My name is Toni-Marie Powell, and I am a 21-year-old New Yorker from Queens interning with Adirondack Wild: Friends of the Forest Preserve. I've come to experience wilderness firsthand and to appreciate how essential Article 14, the “Forever Wild” clause of our State Constitution, is for all of us.

**On November 5, join me in voting on two amendments to Article 14:**

- I will vote **YES** on Clearing Title to Lands along Raquette Lake in “Township 40.” The amendment would end title disputes which have lasted for over a century, avoid lawsuits, conserve ecologically valuable shoreline and create a fund to buy more Forest Preserve nearby. Adirondack Wild believes this is a true “win-win” for this community and the Forest Preserve. *Please vote YES on Township 40.*

- I will vote **NO** on the NYCO Mining Land Exchange amendment. This amendment would permit a mining company to exploit the Jay Mountain Wilderness Area next to its open-pit mine for minerals which remain plentiful on its own private land. It wants to mine on adjacent Forest Preserve for reasons of convenience and cost. A land exchange should be based on a compelling public need, not corporate convenience. Mining on Forest Preserve also sets a very negative precedent for the future. *Please vote NO on the NYCO Land Exchange.*

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