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Introduced by M. of A. DESTITO, DINOWITZ -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COOK, GREENE, HOOPER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to poll watchers, and repealing certain provisions of such law relating thereto

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 8-500 of the election law is REPEALED and a new subdivision 4 is added to read as follows:

4. NO PERSON SHALL BE CERTIFIED OR ACT AS A WATCHER WHO:

(A) IS NOT A REGISTERED VOTER; OR

(B) IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH HE SERVES, OR IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IF HE SERVES WITHIN SUCH CITY; OR

(C) HOLDS ANY ELECTIVE OFFICE; OR

(D) IS A CANDIDATE FOR ANY PUBLIC OFFICE TO BE VOTED FOR BY THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH HE IS TO SERVE.

S 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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