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Introduced by Sen. KRUGER -- 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 requiring that provisions governing the nomination and designation of candidates be liberally construed to avoid the disqualification of candidates not inconsistent with substantial compliance therewith and the prevention of fraud

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

Section 1. Section 6-100 of the election law is amended to read as follows:

S 6-100. Nominations and designations; generally. Nomination and designation of candidates for election to public office or party position are governed by this article. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO AVOID THE DISQUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT FEASIBLE, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE THEREWITH AND THE PREVENTION OF FRAUD.

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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