6, 1979	For amendment of section 22, article 3 (permitting the legislature to incorporate, by reference, any federal tax laws into the state tax law)	1,009,232
	Against	1,327,008

Nov. 3, 1981	For amendment of section 8, article 10 (increasing from \$150,000,000 to \$300,000,000 the maximum amount for which the legislature may make the state liable as guarantor on bonds issued by a public corporation such as the job development authority)	1,488,529
	Against	973,709

Nov. 8, 1983	For amendment to paragraph E, section five, article 8 (permitting the exclusion from constitutional limits of indebtedness contracted by municipalities (Jan. 1, 1962 - Jan. 1, 1994) for construction or reconstruction of sewage facilities)	1,344,794
	Against	1,241,760
Nov. 8, 1983	For amendment of section 3, article 10 (removing restrictions upon the issuance of capital stock by savings banks and institutions for savings, removing certain restrictions upon their trustees, and including savings and loan associations within its provisions)	1,617,862
	Against	1,035,645

Nov. 8, 1983	For amendment of subdivision b, section 25, article 6 (authorizing the legislature, by law, to permit the continuation of the services of certain judges and justices after retirement upon appointment by the administrative board of the courts)	1,144,573
	Against	1,466,970
Nov. 8, 1983	For amendment of subdivision f, section 26, article 6 (permitting the temporary assignment of a judge of the family court to the supreme court in the judicial department of his residence)	1,593,114
	Against	990,426
Nov. 8, 1983	For amendment of section 1, article 14 (authorizing the exchange of certain Adirondack Park land between the state and Sagamore Institute, Inc.)	1,602,228
	Against	951,970
Nov. 8, 1983	For amendment of article 6, subdivision a, section 11; subdivision b, section 15; subdivision d, section 16 (raising the monetary jurisdictional limitations of certain courts)	1,314,754
	Against	1,084,200
Nov. 8, 1983	For amendment of article 16 adding new section 6 (authorizing a new way for municipalities to finance public improvements and redevelopment projects)	1,387,876
	Against	1,095,199

Nov. 6, 1984	For amendment of subdivision a, section 13, article 13 (providing that the sheriff and county clerk of each county shall be elected once in every three or four years as the legislature shall direct)	2,118,846
	Against	1,020,593
Nov. 6, 1984	For amendment of subdivision 2, section 9, article 1 (providing that dollar amounts of prizes for certain games of chance, now restricted by the constitution, may be changed by the legislature)	1,803,103
	Against	1,387,489

Nov. 5, 1985	For amendment of subdivision 3, section 8, article 7 and amending section 8, article 10 (permitting a public corporation to loan up to 60 percent rather than 40 percent of a project's cost; and increasing from \$300,000,000 to \$600,000,000 the maximum amount for which the legislature may make the state liable as guarantor on bonds issued by a public corporation such as the job development authority)	1,426,326
	Against	663,891
Nov. 5, 1985	For amendment of section 22, article 3 (permitting the legislature or any local government to incorporate by reference any provision of the laws of the United States in state laws imposing, continuing or reviving a tax)	946,764
	Against	999,056
Nov. 5, 1985	For amendment of article 6, section 3, subdivision b, adding new paragraph (9) (expanding the jurisdiction of the court of appeals)	1,249,238
	Against	654,198
Nov. 5, 1985	For amendment of section 2, article 8 (authorizing municipalities or school districts to issue sinking fund bonds to finance indebtedness)	1,049,473
	Against	885,424
Nov. 5, 1985	For repealing subparagraph (e) of section 10, article 8 (limiting the amount to be raised through real estate taxes by certain school districts; relettering subparagraph (f) as subparagraph (e))	994,490
	Against	982,430

Nov. 3, 1987	For amendment of section 6, article 5 (granting civil service credits to aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war and who are New York State residents; and deleting the invalidated requirement that a veteran be a resident of New York state at the time of his entrance into the Armed Forces)	1,219,180
	Against	519,769

Nov. 3, 1987	For amendment of section 1, article 14 (increasing the number of miles of ski trails and their width that may be constructed and maintained on forest preserve land on Whiteface Mountain in Essex County, Belleayre Mountain in Ulster and Delaware counties and Gore and Pete Gay mountains in Warren County; deleting the authorization of ski trails on the slopes of South Mountain in Warren county; and conforming the Whiteface Mountain authorization to those of Belleayre, Gore and Pete Gay mountains by including appurtenances in the authorization)	881,350
	Against	806,091