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AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to recanvass of votes cast  
on voting machines

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

Section 1. Section 9-209 of the election law is amended by adding a  
new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. UPON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST BY A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE,  
THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK SHALL FIRST CONDUCT A  
RECANVASS OF VOTES CAST ON VOTING MACHINES USED IN THE ELECTION FOR SAID  
PUBLIC OFFICE, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9-208 OF THIS TITLE, AND SHALL  
NOTIFY, IN WRITING, EACH CANDIDATE FOR SAID PUBLIC OFFICE OF THE RESULT  
OF THE RECANVASS PRIOR TO THE CANVASS OF ANY BALLOT AS PROVIDED IN THIS  
SECTION. SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST SHALL BE SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FOLLOWING  
FORM:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, A CANDIDATE FOR THE PUBLIC OFFICE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME) (OFFICE)  
IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT, AT THE \_\_\_\_\_ PARTY  
(NAME AND NUMBER) (PARTY NAME IF PRIMARY)  
PRIMARY/ GENERAL/ SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON \_\_\_\_\_, REQUEST THE  
(DATE)  
BOARD OF ELECTION IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK CONDUCT A RECANVASS OF ALL  
VOTES CAST ON VOTING MACHINES FOR THE ABOVE STATED PUBLIC OFFICE PRIOR  
TO THE CANVASS OF ANY PAPER BALLOTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 9-209 OF THE  
ELECTION LAW.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE)

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next  
succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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