

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 21, 2023

Introduced by Sen. LIU -- 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 requiring certain candidates to file a statement attesting that they meet the residency requirements of the office

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

1 Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 6-170
2 to read as follows:

3 § 6-170. Designating petitions and independent nomination petitions;
4 statement of candidates. Any designating petition prepared in accordance
5 with section 6-132 of this article or independent nomination petition
6 prepared in accordance with section 6-140 of this article shall be
7 accompanied by a sworn statement of the candidate being designated or
8 nominated. Such statement shall include an attestation by the candidate
9 that they meet the residency requirements of the office they are seeking
10 and that their residential address, as contained within the petition, is
11 accurate and true. Such statement shall be attested to by the candidate
12 under penalty of perjury, notarized and filed with the designating peti-
13 tion or independent nomination petition.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
15 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or
16 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of
17 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed
18 on or before such effective date.

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

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