

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 7, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the early voting period

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 8-600 of the election law, as added by chapter 6 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

1. ~~[Beginning]~~ Early voting shall be held on the tenth day, seventh day, fifth day, third day, and second day prior to any general, primary, run-off primary or special election for public office or party position, except for any general election held in a year in which electors of president and vice president of the United States are to be elected and for such an election held pursuant to title two of article six or article fifteen of this chapter. In each year in which electors of president and vice president of the United States are to be elected early voting shall begin on the tenth day prior to ~~[any] the general[, primary, run-off primary pursuant to subdivision one of section 6-162 of this chapter or special]~~ election for any public or party position except for such an election held pursuant to title two of article six or article fifteen of this chapter, and ~~[ending]~~ end on and ~~[including]~~ include the second day prior to such general~~[, primary, run-off primary or special]~~ election for such public office or party position~~[, persons]~~. Persons duly registered and eligible to vote at such election shall be permitted to vote as provided in this title. The board of elections shall establish procedures, subject to approval of the state board of elections, to ensure that persons who vote during the early voting period shall not be permitted to vote subsequently in the same election.

§ 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.

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

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