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Sponsoring a forum on the:

NYS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

New York State residents have a lot to lose.

This November, New York State voters will have a major decision to make: whether or not to convene a NYS Constitutional Convention. Please join us for an educational forum to learn about the protections **CURRENTLY GUARANTEED** in our state constitution.

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

PUBLIC EDUCATION • PRISON PRIVATIZATION • ORGANIZED LABOR RIGHTS • SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS • TENANT RIGHTS • ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS • MILLIONS OF TAX PAYER DOLLARS • And more...

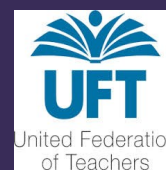
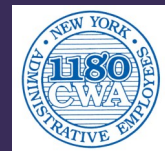
When

**September 19
6-8 pm**

Where

**Lafayette Avenue
Presbyterian Church
85 South Oxford Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
(corner of Lafayette Avenue)**

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What is Protected in Our State Constitution?

For many voters this will be the first time they see a constitutional convention question on the ballot. The State Constitution guarantees rights and protections that impact our day-to-day lives such as:

PUBLIC EDUCATION:

- **Guarantees free public education**

SENIORS:

- **Provides protection against age discrimination**
- **Protects public employee pensions from being “diminished or impaired.”**

ENVIRONMENT:

- **FOREVER WILD ACT - Provides that forest preserve land such as the Adirondacks and Catskills be forever maintained as wild forest.**

SOCIAL WELFARE:

- **Requires that the state provide social welfare services**

PRISON PRIVATIZATION:

- **Prisoners’ work may not be contracted out to private corporations**

WORKERS’ RIGHTS:

- **Establishes eight hour work day, 5 day work week**
- **Requires workers be paid minimum wage**
- **Right to workers’ compensation**

UNION PROTECTIONS:

- **Collective bargaining**
- **Right to be a member of a union**

A “NO” VOTE WOULD GUARANTEE THAT NEW YORKERS WOULD CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THESE PROTECTIONS.