

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 3, 2018

Introduced by Sen. AKSHAR -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to increasing the hours that the board of elections in the city of New York will be open for persons to file certificates and/or petitions

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1-106 of the election law, as
2 amended by chapter 700 of the laws of 1977, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 1. All papers required to be filed pursuant to the provisions of this
5 chapter shall, unless otherwise provided, be filed between the hours of
6 nine A.M. and five P.M. If the last day for filing shall fall on a
7 Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the next business day shall become
8 the last day for filing. All papers sent by mail in an envelope post-
9 marked prior to midnight of the last day of filing shall be deemed time-
10 ly filed and accepted for filing when received, except that all certif-
11 icates and petitions of designation or nomination, certificates of
12 acceptance or declination of such designations and nominations, certif-
13 icates of substitution for such designations or nominations and
14 objections and specifications of objections to such certificates and
15 petitions required to be filed with the board of elections of the city
16 of New York must be actually received by such city board of elections on
17 or before the last day to file any such petition, certificate or
18 objection and such office shall be open for the receipt of such
19 petitions, certificates and objections [~~until midnight on the last day~~]
20 from nine A.M. to nine P.M. on each such day to file any such petition,
21 certificate or objection. Failure of the post office or any other person
22 or entity to deliver any such petition, certificate or objection to such
23 city board of elections on or before such last day shall be a fatal
24 defect.

25 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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