

STATE OF NEW YORK

3596

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 28, 2025

Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- 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 notifying voters that New York practices a closed primary system

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 5 of section 5-210 of the
2 election law, as amended by chapter 113 of the laws of 2023, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 (f) Notice [~~that political~~] in bold and prominent type, stating: "The
5 state of New York practices a closed party primary system. Political
6 party enrollment is optional, but [~~that,~~] in order to vote in a primary
7 election of a political party, a voter must enroll in that political
8 party, unless state party rules allow [~~otherwise~~] otherwise".

9 § 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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