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Constitutional convention focus of forum in Kingston on July 10

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KINGSTON, N.Y. >> In place of its monthly meeting in July, the Ulster County Democratic Women will sponsor a forum on the Constitutional Convention. The forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. July 10 at the Old Dutch Church's Bethany Hall, 272 Wall St.

On Nov. 7, New York state voters will be faced with the ballot question, "Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same." The question comes up every 20 years.

During the forum, guest speakers will explain what the ballot proposition means. SUNY New Paltz professor Gerald Benjamin

will present the argument for the Constitutional Convention, while a representative from the Hudson Valley Area Labor Federation will make an argument for the opposition. Questions are encouraged after the presentation.

Dem Women is an independent, grassroots organization devoted to bringing more Ulster County Democratic women into the political process and electing well-qualified Democratic women to public office at every level.

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