

New York Civil Service Promotions for Disabled Veterans Amendment, Proposal 2 (2013)

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The **New York Civil Service Promotions for Disabled Veterans Amendment, Proposal 2**, is on the November 5, 2013 ballot in New York as a legislatively-referred constitutional amendment.

The measure would give veterans with combat-related

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Proposal 2



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Type: Constitutional amendment

Constitution: Article V, Section 6

Referred by: New York Legislature

Topic: Veterans

Status: On the ballot

disabilities extra points towards eligibility when competing for civil service promotions.^[1] The amendment was sponsored in the legislature by Assemblyman Fred Thiele (D-1) as Assembly Bill 4359 (http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=A04359&term=2013&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Text=Y).

Currently, the state constitution grants military veterans additional credit on civil service exams and disabled veterans are entitled to an even higher additional credit. However, a veteran may only accept one grant of additional credit. This means that if a veteran is appointed or promoted before being certified as disabled, that person will not be eligible for the higher amount of credit.^[2]

This amendment would create an exception to this rule. It would allow veterans who are certified disabled after receiving an appointment or promotion to receive additional credit one more time after certification of their disability.^[2]

Text of measure

Ballot summary

The official ballot text reads as follows:^[2]

“ **Additional Civil Service Credit for Veterans with Disabilities Certified Post-Appointment** ”

The proposed amendment to section 6 of article 5 of the Constitution would entitle a veteran who has received civil service credit for a civil service appointment or promotion and subsequently is certified as disabled to additional civil service credit at a subsequent appointment or promotion. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

Constitutional changes

If approved, Proposal 2 would amends Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution of New York to read:^[3]

AB 4359, Proposed Article V, Section 6	[show]
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Support

The measure was sponsored by Assemblyman Thiele and was approved unanimously by the New York legislature in 2013.^[3]

Path to the ballot

See also: Amending the New York Constitution

According to the New York Constitution, a majority vote is required in two successive sessions of the New York State Legislature in order to qualify a measure for the statewide ballot.

The New York State Assembly passed the amendment on March 18, 2013, with a vote of 141 to 0.^[3]

The New York State Senate passed the amendment on June 4, 2013, with a vote of 63 to 0.^[4]

New York Casino Gambling Amendment, A 4359 Assembly Vote		
Result	Votes	Percentage
 Yes	141	100%
No	0	0%

New York Casino Gambling Amendment, A 4359 Senate Vote		
Result	Votes	Percentage
 Yes	63	100%
No	0	0%

See also

- 2013 ballot measures
- New York 2013 ballot measures



External links

- New York Board of Elections (<http://www.elections.ny.gov/ProposedConsAmendments.html>)

References

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