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CON CON

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✓ Prop 1 is on the back of the ballot. **Turn to the back. Stop the attack.**

A con con is **Pandora's Box**. Here are some **things at stake**:

Stop Greed, Corruption & Insider Politics

- **At least \$550 MILLION** in taxpayer dollars will be lavished on a Constitutional Convention.
- Delegates will pocket **\$80,000** each.
- Delegates who hold NYS office will get their **full salary AND their convention paychecks** at the same time. That's **double dipping** for hundreds of politicians.
- Delegates get paid every year. For unlimited years. Plus, they can hire family members and cronies for their staffs and pay them, too.
- Delegates don't have to accomplish anything to be paid. It's a **boondoggle**.
- At the last convention in 1967, **4 of 5** delegates were Albany insiders.
- No serious person can expect a convention of Albany insiders to take on Albany's culture of corruption. **They never have.**

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Stop Waste & Inefficiency

- The NYS Constitution can be changed at any time through **amendments**. There is no need for a long, costly, inefficient convention.
- The Constitution has been **amended 200+ times** since 1894.
- After the last Con Con in 1967, voters **rejected EVERY SINGLE CHANGE** that the delegates proposed. After spending tens of millions of dollars, the convention accomplished nothing.

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Protect Cops, Firefighters & First Responders

- Article 5 protects cops, firefighters, nurses & first responders by guaranteeing the retirement safety they've earned on our streets
- PBA (Police Benevolent Association): the statewide **police** organization rejects con con
- NYSPFFA (NYS Professional Firefighters Association): the statewide **firefighters** organization rejects con con
- NYSNA (NYS Nurses Association): the statewide **nurses** organization rejects con con
- UEMSO (Uniformed EMS Officers): the statewide **EMS** organization rejects con con

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