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If you would like to contribute content towards the development of one of these topics, please submit your proposals to Benjamin Kallos at kallos@newroosevelt.com, the office of Leader Kolb at kolbb@assembly.state.ny.us or Joshua Simons at simonj@newpaltz.com. Please review our [submission guidelines](#) that can include the completion of any of the sections of a topic outlined in its structure, such as how other states treat the issue, or each of the sections of a topic. If your proposed content is accepted by our experts, it will be edited and added to the site. We look forward to your participation in developing this site to make it an invaluable resource to people interested in the Constitution and issues arising under it in New York State.



Blaine Amendment: Public Funding of Religious Schools



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Collective Bargaining



College Student and Military Voting



Conservation



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Definition of Marriage



Ethics



Full or Part Time Legislature



Judiciary



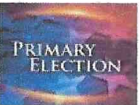
Legislative Compensation



Majority Party Control



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Party Primaries



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Public Authorities



Public Information



Right to a Sound Basic Education



Right to be Secure Against Unreasonable Searches and Seizures

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State and Local Government



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Judiciary

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If you are interested in writing about this topic in whole or in part please review our [submissions guidelines](#).

NYS Constitutional Provision

ARTICLE VI

Judiciary

Section 1. a. There shall be a unified court system for the state. ... the court of appeals, the supreme court including the appellate divisions thereof, the court of claims, the county court, the surrogate's court and the family court ... The legislature shall establish ... for the city of New York, as part of the unified court system ... a single, city-wide court of civil jurisdiction and a single, city-wide court of criminal jurisdiction ..., and may upon the request of the mayor and the local legislative body ... merge the two courts into one city-wide court of both civil and criminal jurisdiction. The unified court system for the state shall also include the district, town, city and village courts outside the city of New York ...

[Read the relevant provision.](#)



SOLUTIONS

Relevant Legislative Amendments

Amendments proposed in the New York Legislature either currently or in the past that are worthy of note.

- [1967 Constitutional Convention Amendment: Improved structure of the court system with more judicial staffing](#)
- [1967 Constitutional Convention Amendment: Counties have the option to adopt district courts outside of New York City](#)

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