

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 16, 2021

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

AN ACT allowing nominations for public office to be made by a party caucus, party meeting, or party convention; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provisions in the election law to the
2 contrary or governor's executive order issued prior to the effective
3 date hereof, the following provisions shall apply to all nominations and
4 elections for state, county, town or village public offices for public
5 or party office to be filled at any election to be held in the year 2021
6 whether conducted by the county's board of elections or otherwise.

7 In addition to the procedures set forth in the election law, for
8 public offices to be filled at any primary, general or special election
9 to be held in the year 2021, including elections to fill offices in a
10 city outside of the city of New York, county, town or village offices
11 and special elections to fill a public office, nominations may be made
12 by a party caucus, party meeting, or party convention conducted accord-
13 ing to rules promulgated by the relevant party's county or municipal
14 committee or committees. Such rules may provide that any candidate
15 achieving a specified minimum threshold of votes cast at the caucus,
16 meeting, or convention shall achieve ballot status.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire January
18 31, 2022, when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed
19 repealed therewith.

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

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