

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 11, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. JACOBSON, EACHUS, GIBBS, REYES, LEVENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring that subpoenas relating to election matters be served with a separate informational sheet that summarizes why the subpoena has been issued

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

1 Section 1. Section 16-102 of the election law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

3 2-a. A subpoena issued in relation to this article shall require that
4 the subpoena be served with a separate informational sheet that summa-
5 rizes why the subpoena has been issued, that the case is not related to
6 a criminal action, that the person to whom the subpoena is being served
7 does not currently face criminal charges related to the case, specify
8 that the action is related to the upcoming election of the pertinent
9 office and the consequences of not following the subpoena. The informa-
10 tional sheet shall be affixed to the subpoena being served and shall be
11 written in plain language and printed in a format and type size that is
12 clear and easy to read.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
14 have become a law.

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

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