THE CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, & GREEN JOBS BOND ACT

PROP 1
PRESENTERS

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- WEACT Director of Civic Engagement and Organizing
- Former Female District Leader, (D) 87
- Mother of seven (ages 29-14)

WEACT

WE ACT’s mission is to build healthy communities by ensuring that people of color and/or low-income residents participate meaningfully in the creation of sound and fair environmental health and protection policies and practices.
Marina O’Donnell

- Political Director of the Northeast Region of the International Union of Operating Engineers
- Oversees their political and legislative agendas in 10 states, focusing on protecting the safety of—and increasing the work for—her members.
- A graduate of Fordham University

New York State Conference of Operating Engineers

The International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) is a progressive, diversified trade union that primarily represents operating engineers, who work as heavy equipment operators, mechanics, and surveyors in the construction industry, and stationary engineers, who work in operations and maintenance in building and industrial complexes, and in the service industries.
Jessica Ottney Mahar

- NY Director of Policy & Strategy for The Nature Conservancy
- Advocated for dozens of laws and regulations and billions in public funding to protect the environment and tackle climate change.
- Graduate of SUNY Buffalo

The Nature Conservancy

The Nature Conservancy is a global environmental nonprofit working to create a world where people and nature can thrive. The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends.
A Bond Act allows the state to take on debt to fund projects for a specific purpose. It authorizes the State Comptroller to sell state bonds up to a certain amount.
NEW YORK STATE
ENVIRONMENTAL BOND ACTS

• History
  • 11 bond acts proposed in NYS
  • 60s and 70s
  • Creation and preservation of NYS Parks, formalization of the NYS DEC, protecting public health and addressing impacts of pollution

• How does a bond act make it to the ballot?
  • Passed in the NYS budget
  • Passed by the Senate and Assembly and signed by Governor
WHAT IS THE BOND ACT?

The Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Bond Act is a ballot measure that New York voters will have the opportunity to approve on November 8th, 2022.

If passed, the measure will protect clean water, uplift public health and environmental protection, and improve quality of life in every county of the state.

As Ballot Prop 1, the measure will be located on the backside of ballots. It’s imperative for voters to flip their ballots and continue voting to pass this once-in-a-generation opportunity!

FLIP YOUR BALLOT OVER AND VOTE YES ON PROP 1 FOR THE CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, AND GREEN JOBS BOND ACT ON NOVEMBER 8!
WHAT WILL THE BOND ACT DO?

PROTECT CLEAN DRINKING WATER

The Bond Act will safeguard clean drinking water and prevent contamination, runoff, and pollution. It will support communities throughout the state to update aging or failing water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure.

MODERNIZE INFRASTRUCTURE AND REVITALIZE THE ECONOMY

Replacing lead pipes, upgrading sewers, fixing roads, retrofitting buildings, and expanding clean energy all create jobs and strengthen local economies. For every dollar dedicated to land or water protection projects, $7 is returned in local revenue.

IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

The Bond Act will improve public health by mitigating the impacts of climate change, cleaning the air we breathe and expanding access to parks and natural areas. The Act will also support clean school buses, community gardens, street trees, green roofs, and cooling centers that save lives during heatwaves.

CONSERVE NATURAL RESOURCES

We all depend on what natural resources provide: clean water, fresh air, food for our families, and places to explore the great outdoors. The Bond Act will support family farms, protect wildlife habitats, and expand access to parks and green spaces for all New Yorkers to enjoy.
A HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY TO PROTECT CLEAN WATER AND BUILD SAFER COMMUNITIES

THE CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, AND GREEN JOBS BOND ACT AUTHORIZES $4.2 BILLION TO FUND CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

$650 Million for WATER QUALITY AND RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

$1.1 Billion for RESTORATION AND FLOOD RISK REDUCTION

$650 Million for OPEN SPACE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

$1.5 Billion for CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION

PAID FOR BY VOTE YES FOR CLEAN WATER & JOBS
**CREATE GREEN JOBS**

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EVERY NEW YORKER DESERVES CLEAN AIR TO BREATHE, CLEAN WATER TO DRINK, AND ACCESS TO NATURE. BUT NOT EVERYONE HAS THESE.

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Funding to replace lead pipes, purchase clean school buses, plant street trees, increase energy efficiency in public buildings, and build cooling centers that save lives during heatwaves.

Projects will help bring clean air to breathe for all New Yorkers.
GET READY TO VOTE

OCTOBER 14: Voter Registration Deadline

You may register to vote online if you have a New York driver’s license, otherwise by mail or in person at your local Board of Elections or any state agency participating in the National Voter Registration Act.

OCTOBER 19: Change of Address Deadline

If you have moved since the last time you voted in New York, you must notify the Board of Elections by filling out a paper voter registration form and returning it by mail or in-person.
GET OUT AND VOTE

VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT
If you prefer to vote by mail, apply for an absentee ballot!

MAIL APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 24

IN-PERSON APPLICATION DEADLINE:
November 7

POSTMARK COMPLETED BALLOT BY:
November 8

VOTE EARLY IN PERSON
Every county in New York now offers early voting at designated sites! This offers greater flexibility and generally shorter lines.

EARLY VOTING PERIOD: October 29 to November 6

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY IN PERSON
Cast your vote in person at your polling location from 6:00am to 9:00pm.

ELECTION DAY: November 8
JOIN US!

VOTE YES on November 8th for Prop 1: The Clean Water, Clean Air, & Green Jobs Bond Act!

Make a plan to vote or find out more about what’s on your ballot with information from www.vote411.org or https://www.elections.ny.gov

Visit voteyescleanwaterandjobs.com and take the pledge to vote yes!

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