

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to declining party nomi-  
nations after primary elections

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

1 Section 1. Section 6-158 of the election law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 15 to read as follows:

3 15. (a) A person who has been designated for nomination for public  
4 office by any party or parties and who thereafter does not receive one  
5 or more such nominations may decline any nomination or nominations for  
6 such office by filing a certificate of declination not later than the  
7 fifteenth day after the primary election.

8 (b) A certificate to fill a vacancy by declination pursuant to this  
9 subdivision shall be filed not later than twenty days after such decli-  
10 nation has been filed.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
12 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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