

ARTICLE I BILL OF RIGHTS

1. Rights, privileges and franchise secured; power of legislature to dispense with primary elections in certain cases.
 2. Trial by jury; how waived.
 3. Freedom of worship; religious liberty.
 4. Habeas corpus.
 5. Bail; fines; punishments; detention of witnesses.
 6. Grand jury; protection of certain enumerated rights; duty of public officers to sign waiver of immunity and give testimony; penalty for refusal.
 7. Compensation for taking private property; private roads; drainage of agricultural lands.
 8. Freedom of speech and press; criminal prosecutions for libel.
 9. Right to assemble and petition; divorce; lotteries; pool-selling and gambling; laws to prevent; pari-mutuel betting on horse races permitted; games of chance, bingo or lotto authorized under certain restrictions.
 10. *Repealed*
 11. Equal protection of laws; discrimination in civil rights prohibited.
 12. Security against unreasonable searches, seizures and interceptions.
 13. *Repealed*
 14. Common law and acts of the colonial and state legislatures.
 15. *Repealed*
 16. Damages for injuries causing death.
 17. Labor not a commodity; hours and wages in public work; right to organize and bargain collectively.
 18. Workers' compensation.
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ARTICLE II SUFFRAGE

1. Qualifications of voters.
 2. Absentee voting.
 3. Persons excluded from the right of suffrage.
 4. Certain occupations and conditions not to affect residence.
 5. Registration and election laws to be passed.
 6. Permanent registration.
 7. Manner of voting; identification of voters.
 8. Bi-partisan registration and election board.
 9. Presidential elections; special voting procedures authorized.
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ARTICLE III LEGISLATURE

1. Legislative power.
2. Number and terms of senators and assemblymen.
3. Senate districts.
4. Readjustments and reapportionments; when federal census to control.

5. Apportionment of assemblymen; creation of assembly districts.
 - 5-a. Definition of inhabitants.
 - 5-b. Independent redistricting commission.
 6. Compensation, allowances and traveling expenses of members.
 7. Qualifications of members; prohibitions on certain civil appointments; acceptance to vacate seat.
 8. Time of elections of members.
 9. Powers of each house.
 10. Journals; open sessions; adjournments.
 11. Members not to be questioned for speeches.
 12. Bills may originate in either house; may be amended by the other.
 13. Enacting clause of bills; no law to be enacted except by bill.
 14. Manner of passing bills; message of necessity for immediate vote.
 15. Private or local bills to embrace only one subject, expressed in title.
 16. Existing law not to be made applicable by reference.
 17. Cases in which private or local bills shall not be passed.
 18. Extraordinary sessions of the legislature; power to convene on legislative initiative.
 19. Private claims not to be audited by legislature; claims barred by lapse of time.
 20. Two-thirds bills.
 21. Certain sections not to apply to bills recommended by certain commissioners or public agencies.
 22. Tax laws to state tax and object distinctly; definition of income for income tax purposes by reference to federal laws authorized.
 23. When yeas and nays necessary; three-fifths to constitute quorum.
 24. Prison labor; contract system abolished.
 25. Emergency governmental operations; legislature to provide for.
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ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE

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 2. Qualifications of governor and lieutenant-governor.
 3. Powers and duties of governor; compensation.
 4. Reprieves, commutations and pardons; powers and duties of governor relating to grants of.
 5. When lieutenant-governor to act as governor.
 6. Duties and compensation of lieutenant-governor; succession to the governorship.
 7. Action by governor on legislative bills; reconsideration after veto.
 8. Departmental rules and regulations; filing; publication.
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ARTICLE V OFFICERS AND CIVIL DEPARTMENTS

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2. Civil departments in the state government.
3. Assignment of functions.
4. Department heads.
5. *Repealed*
6. Civil service appointments and promotions; veterans' credits.

