

New York Land Exchange With NYCO Minerals Amendment, Proposal 5 (2013)

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The **New York Land Exchange With NYCO Minerals Amendment, Proposal 5**, is on the November 5, 2013 ballot in New York as an legislatively-referred constitutional amendment.

The measure would allow a land exchange involving the Adirondack forest

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Proposal 5



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Constitution: New York Constitution

Referred by: New York Legislature

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preserve with NYCO Minerals.^[1] The amendment was sponsored in the legislature by Sen. Betty Little (R-45) as Senate Bill 4688 (http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=S04688&term=2013&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Votes=Y&Text=Y).

Text of measure

Ballot summary

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

“ **In Relation to a Land Exchange in the State Forest Preserve with NYCO Minerals, Inc.**

The proposed amendment to section 1 of article 14 of the Constitution would authorize the Legislature to convey forest preserve land located in the town of Lewis, Essex County, to NYCO Minerals, a private company that plans on expanding an existing mine that adjoins the forest preserve land. In exchange, NYCO Minerals would give the State at least the same amount of land of at least the same value, with a minimum assessed value of \$1 million, to be added to the forest preserve. When NYCO Minerals finishes mining, it would restore the condition of the land and return it to the forest preserve. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

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Constitutional changes

If approved, Proposal 5 would amend Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution of New York to read:
^[3]

AB 4688, Proposed [show]
Article XIV, Section 1

Support

The measure was sponsored by Senator Little.^[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 Senate passed the amendment on June 10, 2013, with a vote of 59 to 3.^[4] The New York State Assembly passed the amendment on June 19, 2013, with a vote of 134 to 6.^[3]

New York Land Exchange With NYCO Minerals Amendment, S 4688 Senate Vote		
Result	Votes	Percentage
 Yes	59	100%
No	3	0%

New York Land Exchange With NYCO Minerals Amendment, S 4688 Assembly Vote		
Result	Votes	Percentage
 Yes	134	100%
No	6	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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3. ↑ ^{3.0} ^{3.1} ^{3.2} *New York State Assembly*, "Senate Bill 4688," accessed July 18, 2013 (http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=S04688&term=2013&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Votes=Y&Text=Y)
4. ↑ *New York State Senate*, "Senate vote on Senate Bill 4688," accessed July 18, 2013 (<http://open.nysenate.gov/legislation/bill/S4688-2013>)

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