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O'Mara and Palmesano: Final weekend of voting to keep The Glen known as America's 'Best NASCAR Track'

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Watkins Glen, N.Y., July 19—Entering the final weekend of voting, State Senator Tom O'Mara (R,C,I-Big Flats) and Assemblyman Phil Palmesano (R,C,I-Corning) reminded area residents to keep voting every day for **Watkins Glen International** (WGI) in *USA Today's* 10 Best online Readers' Choice competition to decide "America's Best NASCAR Track."

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This is the third consecutive year that WGI is in the running for the "Best NACAR Track" designation, which it won in 2016 and 2017.

In a joint statement, O'Mara and Palmesano said, "Let's finish strong and keep voting every day to help Watkins Glen International once again take the checkered flag as America's best NASCAR track. It's a great opportunity to help keep the Finger Lakes region on the national map and to show our pride in The Glen as a favorite destination for visitors from across the country, a cornerstone of our leading tourism industry, and a driving force for charity, community service and economic development."

The local legislators have long singled out The Glen for its unique contributions to American motorsports. WGI events annually generate over $200 million in economic activity across the region and account for more than 2,000 local jobs. The NASCAR Sprint Cup Series weekend in August is one of New York's largest sporting events and attracts fans from all 50 states, as well as 16 different countries.

To vote in the "Best NASCAR Track" competition, visit the following *USA Today* website: **https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-nascar-track/**.