

# Albany insiders are planning a taxpayer-funded party



## to take away your rights, and you're not invited.

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR UNION

In the November general election, you will be asked to vote on whether or not New York should hold a convention to change our state constitution. A Convention would be a boondoggle for politicians and corporate lobbyists to take away your wages, benefits and rights. And to make matters worse, you'd have to pay the price tag—hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars. Your union urges you to **VOTE NO on Prop #1!**

*A Constitutional Convention would be controlled by well-funded special interests and career politicians who would dominate the process and take advantage of the system to benefit themselves at your expense.*

*Corporations and their lobbyists will use a Convention to weaken workers' rights and protections. Pensions, prevailing rate in construction, collective bargaining, and care and benefits for injured workers could all be on the chopping block.*

*It's a financial boondoggle that could cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars and invite corruption by enabling entrenched Albany politicians to make up to \$80,000 on top of the taxpayer-funded salaries they already receive.*

*With no timeline to complete their work, there could be no end in sight. Albany politicians, their friends and insiders could continue enriching themselves at the taxpayers' expense for years.*



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# DON'T LET GREEDY DEVELOPERS DESTROY PREVAILING WAGE

## SAY NO TO A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION



This November, New Yorkers will be asked whether or not to hold a Convention to amend our state's constitution. Important labor protections like prevailing wage on construction projects would be on the chopping block. That would mean even more profits for developers and low road contractors, while you earn less. You can stop them by voting NO on Prop #1 on Nov. 7. A Constitutional Convention is wrong for hardworking New Yorkers.

- X** A DISASTER FOR HARDWORKING NEW YORKERS—A Convention would jeopardize critical labor rights including prevailing wage, collective bargaining and care and benefits for injured and ill workers.
- X** A WASTE OF YOUR TAX DOLLARS—A convention would cost you hundreds of millions of dollars, and with no time limit, it could last for years and years while delegates enrich themselves with an \$80,000 salary, on top of any other pay they earn as an elected official.
- X** A CONVENTION FOR THE CONNECTED—This boondoggle will be dominated by politicians, special interests, and corporate lobbyists who will be looking out for themselves at your expense. Don't be fooled; this won't be a people's convention.



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