



The Constitution of the State of New York

As amended by the Convention of 1894

ARTICLE I. OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

SECTION 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and Assembly, which together with the Governor shall constitute the Executive Department of the State.

1. The Senate shall be composed of twenty-four Members, who shall be chosen for the term of two years, and shall be divided into two equal Classes, the Members of one of which shall be chosen in each year.
2. The Assembly shall be composed of thirty Members, who shall be chosen for the term of one year, and shall be divided into three equal Classes, the Members of one of which shall be chosen in each year.
3. The Members of the Senate shall be chosen by the qualified Electors of the State, and the Members of the Assembly by the qualified Electors of the several Counties.
4. The Electors shall be chosen on the day of the election of the Governor, and shall be qualified in the same manner as the Electors of the State are qualified to elect the Governor.
5. The Members of the Senate shall be chosen by ballot, and the Members of the Assembly by ballot, and the Electors shall be qualified to vote in the same manner as the Electors of the State are qualified to elect the Governor.

SECTION 2. The Governor shall be chosen for the term of four years, and shall be qualified in the same manner as the Electors of the State are qualified to elect the Governor.

SECTION 3. The Governor shall have the honor and power of pardon, and shall be elected by the qualified Electors of the State, and shall be qualified in the same manner as the Electors of the State are qualified to elect the Governor.