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Women's City Club of New York Hosts Forum on the New York Constitutional Convention

NEW YORK, N.Y. – On Thursday, October 5, 2017, the Women's City Club of New York (WCC) will host a forum to discuss the implications and consequences of the New York Constitutional Convention, which is on the general election ballot in New York this November.

In advance of Election Day on November 7, 2017, WCC is hosting this program to help the public better understand the implications of a Constitutional Convention which would revise the founding document of New York State.

Panelists at the forum will discuss the implications of the ballot, such as the fact that a convention allows for elected officials to propose amendments or even rewrite the entire state constitution. Supporters maintain the convention would allow thorny issues avoided by the state Legislature to be addressed, while opponents maintain it could chip away at revered protections.

Moderated by **Jerry Goldfeder**, Special Counsel, New York, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, the October 5 panel features: **Jordan Marks**, Executive Director, New Yorker's Against Corruption; **Deborah Glick**, New York State Assemblymember, District 66; **Evan Davis**, Senior Counsel, Cleary Gottlieb; and, **Rachel Bloom**, Director of Public Policy & Programs, Citizens Union.

What: Women's City Club of New York holds a forum on the implications of the New York Constitutional Convention, which is on the ballot for the New York State and City general election in November; the event features moderator **Jerry Goldfeder**, Special Counsel, New York, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, and panelists: **Jordan Marks**, Executive Director, New Yorker's Against Corruption; **Deborah Glick**, New York State Assembly member, District 66; **Evan Davis**, Senior Counsel, Cleary Gottlieb; and, **Rachel Bloom**, Director of Public Policy & Programs, Citizens Union.

When: Thursday, October 5, 2017; 5:30 to 8:00 PM

Where: Fordham University, 150 W 62nd St, Room 3-01 (Lecture Room),
New York, NY 10023

To register: Click here or visit <http://bit.ly/2y9BPEK> , call 212-353-8070 ext. 101, or email info@wccny.org.



About Women's City Club of New York

Women's City Club of New York (WCC) is a nonprofit, non-partisan, multi-issue activist organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all New Yorkers. WCC shapes public policy through education, issues analysis, advocacy, and civic participation. As WCC enters its second century of activism, it continues to pursue economic, racial, and gender justice with the goal of dismantling the social inequities that deprive citizens of the opportunity to thrive. Through member-led Task Forces, WCC conducts research, publishes reports, fosters dialogue with public officials, and launches public education and multi-year advocacy campaigns in the following focus areas: Criminal Justice, The Environment, Good Government, Health, Housing and Homelessness, Income Inequality, and Public Education. For more information, visit <http://www.wccny.org>.

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