

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. JACKSON, SANDERS -- 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 the definition of party

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, as  
2 amended by section 10 of part ZZZ of chapter 58 of the laws of 2020, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 3. The term "party" means any political organization which[, ~~excluding~~  
5 ~~blank and void ballots, at the last preceding election for governor~~  
6 ~~received, at least two percent of the total votes cast for its candidate~~  
7 ~~for governor, or one hundred thirty thousand votes, whichever is great-~~  
8 ~~er, in the year in which a governor is elected and at least two percent~~  
9 ~~of the total votes cast for its candidate for president, or one hundred~~  
10 ~~thirty thousand votes, whichever is greater, in a year when a president~~  
11 ~~is elected]~~ at the last preceding election for governor polled at least  
12 fifty thousand votes for its candidate for governor.

13 § 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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