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Introduced by M. of A. RUSSELL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Libraries and Education Technology

AN ACT to amend chapter 533 of the laws of 2011 relating to creating the Norwood public library in the towns of Potsdam and Stockholm, county of St. Lawrence, in relation to the requirements on a petition for a person to be placed on the ballot for election of a trustee

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 2 of chapter 533 of the laws of 2011, relating to creating the Norwood public library in the towns of Potsdam and Stockholm, county of St. Lawrence, is amended to read as follows:

3. Candidates for the office of member of the board of trustees of the Norwood public library shall be nominated by petition. No vacancy on the board of trustees to be filled shall be considered a separate specific office. A separate petition shall be required to nominate each candidate for a vacancy on the board. Each petition shall be directed to the secretary of the board of trustees, shall be signed by at least [50] *25* qualified voters of the district, shall state the residence of each signer, and shall state the name and residence of the candidate. In the event that any such nominees shall withdraw candidacy prior to the election, such person shall not be considered a candidate unless a new petition nominating such person in the same manner and within the same time limitation applicable to other candidates is filed with the secretary of the board of trustees. Each petition shall be filed with the secretary of the board of trustees between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., not later than the thirtieth day preceding the election at which time the candidates nominated are to be elected. In the event the Norwood public library is created, petitions nominating candidates for the board of trustees after the initial election shall be filed with the secretary of the Norwood public library.

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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