



## STATE OF THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY BOARD: RUDDERLESS, RESIGNED, EXPIRED IS GOVERNOR CUOMO PAYING ATTENTION?



Adirondack Park at a Crossroad.  
Illustration by David Kiphuth

### Missing at APA:

- Three members, including two chairs, have resigned; four are serving expired terms
- Environmental law, ecological science and planning competence
- Independence from the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DEC)

### Needed at APA:

- Strong leadership and a full slate of qualified nominees independent from the DEC, ready to stand up for the State Land Master Plan, Rivers and APA Acts;
- Skills in the law, science and planning;
- Independent, critical thinkers mindful of the statewide interest in conservation of the Park's resources and preservation of its open space character.

The Governor has a list of excellent candidates with the above qualifications willing to serve the APA. Who will he nominate? The NYS Senate should only confirm qualified nominees.

### Concerned about the state of the APA?

**Contact:** Governor Cuomo: [www.governor.ny.gov](http://www.governor.ny.gov) or 518-474-8390 - or - Your State Senator: [www.nysenate.gov](http://www.nysenate.gov)

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