

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

(Prefiled)

January 8, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, ROSENTHAL, SEAWRIGHT, COLTON, WOERNER, SIMON, SEPTIMO, GALLAGHER, BURDICK, KELLES, SAYEGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to providing for the declination of a designation as a candidate or nomination for a party position under special circumstances

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 7 of section 6-146 of the
2 election law, as added by chapter 178 of the laws of 2022, is amended
3 and two new paragraphs (d) and (e) are added to read as follows:

4 (c) where the person so nominated or designated has been convicted of
5 one or more misdemeanors or felonies under state or federal law at any
6 time after such person's designation or nomination~~[-]~~; or

7 (d) where the person so nominated or designated has received a diagno-
8 sis of a serious health condition at any time after such person's desig-
9 nation or nomination; or

10 (e) where the person so nominated or designated has resigned the
11 office for which they are nominated or designated to run for re-elec-
12 tion, for any reason, at any time after such person's designation or
13 nomination.

14 § 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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