7. Membership in retirement systems; benefits not to be diminished nor impaired.
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2. Court of appeals; organization; designations; vacancies, how filled; commission on judicial nomination.
3. Court of appeals; jurisdiction.
4. Judicial departments; appellate divisions, how constituted; governor to designate justices; temporary assignments; jurisdiction.
5. Appeals from judgment or order; new trial.
6. Judicial districts; how constituted; supreme court.
7. Supreme court; jurisdiction.
8. Appellate terms; composition; jurisdiction.
9. Court of claims; jurisdiction.
10. County courts; judges.
11. County court; jurisdiction.
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13. Family court; organization; jurisdiction.
14. Discharge of duties of more than one judicial office by same judicial officer.
15. New York city; city-wide courts; jurisdiction.
16. District courts; jurisdiction; judges.
17. Town, village and city courts; jurisdiction; judges.
18. Trial by jury; trial without jury; claims against state.
19. Transfer of actions and proceedings.
20. Judges and justices; qualifications; eligibility for other office or service; restrictions.
21. Vacancies; how filled.
22. Commission on judicial conduct; composition; organization and procedure; review by court of appeals; discipline of judges or justices.
23. Removal of judges.
24. Court for trial of impeachments; judgment.
25. Judges and justices; compensation; retirement.
26. Temporary assignments of judges and justices.
27. Supreme court; extraordinary terms.
28. Administrative supervision of court system.
29. Expenses of courts.
30. Legislative power over jurisdiction and proceedings; delegation of power to regulate practice and procedure.
31. Inapplicability of article to certain courts.
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33. Existing laws; duty of legislature to implement article.
34. Pending appeals, actions and proceedings; preservation of existing terms of office of judges and justices.
35. Certain courts abolished; transfer of judges, court personnel, and actions and proceedings to other courts.
36. Pending civil and criminal cases.
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 6. Restrictions on content of appropriation bills.
 7. Appropriation bills.
 8. Gift or loan of state credit or money prohibited; exceptions for enumerated purposes.
 9. Short term state debts in anticipation of taxes, revenues and proceeds of sale of authorized bonds.
 10. State debts on account of invasion, insurrection, war and forest fires.
 11. State debts generally; manner of contracting; referendum.
 12. State debts generally; how paid; contribution to sinking funds; restrictions on use of bond proceeds.
 13. Refund of state debts.
 14. State debt for elimination of railroad crossings at grade; expenses; how borne; construction and reconstruction of state highways and parkways.
 15. Sinking funds; how kept and invested; income therefrom and application thereof.
 16. Payment of state debts; when comptroller to pay without appropriation.
 17. Authorizing the legislature to establish a fund or funds for tax revenue stabilization reserves; regulating payments thereto and withdrawals therefrom.
 18. Bonus on account of service of certain veterans in World War II.
 19. State debt for expansion of state university.
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ARTICLE VIII LOCAL FINANCES

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 - 2-a. Local indebtedness for water supply, sewage and drainage facilities and purposes; allocations and exclusions of indebtedness.
3. Restrictions on creation and indebtedness of certain corporations.
4. Limitations on local indebtedness.
5. Ascertainment of debt-incurring power of counties, cities, towns and villages; certain indebtedness to be excluded.
6. Debt-incurring power of Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse; certain additional indebtedness to be excluded.
7. Debt-incurring power of New York city; certain additional indebtedness to be excluded.
 - 7-a. Debt-incurring power of New York city; certain indebtedness for railroads and transit purposes to be excluded.
8. Indebtedness not to be invalidated by operation of this article.

9. When debt-incurring power of certain counties shall cease.
 10. Limitations on amount to be raised by real estate taxes for local purposes; exceptions.
 - 10-a. Application and use of revenues: certain public improvements.
 11. Taxes for certain capital expenditures to be excluded from tax limitation.
 12. Powers of local governments to be restricted; further limitations on contracting local indebtedness authorized.
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ARTICLE IX LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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 2. Powers and duties of legislature; home rule powers of local governments; statute of local governments.
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ARTICLE X CORPORATIONS

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 2. Dues of corporations.
 3. Savings bank charters; savings and loan association charters; special charters not to be granted.
 4. Corporations; definition; right to sue and be sued.
 5. Public corporations; restrictions on creation and powers; accounts; obligations of.
 6. Liability of state for payment of bonds of public corporation to construct state thruways; use of state canal lands and properties.
 7. Liability of state for obligations of the port of New York authority for railroad commuter cars; limitations.
 8. Liability of state on bonds of a public corporation to finance new industrial or manufacturing plants in depressed areas.
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ARTICLE XI EDUCATION

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 3. Use of public property or money in aid of denominational schools prohibited; transportation of children authorized.
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ARTICLE XII DEFENSE

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ARTICLE XIII PUBLIC OFFICERS

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 2. Duration of term of office.
 3. Vacancies in office; how filled; boards of education.
 4. Political year and legislative term.
 5. Removal from office for misconduct.
 6. When office to be deemed vacant; legislature may declare.
 7. Compensation of officers.
 8. Election and term of city and certain county officers.
 9. 9-12. *No sections 9-12*

 13. Law enforcement and other officers.
 14. Employees of, and contractors for, the state and local governments; wages, hours and other provisions to be regulated by legislature.
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ARTICLE XIV CONSERVATION

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 3. Forest and wild life conservation; use or disposition of certain lands authorized.
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ARTICLE XV CANALS

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ARTICLE XVI TAXATION

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2. Assessments for taxation purposes.
3. Situs of intangible personal property; taxation of.

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ARTICLE XVII SOCIAL WELFARE

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 4. Care and treatment of persons suffering from mental disorder or defect; visitation of institutions for.
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ARTICLE XVIII HOUSING

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 4. Powers of cities, towns and villages to contract indebtedness in aid of low rent housing and slum clearance projects; restrictions thereon.
 5. Liability for certain loans made by the state to certain public corporations.
 6. Loans and subsidies; restrictions on and preference in occupancy of projects.
 7. Liability arising from guarantees to be deemed indebtedness; method of computing.
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 2. Future constitutional conventions; how called; election of delegates; compensation; quorum; submission of amendments; officers; employees; rules; vacancies.
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ARTICLE XX WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT

