



## Did You Know?

- Once upon a time Upstate New York had major economic based manufacturing jobs but now good jobs are moving out of state.
- Many counties in upstate NY have lost population. We are losing our people to other states.
- Unnecessary regulations are restricting people rights and driving businesses from upstate

### Divide New York Plan

The New Amsterdam regional government would have the power to repeal these unnecessary regulations and bad laws that are killing upstate.

**We would partition NYS into three Autonomous Regions the New Amsterdam Region (upstate), Montauk region** Long Island, Rockland, and Westchester counties, and the **New York Region (NYC)**. alongside a token state government to comply with the US Constitution.

While the approval of both Congress and State Legislature is needed to divide NY into two states, an amendment to our New York State constitution is all that is needed to divide our state into autonomous regions which is almost the same as being separate states. Since Congress is unlikely to give the Northeast two more US Senate seats a new state would require; the autonomous regions plan, with a token state government, is more likely to succeed.

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