

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

December 18, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to party nominations by multiple political parties

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 1-104 of the election law is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. The term "party" or "political party" means any political organiza-
4 tion which at any of the last three preceding [~~election~~] elections for
5 governor polled at least fifty thousand votes for its candidate for
6 governor.

7 § 2. The election law is amended by adding a new section 6-103 to read
8 as follows:

9 § 6-103. Party nominations by multiple political parties. 1. Any
10 candidate for election to public office may receive the nomination of
11 any political party. A candidate for election to public office nominated
12 by a political party may also receive a nomination of any other poli-
13 tical party.

14 2. The name of a candidate for election to public office shall appear
15 on the ballot as many times as there are parties or independent bodies
16 nominating him or her, and there shall be a separate voting and regis-
17 tering device at each location in which such name shall appear.

18 3. A candidate for public office nominated by more than one political
19 party shall be deemed to have received all votes cast under such candi-
20 date's name under all the political parties or independent bodies nomi-
21 nating him or her.

22 § 3. Any provision of the final report of the campaign finance reform
23 commission, issued on December 1, 2019, and made pursuant to part XXX of
24 chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, which is deemed by a court of competent
25 jurisdiction as being inconsistent with any provision of this act, shall
26 also be deemed by such court, as having such inconsistent provision of
27 such report, be repealed by this act.

28 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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