
[MLDexchange] Governor's Latest Pro-Consolidation Proposal

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This "new" proposal is yet another attempt involving counties in the hope of making consolidation more likely and easier:

- Empowers **county** voters to reduce property taxes and costs of local government.
- Proposals would be solicited from local governments by county governments for the consolidation of services which would lead to a reduction in property taxes - proposals **could not include existing or previous consolidations or sharing of services already in existence.**
- After review by county government a **referendum "would" be placed on the ballot at the next general election.**
- If approved by voters, State incentive money would be made available to fund the costs of actions required in the approved plan.
- Builds on the Governor's previous initiatives to reduce the burden of local property taxes, including the Property Tax Cap and the Property Tax Freeze (Government Efficiency Plans)
- Is a major component of Governor's Middle Class Recovery Act

For more info:

<http://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-presents-23rd-proposal-2017-state-state-empower-voters-reduce-property-taxes-and>

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