

STATE OF NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Albany, New York | August 6th, 2025

CERTIFICATION

To the Boards of Elections of the State of New York:

Notice is hereby given, that as to the General Election to be held in this State on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, the following proposal will be submitted to the people for their approval:

ABSTRACT OF PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE, AN AMENDMENT

The proposal amends the State Constitution. It permits new Nordic ski and biathlon trails in the forest preserve. Development there requires Constitutional permission. That is because the facility is in the Adirondack forest preserve. It is part of an Olympic Sports Complex in North Elba. North Elba is in Essex County, New York. The project touches up to 323 acres. The facility covers 1,039 acres. This use is offset. 2,500 new acres are added to the forest preserve. The New York Legislature must approve the offset. If not, the project will not happen.

TEXT AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION

A concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 14 of the constitution, in relation to the Mount Van Hoevenberg Olympic Sports Complex in Essex County, the full text of which can be found at: www.elections.ny.gov

FORM OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE, AN AMENDMENT

Amendment to Allow Olympic Sports Complex In Essex County on State Forest Preserve Land

Allows skiing and related trail facilities on state forest preserve land. The site is 1,039 acres. Requires State to add 2,500 acres of new forest land in Adirondack Park.

A yes vote authorizes new ski trails and related facilities in the Adirondack forest preserve.

A no vote does not authorize this use.

Given under our hands and seal of office of the New York State Board of Elections, this 6th day of August in the year two thousand twenty-five.

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