# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

# IN ASSEMBLY

January 16, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. GALLAGHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the removal of an election commissioner

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 3-200 of the election law is amended to read as follows:

7. An election commissioner may be removed from office by the governor [~~for cause in the same manner as a sheriff~~] **or by affirmative vote of a majority of commissioners of the state board of elections for incompetence, misconduct, or other good cause, provided that prior to removal, such election commissioner shall be given a written copy of the charges against such person and have an opportunity to be heard in their defense**. Any vacancy so resulting shall be filled in a manner prescribed by this article for filling vacancies.

§ 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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