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New York's Constitution: What's it all about?

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ALBANY — The New York State Archives Partnership Trust and The League of Women Voters of the New York State Education Foundation present a program about the history of the State Constitution at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Cultural Education Center's Huxley Theater, 222 Madison Ave.

Here's more information from organizers:

Susan Arbetter, director of News and Public Affairs at WCNY and host of The Capitol Pressroom, will moderate. Panelists include Gerald Benjamin, associate vice president for Regional Engagement and director of the Benjamin Center for Public Policy Initiatives at SUNY New Paltz, and Peter Galie, professor emeritus of political science at Canisius College.

The free program, "Free and Independent States: The History of the New York State Constitution", will include a discussion about the creation and adoption of the original state constitution in 1777, new constitutions adopted at conventions in 1821 and 1846, and the current constitution which was ratified in 1894 and often amended.

Registration is preferred, but not required. Register by calling 518-473-7091 or email aptrust@nysed.gov.

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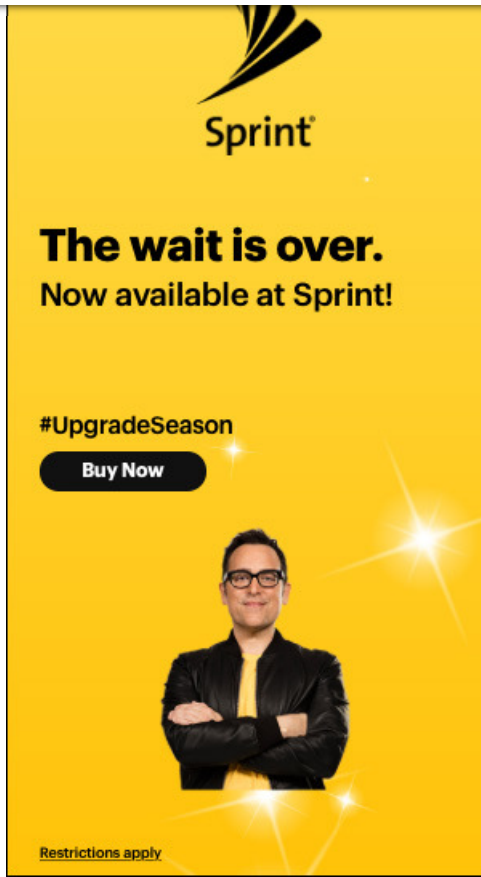
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