

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GALEF -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to filing name of new political party

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2-124 of the election law is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The state committee of a party shall select a name and emblem to  
4 distinguish the candidates of the party for public office in all  
5 districts of the state, and shall file in the office of the state board  
6 of elections, a certificate executed by its chairman and secretary,  
7 setting forth the name and showing the emblem so selected. A new party  
8 shall file such first certificate not later than the last day of Febru-  
9 ary following the election at which the party obtains party status and  
10 shall take effect upon filing. Any other certificate filed changing the  
11 name of a party shall take effect on the last day of January after the  
12 next gubernatorial election.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January after it shall  
14 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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