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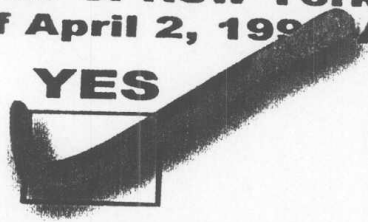
## OFFICIAL BALLOT

NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES  
FEDERATION, AFL-CIO

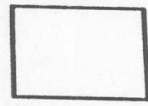
### *Contract Ratification*

**Do you accept the negotiated  
contract between the NYS Public  
Employees Federation and the  
State of New York for the period  
of April 2, 1999 - April 1, 2003?**

**YES**



**NO**



**I ACCEPT  
THE CONTRACT**

**I REJECT  
THE CONTRACT**

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# *Fight Pays Off!*

**Members Ratify 92% to 8% — See Page 3**

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West Nile virus  
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highlights**  
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