

Gender & Sexuality Action Committee
Fact Sheet

2024 Abortion State Ballot Measure

NEW YORK

Abortion Limit Under Current Law:

Fetal viability

New York Proposal 1: Equal Protection of Law Amendment

Summary:

- Legislatively-referred measure to amend the state constitution's equal rights amendment to include more anti-discrimination protections including pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, reproductive healthcare, and autonomy



Needs greater than 50% of votes to pass

- **YES vote means:** Supporting the amendment to add more specific wording for anti-discrimination for civil rights.
- **NO vote means:** Opposing the addition of specific anti-discrimination language.

Complete Ballot Text:

- A. Amendment to section 11 of article 1 of the constitution, in relation to equal protection to read
 - a. No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of this state or any subdivision thereof. No person shall, because of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, creed, religion, or sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, and reproductive healthcare and autonomy, be subjected to any discrimination in their civil rights by any other person or by any firm, corporation, or institution, or by the state or any agency or subdivision of the state pursuant to law.

- b. Nothing in this section shall invalidate or prevent the adoption of any law, regulation, program, or practice that is designed to prevent or dismantle discrimination on the basis of a characteristic listed in this section, nor shall any characteristic listed in this section be interpreted to interfere with, limit, or deny the civil rights of any person based upon any other characteristic identified in this section.

Resources:

- [Learn more about abortion policies in New York](#)
- [Learn more about the New York Ballot](#)
- [See KFF Ballot Tracker](#)
- [Get & Share the Facts on How Pregnancies Really Develop](#)

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