



CONFERENCE CALL ON DECISION OF NYS BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO SUPPORT 2017 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BALLOT PROPOSAL

As you know, the Board of Directors at the March board meeting voted to support the 2017 ballot question on whether to convene a Constitutional Convention.

We have heard from several of you that you have questions about the process by which the board made the decision to support the question, about the position upon which we relied and upon what the decision to support means to individual members and locals.

Although we plan to address this in a session at the upcoming convention, we realize that many people cannot attend the convention and that, given the varied availability of various workshops and caucuses, others might not be able to attend the session on this topic.

So, we are holding a member conference call on May 23, 2017. Details below.

Please note, the phone and sign in numbers are different since we, for the first time, are arranging that the call be recorded for easy access by members who are interested in the call topic, but cannot dial in at time at which the call is scheduled.

Carol Thompson, our State President and I will be on the call to answer your questions and discuss the league's processes and procedures by which the decision was made.

In preparation for the call, we have prepared a chronology and narrative of the history of the Constitutional Convention position. You can access that document [here](#).

Date: May 23, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

ALL IN Access Number: [\(800\) 220-9875*](#)

CODE: 24883385*

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE NEW NUMBERS

Let us know that you're going to participate in the call by emailing katrina@lwny.org.

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