

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING RULES REFORM (As of January 10, 2005)

The rules reforms proposed by the Brennan Center for Justice provide a framework for reform to improve the legislative process in Albany. The Assembly and the Senate each have the independent authority to adopt such common sense reforms when the chambers next vote on their rules in January 2005. We, the undersigned, urge the New York State Senate and Assembly to change their respective chamber's rules to improve the legislative process in our state.

Amherst Chamber of Commerce Buffalo Niagara Partnership Business and Professional Women/NY State The Business Council of Westchester Camillus Chamber of Commerce Center for an Urban Future Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR) Center for Governmental Research (CGR) Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce The Children's Aid Society Citizen Action of New York Citizens Budget Commission The Citizens of New York for Legislative Reform Citizens Union of the City of New York City Project Common Cause/NY Community Service Society of New York Constitution Party of New York Democracy for New York City Democracy for the Mohawk-Hudson Region **Democracy Matters** Dēmos: A Network for Ideas and Action Digital Rochester Drug Policy Alliance Edmund J. McMahon, Jr., Senior Fellow, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research Environmental Advocates of New York Exodus Transitional Community, Inc. Finger Lakes Democracy For America

Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce

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New York ACORN

New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU)

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

The New York League of Conservation Voters

New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG)

New York State Business & Professional Women's Club, Inc.

New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault

New York State Tenants & Neighbors Coalition

New York Statewide Senior Action Council, Inc.

Niagara USA Chamber

Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York, Inc.

Onondaga Citizens League

Onondaga County Conservative Party

Otsego County Chamber

Printing and Imaging Association of New York State, Inc.

Professional Staff Congress

Richmond Hill Quality of Life Commission

Rochester Downtown Development

Corporation (RDDC)

Rome Area Chamber of Commerce

Safe Horizon

Save New York, Inc.

Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy

Urban Justice Center

Welfare Rights Initiative (WRI)

Women's City Club of New York (WCC)